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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Foreword

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Project Description

The Mary River Project is currently subject to exploration drilling at Mary River as well as feasibility study-related geotechnical drilling at locations where mine infrastructure could be placed. In addition, a bulk sampling program is proposed over a 17-month period of approximately June 2007 to October 2008, and will involve the following activities:



- Upgrade of the existing Milne Inlet tote road to allow all-weather use, including the quarrying and placement of fill on the road bed and the replacement/installation of a large number of culverts at watercourses
- Construction of an additional 100-person all-weather tent camp at Mary River, next to Baffinland's existing seasonal exploration camp
- Establishment of temporary trailer camps at Milne Inlet and part way along the Milne Inlet tote road
- Establishment of temporary fuel storage facilities at Milne Inlet, the roadside (Mid-way) camp and at Mary River
- The delivery of contractor mining and crushing equipment, camp materials and fuel in 2 or 3 ship voyages to Milne Inlet in August 2007, in accordance with standard northeast arctic sealift procedures, using standard sealift ships based in the vicinity of Montreal
- The drilling, blasting and storing of approximately 169,000 dry tonnes (t) of weathered surface rock on the top of Deposit No. 1 at Mary River over one or two months in late 2007
- The drilling, blasting, hauling and crushing of 250,000 t of iron ore bulk sample from Deposit No. 1 at Mary River over six to nine months, in late 2007 and 2008
- The temporary stockpiling of the iron ore bulk sample at Milne Inlet in 2008
- Barrels and debris left from historical activities in the 1960's will be removed from Milne Inlet to a landfill site near the Mary River camp
- The loading of iron ore at Milne Inlet on 3 ships that will make a total of five voyages in August-September 2008 (two ships each make two voyages, one ship makes one voyage)

Abandonment Scenarios

Two abandonment scenarios have been conceived in this A&R Plan: temporary suspension, and final abandonment. A temporary suspension of activities involves the temporary cease of the bulk sampling program operations, either as planned or due to unforeseen circumstances, lasting for weeks to months. This could be due to economic or operational difficulties that would cause a temporary cease of current operations at the project sites, such as a prolonged period of poor weather and related issues, fuel shortages or mechanical problems with critical equipment. All facilities will be secured in a manner similar to the seasonal shutdown of the existing Mary River camp.

Final abandonment would be undertaken at completion of the bulk sampling program, provided there are no immediate or pending plans to advance the project towards mine development. Final abandonment may also occur if the bulk sampling program was terminated before completion due to unforeseen circumstances and a decision was made to cease all exploration activities at Mary River.

Final abandonment will include removing all equipment and materials either off-site or into the on-site landfill (for inert materials), and restoring ground surfaces. Equipment and materials to be taken off-site will be transported overland to Milne Inlet. Arrangements will be made with a sealift contractor to collect the shipment of materials and equipment at Milne Inlet and ship materials to Montreal or other destinations for re-sale, salvage or disposal.



The timing of final abandonment and reclamation is largely governed by site access and weather. It is estimated that four months will be required to remove equipment and materials from Mary River with a crew of about 20 people. Final abandonment could be undertaken in the months between March and August under favourable weather conditions, leading up to sealift in August or September.

Follow-Up and Monitoring

All development areas related to the project will be subjected to a closure inspection by a company representative or contractor, and a brief abandonment and restoration report with photographs will be prepared, documenting the reclamation work completed and the site conditions following closure.

In order to ensure the physical and chemical stability of various components of the sites after closure of the Mary River Project facilities, monitoring and follow-up inspections of all sites will be conducted for up to five years after final abandonment is complete.

Estimated Cost and Proposed Form of Financial Assurance

The estimated cost to complete the final abandonment work described in this A&R Plan is \$5,107,000. Baffinland proposes to provide financial assurance in the form of a credit note.



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SECTION 1.0 - INTRODUCTION

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1.1 BACKGROUND

The location of the Mary River Project is shown on Figure 1.1. Site coordinates are approximately Latitude 71°20' north and Longitude 79°14' west. Baffinland has been conducting mineral exploration at Mary River since 2004, and a feasibility study is currently underway. To date exploration activities at the site have consisted of delineation drilling.

The iron ore deposits at Mary River were first discovered in 1962 through aerial reconnaissance survey. High grade hematite and magnetite deposits were discovered in one main deposit



(Deposit No. 1) as well as four satellite deposits. An exploration program including geophysical surveys, geological mapping, drilling and trenching continued from 1963 until 1966. A 105-km road was constructed from Milne Inlet to Mary River during that period. The project then became inactive shortly thereafter until Baffinland initiated exploration activities in 2004. Remnant equipment and materials remain at Mary River and Milne Inlet.

1.2 EXISTING PERMITS

Exploration is focused on Federal Mineral Leases 2483, 2484 and 2485 that were established in the 1960s before the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and are wholly held by Baffinland.

The current exploration activities, and any future abandonment and reclamation activities that may be undertaken, are subject to the terms and conditions of the following authorizations issued to Baffinland:

Authorizing Agency	Approval	Permit/License #	Expiry Date
Nunavut Water Board	Type B Water License	2BE-MRY0708	December 31, 2008
Qikiqtani Inuit Association	Inuit Land Use License	Q05L2C14	December 31, 2008
Indian and Northern Affairs	Land Use Permit	N2006C0036	April 3, 2009

The above-listed authorizations have been issued for the exploration program, and amendments to these authorizations or new permit/licenses will be issued in the near future to allow Baffinland to conduct its bulk sampling program.

1.3 APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

The following guidelines were referenced during the development of this A&R Plan:

- Guidelines for Abandonment and Restoration Planning for Mines in the Northwest Territories, by the Northwest Territories Water Board, September 1990.
- Mine Reclamation in Northwest Territories and Yukon, Prepared by Steffen, Robertson and Kirsten (B.C.) Inc. for the Northern Affairs Program of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, April 1992.

The Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) published a Mine Site Reclamation Policy for Nunavut in 2002, although the policy does not apply to exploration or advanced exploration stages of the development of a mineral property and only applies to new and developed mines and their mining-related activities (INAC, 2002). Draft guidelines for mine reclamation in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut were also issued by INAC in 2002 and a revision of these guidelines is still pending. Therefore, the above two approved guidelines have been used as guidance.



SECTION 2.0 - ABANDONMENT & RESTORATION PLAN OBJECTIVES

In accordance with the objectives outlined in the cited guidelines, the general abandonment and restoration goals of this A&R Plan are to:

- Ensure the long-term physical and chemical stability of the project area(s) so as to protect the public's health and safety
- Enhance natural recovery of the disturbed area(s) to a state that is compatible with original conditions to allow for future use by people and wildlife
- Ensure that the requirement for long-term maintenance and monitoring is minimized

This A&R Plan is written with a view to address all project-related activity areas and infrastructure, the existing exploration and geotechnical drilling as well as the bulk sampling program.



SECTION 3.0 - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

3.1 OVERVIEW

The Mary River Project is currently subject to exploration drilling at Mary River as well as feasibility study-related geotechnical drilling at potential ports at Milne Inlet and Steensby Inlet, along potential transportation corridors, and at potential wind and hydroelectric sites. The current or proposed feasibility study-related operations include the following:

- Ongoing operation of the seasonally-operated 100-person tent camp at Mary River
- Operation of up to 7 drill rigs for both exploration drilling at the Mary River ore deposits and geotechnical drilling at proposed mine infrastructure areas
- Operation of portable fly camps at Milne Inlet, Steensby Inlet, and Separation Lake candidate hydroelectric site, on a seasonal basis

In addition, a bulk sampling program is proposed over a 17-month period of approximately June 2007 to October 2008, and will involve the following activities:

- Upgrade of the existing Milne Inlet tote road to allow all-weather use, including the quarrying and placement of fill on the road bed and the replacement/installation of a large number of culverts at watercourses
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Figure 3.1 shows the location of activity areas related to the bulk sampling program. Given that exploration drilling and feasibility study-related investigations will continue concurrent with the bulk sampling program, this section describes all equipment and infrastructure relating to the Mary River Project that will be in the region.



3.2 SCHEDULE

A detailed schedule of the activities involved with the bulk sample program is shown on Figure 3.2. The current schedule is as follows:

November 2006 Submit Environmental Screening Document and Permit Applications

June 2007 Permits issued; road and airstrip upgrades begin
 August 2007 Mobilize camp and equipment for bulk sample

November 2007 Camp and infrastructure constructed, bulk sampling begins

May 2008 Bulk sampling program completed
 January 2008 Start haulage of ore to Milne Inlet

Aug/Sept 2008 Ore loaded onto ships and delivered to market

The exploration and feasibility study-related drilling are ongoing, in support of a definitive feasibility study. If the results of the feasibility study are positive and Baffinland proposes to move to mine development, exploration is likely to continue, and geotechnical investigations would support basic engineering design.

3.3 BULK SAMPLE

3.3.1 Mining

Mining of the bulk sample will involve the following steps:

- A total of approximately 169,000 t of weathered iron ore will be stripped from two pits on Deposit No. 1 and stockpiled near the pits on the deposit. The proposed location of the bulk sample pits and weathered ore stockpile are shown on Figure 3.3.
- Approximately 125,000 t of fresh hematite ore will be removed from one pit and another 125,000 t of fresh magnetite ore will be removed from a second pit. Ore will be extracted by blasting using explosives and excavating at 5 m intervals. The total depths of the pits are estimated to be 15 m and are designed to be free-draining so that no water is impounded.
- The bulk sample ore will be transported to a crushing area, shown on Figure 3.4, where
 it will be crushed to produce both lump and fine ore products. Separate lump and fine
 ore stockpiles will be created and temporarily placed next to the crusher and at the
 Milne Inlet site as shown on Figures 3.4 and 3.5, respectively.
- A small volume of non-ore bearing waste rock generated during the mining will be entirely consumed in the construction of a test rail embankment as part of the project's feasibility study.



3.3.2 Geochemical Properties

Acid Rock Drainage (ARD) and Metal Leaching (ML) testing has been conducted on the iron oxide (fresh and weathered hematite and magnetite ore), waste rock, borrow source and ballast material using drill core and/or surface samples from the exploration program (Knight Piésold, 2007). A copy of this report is included as Appendix A, and the major highlights as it relates to the bulk sampling program are summarized herein.

Borrow Source and Ballast Materials

Borrow source samples were collected from sites around the Mary River Site for possible bulk sample road construction material. Ballast samples were also selected around the Northern Baffin area around the site for potential borrow sources for railroad ballast. Initial testing determined that the source material for both the borrow and ballast are considered to be non-acid generating due to very low sulphide content and readily reactive carbonate minerals. The sites where these samples were collected could potentially be a very good source of neutralizing material. Mineralogy of the samples varied but was generally composed of quartz, feldspars, plagioclase and mica.

Iron Oxide (Ore) Samples

Iron oxide samples that were used in the preliminary ARD/ML testing were not taken from the immediate area or depth of the bulk sample pits but rather from the ultimate pit for the proposed full-scale project. These sample results would have an inherently higher potential for ARD and ML since the core was collected from deeper iron formation and therefore the samples would not have been exposed to surface weathering like the ore from the bulk sample pits. Sulphur concentrations from shallow channel rock samples collected in 2006 from locations within both the hematite and magnetite bulk sample pits were reported to be 0.007% and 0.024%, respectively, indicating a low potential for ARD. This would be characteristic of the oxidized ore that will be extracted and stockpiled. The ore from this area will likely not generate ARD or ML as it has historically already reacted with the environment.

Iron oxide samples that were taken from existing drill core generally had low sulphide concentration with the exception of two samples. Overall however, they were classified as possibly acid generating to acid generating due to acidic paste pH (in Acid-Base Accounting testing) and incapability to neutralize any acid. Leaching of major and minor trace metals including iron and manganese may also occur under mildly acidic conditions, if this condition were to occur. The results from this testing however should be seen as a worse case scenario as samples were taken from deep within the ore body and have not been subjected to surface exposure and weathering processes.

It is important to note that local cold and dry environmental conditions at the Mary River site would slow any onset of ARD as cold and dry weather climates reduce reaction rates. On-site field kinetic testing will be conducted this summer (2007) to confirm these effects on



potential ARD and ML generation from the ore and waste rock samples for the proposed full-scale mining project.

3.4 STOCKPILES

Stockpiles that will be created during the bulk sampling program include:

- A stockpile of weathered iron ore located on Deposit No. 1
- A temporary crusher feed stockpile
- A temporary lump ore and fines stockpiles next to the crusher and at Milne Inlet

The hematite and magnetite pits are expected to generate approximately 102,000 t and 67,000 t of weathered ore, respectively, for a total volume of approximately 169,000 t. This equates to an approximate volume of 58,000 m³, based on a density of 4.36 t/ m³ and an average bulking factor of 1.5. The proposed weathered ore stockpile location is shown on Figure 3.3. The stockpile will be developed to an approximate height of 4 m, with maximum 2H:1V side slopes.

A very small crusher feed stockpile will be developed as trucks deliver ore from the bulk sample pits to the crusher. This feed stockpile will vary in size according to production from the pits and crusher operation, but is expected to be in the order of one to two days of production (15,000 to 30,000 t).

Temporary and separate lump ore and fine ore stockpiles will be constructed at two main locations: near the crusher, and at Milne Inlet. The two proposed temporary stockpiles at the crusher are shown on Figure 3.4 and the stockpile locations at Milne Inlet are shown on Figure 3.5.

The 250,000 t bulk sample will translate into approximately 87,000 m³, based on a density of 4.36 t/m³ and a rough average bulking factor of 1.5. Based on an expected 75% lump to 25% fines proportion, and not accounting for differences in bulking factors, the lump and fine ore stockpiles will have volumes in the order of 65,000 m³ and 22,000 m³, respectively. The temporary ore stockpiles will be constructed as the trucks dump the ore into a conveyor hopper, and the conveyor will develop the stockpiles with stable side slopes.

3.5 CAMPS AND RELATED FACILITIES

Camp facilities will be constructed at Mary River (next to the existing seasonal exploration camp) and at Milne Inlet. In addition, a small roadside camp (the Mid-way camp) will be constructed next to Katiktok Lake. Each of the camp facilities are described below and locations are shown on Figure 3.1.

The existing 100-person capacity seasonal exploration camp at Mary River, shown on Figure 3.6, will to continue to operate on a seasonal basis for the duration of the bulk sampling program, and a new 100-person all-weather camp will be constructed next to the existing camp to accommodate workers during the bulk sampling program. The existing Mary River site is equipped with two steel Quonset buildings and numerous wooden outbuildings.



A small temporary facility is proposed at the Milne Inlet site to house the sealift and road construction/operation personnel. The camp will consist of approximately 6 trailers complete with sleeping quarters, kitchen facilities and washing facilities. Power will be provided to the camp and ship-loading conveyors (when in operation) by diesel generators.

The temporary camp (Mid-way camp) will be located next to an existing airstrip along the tote road, approximately 27 km from Mary River. The Mid-way camp, consisting of four trailers will be sized for 12 people to accommodate road workers on a short-term basis during construction and will provide support to any emergencies. A staging area will be developed for trucks and equipment.

Radio towers will be positioned at Milne Inlet, Mid-way camp and the Mary River camp, and weather stations will be at Mary River and both Milne Inlet and Steensby Inlet.

Temporary drill camps will also be positioned temporarily at Steensby Inlet, Milne Inlet and Separation Lake to support feasibility study-related geotechnical drill programs.

3.6 EQUIPMENT

The list of equipment to be used during the bulk sampling program includes the following:

ltem	No. of Units	Item	No. of Units
TA800 Kenworths	10	Wobbly Wheel Pack	2
Triaxle Pups	9	Fountain Tire trk - F550	1
decks for Kenworths	2	FT 20' C-Cans - tires	14
Sander Insert	1	Camp	14
Ambulance Insert	1	Incinerator	1
345B Excavator	1	Sewage Plt. (20' c-can)	1
Skid Steer - 262B	1	Gensets - 250Kva	1
Fuel Truck	1	Switch Gear (20' c-can)	1
32x42 Primary Jaw	1	Lunch/washcar comb	2
Screen/Jaw	1	Load Matting	1
XC 1400 Cone Plant	1	Supplies/lumber	1
Power Van and Tower	1	20' c-can (tools, etc)	1
Cross Conveyor	1	Office Trailer	1
VGF and Hopper	1	Light Plants	8
Radial Stacker	1	Heaters	6
Radial Stacker	1	Hot Box	1
3412 - 725 kw. Genset housed in Power Van		Sullair 375H	1
3412 - 725 Kw Genset	1	Rig Matts	4
Genset - 545 Kva - 30'	1	Dunnage - various	1
Spares/Wear Plates	2	Jet A tank 10k lt.(flat deck)	
Fuel/Lube truck	1	Fuel Tank - 25,000L	1



Item	No. of	Item	No. of
	Units		Units
988H Loader	1	Simulator (20' c-can)	1
980H Loader	1	BIM - 75,000L fuel tank	
966 loader	1	BIM - 75,000L water tank	
930 Loader (IT28)	1	BIM - 10,000L waste tank	
773E Haul Trucks	3	lubes/gases ?	
D8T Dozers	2	60 ton RT Crane	1
D6 Dozer	1	20' C-Cans - parts	12
CS563 Packer	1	20' C-Cans - parts	3
Winch Truck	1	F350 pickups	2
Scis Deck - 50 ton	1	F550 Mech/welder	1
Tria Trailer – 50,000l	1	Bobcat S185	1
F350 pickups	7	ReeDrill SKT Rotary Drill	1
Bus - 40 pax	1	Svedala 400 HydraTrac	1
F550 Mech/welder	2	10 pcs. Drill steel	1
Water Truck	1	20' C-Cans	14
RO/RO Truck	1	20' C-Cans	4
RO/RO c/w attach.	5	Type 4 - 33'	8
16H Grader	1	Type 4 - 16'	1
14H Grader	1		

In addition, the drilling contractor operates up to 7 drills and supporting equipment at Mary River, and air charter companies operate helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft at the site during each exploration season.

3.7 <u>AIRSTRIPS AND ROADS</u>

There are three existing gravel airstrips as shown on Figure 3.1. Drainage improvements will be made at all three airstrips, and lighting will be installed at the Mary River and Milne Inlet airstrips.

The Milne Inlet tote road is an existing 105 km road between the Mary River Site and Milne Inlet. At present, Baffinland's water license permits later winter access (March to May). The road will be upgraded to a year-round all-weather road for the bulk sampling program. The road improvements will involve:

- Quarrying and placement of engineered fill to improve road bearing capacity at select locations
- Road bed widening plus construction of turn-outs
- Replacement/installation of culverts at watercourses and drainages

Figures 3.7 and 3.8 shows the existing road alignment and the potential borrow sources identified for quarrying.



3.8 BORROW SOURCES

Three main borrow sources have been identified, at locations shown on Figures 3.7 and 3.8. Approximately 500,000 m³ of sand and gravel will be excavated to support the bulk sampling activities, primarily for road upgrades. Material will be progressively stripped from the active layer at select locations identified in the field. The areas identified on the figures are expansive, and borrow areas will represent a small fraction of the borrow sources, in the order of 33 ha if quarrying was limited to 1.5 m depth. Excavation edges will be constructed to stable 2H:1V slopes, and drainage re-established as part of quarry operations. On-going monitoring will allow for progressive reclamation activities, to identify and rehabilitate any areas where thaw settlement results in ponding of water or erosion.

