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METALS CORP

Moving Forward

Developing the USA's only high-grade nickel-copper-cobalt resource for the domestic battery supply chain.

Community Engagement



In September 2021 Talon hosted a casual Meet and Greet event in the Tamarack City Park



We received feedback that community members were interested in more of a formal presentation



This led to tonight's Community Information Session



Goal for Tamarack Nickel Project

- Talon’s goal is to provide a domestic source of nickel for US made electric vehicles
- Tamarack is currently the only development stage high-grade nickel project in the US
- There is a new demand for nickel with the recent increase in electric vehicles
- We are focused on developing a modern mine plan that ensures safety for the environment and community

Top countries that produce nickel sulfide (high-grade)	Tonnes
Russia	270,000
Canada	180,000
Australia	180,000
China	110,000
United States (Eagle Mine, Michigan)	14,000



Talon Team

- Drilling – 31
- Geology – 12
- Safety & Field Operations– 9
- Business/Admin – 9
- Environmental – 8
- Geophysics - 7
- Engineering – 5
- Community & Government Relations – 2

Total staff = 83

- 65 on site in Tamarack
- 18 work remotely



Tamarack Nickel Project:

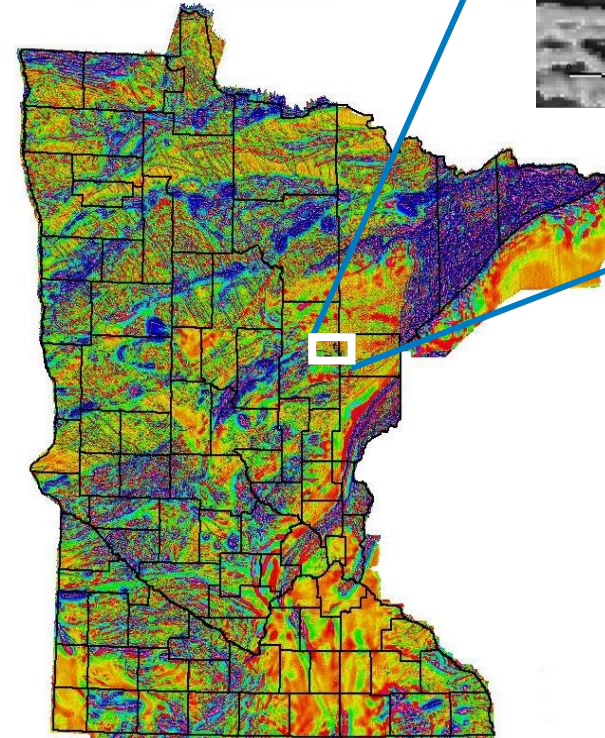
Discovered through public investment

Project History

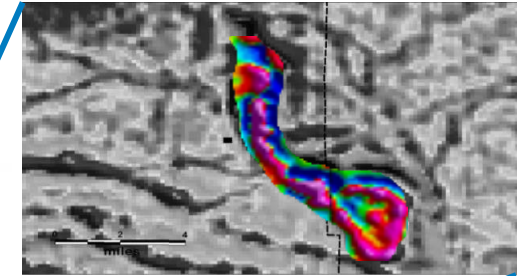
- **1970's** – Minnesota Geologic Survey conducts a statewide geophysical survey.
 - Data was reviewed for anomalies, followed up with drilling, and results published in a report
- **2002** – Kennecott Exploration (Rio Tinto) begins drilling
- **2008** – First discovery of high-grade nickel-copper
- **2014** – Talon Metals partners with Rio Tinto on project
- **2019** – Talon Metals becomes operator
- **2020** - Talon Metals becomes majority owner at 51%

State wide geophysics survey-
MN Geologic Survey

First vertical derivative -magnetics
Modified from Chandler (1991)



