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Building the U.S. Supply Chain for Critical Minerals

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The resource estimate disclosed in this presentation did not apply mining recovery factors, however, there would be no material change to the nickel-equivalent grades reported in the resource estimate if reasonable assumptions for those factors were applied.

Please see the technical report entitled “November 2022 National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report of the Tamarack North Project – Tamarack, Minnesota” with an effective date of November 2, 2022 (“November 2022 Technical Report”) prepared by independent “Qualified Persons” (as that term is defined in National Instrument 43-101 (“NI 43-101”)) Brian Thomas (P. Geo), Roger Jackson (P. Geo), Oliver Peters (P. Eng) and Christine Pint (P.G) for information on the QA/QC, data verification, analytical and testing procedures at the Tamarack Project. Copies are available on the Company’s website ([www.talonmetals.com](http://www.talonmetals.com)) or on SEDAR at ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)). The laboratory used is ALS Minerals who is independent of the Company. Lengths in this presentation are drill intersections and not necessarily true widths. True widths cannot be consistently calculated for comparison purposes between holes because of the irregular shapes of the mineralized zones.

## Tamarack Nickel Copper Project

For the Dec 2018 PEA:  $\text{NiEq\%} = \text{Ni\%} + \text{Cu\%} \times \$3.00/\$8.00 + \text{Co\%} \times \$12.00/\$8.00 + \text{Pt [g/t]}/31.103 \times \$1,300/\$8.00/22.04 + \text{Pd [g/t]}/31.103 \times \$700/\$8.00/22.04 + \text{Au [g/t]}/31.103 \times \$1,200/\$8.00/22.04$

For the November 2022 Technical Report:  $\text{NiEq\%} = \text{Ni\%} + \text{Cu\%} \times \$3.75/\$9.50 + \text{Co\%} \times \$25.00/\$9.50 + \text{Pt[g/t]}/31.103 \times \$1,000/\$9.50/22.04 + \text{Pd[g/t]}/31.103 \times \$1,000/\$9.50/22.04 + \text{Au[g/t]}/31.103 \times \$1,400/\$9.50/22.04$ ; Fe is not included in the NiEq calculation

From May 1, 2025:

$\text{NiEq\%} = \text{Ni\%} + \text{Cu\%} \times \$4.00/\$8.00 \times \text{Cu Recovery}/\text{Ni Recovery} + \text{Co\%} \times \$20.00/\$8.00 \times \text{Co Recovery}/\text{Ni Recovery} + \text{Pt [g/t]}/31.103 \times \$1,000/\$8.00/22.04 \times \text{Pt Recovery}/\text{Ni Recovery} + \text{Pd [g/t]}/31.103 \times \$1,000/\$8.00/22.04 \times \text{Pd Recovery}/\text{Ni Recovery} + \text{Au [g/t]}/31.103 \times \$2,000/\$8.00/22.04 \times \text{Au Recovery}/\text{Ni Recovery} + \text{Ag [g/t]}/31.103 \times \$20.00/\$8.00/22.04 \times \text{Ag Recovery}/\text{Ni Recovery}$

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## Boulderdash

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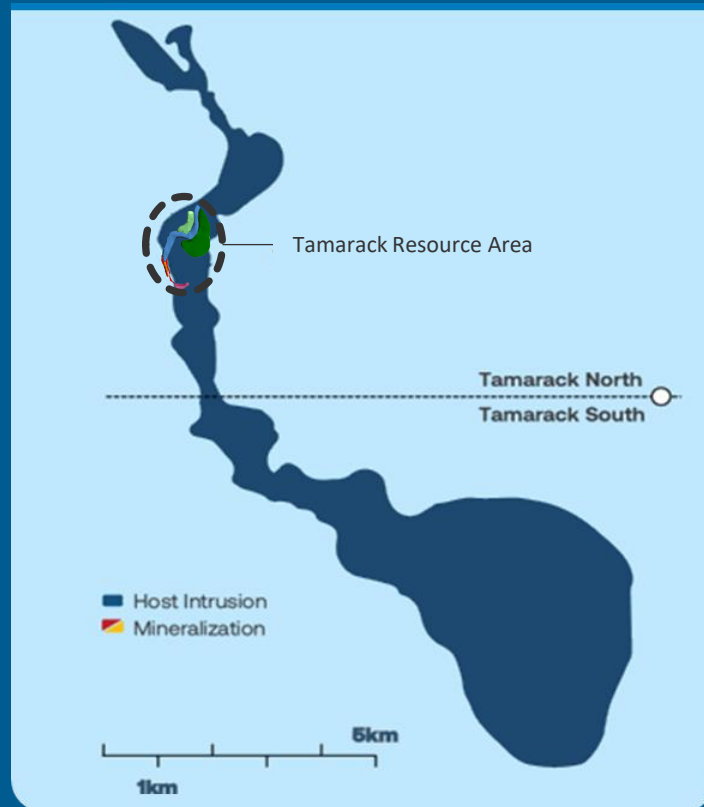
Factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations include, but are not limited to: changes in commodity prices, including nickel; the Company’s inability to raise capital and/or pay Kennecott Exploration Company pursuant to the Option Agreement dated November 7, 2018 (and the amendments thereto); changes to US Department of Energy, Defense Logistics Agency and Department of Defense grant funding; the terms of the definitive supply agreement with Tesla; negative metallurgical results; changes in interest rates; COVID-19; the wars in Ukraine and Israel and other civil unrest; tariffs and trade restrictions; risks inherent in exploration results, timing and success, including the failure to identify mineral resources or mineral reserves; the uncertainties involved in interpreting geophysical surveys (including DHEM, MMR, Surface EM, RIM), drilling results and other geological data; inaccurate geological and metallurgical assumptions (including with respect to the size, grade and recoverability of mineral reserves and mineral resources); uncertainties relating to the financing needed to further explore and develop the Tamarack Nickel Project or to put a mine into production; the costs of commencing production varying significantly from estimates; unexpected geological conditions; changes in power prices; unanticipated operational difficulties (including failure of plant, equipment or processes to operate in accordance with specifications, cost escalation, unavailability of materials, equipment and third-party contractors, inability to obtain or delays in receiving government or regulatory approvals, industrial disturbances or other job action, and unanticipated events related to health, safety and environmental matters); political risk, social unrest, and changes in general economic conditions or conditions in the financial markets.

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# America's Next High-Grade Nickel-Copper Mine

## The Tamarack Intrusive Complex

A world-class high-grade nickel and copper district



**Minnesota**  
*Proposed  
Tamarack Nickel Mine*



**North Dakota**  
*Proposed  
Beulah Minerals  
Processing Facility*

## Partnerships



TESLA

UNITED STEELWORKERS



RioTinto

## US Government Support



Department of Energy Funding



Department of War Funding

# Minnesota - Tamarack Nickel Project

## Ready-to-Go Access, Roads, Power & Rail

- 1.5 miles from city of Tamarack
- 1.1 miles from BNSF rail line
- 69kV power line
- Maintained paved roads
- Skilled labor





# Early Engagement to Shape the Mine Design

## Open-Door Policy & Information Meetings

- Informational events to gather feedback from community
- Open-door policy where groups or individuals can schedule visits to see on-site activities
- Input incorporated into mine design planning





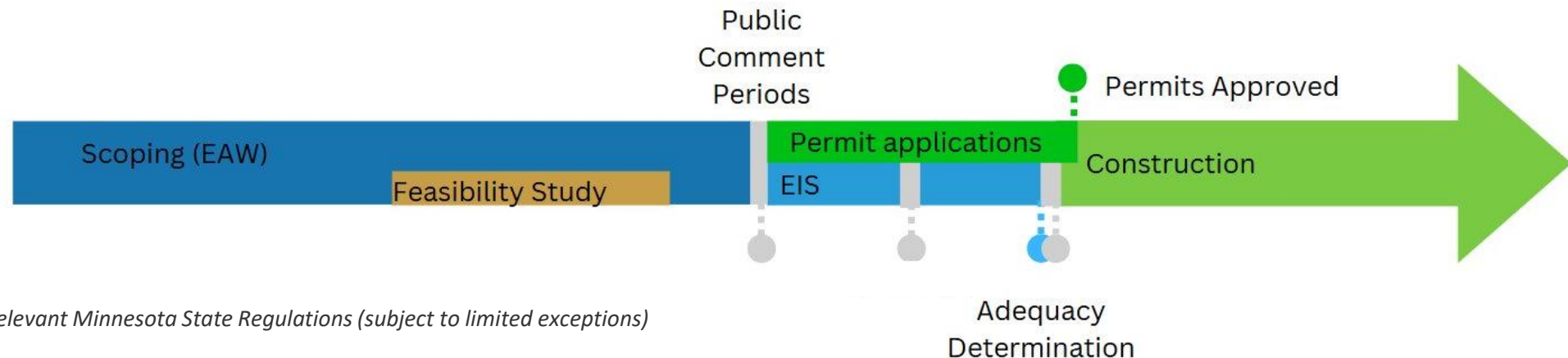
# A Smarter Path to Production

- Processing facilities removed from Minnesota mine site, reducing land disturbance and streamlining environmental review
- Tamarack and the Beulah Minerals Processing Facility (BMPF) connected by BNSF Rail
- BMPF selected for US\$114.8M Department of Energy grant
- BMPF enables responsible processing and tailings management at an existing brownfield site served by rail
- BMPF site provides innovative solutions to tailings management



# Progressing Environmental Review and Permitting

| Step                                             | Objectives                                                                                                             | Timing                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) Scoping | Identify the project's potentially significant impacts that warrant detailed analysis                                  | Anticipated to be completed in H1 2026                      |
| Scoping Decision Document (SDD)                  | Propose alternatives, necessary studies and additional data needs for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)         | Anticipated to be completed in H1 2026                      |
| Public Comment                                   | Gather input from public                                                                                               | 30-day period*                                              |
| Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)             | Analytical document that describes and evaluates potentially significant environmental effects and mitigation measures | 280-day timeframe*                                          |
| Permits                                          | State and federal permits for construction and operation                                                               | Application process expected to mostly align with EIS phase |



*\*Timeframes set by relevant Minnesota State Regulations (subject to limited exceptions)*



# Responsive Mine Design: Progressing Permitting

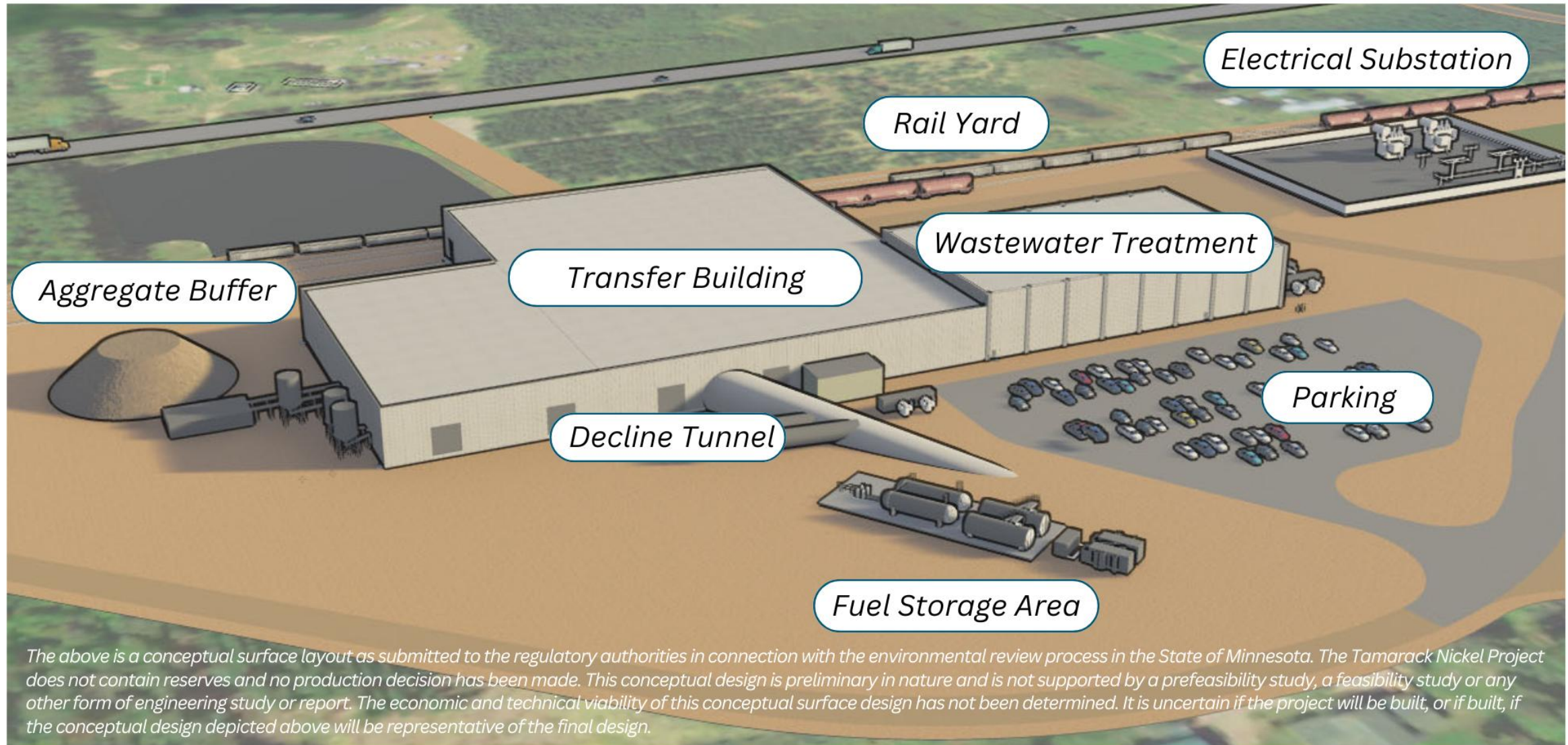
|                       | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022       | 2023       | 2024       | 2025 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------------|------------|------------|------|
| Tailings Pile         |      |      |      |      | Eliminated |            |            |      |
| Exposed Waste Rock    |      |      |      |      |            |            | Eliminated |      |
| Exposed Ore Stockpile |      |      |      |      | Eliminated |            |            |      |
| Sulfide Fugitive Dust |      |      |      |      |            |            | Eliminated |      |
| Fugitive Dust         |      |      |      |      |            |            |            |      |
| Storm Event           |      |      |      |      |            |            | Eliminated |      |
| Open Footprint        |      |      |      |      |            |            | Eliminated |      |
| Surface Contact Water |      |      |      |      |            |            | Eliminated |      |
| Contact Ponds         |      |      |      |      |            | Eliminated |            |      |
| Contact Tanks         |      |      |      |      |            |            | Eliminated |      |
| Discharge             |      |      |      |      |            |            |            |      |
| Light Pollution       |      |      |      |      |            |            |            |      |
| Noise Pollution       |      |      |      |      |            |            |            |      |

| Legend               |
|----------------------|
| Extensive Management |
| Moderate Management  |
| Limited Management   |
| Mitigated            |
| Eliminated           |