3.9 FUEL STORAGE

A total of 8 million litres (ML) of fuel will be used during the course of the bulk sampling program. Temporary fuel storage facilities will be located at the camp and crusher area at Mary River, at Mid-way camp, and at Milne Inlet. The following fuel storage facilities will be used:

- An 8 ML capacity bulk fuel storage facility at Milne Inlet, consisting of 125,000 L fuel bladders in a lined containment
- A small cache of 200-L drums (20-30) inside a lined containment area at the Mid-way camp
- A 1.9 ML capacity bulk fuel storage facility near the Mary River Camp, a Jet-A tank farm (550,000 L) for aircraft, and an additional 1.25 ML facility near the mining and crushing operations. Each facility will consist of fuel bladders in a lined containment.

Refuelling stations at Milne Inlet and Mary River will be equipped with a lined and bermed area to contain any minor spills or leaks during refuelling. The liner will be protected by sand bedding and vehicles and equipment will drive onto the lined area to refuel.

In addition, small drum caches in lined containment areas will be situated at Milne Inlet, Steensby Inlet and Separation Lake to support the geotechnical drilling underway for parts of the year.

3.10 CHEMICALS

Some chemicals and potentially hazardous materials associated with project operations will include:

- Oils, greases, lubricants, and EZ Mud (drilling additive) for mining and heavy equipment
- Calcium chloride flakes for drill water
- Lead acid batteries and cleaning supplies at camp sites
- Waste oils generated from mobile equipment and generators

Lubricants and oils, as well as both new and used batteries, will be stored in containers. Waste oils will be stored in drums in lined containment, until used to fuel the camp incinerator.



3.11 EXPLOSIVES

Approximately 240 t of pre-packaged emulsion and high explosives (Class A) will be used at the bulk sample location. The explosives will be stored in the 16 explosives magazines used for transport of the explosives to Mary River. The explosives magazines will be positioned in a bermed and fenced area with a locked gate in conformance with the *NWT/Nunavut Mine Health and Safety Act* and regulations. Detonators and explosives will be stored in separate magazines, and inventory will be strictly controlled with supervisory control. The explosives magazines will be located away from other infrastructure in accordance with the British Table of Distances, and warning signs will be prominently posted.

3.12 WASTE AND WATER MANAGEMENT

Water will be supplied to each camp as follows:

- The new water supply and treatment system (heated intake, ultra-violet disinfection) at Mary River will supply water to the new combined population at the camp site
- Water supply at the Milne Inlet site will consist of a holding tank, to be filled by truck from Philip's Creek during summer months and from a nearby lake during winter
- The Mid-way camp site will have water supplied in bottles and transported to the camp for use

Sewage and greywater will be treated and disposed of at each camp as follows:

- Sewage and grey water at Mary River will be treated using a packaged sewage treatment plant and the treated effluent will be discharged via a 2 km heat traced pipeline into Sheardown Lake
- Sewage and grey water at Milne Inlet will be treated using a packaged sewage treatment plant, and the treated effluent will be discharged by pipe to a surface drainage channel
- Latrine toilets will be used at the Mid-way camp site and the sewage will then be disposed of in the camp incinerator at Mary River

Solid wastes will be stored and disposed of as follows:

- Camp incinerators will be operated at each of the Mary River and Milne Inlet camps for disposal
 of combustible non-hazardous solid wastes
- A landfill will be constructed at Mary River for the disposal of non-combustible wastes such as plastics, rubber and metals
- Wastes generated at the Mid-way camp will be stored in containers or ore sacks and will be backhauled to Mary River for disposal by incineration or landfilling, as appropriate



SECTION 4.0 - TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

A temporary suspension of activities involves the temporary cease of the bulk sampling program operations, either as planned or due to unforeseen circumstances.

A planned shutdown occurs when there is a potential for economic or operational difficulties that would cause a temporary cease of current operations at the project sites. The bulk sampling program could be temporarily suspended because of unforeseen circumstances such as a prolonged period of poor weather and related issues, fuel shortages or mechanical problems with critical equipment. Temporary suspension could last for a period of weeks to several months. The intention however, would be to immediately resume operations as soon as all issues have been resolved. All facilities will be secured in a manner similar to the seasonal shutdown of the existing Mary River camp.

4.1 BULK SAMPLE PITS

The bulk sample pits have been designed to be free draining. Any blasted ore will be moved to a stockpile. The pits will be visually inspected as part of the monitoring program to identify any indications of acid generation or metal leaching, and any drainage that collects in or downstream of the bulk sample pits will be sampled and tested for general chemistry and metals.

4.2 STOCKPILES

The weathered ore stockpile will be constructed with 2H:1V side slopes and to a height of 4 m which is expected to be physically stable in the long term. Inspection will be carried out to verify this. As well, any seepage observed from the weathered ore stockpile will be sampled and tested for general chemistry and metals.

Temporary ore stockpiles will be inspected for physical stability and re-grading of side slopes will be undertaken if required, prior to temporary suspension. If temporary suspension is implemented and temporary stockpiles will remain at either the crusher area or Milne Inlet longer than initially planned, shallow ditching will be excavated around the stockpiles to collect seepage for environmental monitoring.

4.3 CAMP AND RELATED FACILITIES

The following measures will be undertaken at all camp facilities in a temporary suspension scenario:

- Tents and camp facilities (i.e., kitchens, outhouses, showers, warehouses, etc.) will be thoroughly cleaned and all open food and wastes incinerated. All unopened food supplies will be contained in sealed and secure containers so as not to attract any wildlife to the site.
- Oil stoves and propane systems will be shut off and supply oil drums and propane cylinders firmly closed



 Diesel generators will be shut down and winterized according to their manufacturer's procedures; fuel hoses will be drained and storage tanks connected to the power supply will be sealed and inspected

4.4 EQUIPMENT

Heavy equipment and vehicles will be consolidated at either the Mary River or Milne Inlet camps. Small equipment will be returned to a designated warehouse where they will be securely stored.

4.5 ROADS AND AIRSTRIPS

No closure measures are proposed for roads and airstrips during temporary suspension. An inspection of the airstrips and roads will be undertaken to ensure there is no impeded drainage or substantial erosion that requires attention.

4.6 BORROW AREAS

Borrow areas will be progressively reclaimed as part of operations, including maintaining stable side slopes and restoration of natural drainage. The borrow areas will be inspected at the onset of temporary suspension, and re-grading will be completed as required to ensure the areas are physically stable.

4.7 <u>FUEL STORAGE</u>

Bulk fuel storage facilities at Mary River and Milne Inlet sites will be inspected for leaks and all valves and dispensers closed and secured. Drums of fuel will be left within the lined containment areas. Empty fuel drums and propane cylinders will be returned to Pond Inlet.

4.8 CHEMICALS

All chemicals present, such as cleaning supplies, lubricants, antifreeze, oils, and greases will be stored away in secure buildings and properly sealed.

4.9 <u>EXPLOSIVES</u>

All explosives will be placed in the explosives magazines and locked.

4.10 WATER SUPPLY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

The water supply systems (tanks, pipes, and lines) will be completely drained, removed and stored away. Waste water treatment facilities will be shut down according to manufacturer's procedures, and any remaining sewage or sludge will be incinerated.

All combustible wastes will be incinerated and non-combustible wastes will be moved to the Mary River landfill.



4.11 MONITORING

Baffinland will arrange bi-annual site visits to inspect the camps, and repairs will be made as necessary.

Water quality monitoring will be carried out at the stockpile locations and the bulk sample pits as indicated above, and in accordance with the conditions of the water license.



SECTION 5.0 - FINAL ABANDONMENT

Final abandonment would be undertaken at completion of the bulk sampling program, provided there are no immediate or pending plans to advance the project towards mine development.

Final abandonment may also occur if the bulk sampling program was terminated before completion due to unforeseen circumstances and a decision was made to cease all exploration activities at Mary River. Final abandonment will include removing all equipment and materials either off-site or into the on-site landfill (for inert materials), and restoring ground surfaces. Equipment and materials to be taken off-site will be transported overland to Milne Inlet. Arrangements will be made with a sealift contractor to collect the shipment of materials and equipment at Milne Inlet during Pond Inlet's scheduled sealift in August of any year.

Most materials and equipment found at the project sites will have some residual value for either re-sale or relocation to another exploration site. It is possible some or all of the camp infrastructure and equipment could be airlifted to another exploration site or could possibly be donated to the local communities. If there is no future use for materials in the area or they possess no residual value, they will be shipped to Montreal where they will either be salvaged or properly disposed.

5.1 BULK SAMPLE PITS

The shallow pit areas created on Deposit No. 1 will be inspected for any physically unstable surfaces. The bulk sample pits have been designed to be free draining and will be left open. Rehabilitation measures will be undertaken if necessary to ensure the pits are free draining and that unstable areas do not remain. This may include additional blasting, excavation or backfilling using weathered ore.

As described in Section 3.3.2, the ore exposed through the bulk sample program is not expected to generate acid or leach metals under the conditions at site. The walls and floor of the two pits will be visually inspected as part of the monitoring program to identify any indications of acid generation or leaching, and any seepage that collects in or downstream of the bulk sample pits will be sampled and tested for general chemistry and metals.

If visual observation or runoff water analyses from the bulk sample pits suggest that acid generation or metal leaching is occurring, a contingency plan will be implemented to mitigate these impacts. The contingency plan consists of two actions. First, up-gradient surface runoff will be routed around the two bulk sample pits to reduce the amount of runoff that can make contact with the pit walls and floor. Second, readily available neutralizing material will be quarried and placed within runoff channels from the pits. Nearby Cambrian-Ordovician dolostone and limestone located south of the deposit, or local acid buffering overburden material, will be placed in a quantity sufficient to provide a total neutralizing capacity in excess of a 2:1 ratio to acid generating capacity.



5.2 STOCKPILES

The weathered ore stockpile will be constructed with 2H:1V side slopes and to a height of approximately 4 m which is expected to be physically stable in the long term. Inspection will be carried out to verify this. As well, any seepage observed below the weathered ore stockpile during follow-up monitoring will be sampled and tested for general chemistry and metals.

Any temporary ore stockpiles at Mary River will be re-graded to ensure stable side slopes, and shallow ditching will be excavated around the stockpiles to collect seepage for environmental monitoring. Temporary ore stockpiles remaining at Milne Inlet upon final abandonment, considering the importance of this area to local users, will be removed by sealift. If the volume of materials is relatively small, consideration may be given to relocating the ore to the temporary ore stockpiles at Mary River.

The potential is considered low for potential poor quality run-off from the weathered ore stockpile. However, if visual observation or runoff water analyses from the weathered ore stockpile suggest otherwise, a contingency plan will be implemented to mitigate these impacts. The contingency plan consists of two actions. First, up-gradient surface runoff will be routed around the weathered ore stockpile, to reduce the amount of runoff that can make contact with the stockpiled ore. Second, readily available neutralizing material will be mixed with the weathered ore in the stockpile. Nearby Cambrian-Ordovician dolostone and limestone located south of the deposit, or local acid buffering overburden material, will be placed in a quantity sufficient to provide a total neutralizing capacity in excess of a 2:1 ratio to acid generating capacity.

5.3 <u>CAMP AND RELATED FACILITIES</u>

Most materials found at the camp sites will have residual value, so if the camps can not be salvaged either through re-sale or relocation to another exploration project, the materials will be moved off-site by sealift. Tent facilities and Quonset buildings will be dismantled and, with the pre-fabricated trailers, will be transported overland to Milne Inlet. Wooden structures such as warehouses, outhouses, tent floors, bunk beds and tables will be dismantled, salvaged for re-use by others, or incinerated on site.

All camp areas will be inspected for signs of fuel spills and any contaminated materials excavated as described in Section 5.10. Ground surfaces will be re-contoured if necessary to ensure long-term physical stability.

Generators will be prepared for travel, transported overland to Milne Inlet, and sent to Montreal on sealift for re-sale. Fuel storage, hoses and filters associated with the power supply will be drained. Waste oil and residual fuels will be burned in the camp incinerator and oil/fuel filters will be managed as hazardous waste, contained and removed from site to a licensed waste disposal facility.



5.4 ROADS AND AIRSTRIPS

Airstrips will remain to allow for future access to the site for exploration as well as monitoring, although airstrip lighting will be removed. The Milne Inlet Tote Road and the access road to Deposit No. 1 will be inspected to ensure these areas are physically stable. Any areas of significant erosion will be re-graded to improve long-term stability. Culverts along the Milne Inlet tote road will be removed (if required) and disposed of in an inert landfill at Mary River. The roadbed will remain for other users, in accordance with the road's designation of public access in the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement.

5.5 BORROW AREAS

Borrow areas will be progressively reclaimed as part of operations, including maintaining stable side slopes and restoration of natural drainage. Final re-grading will be completed as required to re-establish natural drainage and ensure no excessive erosion occurs. Borrow area will be revisited as part of the monitoring program, to ensure no substantial thaw settlement has occurred that will necessitate further remedial action.

5.6 FUEL STORAGE

Drums of fuel will be consolidated, inspected and securely sealed. Any open drums of diesel, off-specification fuel and waste oil will be disposed of in the camp incinerator. Sealed fuel drums will likely be sold locally or to other users in the region. Drums will be transported overland to Milne Inlet and loaded onto sealift. Empty fuel drums will be transported by sealift to Montreal where they will be returned to the vendor or properly discarded at a licensed disposal site.

Fuel bladders will be drained using compressed air, transferred to a truck, and relocated to Milne Inlet where they will be returned to Montreal for salvage. Small quantities of fuel in bladders will likely be incinerated on-site. If large volumes of fuel remain, consideration will be given to loading the fuel on a sealift and transporting to other users. The Mary River fuel storage facility will be emptied and decommissioned first, followed by the Milne Inlet facility once any excess fuel has be taken off site.

Containment for each fuel storage facility consists of an earthen berm lined with a petroleum-resistant geomembrane liner. Any bedding material inside the liner will be tested for petroleum hydrocarbons before being removed. Liners sent off-site for disposal at a licensed facility. Soil beneath the lined areas will also be tested for petroleum hydrocarbons. Disposal of contaminated soils is described in Section 5.10.

5.7 CHEMICALS

All chemicals, such as cleaning supplies, lubricants, antifreeze, oils, and greases will be placed in a sea container and will be transported off-site for either re-use or disposal.

Waste oil will be incinerated. Used batteries and any other hazardous waste will be taken off-site to a licensed disposal facility.



5.8 EXPLOSIVES

Unused explosives will be securely contained in magazines and removed from site. The explosives magazines will be transported to Milne Inlet and sent to Montreal via sealift for proper disposal or re-use.

5.9 WASTE AND WATER MANAGEMENT

All combustible non-hazardous wastes (including human waste) will be incinerated on site. Non-combustible bulky waste that has no salvage value will be landfilled on-site.

Existing bulky wastes from the 1960s, equipment and materials associated with recent project activities, will be inspected for any hazardous materials. Oil pans and fuel tanks will be drained and the oil or fuel incinerated. Any remaining hazardous components such as batteries, tanks and filters will be removed from site to a licensed off-site facility.

A landfill will be constructed as part of the bulk sampling program for the disposal of bulky inert wastes, including steel, rubber and plastics. Bulky wastes remnant of the 1960s will be relocated to the landfill. No organic or hazardous wastes will be disposed of in the landfill.

The water supply system (tanks and lines) will be drained, dismantled, and will be either dismantled for disposal in the landfill at Mary River or will be transported to Milne Inlet for salvage or disposal off-site.

Any greywater sumps will be abandoned in-place. Sewage treatment plants will be decommissioned in accordance with manufacturer procedures, and any remaining sewage or sludge, as well as sewage in latrine toilets at the Mid-way camp, will be incinerated. The treatment plants will be prepared for shipping and will be transported to Milne Inlet to be loaded onto sealift and shipped to other users. Alternatively, the treatment plants may be dismantled and disposed of in the inert landfill at Mary River.

5.10 CONTAMINATED SOILS

Any contaminated soils will be excavated using the skid steers or excavators and will be loaded into fibreglass ore sacks and removed off-site for disposal at a licensed treatment facility in Montreal.

5.11 TIMING AND SCHEDULE OF FINAL ABANDONMENT

The timing of final abandonment and reclamation is largely governed by site access and weather. Activities such as removal of lined containment facilities and the testing and excavation of contaminated soils must be completed during summer months when the ground surface is not frozen. Provided the road has been upgraded at the time of final abandonment, overland access will be year-round. Sealift is possible only during the open water period of August and September.



Upon completion of the bulk sampling program in September 2008, if final abandonment was implemented it will be possible to remove a portion of the heavy equipment and materials from site, but complete decommissioning of project facilities cannot occur while the program is still underway. Therefore, temporary suspension may occur through the winter period, with reclamation activities beginning in the spring and through the summer of 2009.

If final abandonment was unexpectedly implemented earlier, a similar schedule would apply, considering the timing constraints for reclamation activities and demobilization.

It is estimated that four months will be required to remove equipment and materials from Mary River with a crew of about 20 people. The current camp will be scaled down to 20-person capacity, initially, and then removed completely once all other restoration activities are complete. The restoration crew will move to Milne Inlet and complete restoration there.

Final abandonment could be undertaken in the months between March and August under favourable weather conditions, leading up to sealift in August or September.



SECTION 6.0 - FOLLOW-UP MONITORING

In order to ensure the physical and chemical stability of various components of the sites after closure of the Mary River Project facilities, monitoring and follow-up inspections of all sites will be conducted. Annual inspections of all sites will be carried out for up to five years following the final abandonment, to ensure that conditions have not changed and remain both physically and chemically stable. The monitoring program may be discontinued earlier than five years, only if monitoring results indicate that site conditions are stable, and agreement can be reached with the landowner(s) and Nunavut Water Board.

The physical stability of the bulk sample pits, weathered ore stockpile, bulk sample tote road and other project components shall be monitored through visual inspection. If any temporary ore stockpiles remain, the physical stability of the stockpiles will be monitored by inspecting for tension cracks at the crest of any slopes, inspecting for signs of new progressive failure, and inspecting for erosion.

The chemical stability of the site will be monitored through visual inspection as well as surface water sampling and analyses, during the closure period and for up to five years post-closure, or as otherwise dictated by the water license. The monitoring plan for the bulk sampling program will continue through closure and post-closure periods.

In the unlikely event that monitoring indicates the bulk sample pits and/or weathered ore stockpile are generating acid or leaching metals, the contingency plan described in Sections 5.1 and 5.2 will be implemented. If the contingency plan has been implemented, then monitoring will be conducted for the five year period to verify the effectiveness of the contingency measures.

At the conclusion of the post-closure monitoring period (i.e., in the fifth year of monitoring), all development areas related to the project will be subjected to a closure inspection by a company representative or contractor, and a brief abandonment and restoration report with photographs will be prepared, documenting the reclamation work completed and the site conditions following closure.



SECTION 7.0 - ESTIMATED ABANDONMENT COSTS AND FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

The estimated cost to complete the final abandonment work described in this A&R Plan is shown on Table 7.1.