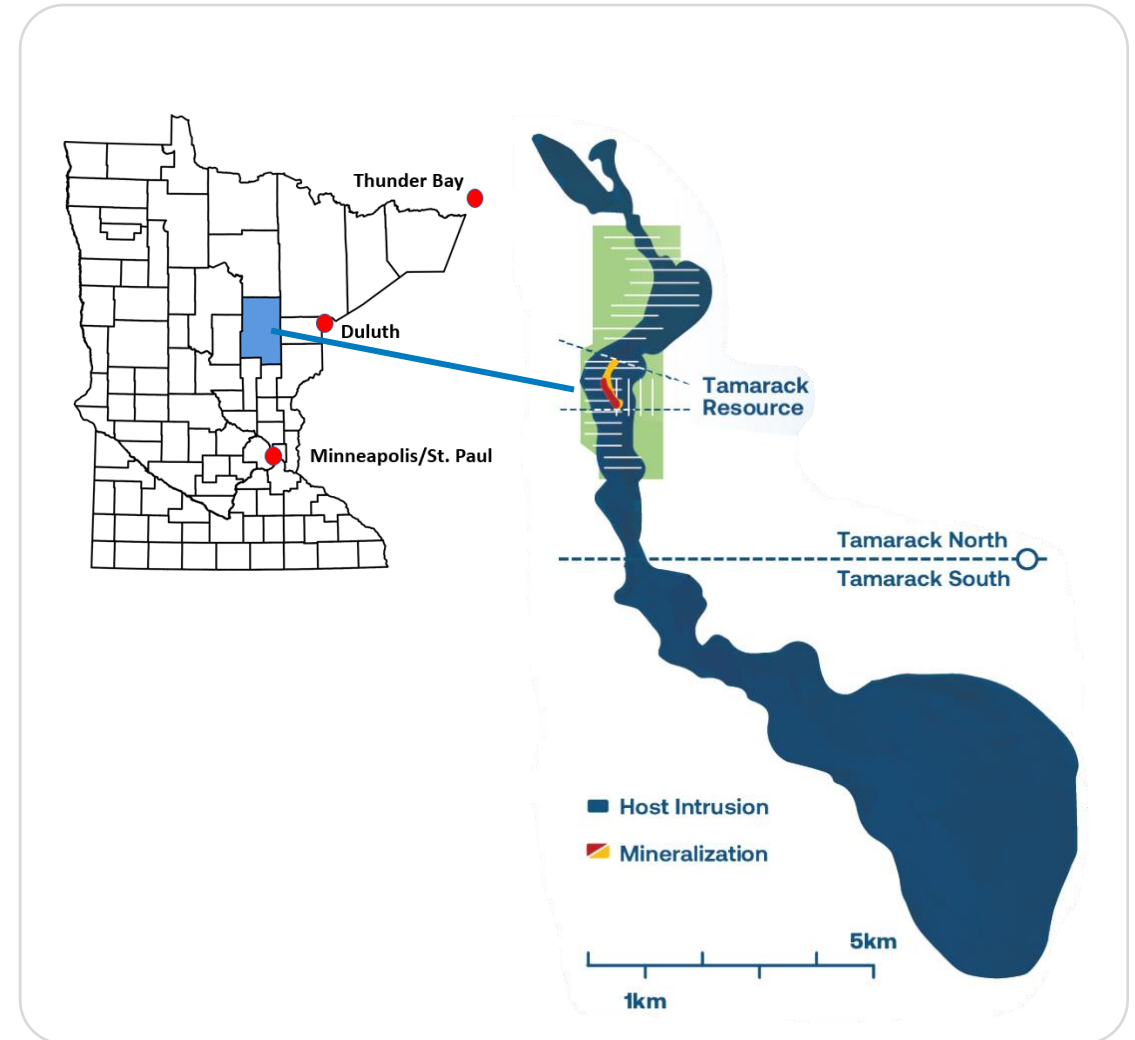
Tamarack Nickel Project



Project Overview

Aitkin County – Tamarack, MN

- Land package of approximately 31,000 acres State and private lands
- Current work is approved and monitored by regulatory agencies
- The intrusion is the area that has the potential to host nickel mineralization (blue on map)
 - Intrusion size is about an 11-mile strike-length long and ranging ½ mile to 3 miles wide
- Current resource is where we are focused on drilling and have identified high-grade nickel and copper (red/yellow on map)
 - Resource size spans for ½ mile area (all underground)
 - Potential surface footprint size is under evaluation by engineering team