## Results from Environmental Review Process:

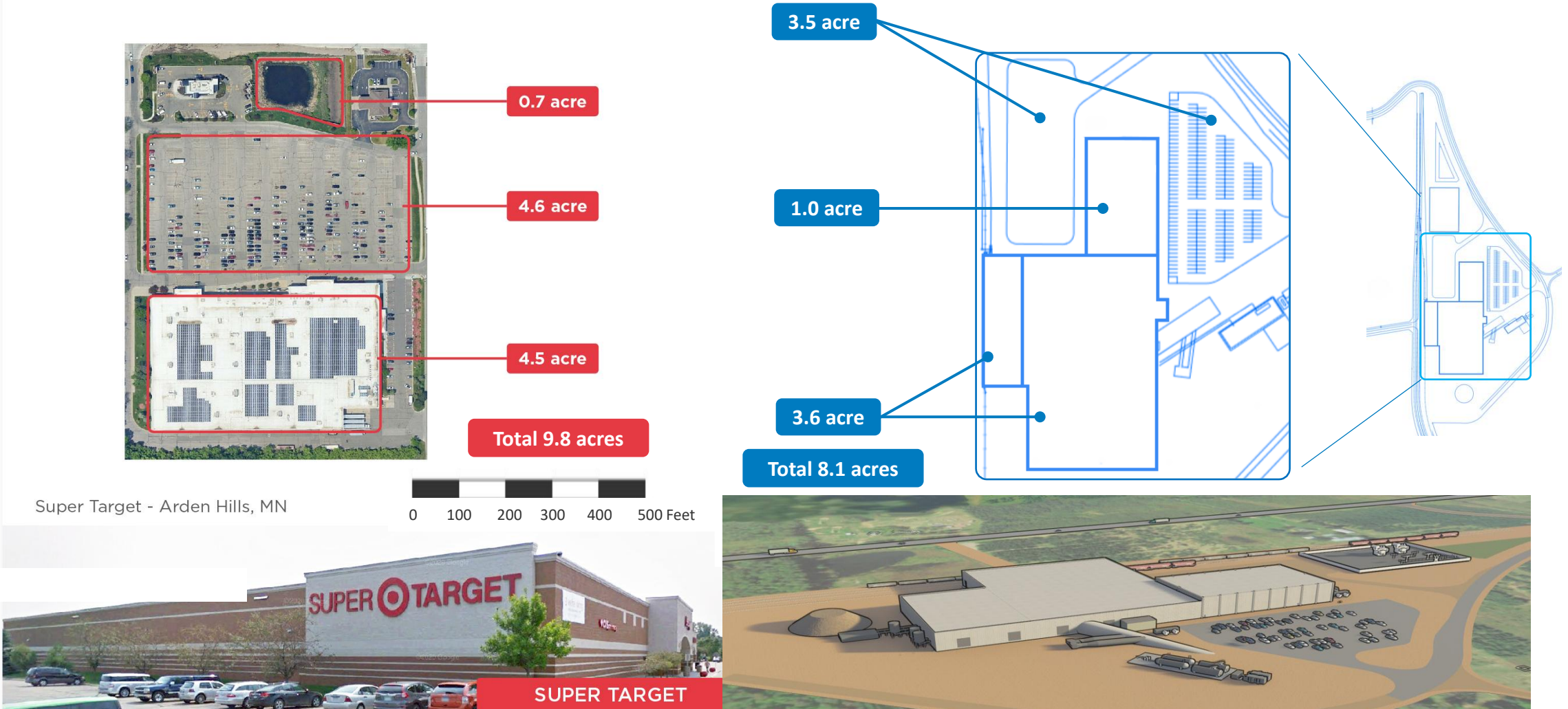
- 3 years of engagement with DNR and Tribal sovereign governments
- 1,632 stakeholder comments addressed through multiple design iterations in EAW
- **Responsive Conceptual Design:**  
Small, fully enclosed surface facilities/underground mine with ore railed directly out of Minnesota (see next slide)

# Current Conceptual Surface Layout as Submitted in Environmental Assessment Worksheet – “MINE IN A BOX”





# Comparison: Super Target vs. Conceptual Surface Layout as Submitted in Environmental Assessment Worksheet



The above is a conceptual surface layout as submitted to the regulatory authorities in connection with the environmental review process in the State of Minnesota. The Tamarack Nickel Project does not contain reserves, and no production decision has been made. This conceptual design is preliminary in nature and is not supported by a prefeasibility study, a feasibility study or any other form of engineering study or report. The economic and technical viability of this conceptual surface design has not been determined. It is uncertain if the project will be built, or if built, if the conceptual design depicted above will be representative of the final design.

# Tamarack: Growing Resource, Strong Grades

| 2019                                                                                                                    | 2020                                                                                                     | 2021                             | 2022                                                                                                   | 2023                                                                                                                           | 2024                                            | 2025                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <p>Talon becomes Operator of the Tamarack Nickel Project</p> <p><b>Resource at 3.6 MT @ 2.45% NiEq (Indicated)*</b></p> | <p>Talon brings drilling and geophysics in house as a core business</p> <p><b>CGO East Discovery</b></p> | <p><b>CGO West Discovery</b></p> | <p>CGO East and CGO West Delineated</p> <p><b>Resource update 8.5MT @ 2.34% NiEq (Indicated)**</b></p> | <p>Department of War awards \$20.6M to Talon to Accelerate Domestic Nickel Exploration</p> <p><b>Raptor Zone Discovery</b></p> | <p><b>Boulderdash Discovery in Michigan</b></p> | <p><b>Vault Zone Discovery</b></p> |

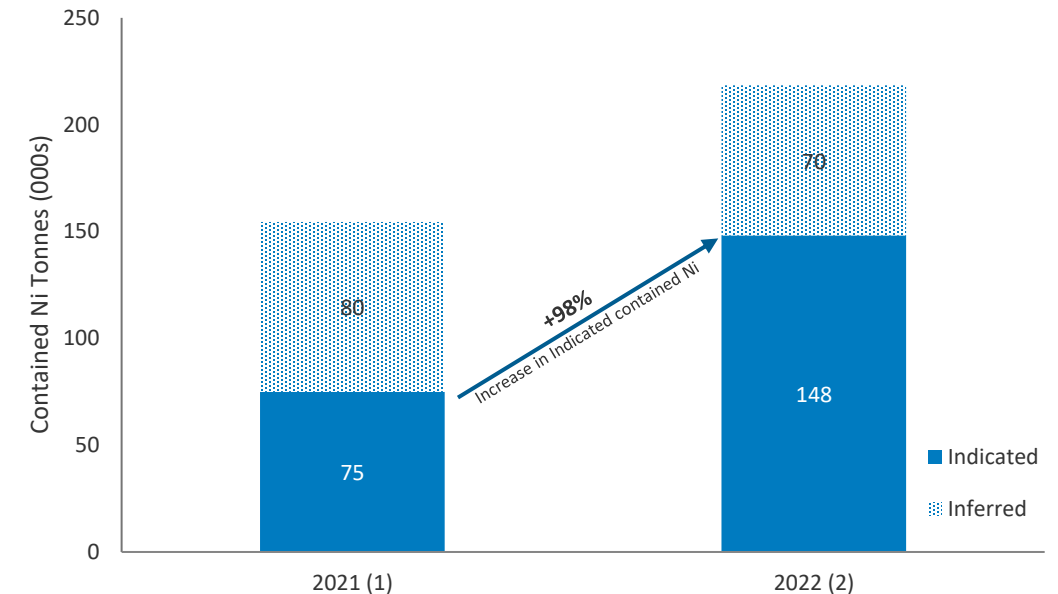
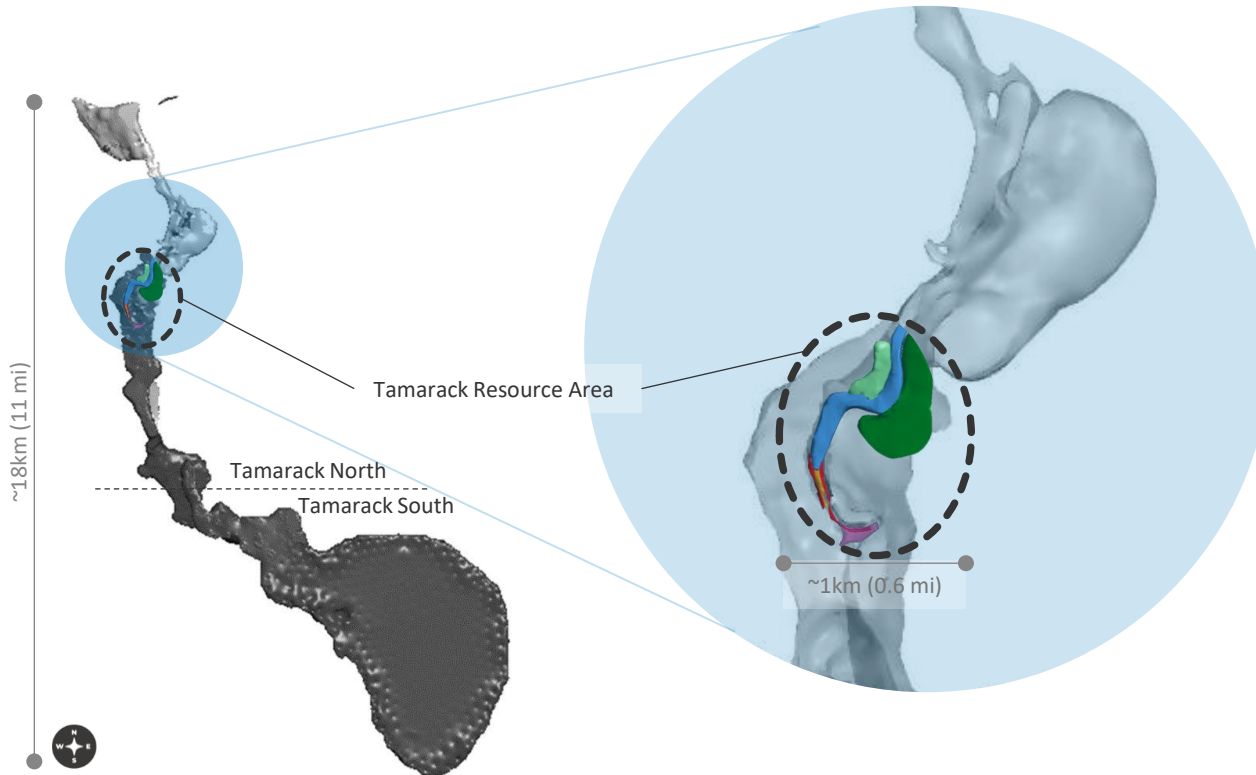
\*NI 43-101 Technical Report Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) of the Tamarack North Project – Tamarack, Minnesota dated December 4, 2018 (“Dec 2018 PEA”)