The following assumptions have been made in developing the cost estimate:

- Contractor and Baffinland equipment that at site for the bulk sampling program will be available to carry out the final abandonment activities
- A dedicated sealift will be used to remove materials and equipment from site, so potential cost savings could be realized if demobilization activities were coordinated with the community sealift
- The monthly cost to operate the 20-person camp at Mary River during final abandonment will be the same as the current monthly cost to operate the current 80-person camp
- Approximately 500,000 L of unused fuel will be at Mary River and will require back-haul to Milne Inlet for off-site disposal
- All the iron ore bulk sample delivered to Milne Inlet is shipped to its destination, not requiring transport of the material back to Mary River.
- Costs to implement a contingency plan to address the remote potential for acid generation and/or metal leaching arising from the bulk sample pits and weathered ore stockpile have been based upon the quarrying of approximately 30,000 m³ of local material with net neutralizing potential.

Baffinland proposes to post financial assurance in the form of a credit note.



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SECTION 9.0 - CERTIFICATION

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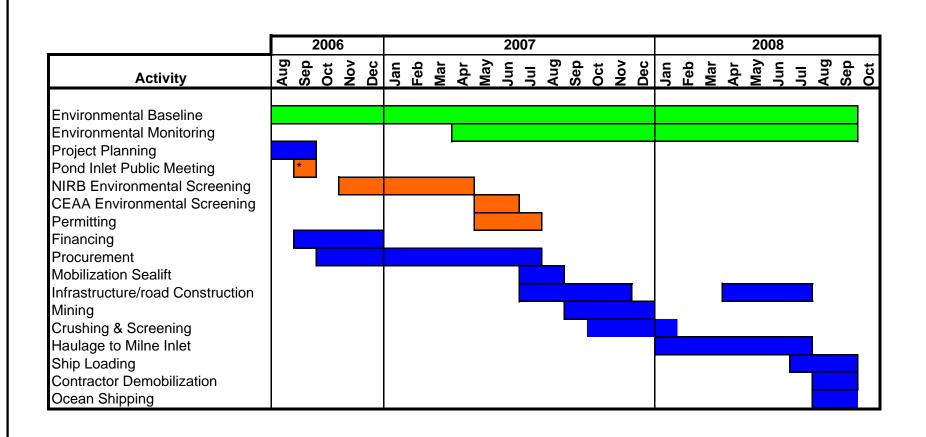
BULK SAMPLING PROGRAM ABANDONMENT AND RESTORATION PLAN

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR FINAL ABANDONMENT

Components and Tasks	Units	No. Units	Unit Rate	Task	Component Reclamation
Mining Areas				Reclamation	Cost
Inspect mining areas - included in camp operating costs					,
Remedial blasting and/or excavation	Allowance	1	10,000	10,000	\$ 10,000
Stockpiles	Allowance	'	10,000	10,000	10,000
Inspect stockpiles for physical stability - included in camp operating costs					
Recontour stockpile slopes, if required (using dozer)	Hours	20	250	5,000	\$ 5,000
Camps and Related Facilities	Hours	20	230	5,000	3,000
Initial decommissioning of full-scale Mary River camp to 20-persons	Person-Days	150	500	75,000	
Final decommissioning of Mary River camp to 20-persons	Person-Days	42	500	21,000	
Truck containers of materials to Milne Inlet (20 containers)		20	500	10,000	
Decommission Midway camp (haul trailers to Milne)	Trips Trips	6	500	3,000	
		22	500		¢ 120,000
Decommission Milne Inlet camp Roads and Airstrips	Person-Days	22	500	11,000	\$ 120,000
	All	1	40,000	40.000	
Inspect and repair any erosion	Allowance		13,000	13,000	45.00
Remove airstrip lighting (2 airstrips)	Worker Days	2	1,000	2,000	\$ 15,000
Borrow Areas					
Recontour following any thaw settlement/erosion	Allowance	1	10,000	10,000	\$ 10,000
Fuel Storage Facilities (Bulk and Drums)					
Return excess fuel at Mary River to Milne Inlet (assume 500,000 L)	Trips	44	500	22,000	
Drain, fold, and containerize Mary River bladder tanks	Person-Days	20	500	10,000	
Truck containers of tanks to Milne Inlet (3 containers)	Trips	3	500	1,500	
Drain, fold, and containerize Milne Inlet bladder tanks	Person-Days	32	500	16,000	
Remove geomembrane liner to landfill; recontour surface	Person-Days	11	500	5,500	\$ 55,000
Chemicals and Explosives					
Incinerate waste/unused oils during incineration operations (no cost)					
Prepare explosives magazines for shipping	Days	2	1,000	2,000	
Ship magazines (16) and other chemicals to Milne Inlet	Trips	16	500	8,000	\$ 10,000
Waste Management					
Placement of waste materials into landfill	Allowance	1	10,000	10,000	
Apply 1.5 m cover (dozer, truck)	Hours	60	300	18,000	\$ 28,000
Contaminated Materials					
Collect and test soil samples	L.S.	1	50,000	50,000	
Excavate contaminated materials and backhaul (loader and truck)	Hours	200	300	60,000	
Excavate, transport and place backfill material	m ³	1000	10	10,000	·
Misc. waste disposal fees (soil, batteries, etc.)	L.S.	1	50,000	50,000	
Site supervision	L.S.	1	50,000	50,000	\$ 220,000
General Site Area					
Recontour Mary River site areas as required (using dozer)	Hours	80	300	24,000	\$ 24,000
Sealift Materials from Milne Inlet to Montreal					
Dedicated sea-lift for materials requiring off-site salvage or disposal	L.S.	1	1,200,000	1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000
Camp Operating Costs			,,	,,	, ,
Operate 20-person camp for 4 months (includes aviation)	Month	4	750.000	3,000,000	\$ 3.000.000
Environmental Monitoring				.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-,,
Site supervision during final abandonment; reporting	L.S.	1	100,000	100,000	
Annual water sampling (20 samples; 1 year closure, 5 years post-closure)	Each	120	500	60,000	
Annual site visits (5-years); reporting	L.S.	5	50,000	250,000	\$ 410,000
Subtotal	2.0.	, ,	55,000	200,000	5,107,000
					3,107,000
Contingency Remediation of ARD/ML at Pits and Stockpile	3	20.000	= = -	005.000	
Quarry, transport and place buffering material (local overburden)	m ³	30,000	7.50	225,000	
Quarry concession fees	m ³	30,000	2.50	75,000	
Total					\$ 5,407,000

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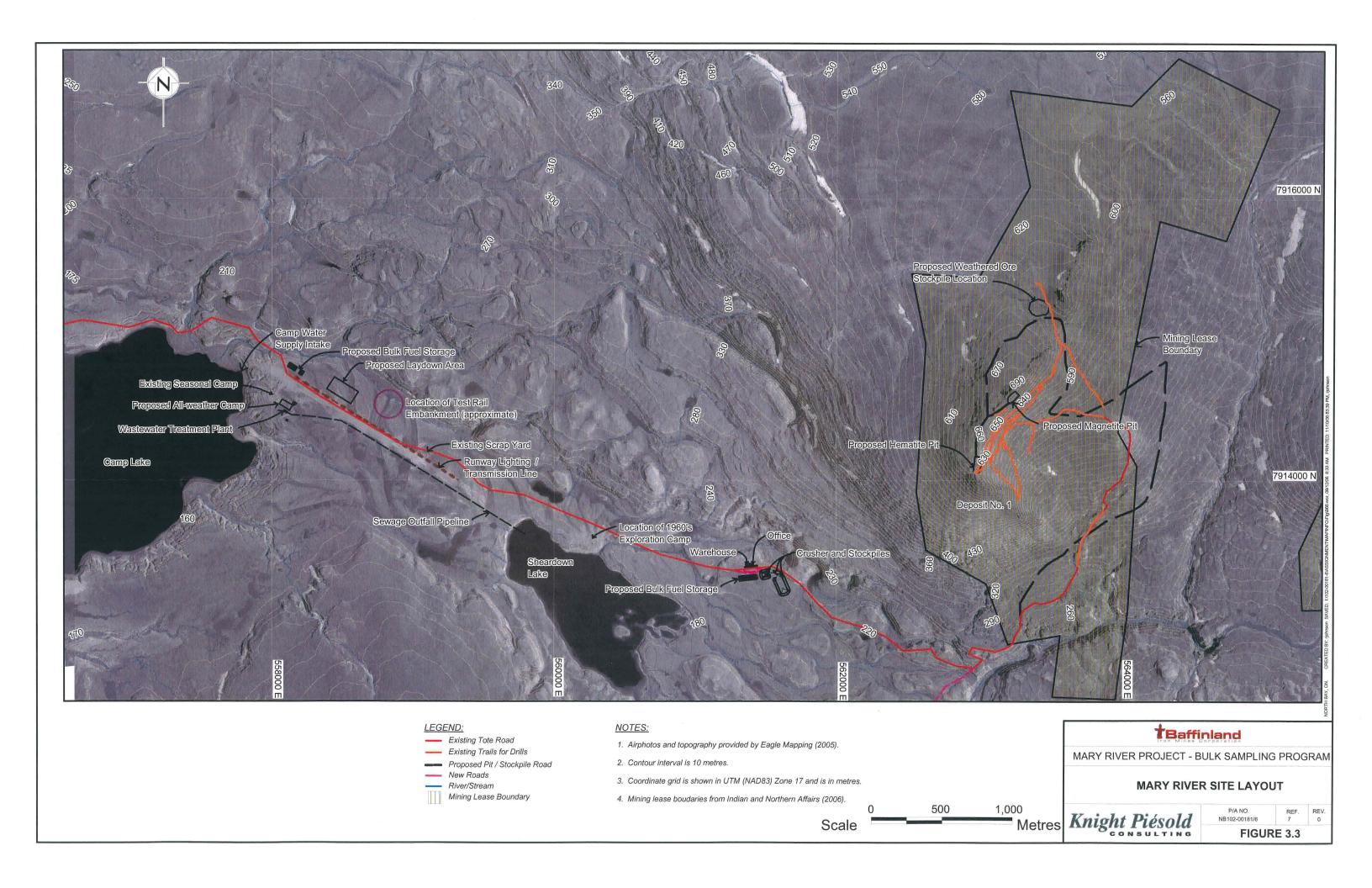
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BULK SAMPLING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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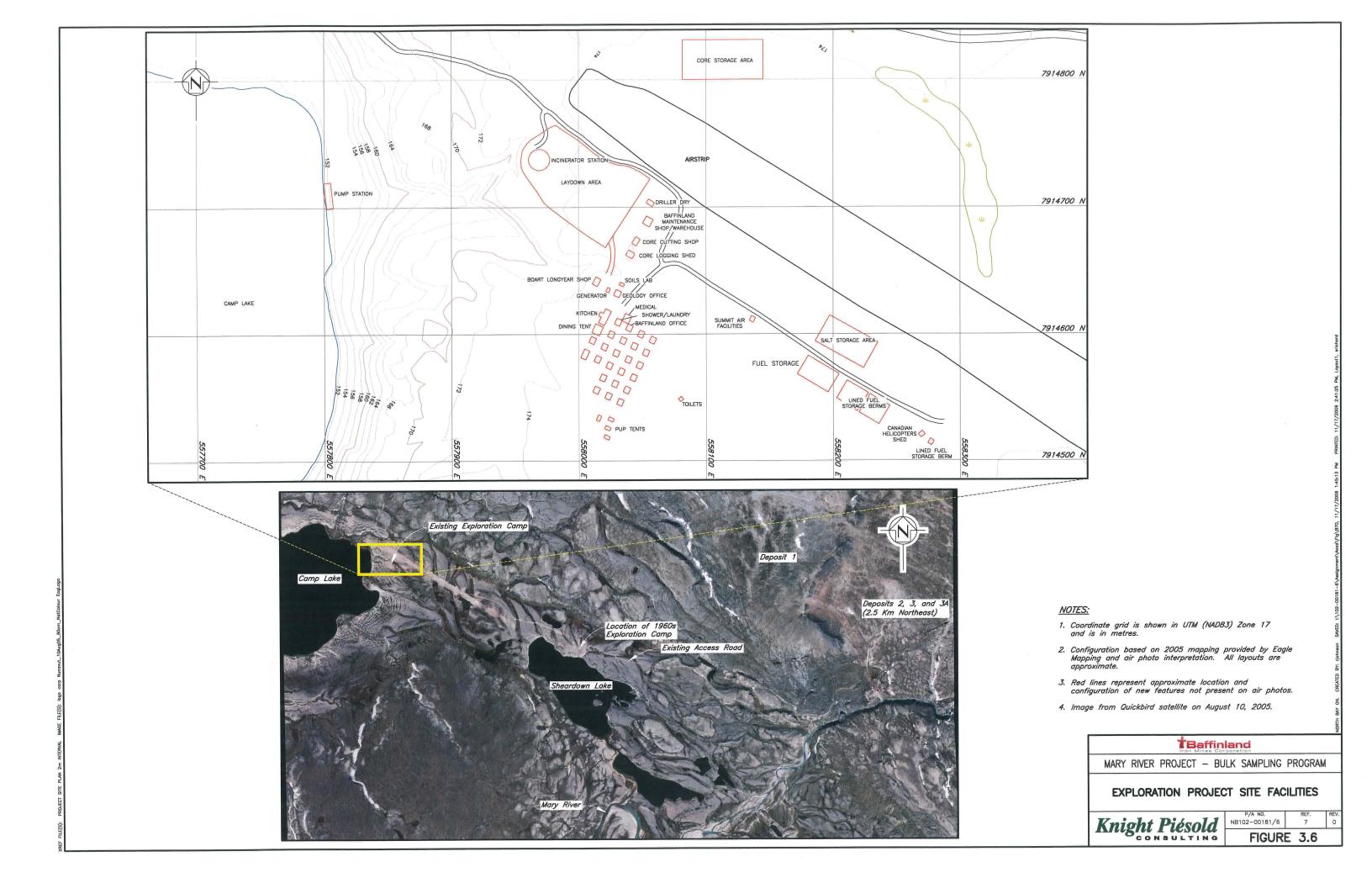
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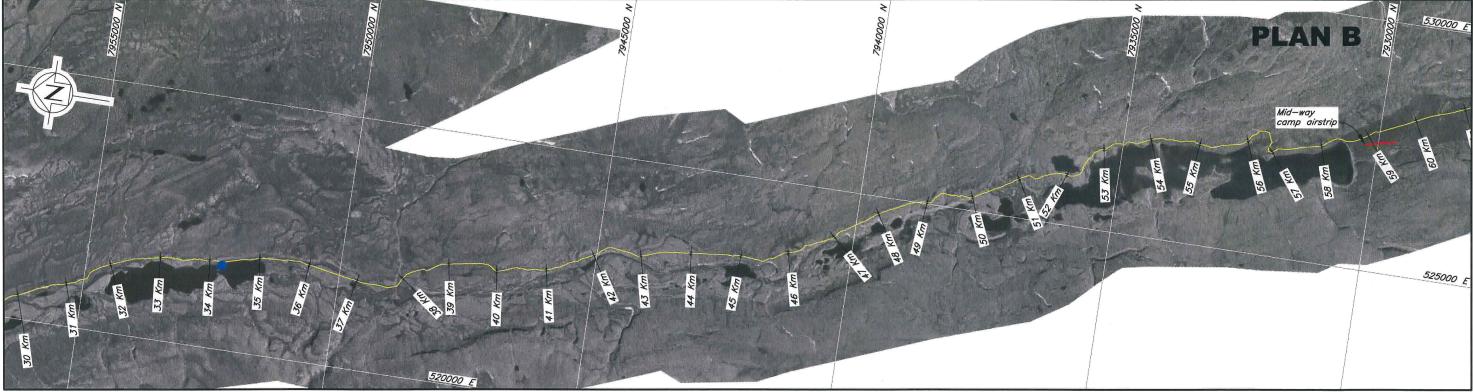
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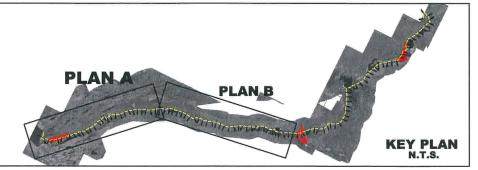
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Proposed Water Take Location

NOTES:

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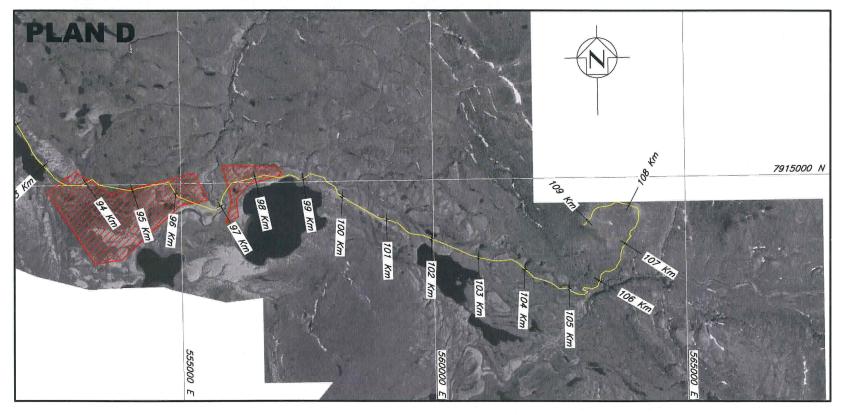
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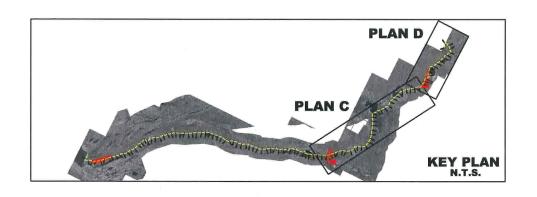
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Existing Airstrip

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MARY RIVER PROJECT- BULK SAMPLING PROGRAM

EXISTING MILNE INLET TOTE ROAD SHOWING BORROW SOURCES (SHEET 2 OF 2)

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Re: Evaluation of Geochemical Characterization Data Related to the Bulk Sampling Program

General

Geochemical characterization for the Mary River Project was initiated in 2006 to assess the acid rock drainage (ARD) potential and metal leaching (ML) capabilities of the waste rock and iron oxides (magnetite and hematite ore). Results from this preliminary testing to date are reported in Knight Piésold Ltd. letters (Ref. No. NB07-00232 and NB07-00447), attached. The testing conducted was carried out in support of a future full-scale mining proposal. The results obtained thus far provide the information necessary in the planning of the much smaller Bulk Sample Program.

Laboratory Testing

The preliminary results discussed in the above letters are based on a series of static tests carried out within a laboratory environment. Testing in a laboratory environment provides an optimal setting for the generation of ARD and ML. A laboratory setting does not reflect the local environmental setting which will be less optimal for ARD and ML.

In addition, the tests in the laboratory are carried out on crushed samples. Crushed samples provide significantly more surface area to react with air and water compared to the field where much larger rock would be produced (i.e. the waste rock in the field will be large size likely averaging greater than 0.3 m diameter with relatively little surface area exposed to react with air and water compared to the rock samples tested in the laboratory that were crushed to well less than 1.0 cm diameter).

Influences of Site Conditions

The cold and dry environmental conditions at the Mary River site will slow the onset of any potential ARD and metal leaching. Cold and dry weather climates reduce reaction rates (MEND, 2006). On-site field kinetic testing will be conducted this summer (2007) to confirm these effects of the local environment on the risk of potential ML and ARD generation from the iron oxides and waste rock samples for the proposed full-scale mining project.