Economic Development

Supporting sustainable growth before, during, & post-mine closure

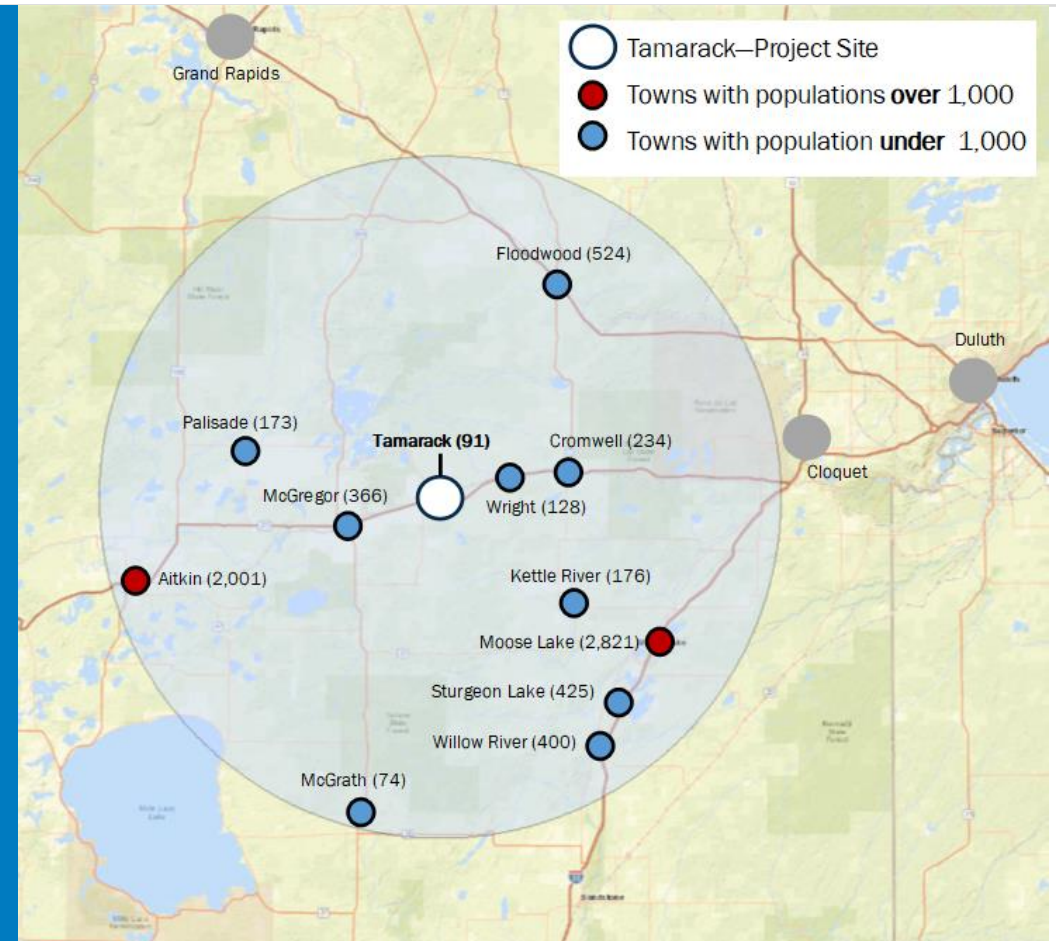


Current Economic Benefits (2000-2020)

- \$7.9 million spent on state mineral leases
- \$9 million spent on local goods and services within a 30-mile radius
- \$31 million spent outside of a 30-mile radius, within Minnesota.