\*\* November 2022 Technical Report



# Tamarack Intrusive Complex: High-grade Nickel-Copper District

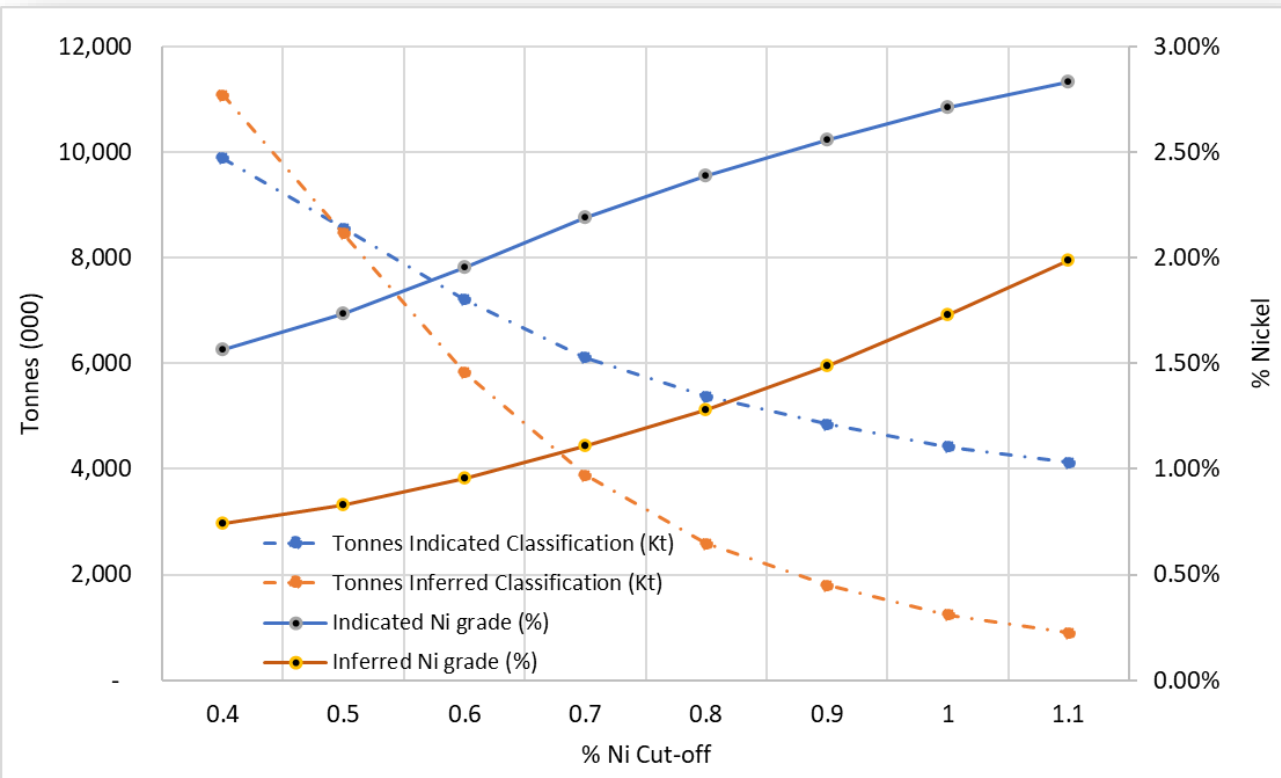
| Mineral Resource Classification <sup>(3)</sup> | Tonnes (000's) | Ni (%)      | Cu (%)      | Co (%)      | Pt (g/t)    | Pd (g/t)    | Au (g/t)    | NiEq (%)    | Million lbs of Ni In Situ (in the ground) | Million lbs of NiEq In Situ (in the ground) |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Total Indicated</b>                         | <b>8,564</b>   | <b>1.73</b> | <b>0.92</b> | <b>0.05</b> | <b>0.34</b> | <b>0.21</b> | <b>0.17</b> | <b>2.34</b> | <b>326</b>                                | <b>441</b>                                  |
| <b>Total Inferred</b>                          | <b>8,461</b>   | <b>0.83</b> | <b>0.55</b> | <b>0.02</b> | <b>0.23</b> | <b>0.13</b> | <b>0.13</b> | <b>1.19</b> | <b>154</b>                                | <b>223</b>                                  |



(1) NI 43-101 Technical Report Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) #3 of the Tamarack North Project – Tamarack, Minnesota dated January 8, 2021  
(2) November 2022 Technical Report

# Grade Tonnage Curves: Moving Towards a Robust Mine Plan

- The grade and tonnage curves for both the indicated and inferred mineral resource classifications demonstrate a predictable pattern between a 0.4% nickel cut-off and a 1.1% nickel cut-off
- The grade tonnage curve supports a broad range of potentially economic mining scenarios and engineering work is ongoing to determine the optimal cut-off and mining scenario / NPV



Effective Date of resource estimate is October 10, 2022

| Cut-Off (Ni %) | Mineral Resource Classification | Tonnes (000) | Ni (%) | Cu (%) | Co (%) | Pt (g/t) | Pd (g/t) | Au (g/t) | Fe in sulphides (%) | NiEq (%) |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| 0.4            | Indicated                       | 9,891        | 1.56   | 0.84   | 0.04   | 0.31     | 0.19     | 0.16     | 7                   | 2.11     |
|                | Inferred                        | 11,079       | 0.74   | 0.49   | 0.02   | 0.21     | 0.12     | 0.12     | 2                   | 1.07     |
| 0.5            | Indicated                       | 8,564        | 1.73   | 0.92   | 0.05   | 0.34     | 0.21     | 0.17     | 8                   | 2.34     |
|                | Inferred                        | 8,461        | 0.83   | 0.55   | 0.02   | 0.23     | 0.13     | 0.13     | 3                   | 1.19     |
| 0.6            | Indicated                       | 7,215        | 1.96   | 1.03   | 0.05   | 0.36     | 0.23     | 0.18     | 9                   | 2.62     |
|                | Inferred                        | 5,824        | 0.96   | 0.64   | 0.03   | 0.25     | 0.15     | 0.15     | 3                   | 1.37     |
| 0.7            | Indicated                       | 6,114        | 2.19   | 1.13   | 0.06   | 0.38     | 0.24     | 0.19     | 10                  | 2.92     |
|                | Inferred                        | 3,888        | 1.11   | 0.74   | 0.03   | 0.26     | 0.16     | 0.16     | 4                   | 1.58     |
| 0.8            | Indicated                       | 5,377        | 2.39   | 1.21   | 0.06   | 0.39     | 0.25     | 0.20     | 12                  | 3.17     |
|                | Inferred                        | 2,590        | 1.28   | 0.84   | 0.04   | 0.25     | 0.16     | 0.16     | 5                   | 1.80     |
| 0.9            | Indicated                       | 4,853        | 2.56   | 1.28   | 0.06   | 0.41     | 0.26     | 0.20     | 12                  | 3.38     |
|                | Inferred                        | 1,795        | 1.49   | 0.94   | 0.04   | 0.27     | 0.17     | 0.18     | 7                   | 2.08     |
| 1              | Indicated                       | 4,424        | 2.71   | 1.34   | 0.07   | 0.41     | 0.27     | 0.21     | 13                  | 3.57     |
|                | Inferred                        | 1,238        | 1.73   | 1.04   | 0.05   | 0.30     | 0.19     | 0.19     | 8                   | 2.38     |
| 1.1            | Indicated                       | 4,121        | 2.84   | 1.39   | 0.07   | 0.42     | 0.27     | 0.21     | 14                  | 3.72     |
|                | Inferred                        | 896          | 1.99   | 1.13   | 0.05   | 0.31     | 0.20     | 0.19     | 10                  | 2.70     |

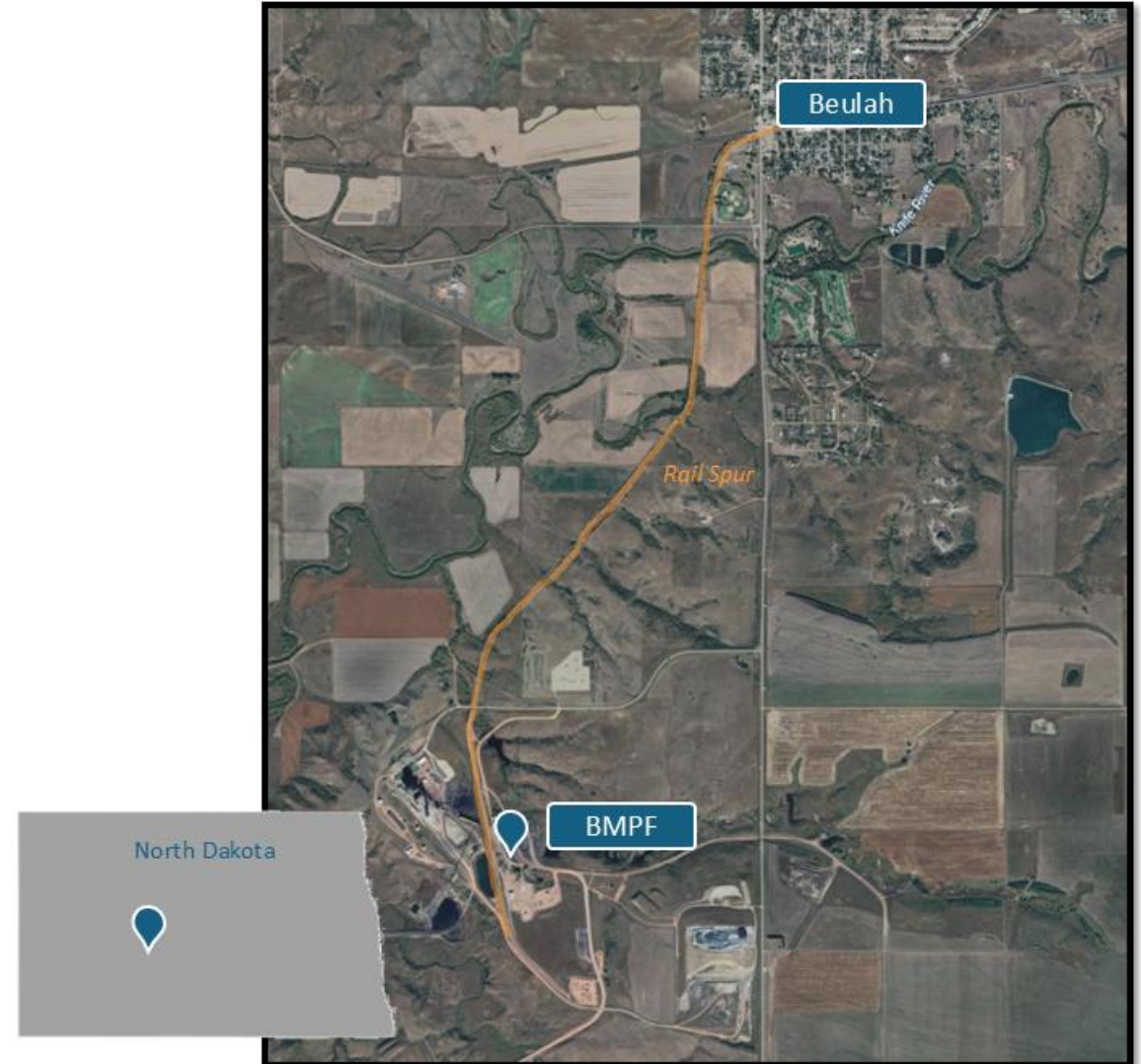
All resources are *in situ* and reported at a 0.50% Ni cut-off; Tonnage estimates are rounded down to the nearest 1,000 tonnes; Fe% in sulphides is based on a calculation of stoichiometric Fe concentration in Pentlandite and Pyrrhotite; NiEq grade based metal prices of \$9.50/lb Ni, \$3.75/lb Cu, \$25.00/lb Co, \$1,000/oz Pt, \$1,000/oz Pd and \$1,400/oz Au using the following formula:  $NiEq\% = Ni\% + Cu\% \times \$3.75/\$9.50 + Co\% \times \$25.00/\$9.50 + Pt[g/t]/31.103 \times \$1,000/\$9.50/22.04 + Pd[g/t]/31.103 \times \$1,000/\$9.50/22.04 + Au[g/t]/31.103 \times \$1,400/\$9.50/22.04$ ; Fe is not included in the NiEq calculation; Mining recovery and dilution factors have not been applied to the estimates; No adjustments were made for recovery or payability

# North Dakota Processing Facility

## Ready to Progress:

### Site Secured – Environmental Assessment Engineering Complete

- Talon and Westmoreland signed an option agreement for Talon to secure a portion of the former Westmoreland coal mine site near Beulah, North Dakota for the development of Talon's Beulah Minerals Processing Facility (BMPF) ([see Company's press release dated May 28, 2025](#)).
- The BMPF will leverage existing infrastructure on and near to the brownfields site, including an existing rail spur that connects directly to the BNSF Railway.
- A signing ceremony was held May 28, 2025, to celebrate this milestone with the participation and support of the entire North Dakota congressional delegation.
- Supported by a US\$114.8M grant from the Department of Energy (see [Company's press release dated November 2, 2023](#)), the facility will work to support the nation's strategy to reduce reliance on foreign-sourced critical minerals.