Specific to the Bulk Sample Program, it is very unlikely that significant runoff will occur at the location and elevations of the planned sample pits and the oxidized ore stockpile because the temperatures near the top of Deposit No. 1, where the pits and stockpile will be located, are several degrees cooler than the





Mary River camp site. This is supported by observations from the past few years. Also, groundwater seepage into the pits will be minimal to nil due to permafrost and the shallow depth of the small pits.

The rock samples that were tested are not from the immediate area or depth of the smaller bulk sample pits but rather from the ultimate pit for the proposed full-scale project. Whereas the core samples for the current round of testing were collected from deeper iron oxides and waste rock with inherently higher risk for potential ARD and ML due its fresh (un-oxidized) state, the bulk sample will be collected from two very shallow pits (side-hill cuts) of about 15 m deep, each. These pits have been exposed to both natural air and water weathering processes. Therefore, due to this exposure, the rock from the bulk sample pits will likely not generate ARD or ML as they have historically already reacted with the environment. The sulphur content from shallow channel rock samples collected in 2006 from the locations of the hematite and magnetite bulk sample pits was 0.007% and 0.024%, respectively, which indicates a low risk for ARD. Water quality data collected over the past few years downstream of the No. 1 deposit does not show any indication that acid rock drainage is occurring from the deposit. Surface water quality downstream of the deposit exhibits generally neutral pH conditions and sulphate concentrations in the surface water downstream are very low. In addition, no visual evidence of ARD such as iron staining (orange/red staining) was noted at the No. 1 deposit.

The small and shallow bulk sample hematite and magnetite pits will be designed to be naturally free draining similar to side hill cuts. Water will drain from the pits immediately reducing the reaction time of the pit walls and not allowing the accumulation of ARD or metals in the runoff if reactions were to take place.

The Bulk Sampling Program also involves the upgrading of an existing tote road from the deposit to Milne Inlet. The overburden and quarry materials that will be used for road construction have been shown in test work completed to date to not be acid generating. Laboratory results show that major components of the overburden are reactive neutralizing carbonates such as calcite and dolomite.

Monitoring and Reporting

As an element of the Bulk Sample Program, representative water samples of the runoff from the oxidized ore stockpile and from both bulk sample pits will be regularly monitored for ARD and ML. Monitoring will include measuring field parameters (pH and conductivity) and sampling for metals including Sulphate, Iron, Copper, Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Aluminium, Arsenic, Boron, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Cobalt, Lead, Manganese, Molybdenum, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, Strontium, Vanadium, Zinc, Tin, Alkalinity as CaCO₃, TDS (COND-CALC), Turbidity, Phenols, N-NH₃, Chloride, Bromide, N-NO₂, N-NO₃, NO₂ + NO₃ as N, Mercury, Hardness as CaCO₃, TOC and DOC.

A weekly report will be compiled for distribution by Baffinland summarizing the results of the weekly monitoring program. The report will include the following:

- A comparison of the sampling results to the Canadian Council of Ministers for the Environment (CCME) Canadian Water Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life
- A summary of any notes and observations made during the monitoring program.

The weekly report will be circulated to the appropriate supervisory staff of Baffinland and Knight Piésold Ltd. It will be available through Baffinland site management to responsible authorities upon request. Any issues of non-compliance with regulatory permits or exceedances of CCME guidelines will be reported upon identification to the regulatory authorities as may be appropriate.

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The Comprehensive Environmental Monitoring Program currently under development for the overall Bulk Sampling Program will reflect the contents of this monitoring program

Possible Mitigation Measures

The risk of ARD and ML is considered to be low for the Bulk Sampling Program. However, if poor quality run-off is identified and there is a resultant potential for impacts to the downstream environment due to the two small bulk sample pits and/or the small oxidized ore stockpile, the following mitigating measures will be implemented as follows:

- Confirm up-gradient surface runoff is routed around the two pits and the stockpile
- Readily available neutralizing material will be placed within the pits and mixed with the oxidized ore stockpile to effectively neutralize any acidity that might be present. Nearby Cambrian-Ordovician dolostone and limestone south of the deposit or local acid buffering overburden material would be used as the neutralizing agent if needed. The exact quantity of material to be added would ensure that the total neutralizing capacity is at a 2:1 ratio to the acid generating capacity.

If there are any questions or you require additional information please contact the undersigned.

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Re: Preliminary Results of Phase I Geochemical Characterization Program

INTRODUCTION

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Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation is currently carrying out a Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) on the proposed Mary River iron ore project located on Baffin Island, Nunavut. As part of the DFS, Knight Piesold has initiated a phase I geochemical characterization test work program to assess the acid generating and metal leaching capacities of mined rock, borrow materials and overburden samples at the Mary River site ('the site').

Assessing the risks of acid generation and metal leaching at the site poses a unique challenge due to the semiarid conditions and the prevalence of ice and snow (i.e. the mean annual precipitation at the nearby community of Pond Inlet is only 190.8 mm, (Environment Canada, 2004)). Under these conditions the onset of natural acid rock drainage resulting in natural gossan development tends to be very slow. Nonetheless, within stored waste rock there is the potential for incremental accumulation of oxidation products (e.g. metals and acidity) throughout the year. These products can then be flushed out of the waste rock matrix during spring freshet, in areas of the waste rock pile that do not remain frozen.

Geochemical test work programs for mining projects are typically carried out using a phased approach. Phase I consists of so-called 'static' laboratory tests designed to quantify the fundamental geochemical characteristics of the materials. Based on the results of this test work program, the need for carrying out phase II 'kinetic' testing to assess geochemical reaction rates will be determined.

For maximum cost-effectiveness and to optimize the quality of the resulting data, it is considered best practice to proceed with geochemical testing in an iterative manner i.e. the requirement for, and design of, subsequent test work programs (if required) will be based upon the results of previous rounds of testing.

This report summarizes the initial results of phase I geochemical characterization test work carried out on samples of waste rock, overburden and railroad construction rock (i.e. ballast) collected at the site.

The methodology used in the phase I test work program generally follows the recommended methods outlined in Draft Guidelines and Recommended Methods for the Prediction of Metal Leaching and Acid Rock Drainage at Minesites in British Columbia (Price, 1997). The Price guidelines are recognized as representing best practice for assessing the risk of metal leaching and acid generation at mine sites and have been widely adopted by practitioners and regulators in Canada and worldwide.



Local Geology

The No. 1 Iron Deposit is located in the Mary River area (Figure 1) and outcrops along the crest of Nuluujaak Mountain. Deposit No. 1 is the largest of the five deposits with a total strike length of 3,800 m. The high-grade iron forms a 2,500 m long curved ridge of Nuluujaak Mountain (698 m elevation) and magnetic surveys suggest an additional 550 m extension to the south and 750 m to the north (Aker Kvaerner, 2006). The iron formation is found within a complexly folded, north-easterly plunging syncline that can be divided into North and South Limbs. The North Limb strikes at approximately 210° and dips at about 75° to the southeast, and the South Limb strikes at approximately 315° and dips at about 80° to the northeast (Watts, Griffis & McOuat, 1964)

The iron formation at Deposit No. 1 includes banded oxide and silicate facies iron formation and high grade iron formation, including hematite, magnetite, specularite and mixed varieties of the iron oxides (Jackson, 2000). The No. 1 iron deposit is predominately magnetite at its north and south ends and in the vicinity of Mary River, where it then becomes truncated by an inferred fault zone. The extent of hematization is most notably observed along the fold axis and along the South Limb of the deposit.

The iron formation at Deposit No. 1 is stratigraphically underlain to the west by quartz-feldspar-mica augen gneiss with interlayered bands of chlorite-amphibole schist and quartzite (herein referred to as the footwall of Deposit No. 1). To the east, it is stratigraphically overlain by chlorite-amphibole schist, mafic volcanic tuff and garnetiferous amphibolite (herein referred to as the hangingwall). Biotite is generally more abundant than muscovite, and microcline and albite are the predominant feldspars within the footwall gneiss (Jackson, 2000). There are also minor amounts of iron oxides, garnet, chlorite, cordierite, sillimanite, andalusite, spinel, amphibole and pyroxene present. The hangingwall mineralogy typically includes chlorite, mica, quartz, amphibole, feldspar and garnet, with minor amounts of pyroxene, andalusite, hematite and magnetite, pyrite and pyrrhotite (Jackson, 2000).

Drill core from recent programs have revealed visible deleterious minerals such as iron sulphides (including pyrite and pyrrhotite). Thus far, they have primarily been observed as disseminated or as small vein-like occurrences within some of the deposit rocks. They are thought to be predominately associated with magnetite-rich oxides (Aker Kvaerner, 2006) although it is not known whether the sulphide occurrence is lithologically controlled. The extent and total distribution of the sulphides is not known but they appear discontinuous. Recent observation from the available drill core suggests that the majority of the recovered material has no to only trace amounts of visible sulphides.

METHODS

Sample Selection

Waste Rock Samples

In 2006, 78 waste rock samples were collected from existing drill core from Deposit No. 1 from the 2004-2006 drill programs. The samples were selected in an effort to best represent the overall rock mass. Ore was unavailable to sample from the 2004-2005 core as it had already been cut and sampled for assay and so ore was sampled from the 2006 drill program. Twenty-four (24) of the waste rock samples were sent to SGS Lakefield Research Limited in Lakefield, Ontario and results are discussed in this letter. An additional 25 waste rock and ore samples have been recently sent for test work and results are anticipated within approximately 6 weeks. The sample locations are shown on Figure 2.

Overburden and Ballast Samples



Seven (7) overburden samples and 6 ballast samples were collected from Northern Baffin Island around the Mary River Project area. The overburden samples were duplicates taken from various potential borrow sites for possible bulk sample road construction material. The ballast samples were collected from potential borrow sources for railroad ballast. The sites for the overburden and ballast samples are shown on Figure 3. The samples were sent to SGS Lakefield for acid rock drainage (ARD) and metal leaching (ML) characterization and were analysed using the same set of tests as the waste rock samples.

Laboratory Test Work

It should be noted that no single laboratory test can adequately characterize a sample. Rather, the geochemical properties are interpreted based on an overall assessment of the results from several different types of tests, as described below.

Acid Base Accounting

Acid Base Accounting (ABA) was carried out using Modified ABA methodology. ABA testing is designed to assess the risk of acid generation resulting from the oxidation of sulphide minerals. When exposed to air and water, sulphide minerals undergo oxidation resulting in the generation of sulphuric acid and leaching of metals, which are commonly referred to as acid rock drainage.

ABA testing quantifies the acid generating potential (AP) and the acid neutralizing potential (NP) of a sample. If NP exceeds AP, then the sample is less likely to generate ARD. These determinations are based on both measured and calculated data and hence, interpretation of ABA results should be done cautiously. ABA testing does not evaluate the rates of acid neutralization vs. acid generation reactions (i.e. if the minerals providing the bulk of the AP are relatively unreactive, even though AP may exceed NP, the material may not be ARD generating).

The ABA screening criteria used to evaluate the ABA results were based on Price, 1997, as summarised in the following table. Although empirical in nature, these criteria have found wide acceptance within the mining industry and regulators.

ABA Screening Criteria (Based on Price (1997))

Potential for ARD	Initial Screening Criteria	Comments
Likely	NP/AP <1	Likely acid generating, unless sulphide minerals are non-reactive.
Possibly	1 <np ap<2<="" td=""><td>Possibly acid generating if NP is insufficiently reactive or is depleted at a rate faster than sulphides.</td></np>	Possibly acid generating if NP is insufficiently reactive or is depleted at a rate faster than sulphides.
Low	NP/AP 2-4	Not potentially acid generating unless significant preferential exposure of sulphides along fractures planes, or extremely reactive sulphides in combination with insufficiently reactive NP.
None	NP/AP >4	Not acid generating.

Samples with an NP/AP ratio of greater than 4 are considered to be non-acid generating and no further testing is required. Another general rule presented by Price is that if the sulphide concentration is less than 0.3 wt% and the rinse pH is greater than 5.5, then the sample is considered to be non-acid generating, unless the rock is comprised entirely of base-poor minerals (i.e. silicates, potassium feldspar, phyllosilicates like mica, etc.).



Whole Rock Analysis

Whole rock analysis is used to quantify the concentrations of a range of major elements. Whole rock analysis uses a more thorough sample digestion method than is typically used in inductively coupled plasma (ICP) analysis for total elements, hence elemental concentrations reported from whole rock analysis are frequently higher than those found with ICP.

It should be noted that whole rock analysis results are reported as oxide equivalents. This does not infer that those oxide concentrations are present, rather it is a data reporting convention peculiar to this type of analysis. For actual elemental concentrations, the oxide equivalent data must be converted to elemental concentration.

Total Element Analysis

Total element concentrations were measured using ICP. This analysis provides an estimate of the concentrations of a wide range of elements present in the sample. Total element analysis does not provide any information concerning the risk of metal leaching and hence it is normal practice to carry out leach tests (as described below).

X-ray Diffraction (XRD) Analysis

XRD analysis is used to provide information concerning the mineralogy of the sample. Mineralogical information is important, since it can provide supporting information to assess the environmental reactivity of the samples.

Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure (SPLP) 1312 Analysis

The SPLP test was designed by the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to mimic metal leaching under acid rain conditions. The leaching reagent is a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids adjusted to pH 4.2, with a 20:1 liquid to solid ratio (by wt.). The sample is crushed to -9.5 mm (if required) and both sample and leaching reagent are placed in a flask, which is rotated end over end over a 24hr period. The leachate is then drained, filtered and analysed.

Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) 1311 Analysis

The TCLP test was also designed by USEPA for assessing metal leaching from mine wastes codeposited with municipal refuse. The TCLP uses an organic acid leaching reagent (as opposed to mineral acids used in SPLP). TCLP testing has traditionally been carried out for mine rock samples, although its use has tailed off since mine wastes are rarely exposed to organic acids during normal storage conditions.

RESULTS

The results of testing of the initial 24 waste rock samples, 7 overburden samples and 6 ballast samples are discussed below. The lab results for the remaining 29 (of 78 in total) waste rock and ore samples will be come available soon after geomechanical testing has been completed on the samples. An additional 25 waste rock and ore samples have been recently sent for ARD / ML test work and results are anticipated within approximately 6 weeks. Analysis and interpretation will be carried out subsequent to receipt of the results.



Acid-Base Accounting

Waste Rock Samples

The ABA testing results for the waste rock samples can be found on Table 1 and on Figures 4 to 6. The sample results were divided into four main lithological units: gneiss, amphibolite/tuff, greywacke and schist to best represent the non-ore (waste) rock units within the deposit.

Figure 4 shows a plot of sulphide sulphur against total sulphur. Inspection of Figure 4 shows that the sulphide concentration in all samples was less than the 0.3 wt% threshold put forward by Price, with the exception of hangingwall schist sample ARD 19 that had a sulphide concentration of 1.45 wt%. The results on Table 1 also show that the paste pH for all samples ranged from pH 8.0 to 10.2. Based on the Price guidelines, these results indicate that all but one of the waste rock samples is likely to be non-acid generating. However, it is noted that most of the hangingwall is composed primarily of quartz, chlorite and mica which all have relatively poor capacities to neutralize acidity. The carbonate neutralization potential (Ca-NP) is plotted against NP on Figure 5. From this figure it can be seen that of the total NP present, only between 0.9 % and 20.5 % consisted of readily reactive Ca-NP (with the exception of sample ARD 15 whose total NP comprised 75 % Ca-NP).

Sample ARD 19 was collected from the drill core from MR1-05-47 in the hangingwall along the North Limb of Deposit No.1. The sample was taken from 160 m depth and lithologically is a biotite schist. Sample ARD 12 was also taken from the same drill hole and schist unit but contained <0.01 % sulphides. This suggests that there is variability within the hangingwall unit itself.

Sample ARD 10 is classified according to the Price guidelines as borderline, possibly acid generating as shown on Figure 6. The sample was taken from the drill core from MR1-05-77 along the North Limb within the hangingwall close to the ore contact. It was sampled from 117 m depth within the mixed amphibolite and chlorite tuff unit.

Most rock samples have been determined to be likely non-acid generating unless there is possibly a significant preferential exposure of sulphides in the open pit, or there are extremely reactive sulphides in combination with insufficiently reactive or rapid depletion of neutralizing material. However, even though there may not be a large amount of neutralizing potential within these samples, there are sources of neutralization (i.e. carbonates such as limestone and dolostone) in the local overburden as well as bedrock sources within close proximity.

Overburden and Ballast Samples

The ABA testing results for the overburden and ballast samples are presented on Table 2 and on Figures 7 to 9. All samples had a sulphide concentration of less than 0.3 wt% and a paste pH of greater than 5.5 and hence are considered to be non-acid generating as shown on Figure 9. Overburden samples SC27, SC28, SC50 and SC51 also have a strong neutralizing potential that is on the order of 30 times that of the other overburden and ballast samples. This neutralizing potential is in the range of 75 % to 100 % of readily reactive Ca-NP for all overburden samples with the exception of sample BC10. The neutralizing potential of the ballast samples contained at least 80 % to upwards of 100 % of reactive Ca-NP.

Whole Rock

Waste Rock Samples



The results for the Whole Rock analysis testing are shown on Table 3. The samples were rich in silica, aluminium, iron, magnesium and potassium. This is to be expected since the major components that make up the deposit are quartz, amphiboles, feldspar group minerals, and iron oxides.

Overburden and Ballast Samples

Both the overburden and ballast sample results for the Whole Rock analysis testing are shown on Table 4. In general, all overburden samples had similar compositions, being comprised mainly of silica, with varying amounts of aluminum, iron, potassium, calcium and magnesium.

The ballast samples were all generally comprised of mainly silica and aluminium, with lesser amounts of iron, calcium, sodium, potassium, magnesium and titanium, with the exception of sample BC9 (diabase). BC9 had comparably lower amounts of silica and aluminium and slightly higher secondary minerals percentages. The sample had a notably higher calcium concentration compared to the other samples because of the anorthitic nature of diabase.

Total Elements

Waste Rock Samples

The ICP elemental analysis results are shown on Table 5. The metals with the highest concentrations were aluminium, iron, potassium, and magnesium, all of which are largely present in the mineralogy that makes up the waste rocks. Calcium, manganese and titanium were also present but in less significant concentrations. Calcium is also present in many minerals such as plagioclase, amphiboles and pyroxenes. Manganese is present as a cation in garnets and chlorite and titanium is found in rutile and ilmenite. Barium was also slightly higher within the gneissic samples when compared to the other sampled units. It should be noted that barium can be present as a cation substitute in feldspars and micas. Again, the sample results are largely consistent with the results from the whole rock analysis and also correspond with the minerals and metals present in the deposit rocks.

Overburden and Ballast Samples

The ICP elemental analysis results are shown on Table 6. The metals with the highest concentrations in the overburden samples are aluminium, calcium, iron, potassium, and magnesium. Barium, chromium, manganese and titanium are also present but in less significant concentrations. The ballast samples are similar to the overburden samples in that the highest concentrations of metals tend to be aluminium, calcium, iron, potassium, and magnesium which are all major cations present in major mineral assemblages such as amphiboles, micas, feldspars, chlorite, pyroxenes and iron oxides.

The ICP results for all samples were largely consistent with the results from the whole rock analysis.

X-ray Diffraction

Waste Rock Samples

The XRD results are presented on Table 7 and indicate that most of the waste rock samples do not contain detectable amounts of pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, arsenopyrite, galena, sphalerite or siderite. The schist samples contain chlorite as their major constituent as well as mica and quartz in smaller amounts. Only sample ARD 19 (hangingwall schist) tested positive for trace amounts of pyrite.