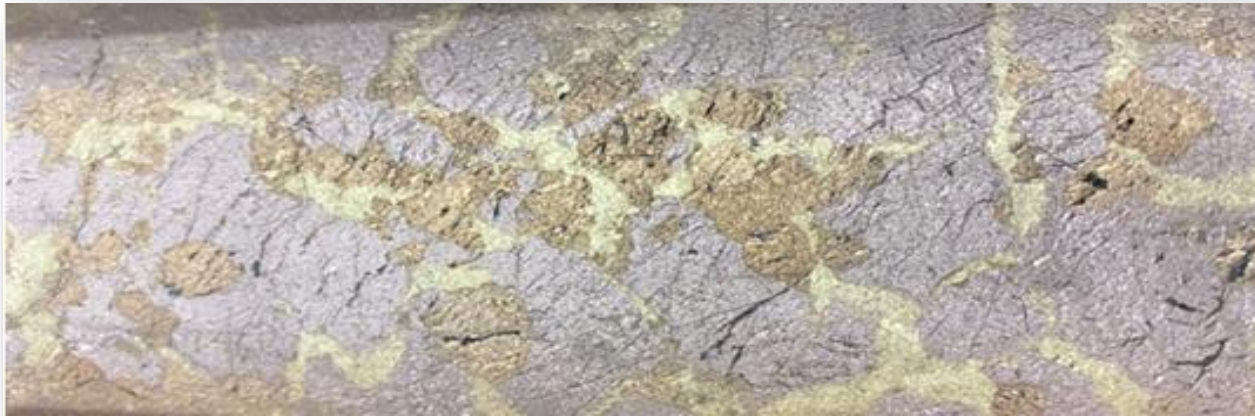
As the project progresses, Talon is committed to supporting sustainable growth driven by the community's goals and interests



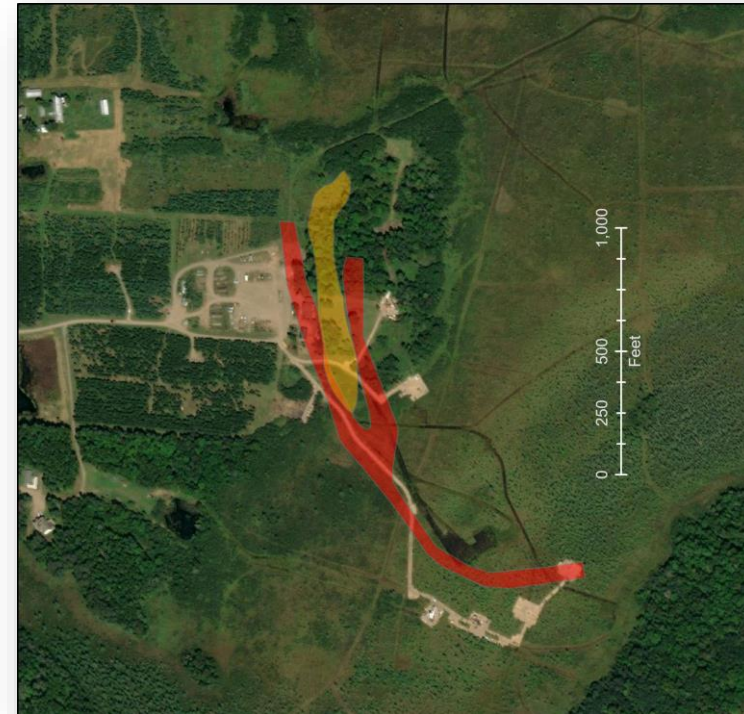
Resource Area

Tamarack Resource area

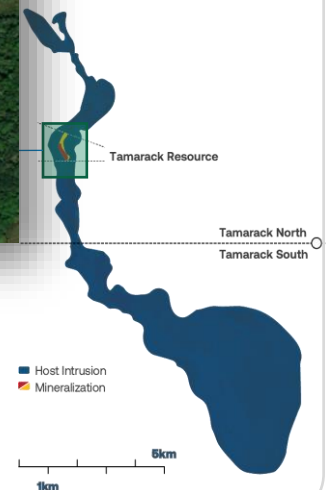
- Current drilling focus - potential underground mine location
- Nickel mineralization found from 300 to 2,000 feet deep
- One of the few high-grade nickel deposits in the world
- High-grade means metal is concentrated within the rock which leads to:
 - Smaller footprint (underground mine plans)
 - Less leftover material (tailings)