# Federal Government Funding Support

## Talon is receiving a \$114.8m Grant from the Department of Energy

- The **US Department of Energy (DOE)** granted Talon **US\$114.8m** (cost-share basis) for the construction of the Beulah Minerals Processing Facility in Mercer County, North Dakota
- Beulah Minerals Processing Facility **will process nickel and other battery minerals**, moving processing and tailings management away from the Minnesota mine site
- Leverages **industrial brownfield facility**, new approach to tailings management with existing rail access and dry environment in North Dakota



## Talon received a contract for \$2.47m from the Defense Logistics Agency

- Funding supports scientific studies of new approaches to enhanced nickel recovery
- Leverages technology developed by U.S. national labs and premiere U.S. research institutions
- Challenges Chinese and Russian dominance in supply of nickel for clean energy systems.
- If successful, will help ensure that nickel produced for U.S. defense requirements and battery supply chains is produced at high labor standards, environmental protections and participation of indigenous people



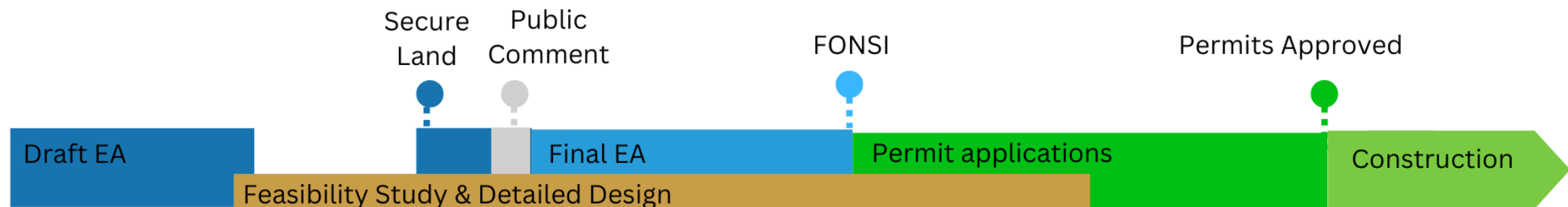
# Permitting: North Dakota

## Straightforward Permitting Path:

- Permitting timeline approximately 12-18 months
- Feasibility study in progress
- Site Secured and Draft Federal Environmental Assessment (EA) submitted for review

## Industrial Revitalization Opportunity:

- Repurposing legacy coal mine site for development of critical minerals processing facility
- Potential to utilize fly ash from coal power stations for innovative tailings management



# Full Value Mining: Talon's Proposed Nickel Supply Chain for Critical Minerals



Talon and Argonne National Laboratory working to transform and purify extracted iron from tailings and sulphides to provide a domestic source of Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) batteries



Talon and Argonne National Laboratory are working on a commercial scale process that would economically transform tailings and development rock into various marketable by-products



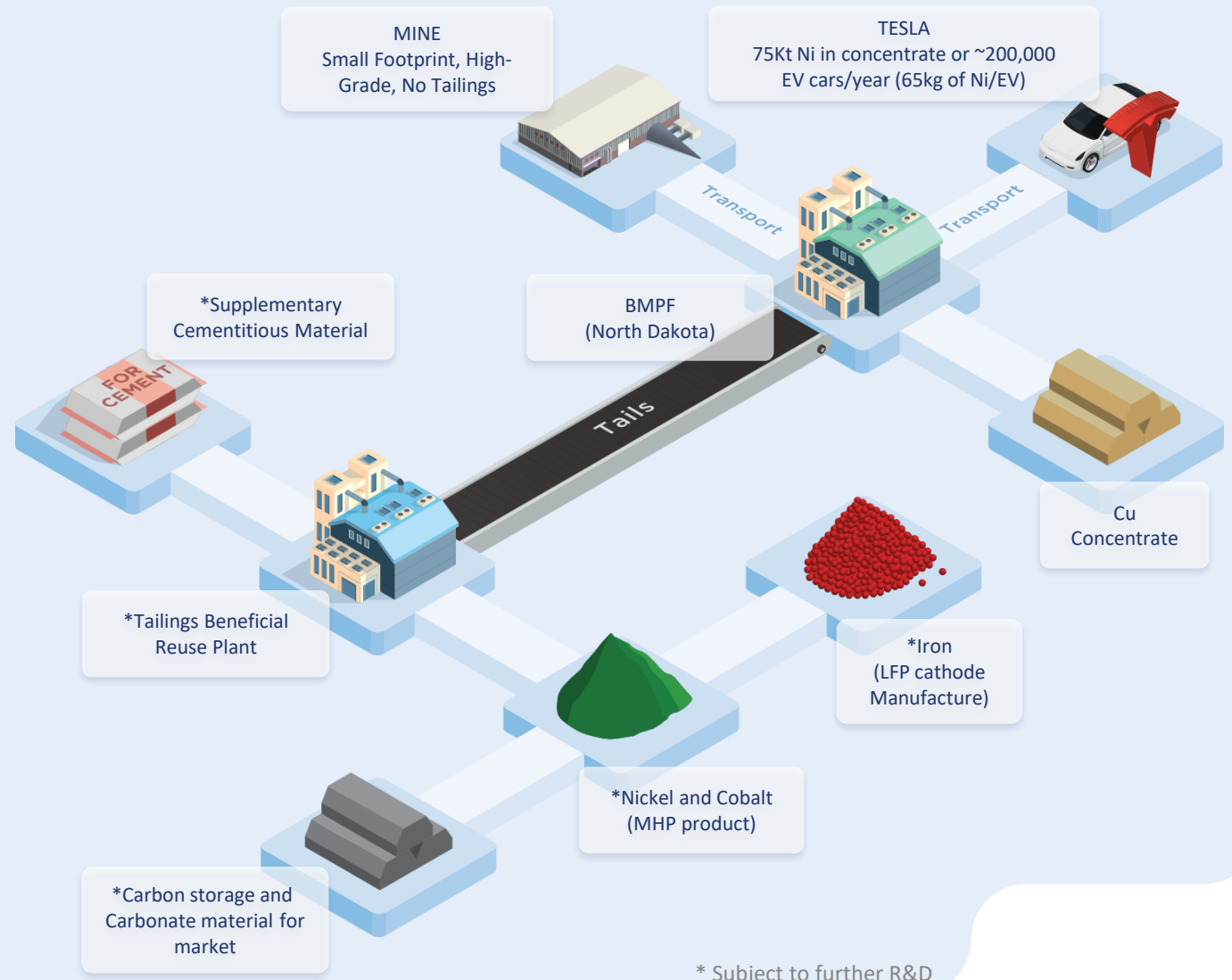
Goal is to achieve the highest battery energy storage per tonne mined by utilizing both the nickel and the iron contained in the ore to produce nickel-based and iron-based batteries



Talon is working with Columbia University, who were awarded funding from the Department of Energy (DOE), to develop novel approaches to refining Tamarack's nickel concentrate



Potential increase in Ni recovery from tailings using the Travertine process combined with bio-leaching from MIRARCO



\* Subject to further R&D



# Right Place, Right Time: Developing a Nickel Mine in the U.S. Under 3 Executive Orders

Talon is delivering on its business plan as described in its press release '[Turning Resources into Results](#)' as the United States launches an investigation into national security risks posed by U.S. reliance on imported critical minerals.

## Bipartisan Efforts Spanning Multiple Administrations:

- **Trump Administration 1.0 (2017-2021)**
  - Executive Order to identify critical minerals and develop a federal strategy to reduce reliance on foreign sources .
- **Biden Administration (2021-2025)**
  - Announced over \$120 billion in investments in battery and critical mineral supply chains, aiming to reduce dependence on foreign sources.
- **Trump Administration 2.0 (2025-Present)**
  - Invoked the Defense Production Act to increase domestic production of critical minerals, along with several executive orders focused on energy and mineral development.



# Key Milestones:

## America's Next High-Grade Nickel-Copper Mine



Minnesota Environmental Assessment Worksheet nearing completion



Feasibility Study in progress



Draft Environmental Assessment for the BMPF submitted for review







***Exploration:***  
*Supporting America's Efforts Towards  
Critical Minerals Independence*



# Talon Team: Proven Nickel Hunters



**Dean Russell** was previously Rio Tinto's Chief Nickel Geologist and Prospector. Dean joined Talon in August 2021 after 30 years with Rio Tinto. Dean is known for having discovered the only two known high-grade nickel-copper projects in the USA – Tamarack Nickel Project, Minnesota and Eagle Mine, Michigan.



**Brian Goldner** joined Talon as its Chief Exploration and Operations Officer after 15 years with the Rio Tinto Nickel Team and in 2021, led the discovery of two new high-grade zones at the Tamarack Nickel Project (CGO East and CGO West).



**Brian Bengert** was previously Vale's Chief Geophysicist. Brian is currently leading geophysical collection and data processing, as Head of Geophysics for Talon. Brian has 20 years of nickel experience with much of it at the world-class Voisey's Bay nickel mine.

**Cohesive team of geologists, in-house geophysicists, and in-house drillers has allowed drilling to be accelerated on a cost-effective basis**

## Unique approach

- In-house geophysics and in-house drilling
- Recruit and train the best people
- Invest in equipment and technology
- Innovative methods and use of cutting-edge technology

**Outcome: Greater efficiency, lower cost, continuously improving targets, motivated and dedicated team**



# Integrated Exploration System + Highly Prospective Geology = More Nickel in America

## In-house staff operates five company-owned drill rigs

- Cohesive team of geologists, geophysicists, and drillers has allowed drilling to be accelerated on a cost-effective basis
- Insulated against common contractor delays
- Growing drilling talent locally

## Team of geophysicists has revolutionized borehole electromagnetic surveys (BHEM) – 95% hit ratio

## Exploration Success

Since Talon has taken over operations, Talon has made **5 discoveries** in the past **5 years**:

- Minnesota (Tamarack)
  1. CGO East
  2. CGO West
  3. Raptor Zone
  4. Vault Zone
- Michigan
  5. Boulderdash

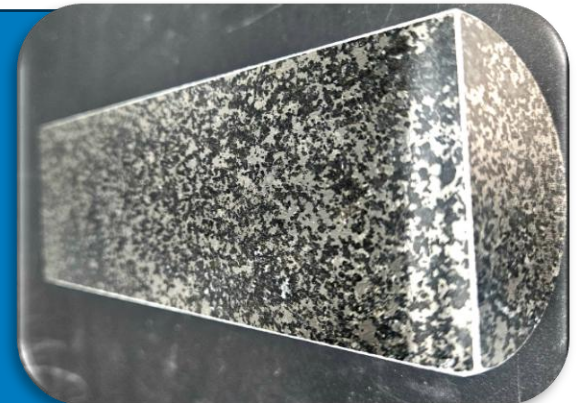
## Experienced In-house Exploration Team



## Advanced In-house Technology



## Highly Prospective Targets across Michigan & Minnesota



# The Integrated Exploration System – An Asset funded by DOW

## An In-House Exploration Engine

Funded by the Department of War, Talon's built a world-class exploration team. Efficient. Scalable. Revenue-generating.

- 5 rigs, in-house team, advanced geophysics
- Transitioning from cost center to revenue generator
- High-efficiency drilling in Minnesota and Michigan



## US Government Support for Exploration

- **Department of War (DOW)** granted Talon **US\$20.6m** in matching funds via Defense Production Act (Title III) in September 2023
- Funding aimed at exploration – “find more nickel in the USA” and funding now also supports feasibility study, including engineering and environmental study inputs
- Department of Defense prioritizes domestic nickel sources for national security and clean energy needs (*See press release dated September 12, 2023 for details*)



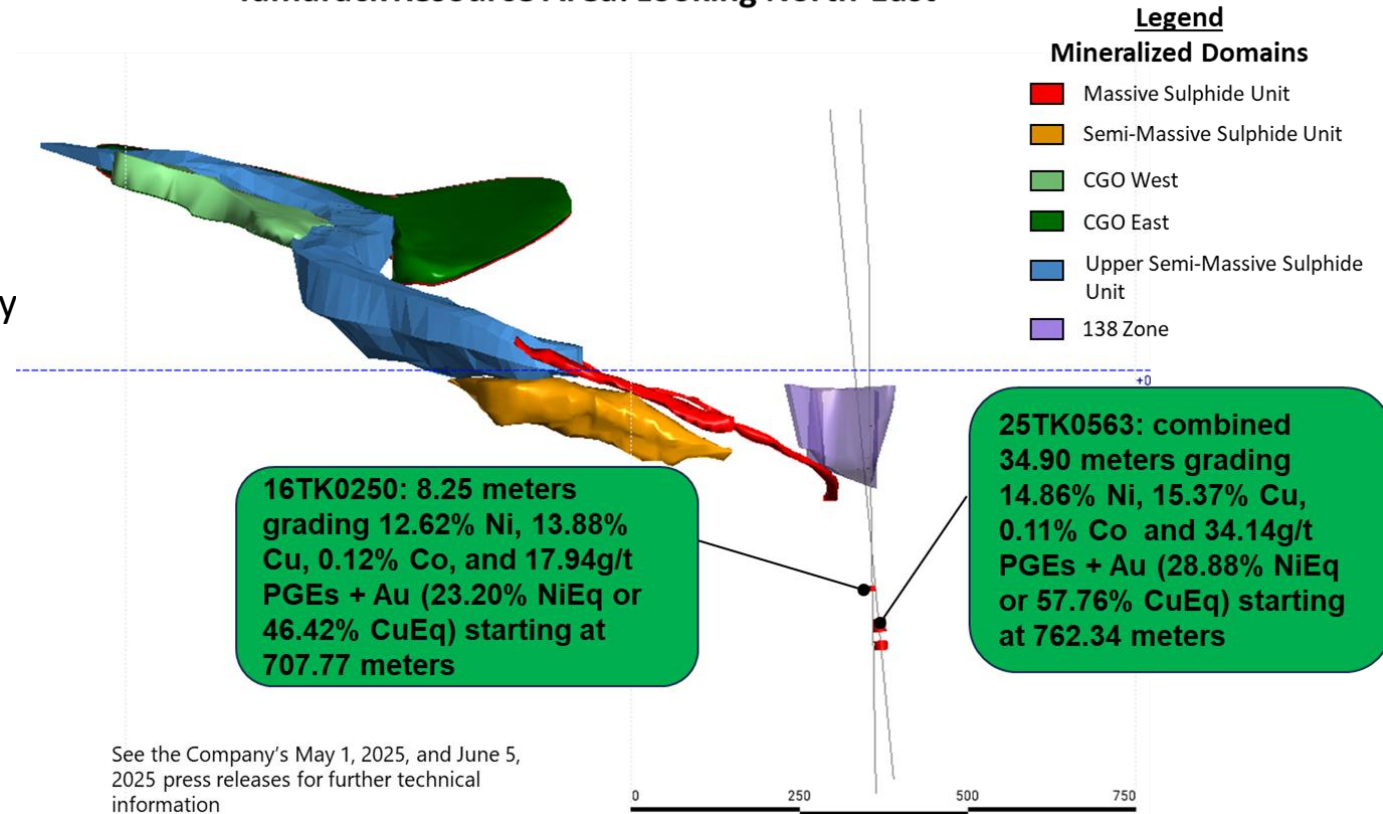
# The Drainage Model: The Vault Zone

- Extension of drill hole 16TK0250 intercepted 8.25 meters grading 12.62% Ni and 13.88% Cu (23.28% NiEq or 48.87% CuEq) starting at 707.77 meters
- Drill hole 25TK0563 intercepted a combined length of 34.9 meters grading **28.88% NiEq or 57.76% CuEq** starting at 762.34 meters
- Position below the existing resource is **significant**, as it may represent a potential pathway or pooling of massive sulphides into new zones, including the Vault Zone.
- Intercepts are approximately 100 meters and 150 meters below the floor of the current resource