The major assemblages within the amphibolite/tuff samples are quartz, mica and chlorite with moderate to smaller amounts of amphibole, pyroxene, iron oxides, feldspar, garnet and rutile.

The results for the gneiss samples indicate that quartz, chlorite and mica are the overall major assemblages present in the rock followed by minor to trace amounts of plagioclase and potassium feldspar, iron oxides, cordierite and andalusite. It is expected that the lack of plagioclase and potassium feldspar as a moderate to major component within the footwall samples is due to the variability within the footwall unit itself. The footwall rock varies from quartz-mica-feldspar augen gneiss to quartzite-metapelite and minor schistose lenses within.

Overburden and Ballast Samples

The XRD results are presented on Table 8 and indicate that neither the overburden nor the ballast samples contain detectable amounts of sulphides (i.e. pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, arsenopyrite, galena and sphalerite) which is consistent with the ABA results.

The major mineral assemblages within the overburden samples are quartz, plagioclase and potassium feldspar with more minor amounts of amphibole, mica, chlorite, pyroxene, dolomite and calcite.

The results for the ballast samples indicate that quartz, mica and plagioclase (albite and anorthite) are the overall major assemblages present in the rock, which is expected, since the rocks are generally of a granite-granodiorite to gneissic origin. Plagioclase and potassium feldspar, quartz and pyroxene also occur in moderate amounts while the minor assemblages were mica, chlorite, amphibole, iron oxides, and pyroxene.

Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure (SPLP) 1312

Waste Rock Samples

The SPLP 1312 results presented on Table 9 indicate that iron, aluminum and barium, and to a lesser extent, boron and zinc may be prone to leaching from the waste rock. The results of the SPLP test should be viewed with caution, since the test methodology does not closely resemble actual site conditions. Nonetheless, the results of the SPLP test are useful in providing an indicator of which metals may be prone to leaching under acidic conditions if they were to occur.

The leachate pH ranged from 7.2 to 9.8, indicating that acid neutralizing minerals were reactive and capable of neutralizing the acidic leaching reagent.

Overburden and Ballast Samples

SPLP 1312 results for both the overburden and ballast samples are shown on Table 10. The results indicate that overburden samples were prone to minor leaching of aluminum and iron under the moderately acidic conditions of the test. The leachate pH was alkaline indicating that the overburden has some neutralizing capacity (confirmed by ABA results).

The SPLP results for ballast samples indicated that the ballast may be prone to moderate leaching of aluminum, iron and to a lesser extent boron and zinc. The leachate pH was alkaline indicating that the overburden has some neutralizing capacity (confirmed by ABA results).

Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) 1311

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Waste Rock Samples

The results for the TCLP 1311 analysis are presented on Table 11. The TCLP test was carried out using ethanoic (acetic) acid. The test results were generally comparable to the SPLP results.

Overburden and Ballast Samples

The TCLP results for overburden and ballast samples are presented on Table 12. The TCLP results for the overburden samples indicated moderate leaching of barium, boron and zinc and minor leaching of aluminum and iron. Notably high concentrations of some metals, in particular aluminium, copper and iron, could potentially be overrepresented due to certain methodologies used by the lab.

The TCLP results for the ballast samples indicated moderate leaching of barium, copper and iron and minor leaching of aluminum and zinc.

The leachate pH for all samples was also alkaline.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Conclusions and recommendations from the initial phase I test work results are discussed below.

Conclusions

Based on the initial results from a limited number of samples it was concluded that:

Waste Rock

- 1. Waste rock elemental composition was generally consistent with the predicted mineralogy.
- 2. Based on the Price guidelines, the initial ABA test results indicate that almost all waste rock samples (with the exception of sample ARD 19) were considered to be non-acid generating. However, the hangingwall is predominately composed of quartz, mica and chlorite minerals that have low capacities to neutralize acidity. Hangingwall acid generating and neutralizing capabilities will be evaluated further once additional laboratory results become available.
- 3. Schist sample ARD 19 from the hangingwall had a sulphide content of 1.45 wt% and was predicted to be likely acid generating. This will require further confirmation.
- 4. The leach test results indicated that the waste rock may be prone to leaching of a number of major metals and trace metals under moderately acidic conditions, if this condition were to occur.
- 5. The waste rock samples were capable of neutralizing acidity (under extreme conditions of the SPLP test), although long-term acid neutralizing capacities are expected to be low.

Overburden and Ballast

- 1. Ballast elemental compositions were generally consistent with the predicted mineralogy.
- 2. The ABA test results indicate that overburden and ballast samples are considered to be non-acid generating due to low sulphide content and readily reactive carbonate NP.

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The leach test results indicated that the overburden and ballast samples may be prone to leaching of a number of major metals and trace metals under moderately acidic conditions, if this condition were to occur.

Recommendations

Recommendations arising out of this review of the initial phase I test work results are:

- 1. Further TCLP testing of samples may be discontinued, as the results were comparable to the SPLP results. This depends on the pending results from the recently submitted samples.
- Depending on the results of the additional test work (results pending), additional testing of waste rock units, and in particular hangingwall samples may be required to confirm acid generating and metal leaching capacities.
- 3. Selected samples should be submitted for modified SPLP testing using deionized water and a 3:1 water to solid ratio (by wt.) because:
 - i. this will give a better indication of potential metal leaching due to precipitation, and
 - ii. the standard SPLP test is carried out using a 20:1 liquid to solid ratio (by wt.) which can mask metal leaching through dilution (note that the modified leach test is recommended by Price).
- 4. Additional ballast samples should be tested to confirm the materials environmental reactivity.
- 5. Based on the predicted waste rock tonnage, the number of samples required for phase I testing should be reviewed with respect to sample size requirements set out in Price, 1997.
- Samples of ore and low-grade ore have been selected for testing to assess potential metal leaching from temporary ore stockpiles. Results are pending.
- 7. Based on the results of the phase I static test work program, further laboratory testing and kinetic onsite testing is scheduled for the 2007 field program.
- 8. As the geochemical characterization program proceeds, the requirement to model potential water quality impacts arising from ARD / ML from the waste rock dumps should be reviewed.

Additional sampling of waste rock and ore samples to further assess ARD and metal leaching properties is scheduled to be completed during the 2007 field season. The new sampling program will encompass all lithologies within the Deposit No. 1 area. This additional sampling will in part focus on characterizing waste rock units located within the expected bench height, as composite sampling across bench height gives an indication of how the materials will behave geochemically when placed in the waste rock dumps. The area of sampling will also be increased to include all areas of the deposit spatially so that a representative model can be attained (the 2006 sampling sites were concentrated generally at the ends of the North and South Limbs of the deposit (Figure 2)).

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ACID-BASE ACCOUNTING RESULTS FOR WASTE ROCK SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	ARD 1	ARD 2	ARD 3	ARD 4	ARD 5	ARD 6	ARD 7	ARD 8	ARD 9	ARD 10	ARD 11	ARD 12	ARD 13	ARD 14	ARD 15	ARD 16	ARD 17	ARD 18	ARD 19	ARD 20	ARD 21	ARD 22	ARD 23	ARD 24
		Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Amphibolite/Tuff	Amphibolite/Tuff	Amphibolite	Greywacke	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Tuff	Gneiss	Tuff	Amphibolite	Amphiboli
nple Depth	m	322.0	334.0	325.0	297.5	292.0	290.5	148.0	168.0	189.0	117.0	188.0	34.0	20.0	60.0	20.5	60.5	99.0	134.5	160.0	33.0	90.0	33.0	38.2	42.0
aste ph	units	9.78	10.03	10.15	9.93	9.75	9.58	9.67	10.07	9.98	8,33	8.04	8.24	8.3	8.1	9.48	8.65	8.48	8.45	8.49	8.45	9.77	9.43	9.05	8.96
izz Rate		1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sample	weight(g)	1.97	2.03	2	1.98	2	1.97	1.98	2	2.03	2.01	1.97	2.01	1.98	1.97	2.02	1.97	1.97	2.02	1.99	1.95	1.96	1.98	2.05	2
ICI added	mL	20	20	- 20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	32.5	20	20	20	20	27.9	20	20	25.3	20	20	25.7	20
HCI	Normality	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NaOH	Normality	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NaOH to	pH=8.3 mL	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.25	16.3	16.5	17.5	17.45	17.25	17.7	16.1	21.8	15.5	16.3	10.15	16	21	15.4	14.5	20.4	15.95	15.3	19.35	16.95
Final pH	units	1.34	1.41	1.59	1,32	1.64	1.37	1.26	1.38	1.23	1.33	1.44	1.69	2.04	1.59	1.51	1.48	1.54	1.59	1.82	1.75	1.82	1.69	1.72	1.44
NP .	t CaCO3/1000t	9.6	9.4	9	9.5	9.2	8.9	6.3	6.4	6.8	5.7	9.9	26,6	11.4	9.4	24.4	10.2	17.5	11.4	13.8	12.6	10.3	11.9	15.5	7.6
AP	t CaCO3/1000 ti	< 0.31	0.94	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	1.2	< 0.31	2.8	1.2	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	1.2	< 0.31	0.94	45.3	< 0.31	0.62	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31
Net NP	t CaCO3/1000 t	9.3	8.4	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.6	6	5.2.	6.5	2.9	8.7	26.3	11.1	9.1	24.1	9	17.2	10.4	-31.5	12.3	9.7	11.6	15.2	7.3
NP/AP	ratio	31.1	9,96	29	30.5	29.8	28.7	20.4	5,31	21.8	2.04	8.25	85.9	36.7	30.1	78	8.46	56.5	12.1	0.3	40.5	16.5	38.3	50	24.6
otal Sulphur	%	0.006	< 0.005	0.042	< 0.005	0.008	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.035	< 0.005	0.11	0.072	0.007	0.035	0.014	0.054	0.12	0.009	0.3	1.47	0.048	0.05	0.03	0.019	0.014
Sulphate	%	0.016	< 0.01	0.042	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.017	0.032	0.057	0.035	< 0.01	0.044	0.084	0.039	0.271	0.024	0.048	0.03	0.03	0.049	0.014
Sulphide	%	< 0.01	0.03	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.04	< 0.01	0.09	0.04	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	< 0.01	0.03	1.45	< 0.01	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
С	%	0.012	0.011	0.01	0.016	0.01	0.015	0.01	0.01	0.013	0.011	0.01	0.016	0.028	0.019	0.22	0.015	0.014	0.022	0.014	0.023	0.012	0.027	0.014	0.009
Carbonate	%	< 0.005	0.015	0.015	0.025	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.015	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.849	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.02	0.025	0.015	0.04	0.015	< 0.005
Ca-NP	t CaCO3/1000 t	1.00	0.92	0.83	1.33	0.83	1.25	0.83	0.83	1.08	0.92	0.83	1,33	2.33	1,58	18.33	1.25	1.17	1.83	1.17	1.92	1.00	2.25	1.17	0.75
Ca-NP/NP	%	10.41	9.75	9.26	14.03	9.05	14.04	13.22	13.02	15.93	16.08	8.41	5.01	20.46	16.84	75.11	12.25	6.66	16.08	8.45	15.21	9.70	18.90	7.52	9.86

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ACID-BASE ACCOUNTING RESULTS FOR OVERBURDEN AND BALLAST SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	SA1	SC2	SC4	SC27	SC28	SC50	SC51	BC1	BC8	ВС9	BC10	BC11	BC12
D=-4==11		0.00	0.00	0.4	0.0	0.05	0.54	0.00	40.00	0.40	0.05	Ó.F.	0.00	0.00
Paste pH	units	8.83	8.93	9.1	9.2	9.05	9.51	9.36	10.02	9.19	9.05	9.5	9.98	9.69
Fizz Rate		1	.1	1	4	4	. 4	4	1	1	1	1	11	1 .
Sample	weight(g)	1.97	2.02	2	2.01	2	2.02	2.02	1.95	1.96	2.02	2.01	2.02	1.98
HCI added	mL	20	20	20	168.75	196.6	134.1	106.5	20	20	20	20	20	20
HCI	Normality	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NaOH	Normality	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NaOH to	pH=8.3 mL	18	18.5	16.5	41.6	51.35	44.3	36.9	16.3	16.6	14.2	16.7	16.8	16.7
Final pH	units	1.09	1.08	1.12	1.7	1.61	1.53	1.48	1.13	0.98	1.76	0.93	0.96	0.96
NP	t CaCO3/1000t	5.1	3.7	8.8	316	363	222	172	9.5	8.7	14	8.2	7.9	8.3
AP	t CaCO3/1000 t	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31
Net NP	t CaCO3/1000 t	4.8	3.4	8.5	316	363	222	172	9.2	8.4	13.7	7.9	7.6	8
NP/AP	ratio	16.4	11.9	28.4	1020	1170	716	555	30.6	28.1	45.2	26.5	25.5	26.8
Total Sulphur	%	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.014	0.015	0.026	0.007	< 0.005	0.028
Sulphate	- %	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	< 0.01	0.03
Sulphide	%	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
C	%	0.019	0.035	0.096	3.82	4.55	2.62	2.11	0.11	0.11	0.18	0.058	0.087	0.08
Carbonate	%	0.02	0.055	0.25	16.2	19	11.8	9.25	0.14	0.015	0.1	0.08	0.05	0.05
Ca-NP	t CaCO3/1000 t	1.58	2.92	8.00	318.21	379.02	218.25	175.76	9.16	9.16	14.99	4.83	7.25	6.66
Ca-NP/NP	%	31.03	78.80	90.87	100.70	104.41	98.31	102.19	96.45	105.32	107.10	58.92	91.74	80.29

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PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

WHOLE ROCK ANALYSIS RESULTS FOR WASTE ROCK SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	ARD 1 Gneiss	ARD 2 Gnelss	ARD 3 Goeiss	ARD 4 Gneiss	ARD 5	ARD 6 Gneiss	ARD 7	ARD 8 Gneiss	ARD 9 Gneiss	ARD 10	ARD 11 Amphibolite/Tuff	ARD 12 Amphibolite	ARD 13 Greywacke	ARD 14 Amphibolite	ARD 15 Amphibolite	ARD 16 Amphibolite	ARD 17 Amphibolite	ARD 18 Schist	ARD 19 Schist	ARD 20	ARD 21 Gneiss	ARD 22	ARD 23 Amphibolite	ARD 24 Amphibolite
		Gildian	GINGIGO	Onojou	5,0,00	- CATICAGO	Gridia, J	Citolog	Citolaa	Grisipo	1	/ thp///bonto/run	74 iipiiibolite	CIGYWACKE	Paripringente	Ampinoonte	-unprinodite i	Amphibolite	Outlist	Juliat	1011	Grieiss	1 1411	1 Amphibolite	L
SiO2	%	67.1	64.8	70.7	66.8	67.4	69	71.1	72.9	71.5	47.8	54.5	30.6	63.9	65.9	57.4	52	30.3	30.3	31.7	29.7	57.6	48.6	62.9	65.6
Al2Q3	%	16	16.7	15	15.5	15	14.7	14.6	13.8	14	18	13.7	17.5	11.6	12.5	15.9	15	23.4	16.9	20.6	16.6	21.3	15.8	14.4	16.1
Fe2O3	%	6.99	5.89	5.19	5.5	6.15	5.86	4.7	4.26	4.5	20.6	11.9	16.3	10.8	7.62	7.14	20.6	14.7	17	16.9	29.5	10.5	13.4	6.92	9.06
MgO	%	2.8	2.35	1.91	2.77	2.78	2.7	1.69	1.74	2.02	6.75	12	19.6	6.08	5.83	3	6.22	17	22.3	15.7	13.4 .	4.43	9.85	7.95	2.86
CaO	%	0.26	2.57	0.21	0.42	0.31	0.26	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.03	0.03	0.21	0.11	0.17	10.1	1.37	0.24	0.2	0.23	0.31	0.28	5.65	0.12	0.08
Na2O	%	0.07	2.8	< 0.05	0.14	0.14	0.09	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	3.04	0.43	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	1.6	< 0.05	< 0.05
K20	%	4.13	3.28	4.02	5.23	4.39	4.08	3.97	4.62	4.58	0.64	0.36	0.49	1.92	2.17	0.64	0.26	0.73	0.14	2.11	0.03	2.23	1.1	2.73	3.37
TiO2	%	0.79	0.57	0.65	0.83	0.81	0.77	0.51	0.47	0.44	1.05	0.98	1.23	0.51	0.52	0.91	1.17	1.57	0.73	0.95	0.91	1.59	0.95	0.16	0.17
P2O5	%	0.2	0.09	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.2	0.11	0.11	0.1	0.01	0.03	0.09	0.1	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.1	0.09	0.13	0.22	0.2	0.08	0.04	0.06
MnO	%	0.1	0.11	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.1	0.1	0.48	0.28	0.16	0.3	0.9	0.31	1.14	0.87	0.43	0.18	. 0.29	0.13	0.06
Cr2O3	%	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.16	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.22	0.29	0.08	0.05	0.03	< 0.01	< 0.01
V2O5	%	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.06	< 0.01	0.01
LOI	%	1.93	1.09	1.72	2.1	2.84	2.3	2.76	2.1	2.2	5.37	6.19	13.2	4.56	4.46	1.05	2.17	11.4	10.6	9.67	9.07	1.2	2.64	4.53	3.22
Sum	%%	100.3	100.3	99.7	99.6	100.1	100	99.6	100.1	99.5	100.5	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.6	100.3	99.8	99.7	99.2	100.2	99.8	100	99.8	100.6

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2. If the percentage of a species is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

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WHOLE ROCK ANALYSIS RESULTS FOR OVERBURDEN AND BALLAST SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	SA1	SC2	SC4	SC27	SC28	SC50	SC51	BC1	BC8	ВС9	BC10	BC11	BC12
SiO2	%	70.7	90.9	94.5	60	52.6	67.3	60.2	70.0	00.4	40.0	70.7	74.0	70.0
Al2O3	% %	14.1	3.02	1.75	3.49	3.97	5.45	69.3 6.47	72.8 13.6	63.1 16.7	48.9 16.8	72.7 14.1	71.8 15	70.2 14.5
Fe2O3	%	2.33	1.38	0.83	1.67	3.4	1.01	1.55	1.95	6.15	13.5	1.55	2.13	2.75
MgO	%	0.6	0.38	0.39	4.49	6.49	3.13	2.07	0.35	3.91	4.46	0.38	0.68	0.78
CaO	%	1.45	0.44	0.4	12.8	13.2	8.95	7.88	1.54	0.19	9.93	1.77	2.6	1.74
Na2O	%	3.36	0.79	0.1	0.29	0.47	0.67	0.99	4.05	< .05	2.23	3.93	4.77	3.36
K2O	%	5.12	0.89	0.62	1.5	1.28	2.66	2.87	3.61	6.17	1.2	3.27	1.96	5.06
TiO2	%	0.26	0.07	0.03	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.13	0.14	0.6	1.59	0.12	0.17	0.24
P2O5	%	0.08	0,03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.13	0.14	0.02	0.04	0.13
MnO	%	0.03	0.01	< .01	< .01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.19	0.03	0.04	0.03
Cr2O3	%	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.02	< .01
V2O5	%	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.06	< .01	< .01	< .01
LOI	%	0.55	0.26	0.35	14.6	17.2	9.97	8.15	0.53	2.2	1.12	0.39	0.48	0.52
Sum	%	98.6	98.2	99.1	99	98.9	99.3	99.5	98.6	99.2	100.1	98.2	99.7	99.4