Core sample drilled at Tamarack- High-grade nickel and copper



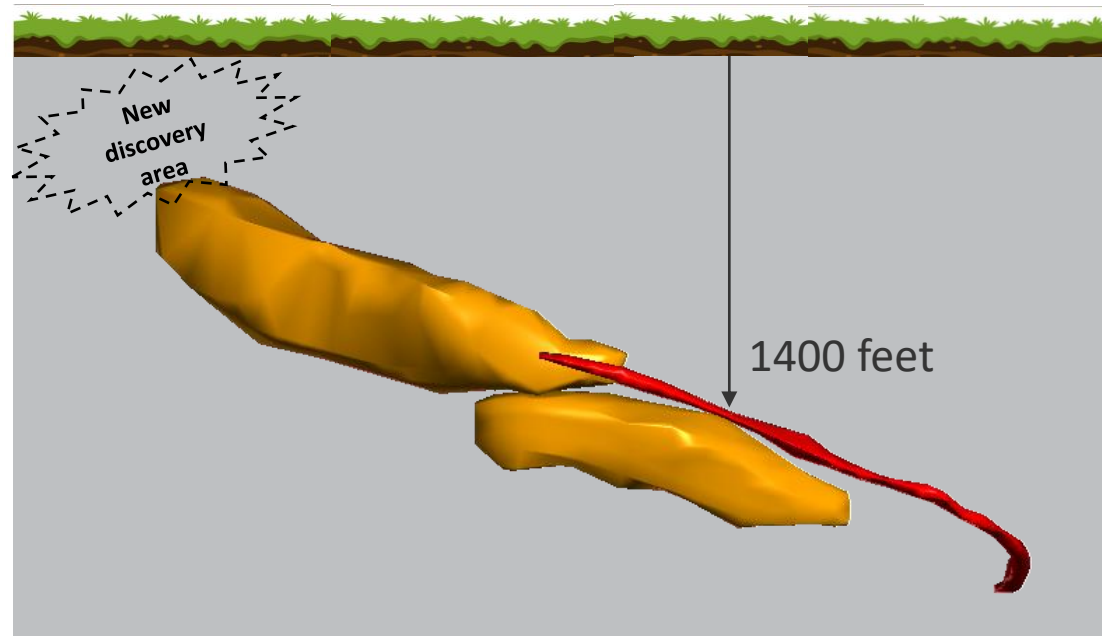
Aerial view of underground resource model from PEA 3



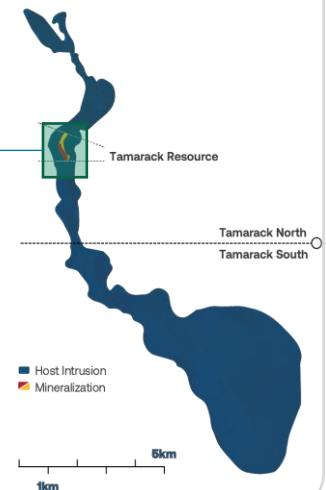
Current Drilling Activity

2021 Drilling

- 4 Exploration drill rigs operating 24/7
- 4 Environmental rigs:
 - Sonic rig
 - Direct push rig
 - Hydrophysics rig
 - Packer rig
- New discovery (CGO East & West)
- Records for the project:
 - 109,163 feet (over 20 miles) of core drilled
 - Longest intercept of high-grade nickel at over 71 feet
[\(See press release on March 23, 2021\)](#)
 - Highest nickel grade at over 12%
[\(See press release on September 13, 2021\)](#)



Cross section view of underground resource model from PEA 3



Environmental Protection

- Current exploration activities approved by regulatory agencies
- A portion of the deposit lies underneath a wetland so historically exploration was limited to the winter months when ice roads could be packed
- Durabase mats allow for modular trails and pads to be built so drilling can occur year-round.
- Mats protect the roots of plants which spring back after one growing season since the roots have not been disturbed.
- Rigs use secondary containment and rig liners as tertiary containment
- Drip trays under vehicles