Photo of drill core from drill hole 25TK0563 at 762.34 meters depth showing a cumulative 34.9 meters of massive nickel mineralization

## Tamarack Resource Area: Looking North-East

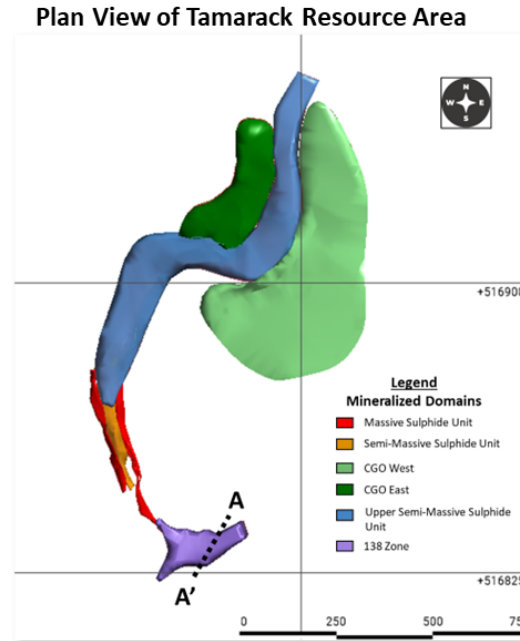


# The Vault Zone: Step-Out Drilling from Hole 16TK0250

- Drill hole 25TK0565 targeted a borehole electromagnetic anomaly located 26 meters northwest of the 8.25-meter massive sulphide intercept in drill hole 16TK0250
- Drill hole 25TK0565 intersected a cumulative length of 20.30 meters of mixed and massive nickel mineralization starting at 672.10 meters over a total length of 34.77 meters (assays pending)



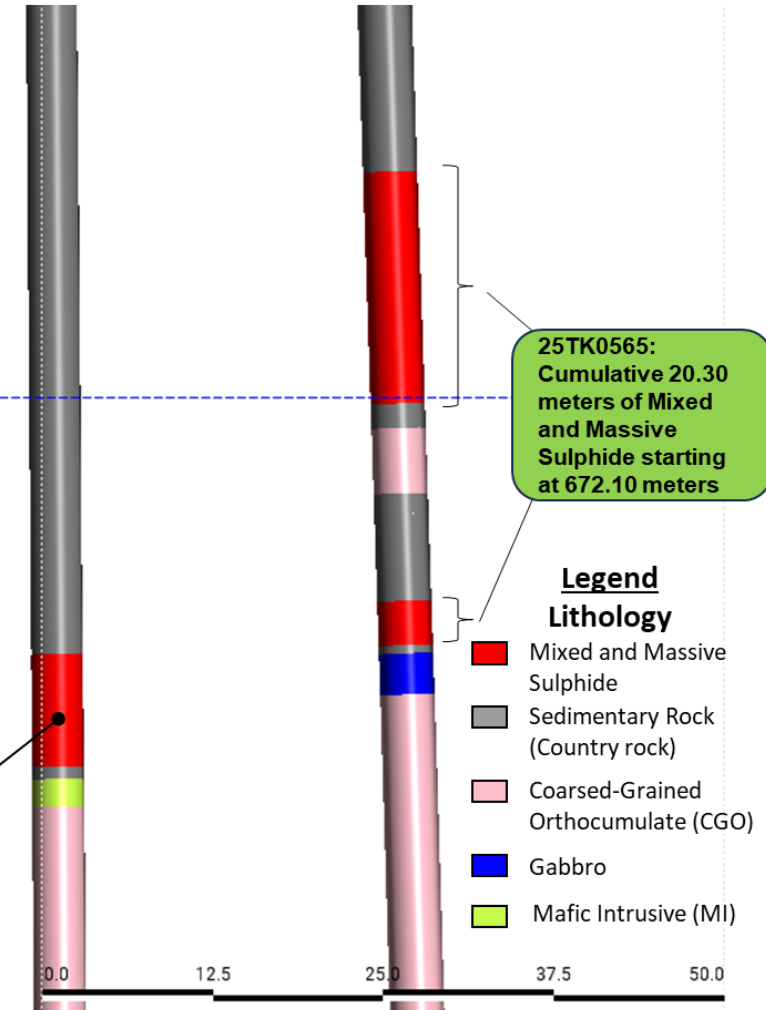
Photo of drill core from the extension of drill hole 16TK0250 at 707.75 meters depth showing 8.25 meters of massive sulphide grading 12.62% Ni, 13.88% Cu, 0.12% Co and 17.95 g/t PGEs+Au



**16TK0250:** 8.25 meters grading 12.62% Ni, 13.88% Cu, 0.12% Co, and 17.95g/t PGEs + Au (23.28% NiEq or 48.87% CuEq) starting at 707.77 meters

See the Company's May 1, 2025 and August 6, 2025 press releases for further technical information

Cross-Section looking North-West



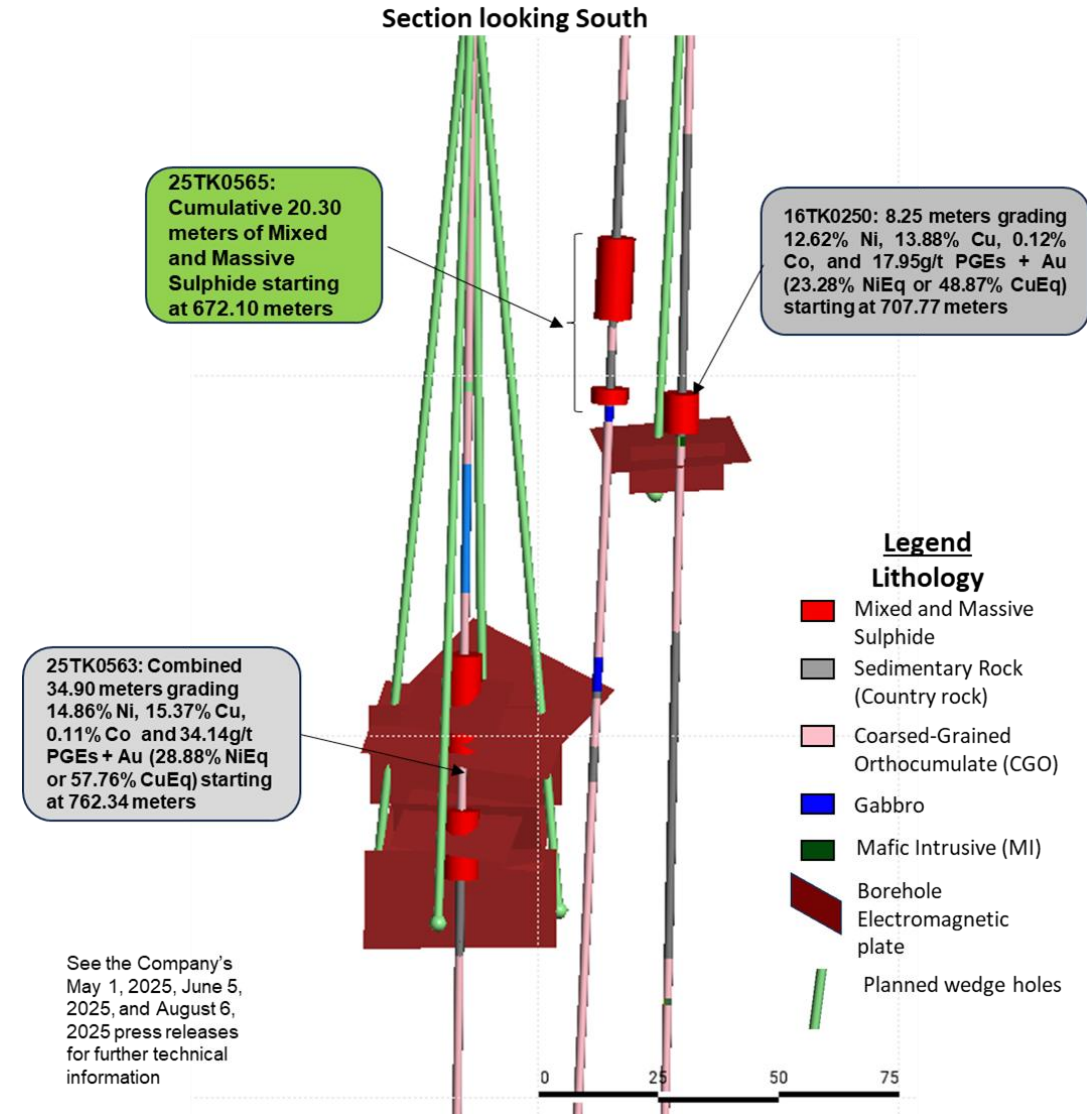


# The Vault Zone: BHEM Surveys and Directional Drilling Program

- Borehole electromagnetic surveys of drill holes 16TK0250 and 25TK0562 identified multiple stacked borehole electromagnetic anomalies which were targeted with drill hole 25TK0563
- Talon has been undertaking borehole electromagnetic surveys with multiple loops and has generated additional borehole electromagnetic plates that show a stacked system of electromagnetic anomalies
- A directional drilling program has commenced to target the Vault Zone
  - An initial 5 wedge drill holes are planned with additional targets expected to be tested as drilling progresses



Photo of drill core from drill hole 25TK0563 at 762.34 meters depth showing a cumulative 34.9 meters of massive nickel mineralization