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Notes

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PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

TOTAL ELEMENTS ANALYSIS RESULTS FOR WASTE ROCK SAMPLES

rameter	Units	ARD 1	ARD 2	ARD 3	ARD 4	ARD 5	ARD 6	ARD 7	ARD 8	ARD 9	ARD 10	ARD 11	ARD 12	ARD 13	ARD 14	ARD 15	ARD 16	ARD 17	ARD 18	ARD 19	ARD 20	ARD 21	ARD 22	ARD 23	I ARD
rameter	Units	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Amphibolite/Tut	Amphibolite/Tuff	Amphibolite	Greywacke	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Tuff	Gneiss	Tuff	Amphibolite	Amphib
Ag	µg/g	< 5	< 5	< 5	<5	< 5	<5	×5	<5	< 5	₹5	< 5	<.5	≮ 5	×5	<5	< 5	<5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Al	µg/g	120000	85000	58000	76000	74000	50000	57000	71000	72000	80000	73000	92000	69000	63000	83000	76000	130000	90000	110000	87000	68000	87000	72000	7200
As	μg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	7	78	30	< 6	< 6	< 6	11	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6
Ва	µg/g	2200	490	1700	1700	1500	1200	1400	2000	2100	30	12	200	340	250	170	31	30	15	340	5	200	90	590	30
Ве	μg/g	5.2	1	4.9	0.48	0.56	0.52	1.1	0.9	1	0.77	19	5.1	1.6	1.3	0.12	0.099	2.1	3.9	3.1	0.5	0.34	0.1	2.6	1.
Bi	μg/g	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	3	< 3	< 3	< 3	<
Ca	µg/g	1700	15000	1400	2600	1900	1300	720	930	860	270	250	1300	750	1200	65000	7900	1500	1300	1500	1900	1800	37000	750	57
Cd	µg/g	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.1	. 0.5	1	0.8	2	4.9	1.4	1	1	1.1	2.1	0.7	1.1	0.5	0
Co	μg/g	7.1	12	6.4	8.3	9.6	8.8	5.5	6	5	56	43	51	21	49	59	49	85	37 ·	45	48	56	55	4.4	8
Cr .	μg/g	12	8	12	12	12	12	8	10	9	360	250	370	. 54	950	260	170	350	1300	1700	440	200	230	13	
Cu	μg/g	22	6.3	. 37	5.5	14	10	2.8	15	21	62	16	41	12	180	96	130	120	8.7	130	170	90	120	4.1	1
Fe /	µg/g	89000	44000	34000	42000	48000	43000	35000	29000	31000	120000	55000	110000	74000	52000	49000	130000	100000	120000	120000	200000	65000	91000	47000	56
K	μg/g	65000	25000	31000	45000	36000	33000	32000	35000	34000	6100	3500	4900	14000	16000	7000	2700	7900	1400	15000	200	16000	7800	21000	25
Li	µg/g	5	10	< 3	11	5	4	< 3	< 3	< 3	130	27	30	< 3	12	< 3	7	33	< 3	6	6	17	18	13	
Mg	μg/g	14000	12000	10000	14000	14000	12000	8400	10000	12000	42000	74000	120000	37000	35000	18000	36000	110000	140000	96000	82000	27000	61000	48000	17
Mn	µg/g	440	780	260	550	610	370	350	420	560	680	680	3400	2000	1100	2200	6400	2300	8500	6700	3000	1100	2000	860	4
Mo	μg/g	5	4	8	< 2	2	3	4	4	43	< 2	4	< 2	2	29	< 2	7	3	< 2	2	< 2	3	3	2	1
Ni	µg/g	7	22	9	9	15	11	6	7	7	290	130	210	48	370	180	130	240	140	180	170	210	140	13	
Pb	µg/g	34	25	26	22	17	14	15	16	20	18	14	11	29	230	68	9	12	16	25	12	8	10	25	1 -
Sb	µg/g	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	
Se	µg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	f .
Sn	µg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6] .
Sr	µg/g	13	170	15	31	21	13	15	23	16	5.2	1.7	4.5	12	5.2	140	10	5.8	4.5	9.9	8.6	16	74	35	
Ti	μg/g	2700	3100	2800	3200	2100	1900	1300	2500	2200	780	1000	1300	2000	2400	5300	4500	1300	2000	2300	520	4200	3200	900	9
T	μg/g	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	1 .
U	μg/g	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	 <
٧	μg/g	47	76	31	57	54	50	28	26	27	200	83	330	57	69	270	320	460	150	190	250	370	300	15	
Υ	μg/g	10	6.3	8.4	16	12	10	6.5	9.6	10	1.9	10	5.5	9.8	6.4	17	31	4	11	9.1	13	3.2	17	1.8	ļ ,
Zn	µg/g	16	53	14	61	66	29	38	37	41	109	90	95	60	260	490	120	100	180 l	190	180	41	150	39	

Notes:
1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.
2. Dash indicates there were no available results.
3. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.



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TOTAL ELEMENTS ANALYSIS RESULTS FOR OVERBURDEN AND BALLAST SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	SA1	SC2	SC4	SC27	SC28	SC50	SC51	BC1	BC8	ВС9	BC10	BC11	BC12
Ag	μg/g	0.7	0.7	< 0.6	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.3	< 5	< 5	4	< 5	< 5	< 5
Al	µg/g	70000	16000	8800	18000	20000	27000	32000	69000	72000	83000	68000	78000	76000
As	μg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6
Ва	μg/g	950	190	120	220	150	470	500	880	1200	93	570	750	890
Be	μg/g	1.5	0.36	0.18	0.38	0.4	0.48	0.58	1.6	0.88	0.3	0.78	0.86	1.3
Bi	μg/g	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 3	< 3	< 2	< 3	< 3	< 3
Ca	μg/g	8900	3000	2700	84000	88000	58000	51000	10000	1200	56000	9700	15000	11000
Cd	μg/g	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Со	µg/g	4.4	3	1.5	2.4	3.9	1.5	2.2	2.3	7.9	34	1.9	3.2	3.8
Cr	hg/a	89	160	160	190	190	130	170	42	9	39	12	18	13
Cu	μg/g	7.8	5.7	5.1	7.2	5.6	6.6	6.7	690	62	300	74	41	13
Fe	μg/g	16000	8800	5500	11000	21000	6400	9600	13000	44000	90000	11000	15000	20000
K	μg/g	40000	6500	5200	11000	8600	19000	21000	27000	39000	12000	24000	19000	38000
Li	μg/g	5	< 3	< 3	7	5	< 3	< 3	25	10	5	5	6	7
Mg	μg/g	3900	2400	1700	27000	39000	18000	12000	2300	22000	23000	1900	4000	4500
Mn	μg/g	180	110	67	140	240	110	150	350	440	1100	160	240	250
Мо	μg/g	< 2	< 2	2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	28	15	2	3	4	6
Na	μg/g		-		-	-			-			· -	_	-
Ni	μg/g	8	19	11	12	13	8	8	19	8	43	4	8_	8
Pb	μg/g	30	8	6	9	9	. 15	18	76	35	10	29	25	36
Sb	μg/g	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	2	3	< 2	< 2	< 2
Se	μg/g	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 6	< 6	< 5	< 6	< 6	< 6
Sn	μg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	19	7	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6
Sr	μg/g	230	61	34	93	91	120	140	250	21	210	200	320	280
Ti	μg/g	900	310	170	390	550	300	520	720	2900	5500	570	970	1290
TI TI	μg/g	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
U	µg/g	< 40	< 40	< 40	< 40	< 40	< 40	< 40	< 55	< 42	< 50	< 58	< 58	< 42
V	μg/g	24	13	6	14	30	8.3	14	9.3	29	280	11	16	26
Υ	µg/g	9.3	2.7	2	3.4	4.3	3.2	3.9	5.6	12	22	3	1.5	9.2
Zn	μg/g	27	12	7	10	17	11	16	210	190	100	33	39	34

Note:

1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

2. Dash indicates no available results for that element.

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PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

X-RAY DIFFRACTION RESULTS FOR WASTE ROCK SAMPLES

Sample I.D.		Mineral Assemblage (relativ		
- Campionis	Major	Moderate	Minor	Trace
ARD 1	quartz		chlorite	* hematite
Gneiss	mica			
ARD 2	quartz	plagioclase		*maghemite
Gneiss	mica			* chlorite, * magnetite
ARD 3	quartz			* chlorite, * hematite
Gneiss	mica			* potassium-feldspar
ARD 4	quartz			* chlorite, * maghetite
Gneiss	mica			* potassium-feldspar
ARD 5	quartz	mica, chlorite		* potassium-feldspar
Gneiss				
ARD 6	quartz	mica, chlorite		* potassium-feldspar
Gneiss				
ARD 7	quartz	mica, chlorite		* potassium - feldspar
Gneiss	7			
ARD 8	quartz	mica		* chlorite
Gneiss	-			* potassium-feldspar
ARD 9	quartz	mica		
Gneiss	4			
ARD 10		chlorite		* amphibole,
Amphibolite/Tuff		quartz		* potassium-feldspar
ARD 11	chlorite, quartz	quara		* mica, * hematite
Amphibolite/Tuff	erilorita, quaras			* goethite, * magnetite
ARD 12	chlorite		mica, rutile	geotime, magnesia
Amphibolite	Cilionte		moa, radio	
ARD 13	quartz	chlorite,		
Greywacke	quartz	mica		
ARD 14	august-	mica, chlorite		* ilmenite
	quartz	mica, chiome		* maghemite
Amphibolite ARD 15		plagioclase		* mica,
				* pyroxene
Amphibolite		amphibole, quartz		* pyroxene
ARD 16	quartz,		garnet,	pyroxerie
Amphibolite	chlorite		plagioclase	
ARD 17	chlorite		mica	
Amphibolite	alata M			
ARD 18	chlorite			
Schist				
ARD 19	chlorite	mica		* pyrite
Schist				+
ARD 20	chlorite		quartz	* garnet
Tuff				
ARD 21	quartz	mica, cordierite,	chlorite	
Gneiss		andalusite		
ARD 22	amphibole	chlorite,	quartz,	
Tuff		plagioclase	mica	
ARD 23	quartz	mica	chlorite	
Amphibolite				
ARD 24	quartz	mica	chlorite	
Amphibolite				

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Notes:

- 1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Mineral Services in Lakefield, ON.
- 2. * Tentative identification due to low concentrations, diffraction line overlap or poor crystallinity.
- 3. Mineral proportions are based on relative peak heights and may be strongly influenced by crystallinity, structural group or preferred



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PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

X-RAY DIFFRACTION RESULTS FOR OVERBURDEN AND BALLAST SAMPLES

Sample I.D.	Crysta		tive proportions based on pea	k neight)
Campie i.b.	Major	Moderate	Minor	Trace
SA1	quartz	plagioclase, potassium-feldspar, chlorite	mica, amphibole	* pyroxene
SC2	quartz		plagioclase, potassium-feldspar	* amphibole
SC4	quartz		plagioclase, potassium-feldspar	* dolomite * mica, * amphibole
SC27	quartz		plagioclase, potassium-feldspar dolomite, calcite	* amphibole
SC28	dolomite	quartz	potassium-feldspar plagioclase,	* calcite
SC50	quartz	potassium-feldspar	dolomite, calcite plagioclase,	* mica, * chlorite * amphibole
SC51	quartz	potassium-feldspar	dolomite, calcite plagioclase,	* mica, * chlorite * amphibole
BC1	quartz	plagioclase, potassium-feldspar	mica	* chlorite
вс8	mica, quartz		chlorite	
вс9	anorthite	pyroxene, quartz	chlorite, mica, amphibole, magnetite, potassium-feldspar	* goethite, * ilmenite
BC10	quartz, albite	potassium-feldspar	pyroxene, mica	
BC11	albite, quartz		mica, chlorite, potassium-feldspar	
BC12		albite, quartz, potassium-feldspar	pyroxene, mica	* chlorite, * magnetite

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Notes:

- Laboratory results provided by SGS Mineral Services in Lakefield, ON.
- 2. * Tentative identification due to low concentrations, diffraction line overlap or poor crystallinity.
- 3. Mineral proportions are based on relative peak heights and may be strongly influenced by crystallinity, structural group or preferred orientations.



BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

SPLP 1312 RESULTS FOR WASTE ROCK SAMPLES

rameter	Units	ARD 1	ARD 2	ARD 3	ARD 4	ARD 5	ARD 6	ARD 7	ARD 8	ARD 9	ARD 10	ARD 11	ARD 12	ARD 13	ARD 14	ARD 15	ARD 16	ARD 17	ARD 18	ARD 19	ARD 20	ARD 21	ARD 22	ARD 23	ARD 24
		Gneiss	Amphibolite/Tuff	Amphibolite/Tuff	Amphibolite	Greywacke	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Tuff	Gneiss	Tuff	Amphibolite	Amphibol								
Sample	weight(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
xt.Fluid	#1 or #2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	100	100	100
xtVolume	mi	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Ha lant	units	8.14	8.52	7.51	8.75	8,17	7.8	7.6	7.17	7.39	8.3	8,49	8.6	8.06	8.35	9.77	7.53	8.55	8.49	8.44	8.46	8.88	9.62	9.28	8.81
Al	mg/L	9.04	8.03	8.18	9.03	5.41	7.2	6.64	7.79	7.34	7,43	1.89	13.2	4.29	3.68	2.26	0.44	7.9	3.12	1.29	3.67	8.18	2.92	2.79	4.74
As	mg/L	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.007	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.0
Aq	mg/L	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.00
Ba	mg/L	1.43	1.28	1.37	1.44	1.21	1.51	1.35	1.64	1.45	0.952	0.809	1.3	0.978	0.964	0.723	0.531	0.975	0.551	0.519	0.875	1.32	0.691	0.779	1.01
Be	mg/L	0.0005	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0007	0.0006	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.00
В	mg/L	0.672	0.635	0.709	0.67	0.588	0.795	0.834	0.845	0.763	0.693	0.598	1.1	0.833	0.726	0.473	0.468	0.807	0.383	0.442	0.726	0.526	0.332	0.393	0.47
Bi	mg/L	0.00036	0.00013	0.00012	0.00007	0.00007	0.00005	0.0001	0.00006	0.00003	0.00003	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00011	0.00008	0.00029	0.00012	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00008	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.000
Ca	mg/L	1.06	2.08	1.02	1,71	1,25	1,27	0.9	0.96	0.94	1.23	1.01	1.7	1.25	1.56	9.48	3.45	2.48	2.22	3.14	1,08	1.02	5.79	1.27	0.8
Cd	mg/L	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.0001	0.00027	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00008	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00
Co	mg/L	0.0018	0.00269	0.00161	0.00151	0.00141	0.00172	0.00144	0.00177	0.00128	0.00285	0.000565	0.00479	0.00232	0.00248	0.00125	0.000728	0.00272	0.00112	0.00045	0.00267	0.00834	0.00098	0.00036	0.001
Cr -	mg/L	0.0035	0.0015	0.0017	0.0017	0.0015	0.0016	0.0016	0.0015	0.0018	0.0074	0.004	0.0153	0.0048	0.0332	0.0055	0.001	0.0072	0.0447	0.0176	0.0152	0.031	0.0048	0.001	0.00
Cu	mg/L	0.0021	0.0014	0.0035	0.0012	0.0098	0.0044	0.0021	0.0041	0.0038	0.0029	0.0009	0.0099	0.0037	0.0195	0.0044	0.0034	0.0069	0.0013	0.0016	0.0131	0.0107	0.0035	0.001	0.00
Fe	mg/L	8.21	7.46	6.18	5.9	5.52	6.54	6.1	5,89	-5.87	3,47	0.85	14.3	7.7	2.25	1.22	0.32	5.82	3.45	1,4	8.74	10.7	1.84	2.71	5.97
K	mg/L	5.57	5.18	5.37	5.68	2.86	4,45	2.76	5.44	4,5	1.27	0.58	0.96	1.21	1.8	0.59	0.8	0.78	0.3	0.42	0.57	3.96	0.79	1.45	1.88
Li	mg/L	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.00
Mg	mg/L	3.2	2.78	2,36	3.08	2.64	3.13	2.22	2.36	2.69	3,59	1.98	18.1	5.3	3.17	0.961	2.61	8.61	6.54	3.47	4.66	4.19	1.74	3.75	2.19
Mn	mg/L	0.0654	0.137	0.0354	0.0517	0.0563	0.0559	0.0662	0.0823	0.0959	0.041	0.0101	0.35	0.199	0.0457	0.0406	0.0108	0.178	0.199	0.0851	0.134	0.0843	0.0223	0.0497	0.047
Mo	mg/L	0.00079	0.00047	0.00034	0.00037	0.0003	0.00106	0.00049	0.00068	0.00049	0.00035	0.00065	0.00016	0.00103	0.00458	0.00062	0.00387	0.00067	0.00763	0.00132	0.00107	0.00042	0.00012	0.00032	0.000
Na	mg/L	11.2	10.7	10.6	11	9.79	11.1	11.1	11.5	11.2	11	8.78	15.4	12.9	11.6	9.31	6.62	13.2	6.5	6.44	11.4	8.06	7.64	7.22	8.23
Ni	mg/L	0.002	0.0042	0.0013	0.0013	0.0012	0.0025	0.0014	0.0014	0.0012	0.0102	0.0008	0.0114	0.0047	0.0148	0.0082	0.0039	0.0059	0.0059	0.0034	0.0082	0.0342	0.0026	0.0009	0.001
Р	mg/L	0.1	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	0.01	0.06	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.0
Pb	mg/L	0.0038	0.0031	0.00403	0.00238	0.00143	0.00173	0.00165	0.00301	0.00461	0.00872	0.00114	0.00119	0.00185	0.0113	0.0158	0.00094	0.00073	0.0012	0.0008	0.0007	0.0034	0.0019	0.0035	0.001
Sb	mg/L	0.0008	0.0006	0.0005	0.0003	0.0024	0.0021	0.0013	0.0012	0.0013	0.0017	0.0007	0.0006	0.0008	0.0027	0.0046	0.0004	0.0003	0.0014	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.00
Se	mg/L	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.083	< 0.00
Sn	mg/L	0.0051	0.0034	0.0025	0.0019	0.0013	0.0013	0.0009	0.0009	0.0008	0.0007	0.0008	0.0007	0.0007	0.0006	0.0007	0.0047	0.0033	0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0026	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.00
Sr	mg/L	0.0107	0.0176	0.0109	0.013	0.011	0.0118	0.0095	0.011	0.0099	0.0112	0.009	0.0136	0.0108	0.012	0.0176	0.0106	0.0155	0.0177	0.024	0.0102	0.0121	0.0133	0.0106	0.009
Ti	mg/L	0.324	0.635	0.313	0.284	0.111	0.177	0.0751	0.28	0.241	0.0209	0.0217	0.0327	0.0663	0.049	0.065	0.0178	0.009	0.0098	0.0063	0.0109	0.345	0.0582	0.0256	0.059
TI	mg/L	0.0004	0.0003	0.0002	0.0002	< 0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	0:0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0003	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.00
U	mg/L	0.00112	0.00053	0.00111	0.00056	0.00034	0.00083	0.00073	0.00131	0.00215	0.00006	0.00096	0.00004	0.00017	0.00011	0.00002	0.00021	0.00007	0.00011	0.00004	0.00004	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00
_ V	mg/L	0.006	0.0136	0.00398	0.00589	0.0045	0.00529	0,00264	0.00265	0.00268	0.00278	0.00126	0.014	0.00329	0.00221	0.0138	0.00228	0.00799	0.0045	0.0023	0.0055	0.0575	0.0099	0.0023	0.001
W	mg/L	0.00021	0.00138	0.00103	0.00074	0.00044	0.00041	0.00031	0.00028	0.00028	0.00019	0.00014	< 0.00007	0.00024	0.00634	0.00123	0.0001	0.00093	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	0.0004	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	< 0.00
Υ	mg/L	0.0015	0.00187	0.00155	0.00277	0.00183	0.00266	0.000959	0.00353	0.0044	0.000194	0.000929	0.000547	0.000494	0.000327	0.000274	0.000077	0.000203	0.00032	0.00011	0.00023	0.00045	0.00042	0.00009	0.000
Zn	mg/L	0.326	0.358	0.323	0.347	0.273	0.447	0.446	0.474	0.397	0.316	0.279	0.603	0.366	0.331	0.219	0.22	0.396	0.183	0.213	0.33	0.31	0.14	0.188	0.239