Example of our current drill site reclamation process



Our team strives to be a responsible steward of the environment in our day-to-day activities, and we are committed to developing a mine plan that is focused on safety for the environment and community

Health & Safety

Safety is our top priority



Incident Totals 2021:

- Lost-Time Accidents = 0
- Medical Recordable Accident = 1
- First Aid Cases = 2

Incident Totals Year to Date:

- Lost-Time Accidents = 0
- Medical Recordable Accident = 0
- First Aid Cases = 0



Exploration Process

Geophysics team surveys the area and models targets for drilling

Drill crew drills the target areas for core samples

Geologists examine the core samples, collect data, then ship to lab for assays (%)

Data is incorporated into the resource model for:

- Improving mine plans
- Improving metallurgical testing
- Updating financial model



Geophysics – Surface and Borehole Electro-Magnetics surveys

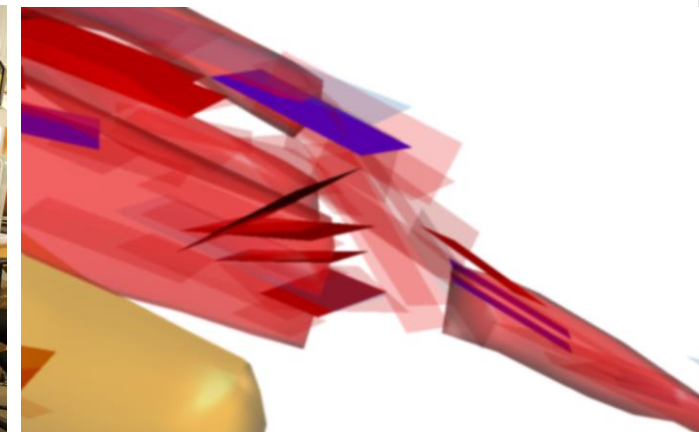


Plate models generated from geophysics data

Exploration Process

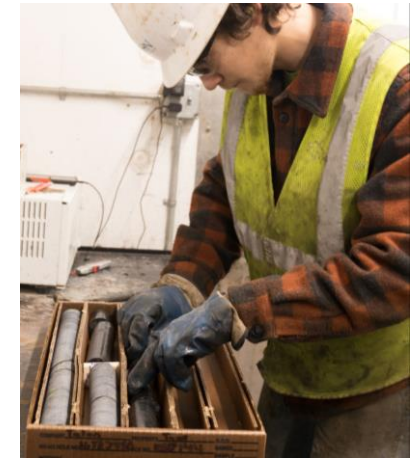
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Talon drill rig and team drilling a core sample

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Talon geologists logging information including rock types, mineralogy and rock strength

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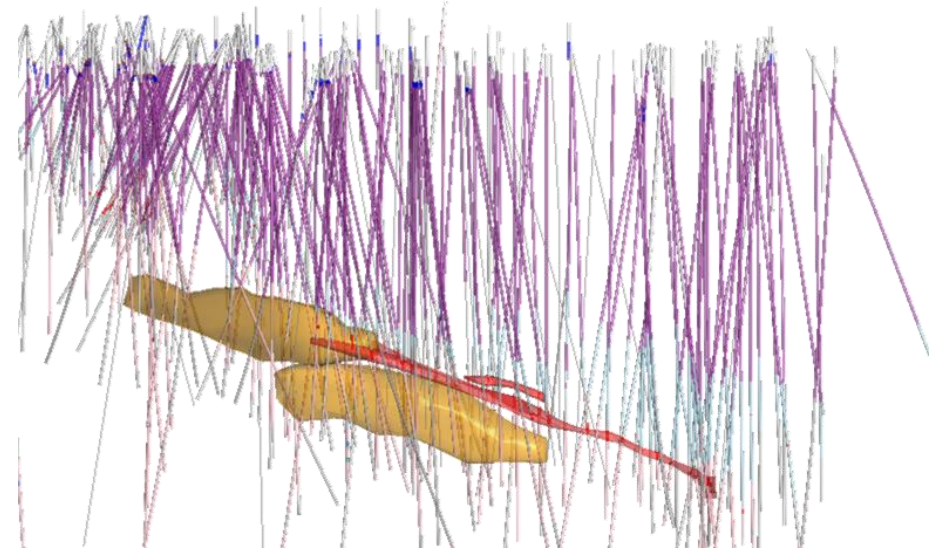
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3D resource model