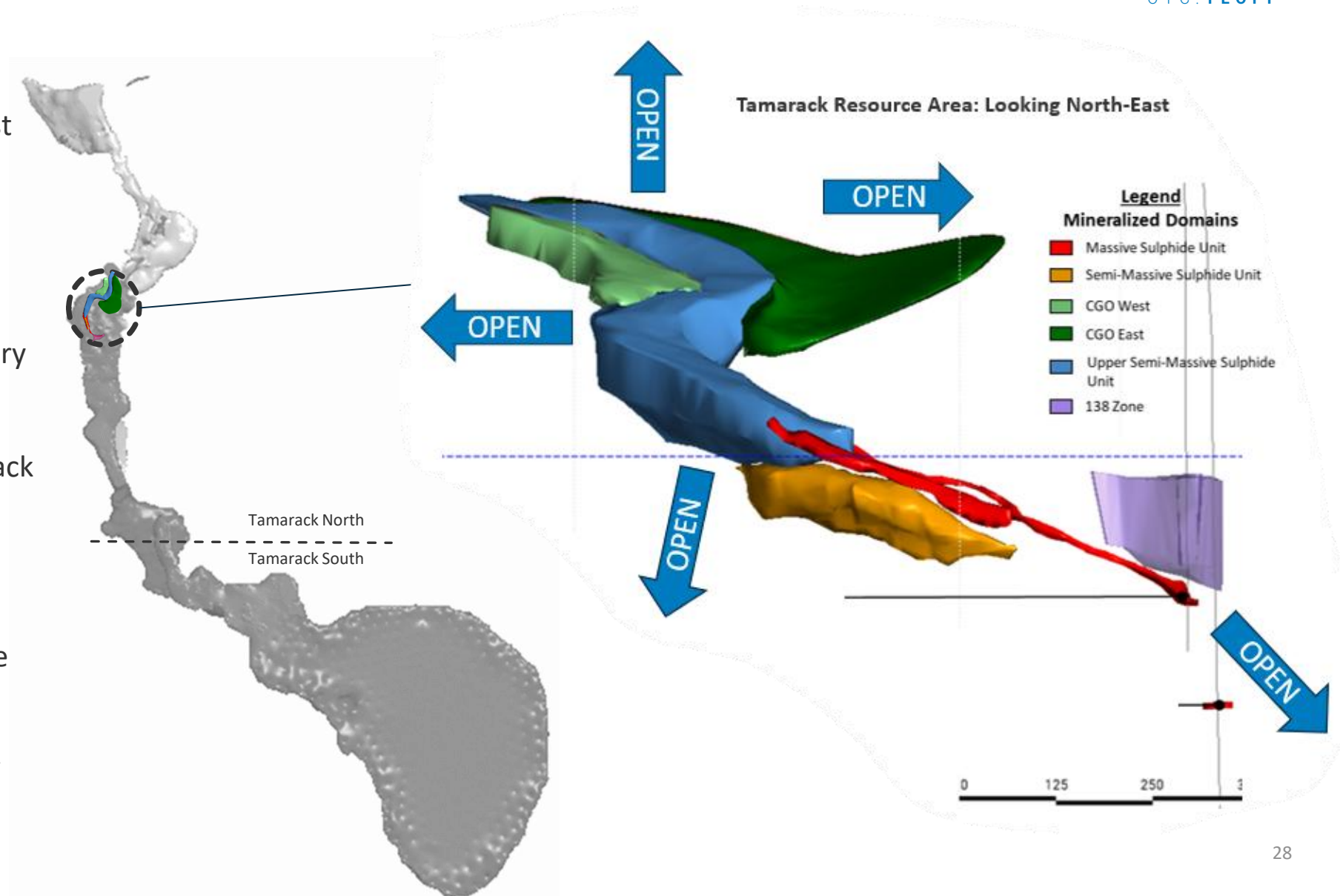




# Exploration Upside : Tamarack Resource Area Remains Open

- Talon has grown the Tamarack Resource extensively since 2019, including the addition of CGO East and CGO West
- Drilling done for completion of a feasibility study in 2025, with a focus on converting inferred resources to the indicated category
- Talon has drilled new mineralized intercepts adjacent to the Tamarack Resource Area, effectively “outfilling” the resource
- Opportunity remains to increase the size of the Tamarack Resource Area

*See press release dated February 3, 2025 for further details*

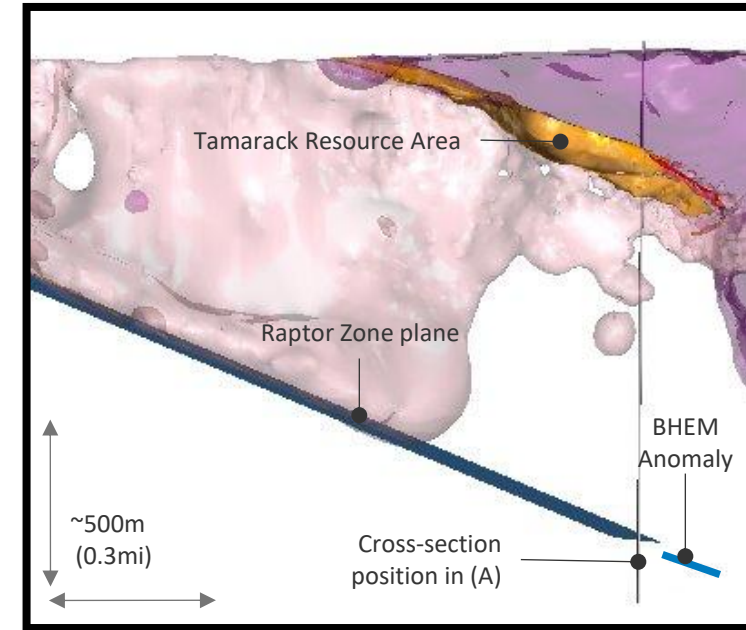


# Exploration Upside: Large MT Anomaly (1.5km from Surface)

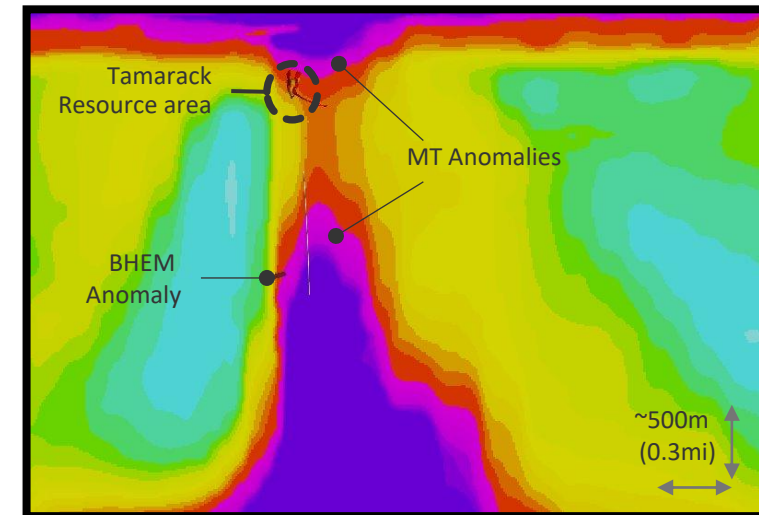
## Geophysical Anomalies and Mineralization

- **MT (geophysical) anomaly** sits directly underneath the Tamarack Resource
- Off-hole **BHEM (geophysical) anomaly** identified at the **same location** suggesting the potential for significant mineralization
  - 140m off-hole
  - 1,300 siemens conductivity
- Last time Tamarack had a geophysical anomaly of this off-hole distance and conductivity, it indicated the **presence of the entire Tamarack Resource Area**

Three examples of new nickel-copper mineralization intercepted below the Tamarack Resource Area, with the center image showing net-textured nickel-copper mineralization and the right image showing massive sulphide nickel-copper mineralization (drill hole 24TK0510)



Longitudinal Section Looking East

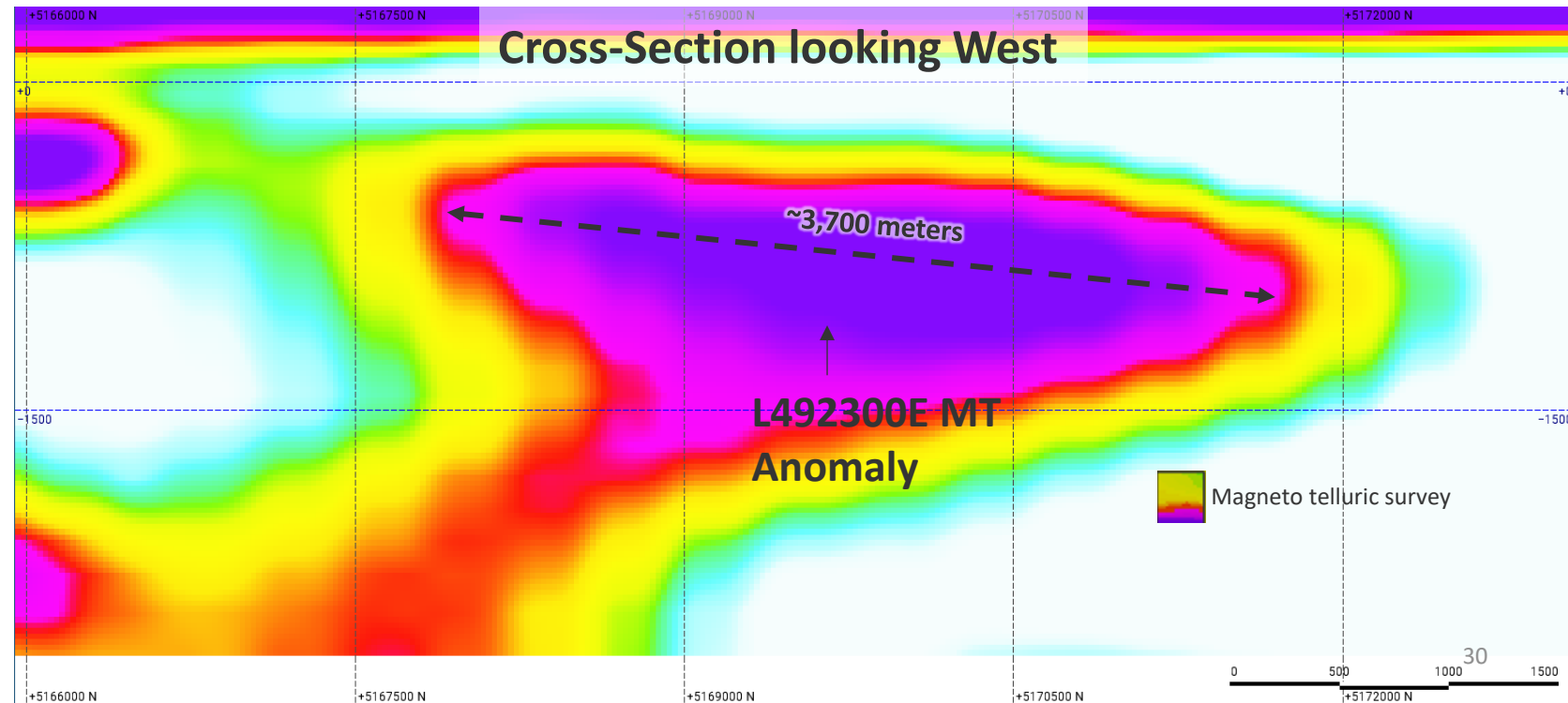
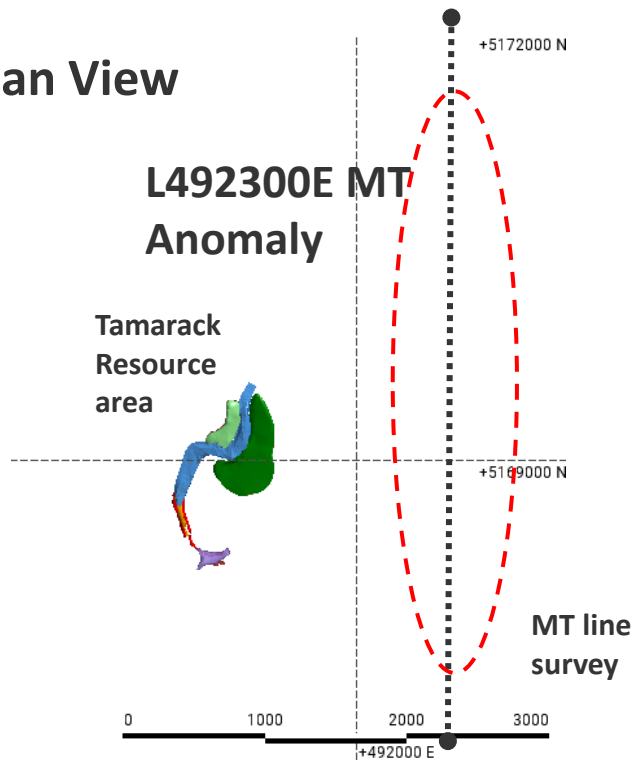


(A) Cross-section Looking North

# Exploration Upside: Reprocessed MT Data (L492300E)

- The Vault Zone shows a dramatically different emplacement orientation striking E-W instead of the standard south dipping nature of the Tamarack Intrusive Complex.
- All previous MT data has been modeled with E-W lines to be orthogonal to the Tamarack Intrusive Complex strike.
- Given the new discovery, MT data was reprocessed with N-S lines and identified additional anomalies of interest, including an MT anomaly on a north south line approx. 1.5km east of Tamarack Resource Area (shown below)
- This MT anomaly begins at a depth of approx. 1000 meters and extends to approx. 1500 meters, with a strike length of approx. 3700 meters
  - The MT data identified an ascending root that leads into a chamber shaped anomaly