Notes:

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2. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

SPLP 1312 RESULTS FOR OVERBURDEN AND BALLAST SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	SA1	SC2	SC4	SC27	SC28	SC50	SC51	BC1	BC8	BC9	BC10	BC11	BC12
Sample	weight(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ext.Fluid	#1 or #2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ExtVolume	ml	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Final pH	units	8.1	7.74	8.88	9.53	9.55	9.7	9.62	9.42	7.72	9.24	9.29	9.25	8.91
Al	mg/L	0.739	0.373	0.39	0.143	0.106	0.143	0.203	6.64	4.05	3.51	2.65	2.94	3.3
As	mg/L	0.0026	0.0012	0.0016	0.0016	0.001	0.0009	0.0006	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.0006	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005
Ag	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0003	0.0003	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Ba	mg/L	0.264	0.251	0.209	0.318	0.364	0.284	0.303	0.434	0.44	0.359	0.313	0.347	0.313
Be	mg/L	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004
В	mg/L	0.033	0.049	0.012	0.022	0.027	0.012	0.018	0.051	0.484	0.599	0.42	0.458	0.48
Bi	mg/L	< 0.00002	0.00009	0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00006	0.0012	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002
Ca	mg/L	0.81	1.11	2.34	8.36	10.4	7.83	8.51	7.2	1.33	5.62	4.5	3.05	2.82
Cd	mg/L	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00017	< 0.0003	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.0003
Со	mg/L	0.00038	0.000324	0.00021	0.00006	0.00006	0.000021	0.000072	0.0012	0.00157	0.00382	0.00067	0.00087	0.00079
Cr	mg/L	0.0008	0.0013	0.001	0.0004	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0003	0.0015	0.0033	0.0031	0.0031	0.0042	0.0031
Cu	mg/L	0.0024	0.001	0.0009	0.0004	0.0006	0.0004	0.0008	0.701	0.0517	0.0479	0.0419	0.0338	0.0115
Fe	mg/L	0.79	0.5	0.44	0.09	0.14	< 0.01	0.15	3.17	4.28	5.7	1.51	2.02	1.84
K	mg/L	0.34	0.31	0.28	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.1	3.62	3.4	1.4	1.3	1.54	2.26
Li	mg/L	0.0009	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	0.001	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002
Mg	mg/L	0.575	0.705	1.35	1.28	2.78	1.3	1.35	1.51	2.68	1.87	0.698	1.47	1.28
Mn	mg/L	0.0123	0.0107	0.00792	0.00167	0.00253	0.00014	0.00379	0.188	0.0485	0.0771	0.0349	0.0569	0.0595
Мо	mg/L	0.00043	0.00008	0.00007	0.00005	0.00009	0.00007	0.00007	0.00435	0.00905	0.00226	0.00081	0.00115	0.00502
Na	mg/L	1.45	1.02	0.65	0.72	1.1	0.87	1.03	5.85	21.1	23.2	20.3	21.1	24.2
Ni	mg/L	< 0.0007	0.0015	0.0011	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	0.002	0.0011	0.0029	< 0.0007	0.0017	0.0021
Р	mg/L	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.1	0.11	0.04	0.04	0.07
Pb	mg/L	0.00104	0.00051	0.00051	0.00005	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.0005	0.0596	0.0117	0.00035	0.002	0.0011	0.0051
Sb	mg/L	0.001	0.0003	0.0004	0.0007	0.0005	0.0003	0.0004	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
Se	mg/L	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003
Sn	mg/L	0.0003	0.0003	0.0005	0.0004	0.0007	< 0.0003	0.0003	0.0105	0.0011	0.0009	0.001	0.001	0.0007
Sr	mg/L	0.0064	0.0028	0.0027	0.0076	0.0088	0.0086	0.006	0.107	0.016	0.0295	0.0193	0.02	0.0239
Ti	mg/L	0.0424	0.0137	0.0136	0.0029	0.0042	0.0003	0.0048	0.267	0.203	0.0558	0.135	0.222	0.193
TI	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0001	0.0002	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
U	mg/L	0.00021	0.00013	0.00007	0.00003	0.00005	0.00004	0.00008	0.00305	0.00089	0.00003	0.00021	0.00007	0.00084
V	mg/L	0.00156	0.00166	0.00159	0.00097	0.00109	0.00078	0.00127	0.0022	0.0023	0.00593	0.0024	0.003	0.0037
W	mg/L	0.00007	0.00011	0.0001	0.00007	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	0.00023	0.00026	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	0.00015
Y	mg/L	0.000774	0.00036	0.000318	0.000057	0.000065	0.000009	0.000125	0.00162	0.00493	0.00113	0.00077	0.0003	0.00104
Zn	mg/L	0.0235	0.0324	0.0045	0.0074	0.0117	0.0018	0.0036	0.36	0.205	0.175	0.169	0.203	0.15

Notes:

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BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

TCLP 1311 RESULTS FOR WASTE ROCK SAMPLES

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allietei	Offics	Gneiss	Amphibolite/Tuf	Amphibolite/Tuff	Amphibolite	Greywacke	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Tuff	Gneiss	Tuff	Amphibolite	Amphibo								
Sample	weight(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ext Fluid	#1 or #2	1	1	1	11		1	11	1			3	11	1	1	11%	1	1	1	1	1				1
xtVolume	ml	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
pH	units	4.94	4.9	4,91	4.93	4.93	4,93	4.93	4.93	4.94	4.94	4.91	4.96	4.94	4.93	-5,14	4.88	4,92	4.91	4.91	4.93	4.9	4.92	4.91	4.9
Al	mg/L	0.238	0,214	0.213	0.396	0.473	0.332	0.517	0.286	0.223	0.42	0.337	0.07	0.148	0.0802	0.304	0.603	0.3	0.613	0.627	0.403	0.611	0.938	0.529	0.80
As	mg/L	0.0015	0.0007	0.0012	0.001	0.0011	0.0012	0.0016	0.0013	0.0032	0.0121	0.0043	0.0012	0.0031	0.0127	0.0502	0.0016	0.0009	0.0009	0.001	0.0068	0.001	0.0019	0.0022	0.0
Ag	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0
8a	mg/L	3.03	2.84	3.3	3.07	3.07	2.61	2.73	3.09	3.01	2.71	2.67	2.97	2.68	3.19	2.81	1.68	2.65	2.71	1.94	2.87	3.09	3.46	2.83	3.2
Be	mg/L	0.0007	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0004	0.0057	< 0:0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0004	0.0006	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0006	0.00
8	mg/L	0.842	0.759	0.829	0.855	0.784	0.813	0.784	0.806	0.89	0.88	0.865	0.755	0.875	0.88	0.664	0:936	0.811	1.04	0.935	0.875	0.929	1.06	0.922	0.9
Bi	mg/L	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00068	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.0
Ca	mg/L	2.39	4.52	2.17	5.46	3.27	2.69	1.29	1.48	1.76	5.21	3.52	9.1	5.19	8.08	211	7.72	16.4	12.9	12.3	6.66	3.71	18.5	4.26	2.
Cd	mg/L	0.00009	< 0.00006	0.00021	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.0012	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00041	0.00338	0.00223	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00007	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00018	< 0.00006	< 0.0
Co	mg/L	0.000951	0.000917	0.00122	0.00104	0.00107	0.00154	0.00258	0.0054	0.00128	0.00446	0.00512	0.000647	0.01186	0.05152	0.00398	0.0771	0.0016	0.0313	0.0207	0.00824	0.00547	0.00835	0.00158	0.00
Cr.	mg/L	0.0045	0.0031	0.0032	0.0031	0.0035	0.0034	0.0047	0.0052	0.0027	0.0051	0.0057	0.0014	0.0028	0.007	0.0044	0.005	0.0036	0.0237	0.032	0.0062	0.0098	0.0099	0.008	0.0
Ču	mg/L	0.0004	0.0005	0.0002	0.0003	0.001	0.0001	0.0008	0.0004	0.0001	0.001	0.0007	0.0006	0.0007	0.0181	0.0028	0.0449	0.0083	0.0454	0.0687	0.0246	0.0067	0.0134	0.001	0.0
Fe	mg/L	3.24	2.47	2.05	2.56	3.36	2.92	2.73	2.23	1.95	2.49	1.53	0.17	1.16	0.46	3.13	2.97	0.91	3.86	2.67	3.97	5.4	3.86	4.99	7.
K	mg/L	20.7	21.9	19.9	19.3	13.5	17.1	10.5	19.2	18.4	13	6.9	13.3	18.6	25.4	6.92	9.51	8.26	7.95	9.08	8.01	39.3	12.8	22.6	27
Li	mg/L	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	0.01	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0
Ma .	mg/L	1,71	1.13	0.966	2.07	2.35	1.84	1.67	1.14	1.34	9.41	6.07	44.4	19,9	19.1	2.28	5.76	19.3	15.7	11.1	28.9	3.61	4.76	14.6	5.
Mn	mg/L	0.0705	0.0746	0.029	0.0828	0.083	0.0583	0.0886	0.104	0.0717	0.195	0.145	0.348	1.84	0.76	1.92	0.238	0.103	0.496	0.461	0.935	0.11	0.238	0.298	0.
Мо	mg/L	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	0.0011	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	0.001	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0
Na	mg/L	1100	1100	1170	1070	1140	1030	1100	1100	1110	1030	1060	980	1120	1070	1170	1190	1170	1160	1170	1110	1200	1180	1140	11
Ni	mg/L	0.0049	0.0032	0.0031	0.004	0.0039	0.0062	0.0077	0.0117	0.0038	0.0133	0.008	0.0045	0.0142	0.0351	0.0358	0.183	0.0066	0.0183	0.0299	0.0235	0.0256	0.0152	0.0078	0.0
P	mg/L	0.01	< 0.01	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< (
Pb	mg/L	0.00401	0.00255	0.00424	0.00138	0.00078	0.00131	0.00111	0.00324	0.00656	0.0475	0.00648	0.00008	0.00207	0.13	0.124	0.00063	0.00038	0.0704	0.0101	0.00024	0.00134	0.241	0.00703	0.00
Sb	mg/L	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.008	< 0.008	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.008	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0
Se	mg/L	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	0.004	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0
Sn	mg/L	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	<0
Sr	mg/L	0.0233	0.0315	0.0196	0.031	0.027	0.0201	0.015	0.0172	0.0169	0.0606	0.0252	0.0728	0.0545	0.0647	0.0681	0.0347	0.0783	0.143	0.126	0.0584	0.0441	0.0378	0.0385	0.0
Ti	mg/L	0.0004	0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0005	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0003	0.0004	0.0005	0.0002	0.0003	< 0.0002	0.0004	0.0007	0.0003	< 0.0002	0.0
TI	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0002	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.
Ü	mg/L	0.00543	0.00346	0.00558	0.00349	0.00172	0.00379	0.00566	0.00345	0.00524	0.00023	0.0215	0.00038	0.00073	0.0006	0.00006	0.00017	0.00007	0.00277	0.00276	0.00018	0.00003	0.00007	0.00021	0.0
v	mg/L	0.0008	0.00225	0.00091	0.00115	0.00074	0.00101	0.00074	0.00101	0.00111	0.00052	0.00074	0.00056	0.00059	0.00062	0.00282	0.00106	0.00066	0.001	0.00028	0.00056	0.00365	0.00134	0.00021	0.0
w	mg/L	< 0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0011	0.0007	0.0003	0.0004	< 0.0003	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.00134	< 0.00001	< 0
Y	mg/L	0.00118	0.00131	0.00077	0.00467	0.00642	0.00256	0.00154	0.0031	0.00228	0.000991	0.0054	0.000731	0.000697	0.000318	0.00378	0.00122	0.00156	0.00147	0.00228	0.00112	0.000431	0.00157	0.000567	0.00
Zn	ma/L	1:66	1:53	1.72	1.66	1.54	1.68	1.67	1.58	1.84	1.96	1.85	1.58	179	1.97	1.76	2.07	1.68	4,97	2.01	1.77	1.97	2.15	1.79	1.9

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PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

TCLP 1311 RESULTS FOR OVERBURDEN AND BALLAST SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	SA1	SC2	SC4	SC27	SC28	SC50	SC51	BC1	BC8	BC9	BC10	BC11	BC12
Sample	weight(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ext.Fluid	#1 or #2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ExtVolume	ml	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Final pH	units	4.87	4.86	4.98	6.22	5.97	6.19	5.81	5.05	4.89	5	4.97	4.93	4.91
Al .	mg/L	0.27	0.89	0.14	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.93	0.23	0.35	0.26	0.3	0.37
As	mg/L	0.0014	0.0017	0.0012	0.0017	0.0013	0.0009	0.0007	0.0008	0.001	0.0024	< 0.0005	0.0007	0.0007
Ag	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Ba	mg/L	2.43	2.34	2.71	2.62	1.53	2.68	1.89	1.11	1.06	1.03	0.925	1.06	1.15
Be	mg/L	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004
В	mg/L	1.01	1.14	0.888	0.573	0.548	0.41	0.603	0.126	0.152	0.61	0.132	0.139	0.183
Bi	mg/L	< 0.00002	0.00003	< 0.00002	0.00002	0.00002	0.00003	0.00003	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00002	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008
Ca	mg/L	4.23	6.48	55.2	758	566	742	634	77.7	7.19	46	44.5	16.5	14.8
Cd	mg/L	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	7	< 0.00006	0.00178	0.00058	0.00007	0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006
Co	mg/L	0.0023	0.00216	0.00293	0.000994	0.00163	0.00323	0.00226	0.01139	0.0137	0.0383	0.00717	0.00309	0.00338
Cr	mg/L	0.0019	0.0047	0.0026	0.0014	0.0011	0.0012	0.0013	0.136	0.0301	0.0496	0.0198	0.0613	0.031
Cu	mg/L	0.0042	0.0025	0.0029	0.0013	0.0012	0.0015	0.0014	16	0.487	0.767	1.26	0.488	0.094
Fe	mg/L	0.27	0.81	0.34	< 0.01	0.02	< 0.01	0.01	21	6.21	19.4	4.29	11.4	4.21
K	mg/L	8.6	6.81	5.07	6.2	5.62	5.25	5.73	11.8	13.1	8.7	6.33	9.15	8.78
Li	mg/L	< 0.002	< 0.002	0.002	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.004	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002
Mg	mg/L	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	5.89	3.48	6.65	1.56	3.3	2.02
Mn	mg/L	0.847	2.16	32.6	26.4	117	21.9	36.2	2.78	0.863	2.62	0.896	1.72	1.24
Mo	mg/L	0.052	0.097	0.26	0.265	0.518	0.344	0.343	0.153	0.012	0.0039	0.0035	0.0195	0.0075
Na	mg/L	1370	1370	1280	1280	1370	1280	1420	1290	750	778	750	760	720
Ni	mg/L	0.0012	0.0095	0.0067	0.0033	0.004	0.0043	0.0037	0.0206	0.0126	0.0291	0.0091	0.0143	0.0374
P	mg/L	0.05	0.43	0.16	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02
Pb	mg/L	0.0025	0.00143	0.00123	0.00016	0.00009	0.00031	0.00025	0.602	0.0173	0.00048	0.0023	0.0016	0.0059
Sb	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.006	< 0.006	0.0003	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006
Se	mg/L	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	0.011	0.012	0.008	0.008	0.009
■ Sn	mg/L	< 0.0003	0.0004	0.0004	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.0003	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002
Sr	mg/L	0.0454	0.0235	0.0398	0.626	0.247	0.449	0.301	0.384	0.0804	0.146	0.0829	0.057	0.112
Ti	mg/L	0.0008	0.0353	0.0005	0.0009	0.0009	0.0005	0.0006	0.0014	0.0025	0.002	0.0014	0.0016	0.003
TI_	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0002	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Ü	mg/L	0.00143	0.0003	0.00019	0.0006	0.00028	0.00103	0.00158	0.0051	0.001	0.0002	0.0004	0.0003	0.0028
V	mg/L	0.00064	0.00301	0.00173	0.0018	0.00168	0.0016	0.00137	< 0.00006	0.0019	0.00158	0.00202	0.00184	0.00182
W	mg/L	0.00008	0.00012	< 0.00007	0.0001	0.00012	0.0001	0.00011	0.0082	< 0.0003	< 0.00007	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003
Υ	mg/L	0.00692	0.00123	0.00332	0.000827	0.000541	0.00233	0.00096	0.00572	0.00264	0.00376	0.0023	0.00053	0.00188
Zn	mg/L	1.2	1.42	1.13	0.745	0.695	0.513	0.745	5.2	0.69	0.89	0.74	0.61	0.57