Based on results from drilling core samples

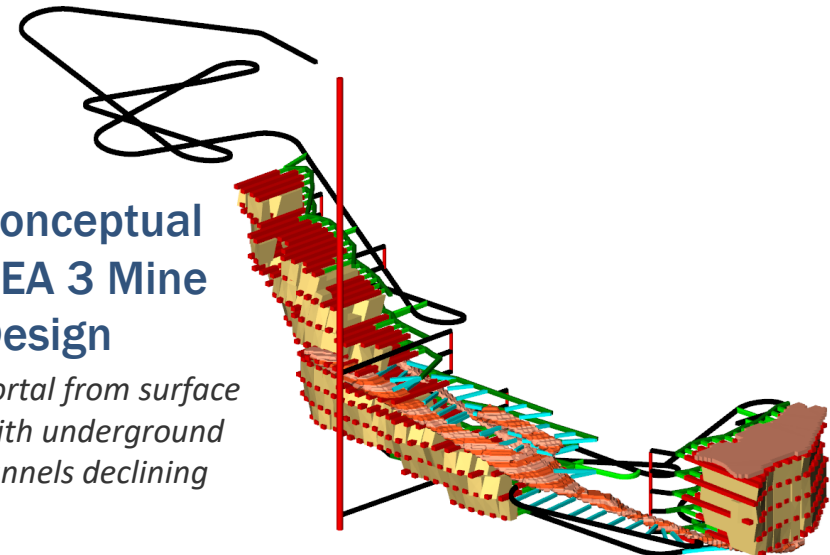


Surface

2,000 feet

Conceptual PEA 3 Mine Design

Portal from surface with underground tunnels declining



Environmental Studies

Historic Environmental Work:

- Ground and surface water baseline studies have been conducted since 2006

Current Environmental Work:

- Surface Water
- Ground Water
- Wetland Hydrology
- Materials Characterization

Upcoming Environmental Work:

- Cultural Resources
- Wild Rice
- Air Quality
- Wildlife
- Aesthetics

Why is baseline monitoring important?



Collecting data now gives us a baseline to compare to in the future. Strong baseline data will let regulators and the community have a point of comparison when the mine is operating to quickly spot any environmental changes or potential issues.

Community Engagement



**Open Door
Policy/Tours**



**Attend local
meetings**



Newsletter



Website



Social Media



**Informational
Meetings**



Recent News

Tamarack Selected for Climate Innovation Funding by US Department of Energy



Talon's joint venture partner Rio Tinto will lead a team of climate innovation and research leaders that will explore new approaches in carbon mineralization technology as a way to safely and permanently store carbon in solid rock form.

The Department of Energy has awarded \$2.2 million and Rio Tinto will contribute \$4 million

Talon and Tesla Inc. entered into an agreement for the supply and purchase of nickel concentrate



Tesla has committed to purchasing 75,000 metric tons (165 million lbs.) of nickel in concentrate over 6 years

"This agreement is the start of an innovative partnership between Tesla and Talon for the responsible production of battery materials directly from the mine to the battery cathode" Henri van Rooyen, CEO

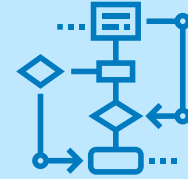
Next Steps for Talon



Finish drilling current resource area



Continuation of environmental studies



Complete feasibility studies (detailed mine plan)



Start the environmental review process with regulatory agencies

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