## Plan View

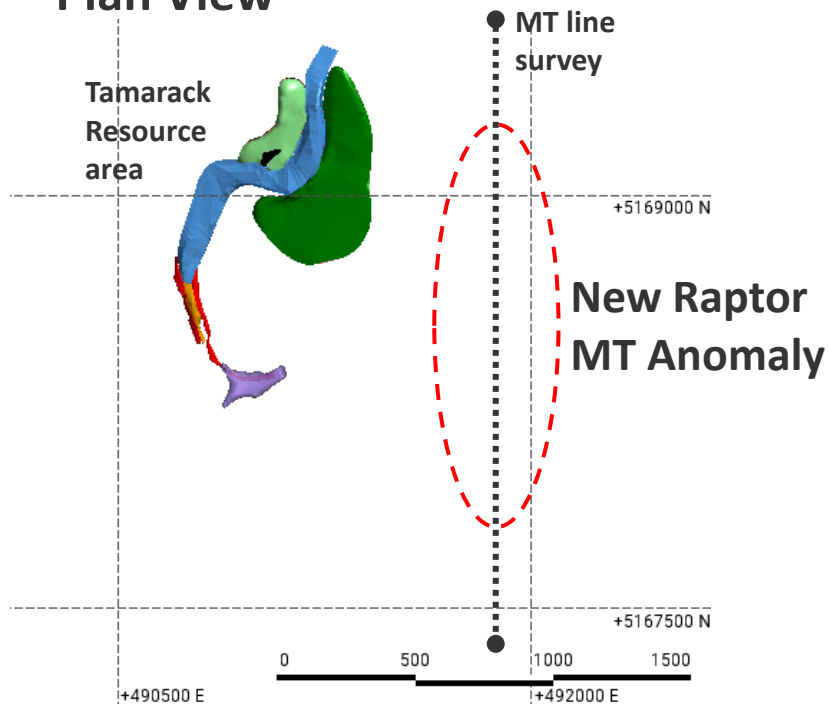




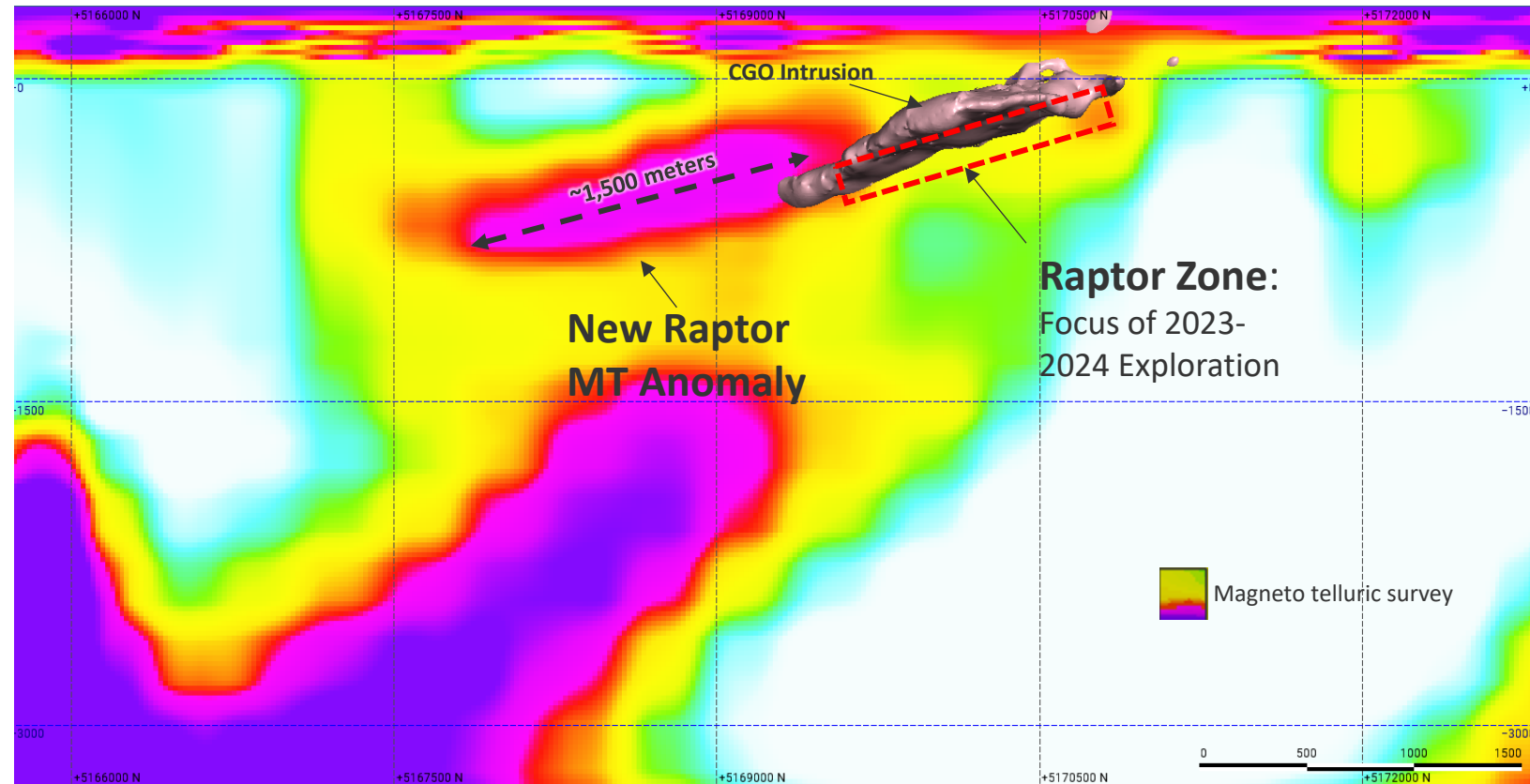
# Exploration Upside: New Raptor MT Anomaly

- Located approx. 1km east of the Tamarack Resource Area
- Elongated MT anomaly that appears to be the down dip extension of the Raptor Zone (Head)
- Target is at approx. 1,000 meters depth
- Strike length of approx. 1,500 meters

## Plan View

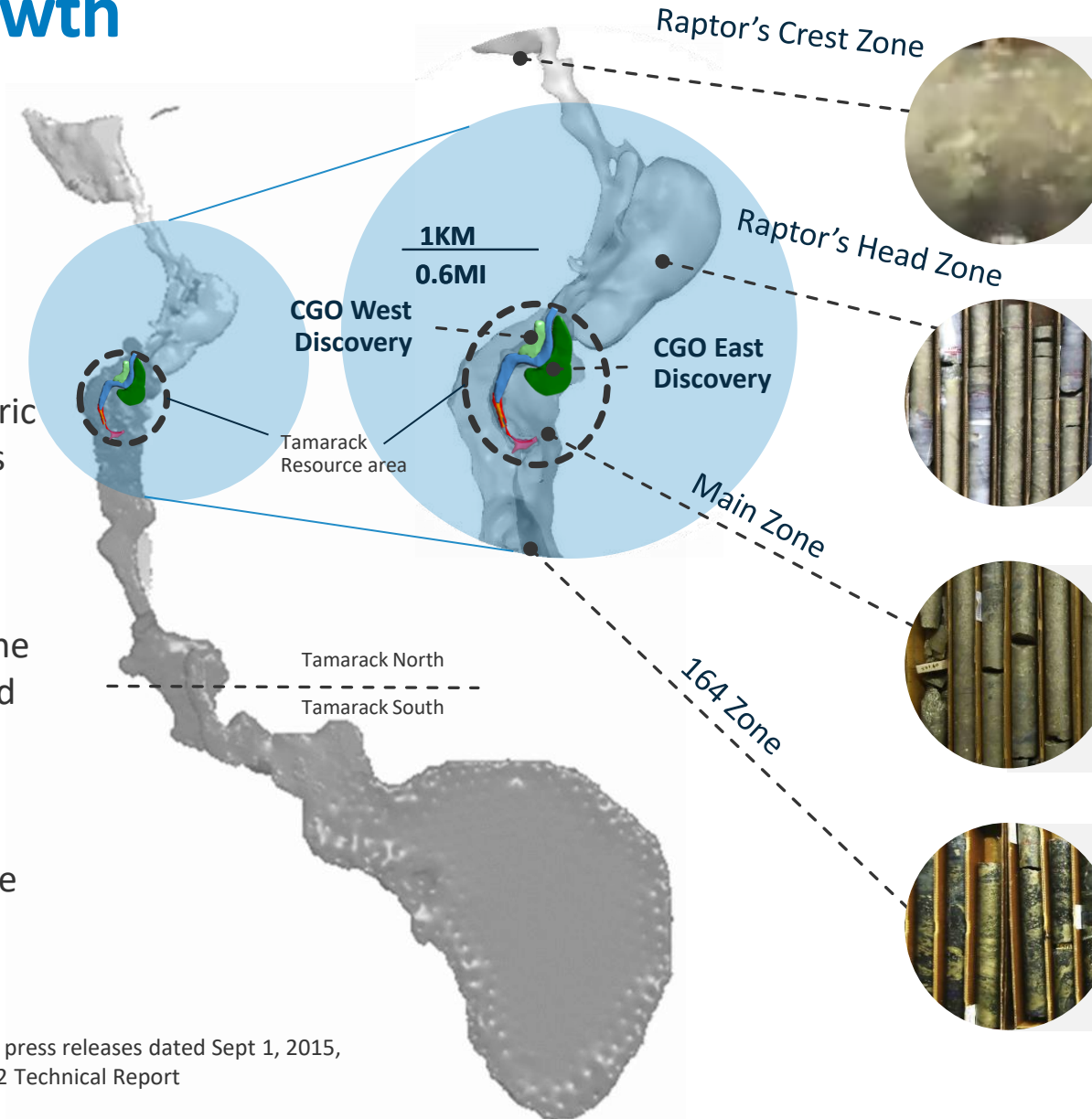


## Cross-Section looking West



# Tamarack Intrusive Complex: Prospects for Growth

- Tamarack has multiple areas where high-grade nickel-copper mineralization has been intersected historically but not (yet) followed up on
- Talon geophysics surveyed historic holes in these prospective zones and has produced BHEM plates for drill follow up
- The one-mile area in between the Raptor's Crest and Raptor's Head Zones have never been drilled
- 11-mile (18 km) intrusion from North to South; present resource is on ~0.6 miles (~1 km)



## Raptor Zone: Crest

(Formerly 264 Zone)

Hole 18TK0264 intersected 0.25m grading 9.95% Ni, 5.74% Cu, **starting at 539m** (3km away from resource)

## Raptor Zone: Head

(formerly 221 Zone)

Hole 15TK0229 intersected 1.63m grading 9.33% Ni, 5.14% Cu, **starting at 702m** (1.6km away from resource)

## Tamarack Zone

Hole 13TK0171 intersected 7.34m grading 8.3% Ni, 2.95% Cu, **starting at 573m** (Open to the east)

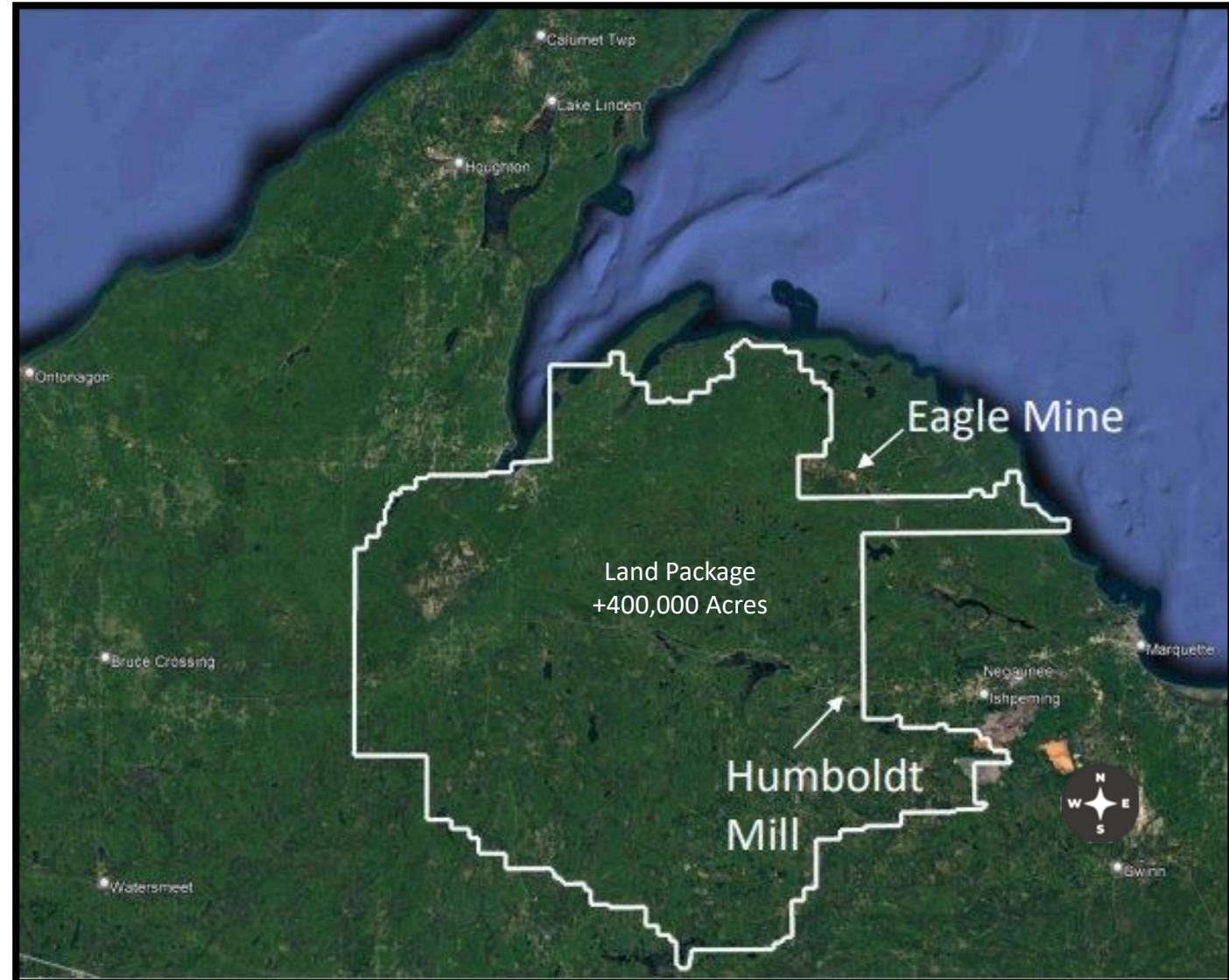
## 164 Zone

Hole 12TK0164 intersected 2.89m grading 3.67% Ni, 1.97% Cu, **starting at 473m** (1.1km away from resource)

# Michigan Land Package

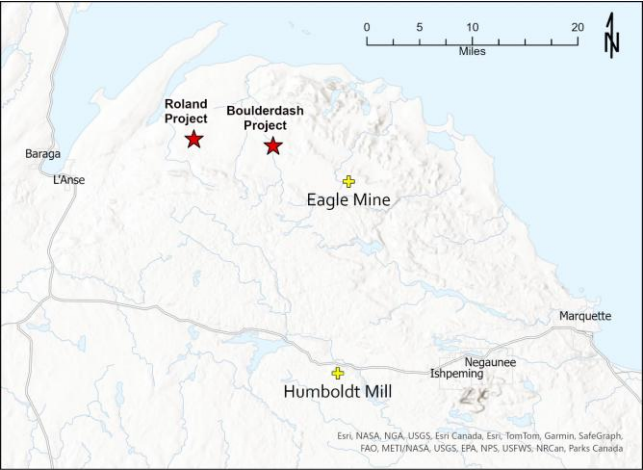
## Historic hits, new targets and wide-open potential

- 400,000+ land package acquired in 2022
- Strategically located adjacent to Eagle Mine and Humboldt Mill, the United States' only active nickel mine
- **Discovery on the first drill hole** at Boulderdash target
- Boulderdash is situated just 8 miles northwest of the Eagle Nickel Mine





# Michigan Exploration: New Discovery at Boulderdash (Oct 2024)



**First Hole Intercepted 99.92m Grading 1.60% CuEq Starting at only 9.14m**

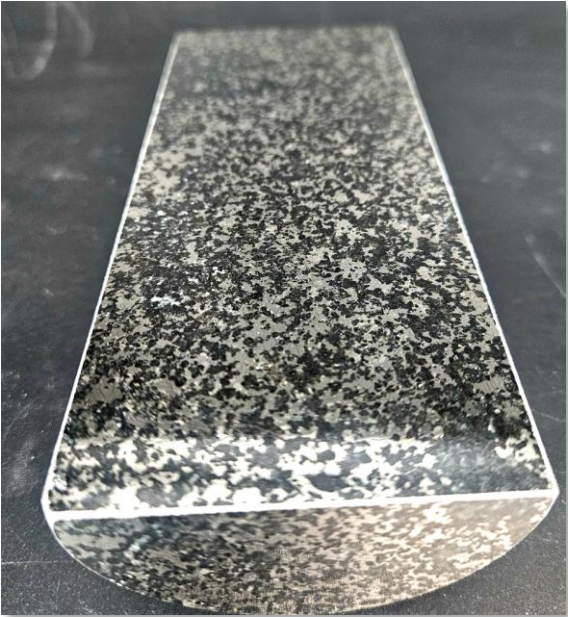
**Third Hole Intercepted 110.31m Grading 2.24% CuEq Starting at 9.54m (a 40% increase in grade)**

**Eighth Hole Intercepted 154.25m Grading 1.93% CuEq Starting at 10.75m and a 2.35m interval of MSU Grading 10.47% CuEq**



Hole 24BD0008 – 2.35m of nickel-copper massive sulphide mineralization

| Drill Hole | From (m) | To (m) | Length (m) | Assay  |        |        |          |          |          | NiEq (%) | CuEq (%) |
|------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|            |          |        |            | Ni (%) | Cu (%) | Co (%) | Pd (g/t) | Pt (g/t) | Au (g/t) |          |          |
| 24BD0001   | 9.14     | 109.06 | 99.92      | 0.41   | 0.35   | 0.02   | 0.05     | 0.09     | 0.04     | 0.63     | 1.60     |
| 24BD0002   | 10.00    | 30.50  | 20.50      | 0.43   | 0.40   | 0.02   | 0.06     | 0.11     | 0.05     | 0.67     | 1.71     |
| 24BD0003   | 9.54     | 119.85 | 110.31     | 0.57   | 0.50   | 0.03   | 0.07     | 0.13     | 0.06     | 0.88     | 2.24     |
| including  | 22.00    | 79.00  | 57.00      | 0.76   | 0.70   | 0.03   | 0.10     | 0.17     | 0.08     | 1.18     | 2.99     |
| including  | 38.92    | 52.40  | 13.48      | 1.05   | 0.90   | 0.04   | 0.12     | 0.20     | 0.09     | 1.59     | 4.02     |
| including  | 67.63    | 73.48  | 5.85       | 1.16   | 1.32   | 0.04   | 0.17     | 0.31     | 0.16     | 1.90     | 4.83     |
| 24BD0004   | 13.19    | 75.10  | 61.91      | 0.51   | 0.44   | 0.02   | 0.06     | 0.12     | 0.05     | 0.78     | 1.99     |
| 24BD0005   | 48.35    | 67.49  | 19.14      | 0.38   | 0.30   | 0.02   | 0.04     | 0.09     | 0.03     | 0.58     | 1.47     |
| 24BD0006   | 89.50    | 131.28 | 41.78      | 0.68   | 0.49   | 0.03   | 0.07     | 0.16     | 0.05     | 1.00     | 2.54     |
| including  | 102.64   | 118.69 | 16.05      | 1.16   | 0.80   | 0.05   | 0.10     | 0.24     | 0.07     | 1.69     | 4.28     |
| 24BD0007   | 92.00    | 101.69 | 9.69       | 0.32   | 0.27   | 0.02   | 0.04     | 0.10     | 0.03     | 0.50     | 1.27     |
| and        | 125.50   | 136.43 | 10.93      | 0.48   | 0.44   | 0.02   | 0.09     | 0.17     | 0.06     | 0.78     | 1.96     |
| 24BD0008   | 10.75    | 165.00 | 154.25     | 0.48   | 0.44   | 0.02   | 0.07     | 0.14     | 0.07     | 0.76     | 1.93     |
| and        | 182.11   | 184.46 | 2.35       | 2.33   | 2.95   | 0.07   | 0.60     | 1.49     | 0.56     | 4.13     | 10.47    |



Hole 24BD0001 – selection from the 99.2m intercept

See press releases from October 24, 2024 and February 27, 2025 for further technical information

# Highly Prospective Michigan Targets

## Historic Intercepts

### BIC & Little BIC

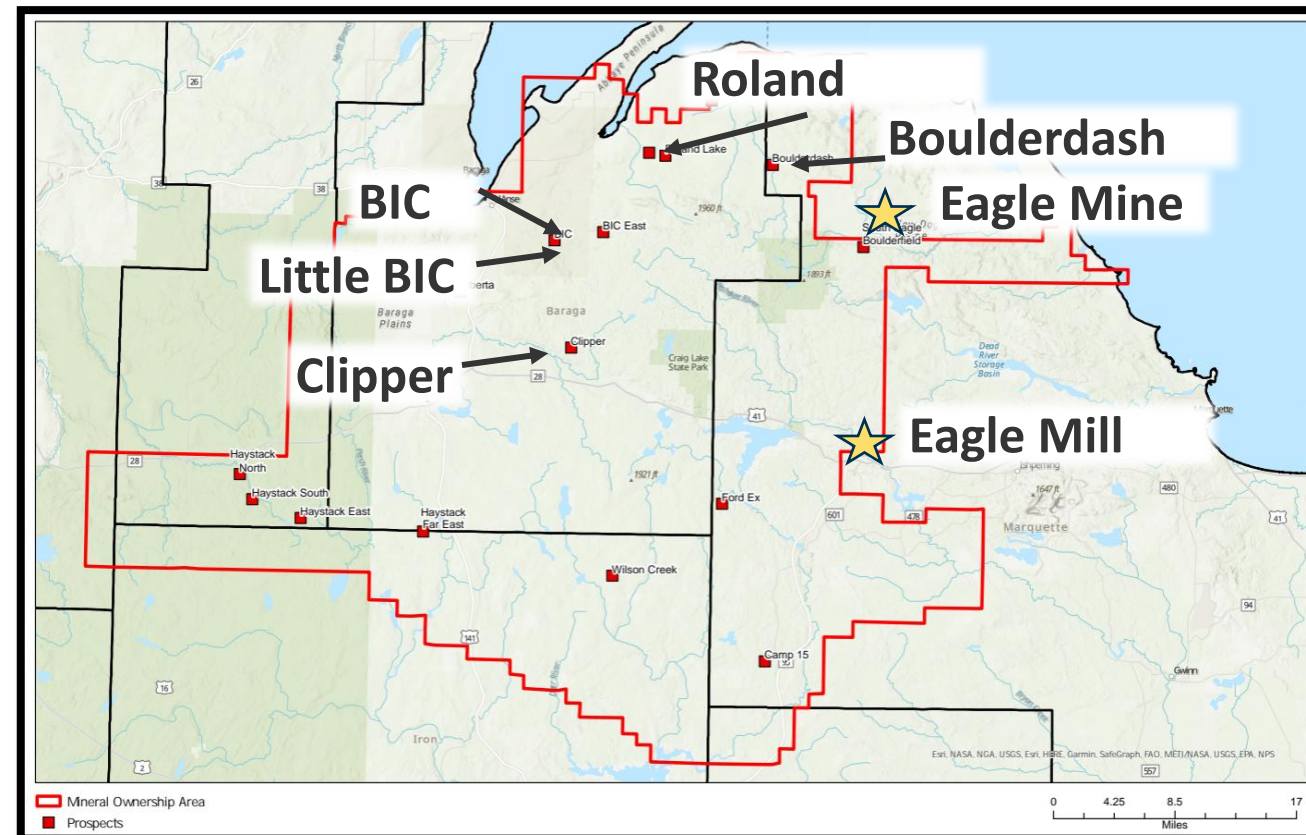
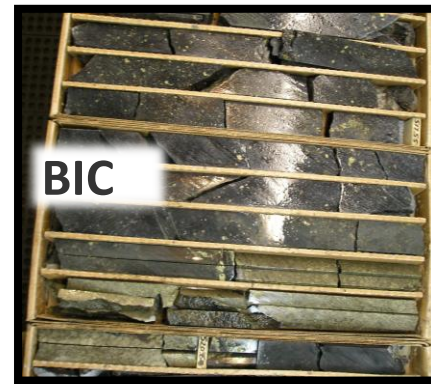
- 1 hole has BHEM geophysics
- 1.16 meters @ 7.4% Ni, 5.6% Cu, and 13.97g/t Pt+Pd+Au from 519.5m
- 2.8 meters @ 4.2% Ni, 1.7% Cu, 3.9g/t Pt+Pd from 33 meters

### Roland

- Mineralized boulders at surface including massive sulphides
- 1.5 meters @ 1.24% Ni, 0.67% Cu from 567.1 meters

### Clipper

- PGM prospect with Open pit potential.
- Target at surface of over ~400m x 100m
- Intrusive ultramafic rocks with grab samples grading 0.3 to 0.4% Ni, , 0.2 to 0.35% Cu and 2.25 to 3.3 g/t PGE + Au





A first-person perspective from the driver's seat of a car traveling on a two-lane asphalt road that curves through a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. The driver's hands are visible on the steering wheel, and the car's side mirror is in the foreground. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. A blue L-shaped graphic element is positioned to the left of the text.

# ***Funding America's Next Nickel-Copper Mine***



# US Government Grant Funding

## Federal government grants to support exploration, engineering & environmental studies

| Grant<br>Amounts in USD millions | Nature                                                                                                                                                                              | Amount     | Received<br>to date | Remaining<br>expected to<br>be received |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Department of Defense (DOD)      | Exploration in Michigan and Minnesota;<br>Feasibility study for Tamarack Mine                                                                                                       | \$20.6m    | \$4.8m              | \$15.8m                                 |
| Department of Energy (DOE)       | North Dakota Minerals Processing Facility<br>Engineering and Permitting                                                                                                             | \$114.85m  | \$0.9m              | \$114.0                                 |
| Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)   | Nickel concentrate refining and processing of<br>tailings to extract remnant nickel and cobalt, iron<br>for LFP batteries and produce supplementary<br>cementitious materials (SCM) | \$2.5m     | \$1.3m              | \$1.2m                                  |
| DOE Columbia University          | Nickel concentrate refining                                                                                                                                                         | \$0.7m     | \$0.7m              | -                                       |
| Total                            |                                                                                                                                                                                     | US\$138.6m | US\$7.7m            | US\$130.9m                              |

# Financial Strength: Strong Shareholder Base

- As of October 15, 2025, cash of C\$36 million / US\$26 million
- Strong shareholder base including The Pallinghurst Group, Rio Tinto and a “Strategic Investor”
  - The Pallinghurst Group is a specialist battery metals investment fund
  - Rio Tinto is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest mining company globally
  - Strategic Investor owns approx. 8.3% of Talon Metals

| Capital Structure as of October 15, 2025              |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Shares issued                                         | 1,160.6M           |
| Warrants outstanding @ avg. exercise price of C\$0.29 | 113.8M             |
| Options outstanding @ avg. exercise price of C\$0.17  | 131.9M             |
| Fully diluted shares outstanding                      | 1,406.3M           |
| Share price                                           | C\$0.51            |
| Exchange symbol                                       | TLO.TSX            |
| Market capitalization                                 | C\$590M / US\$420M |
| Cash                                                  | C\$36M / US\$26M   |

| Major shareholders       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| The Pallinghurst Group   | 12.7% |
| Strategic investor       | 8.0%  |
| Rio Tinto                | 4.8%  |
| Management and directors | 3.4%  |
| Total of above           | 28.9% |

| Analyst Coverage  |
|-------------------|
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| Canaccord         |
| Paradigm Capital  |
| TD Securities     |



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