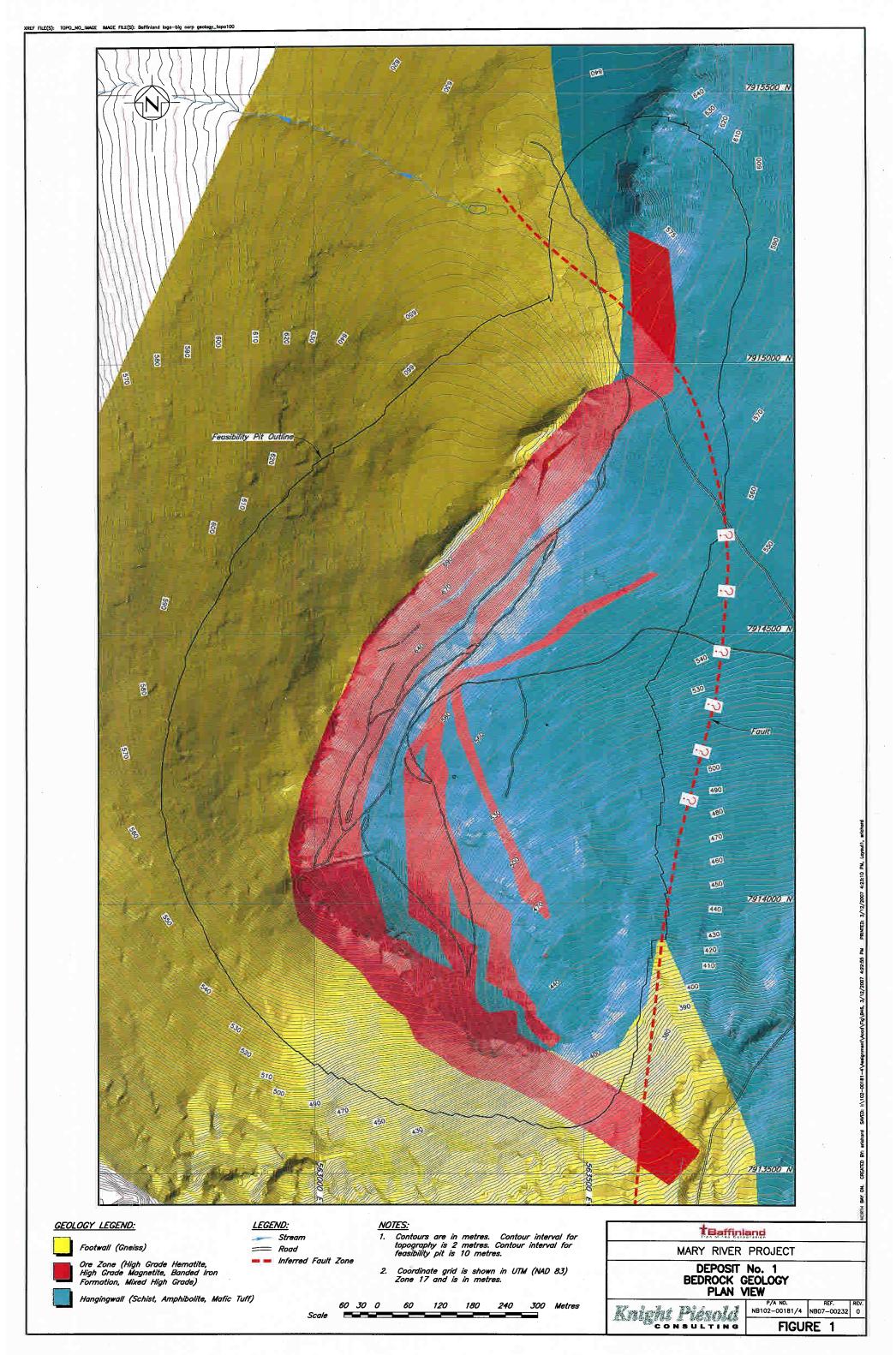
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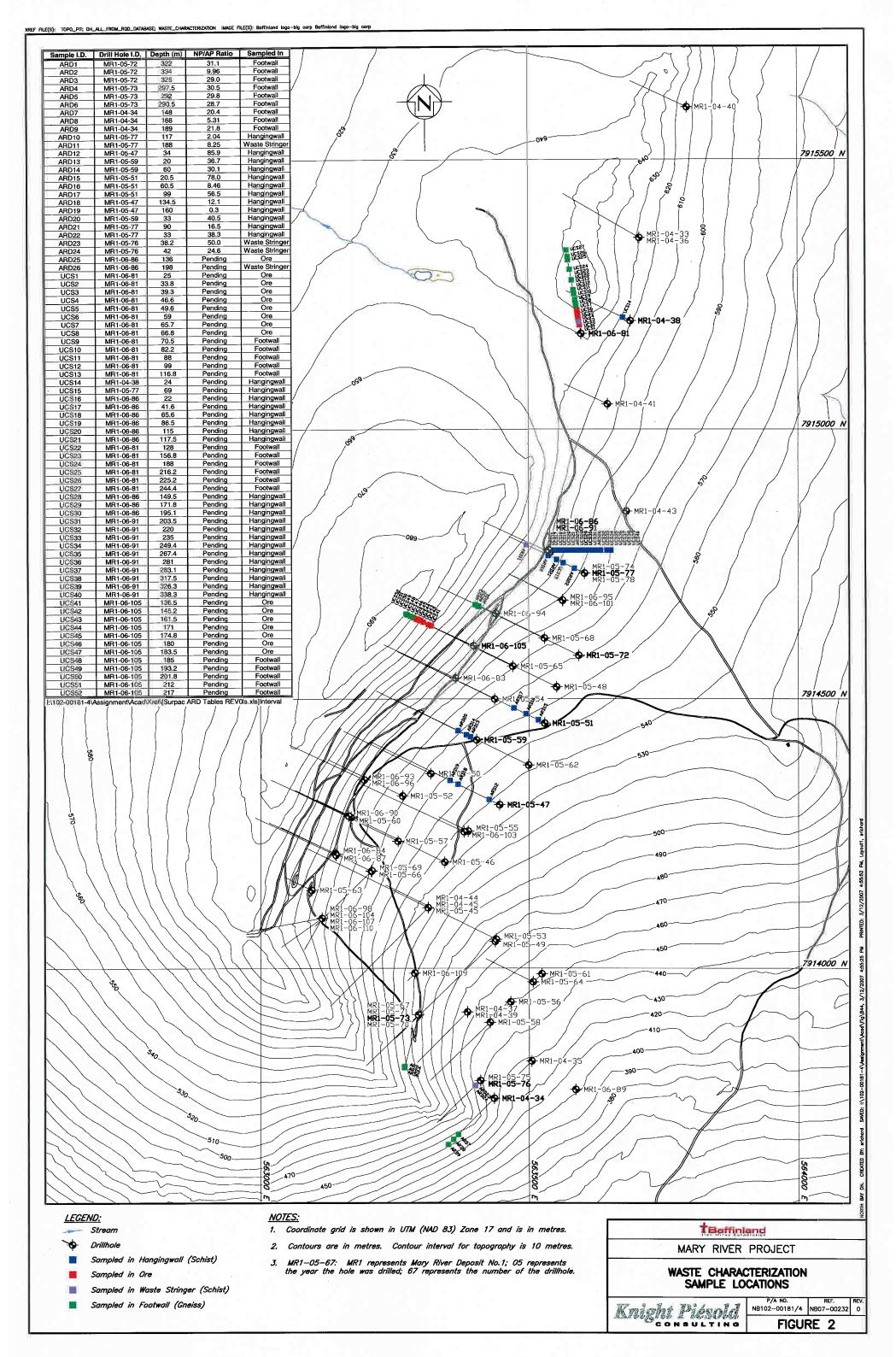
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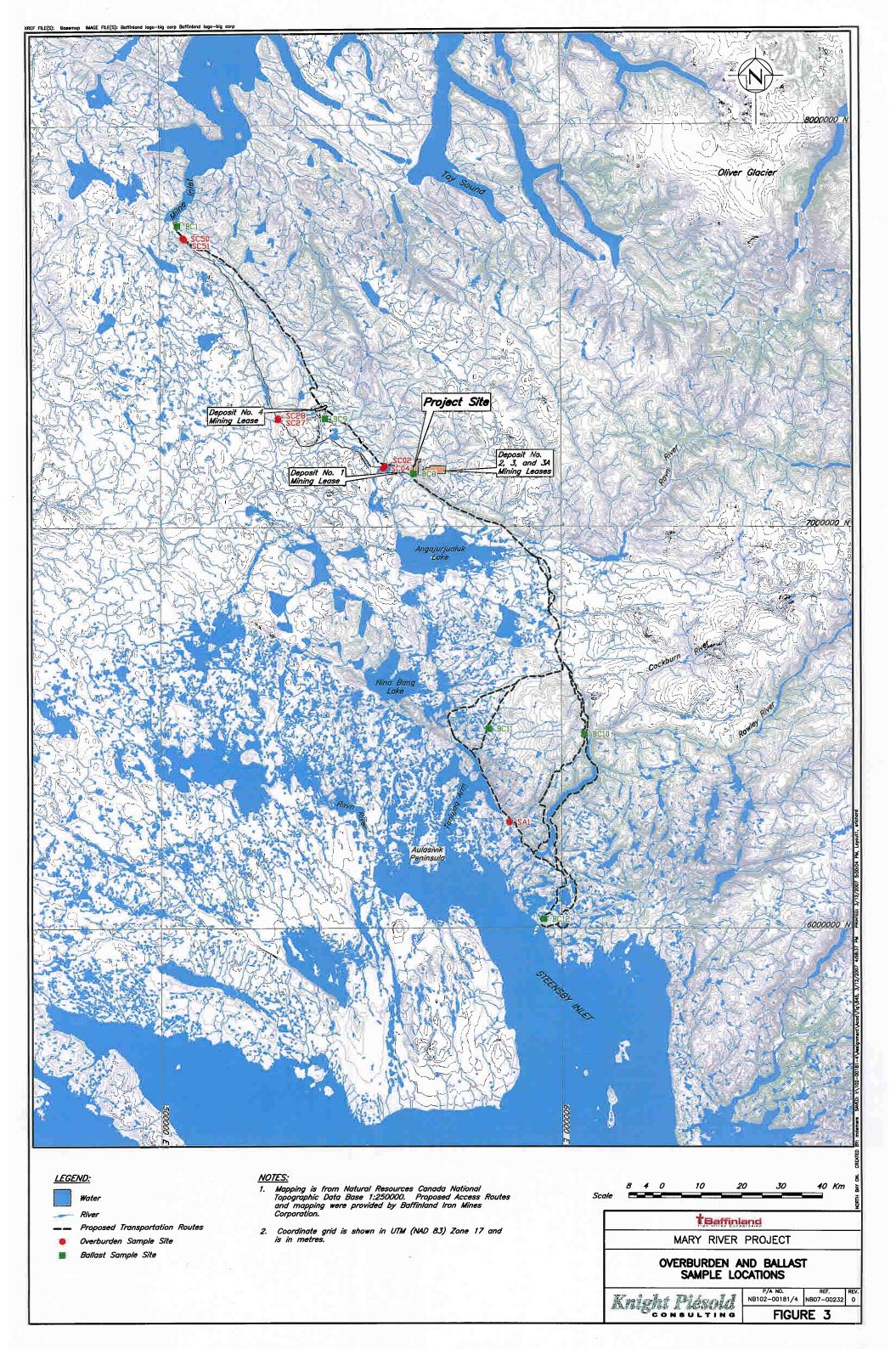
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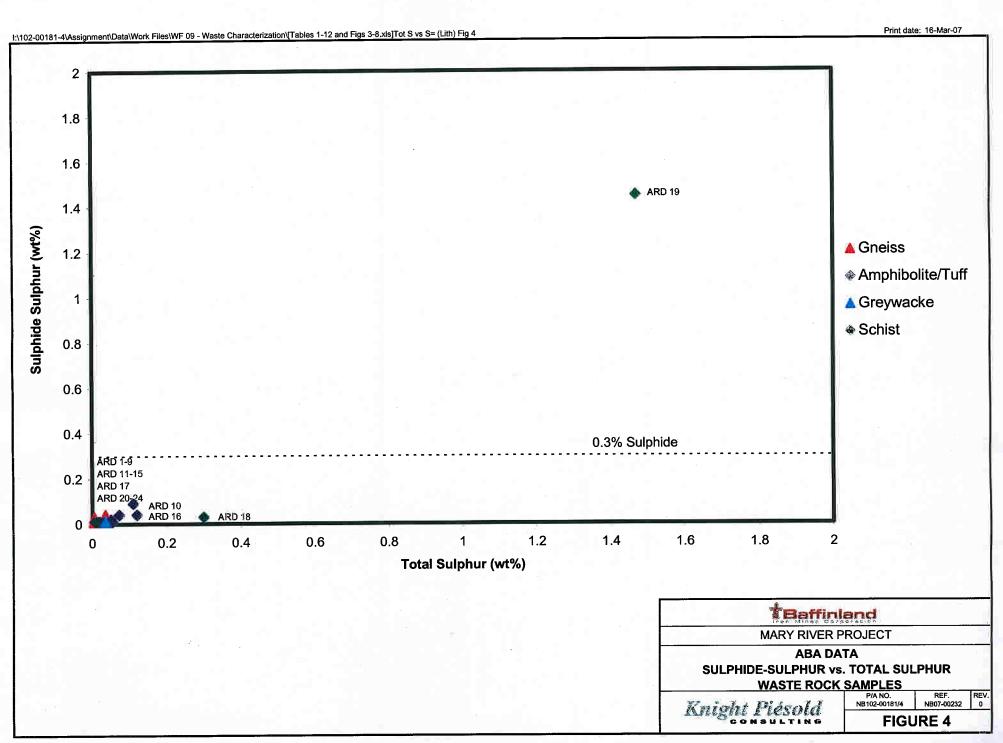


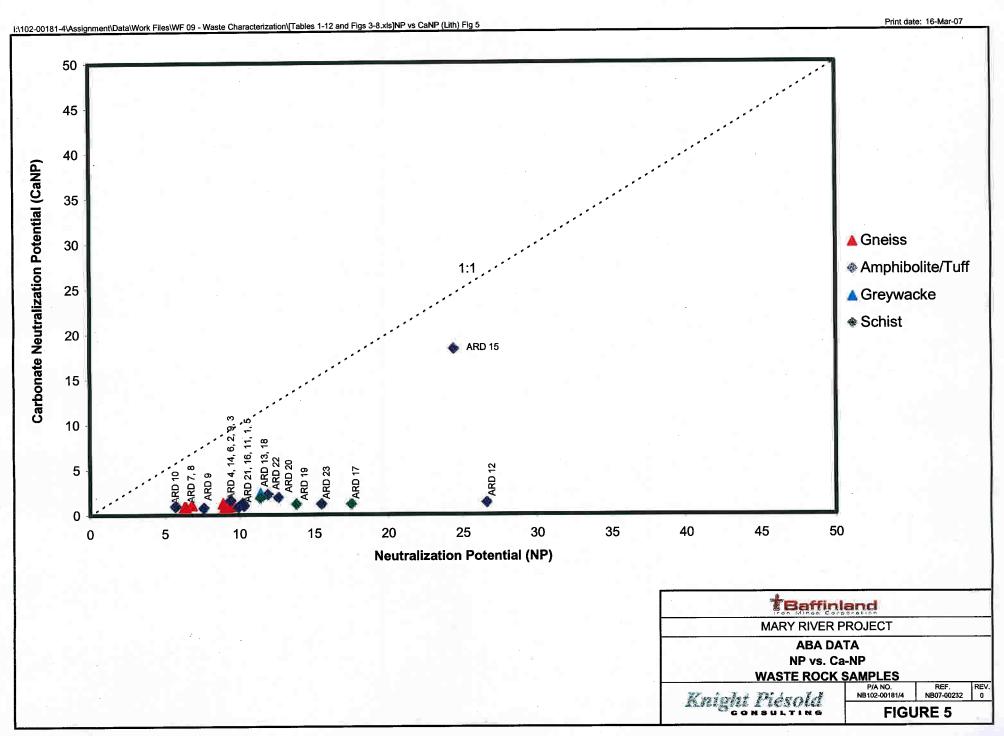
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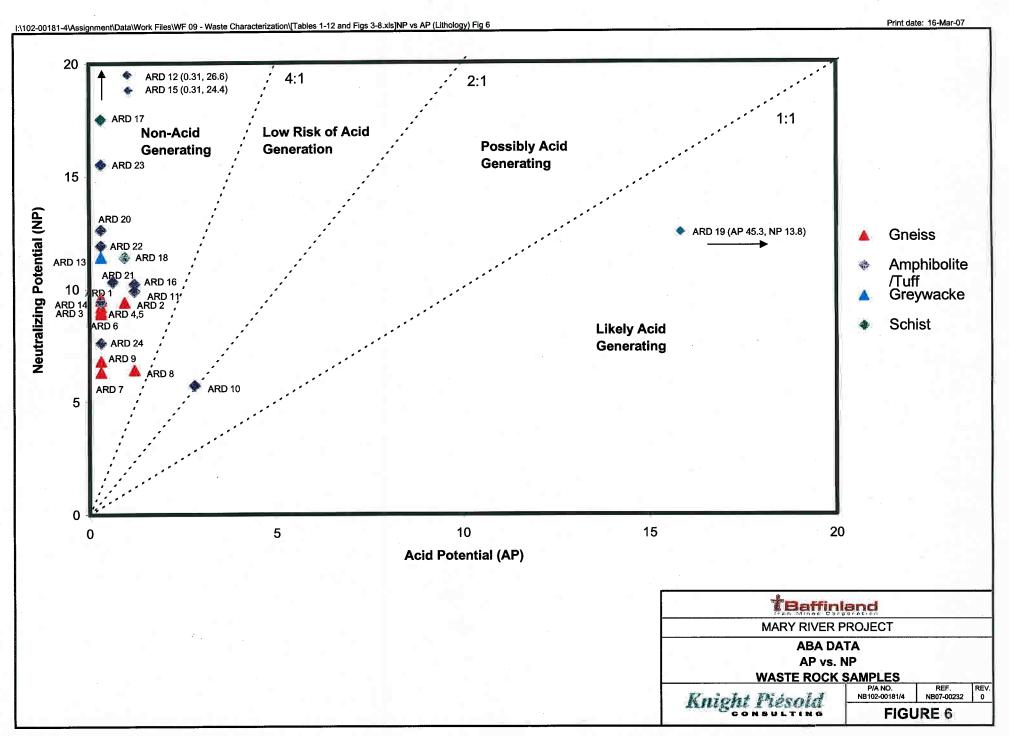


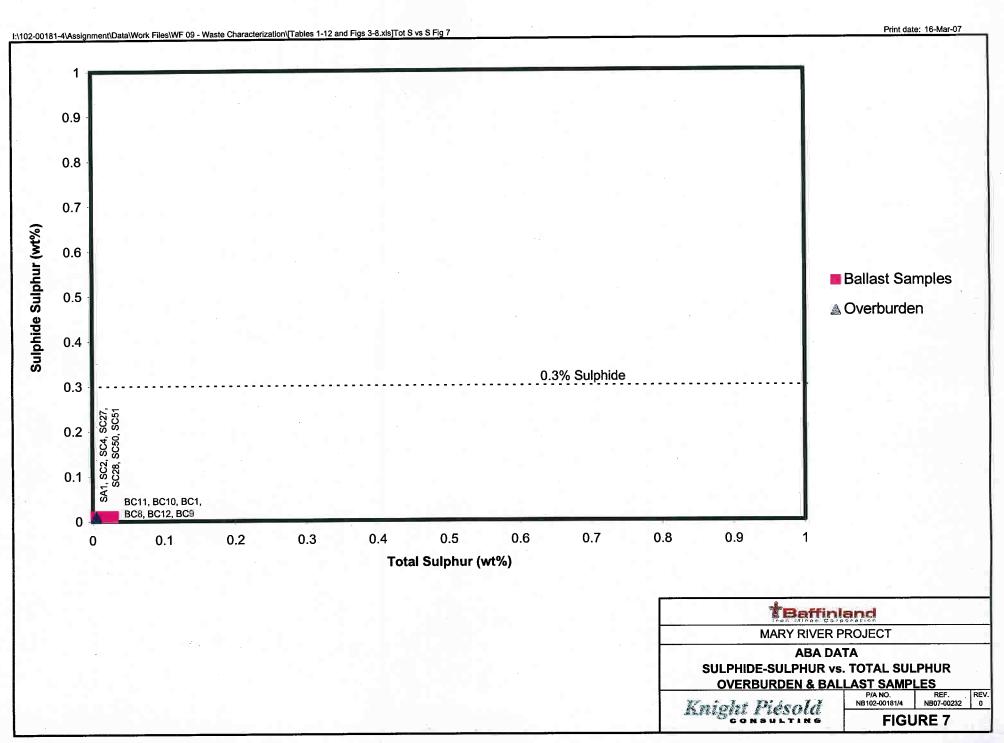


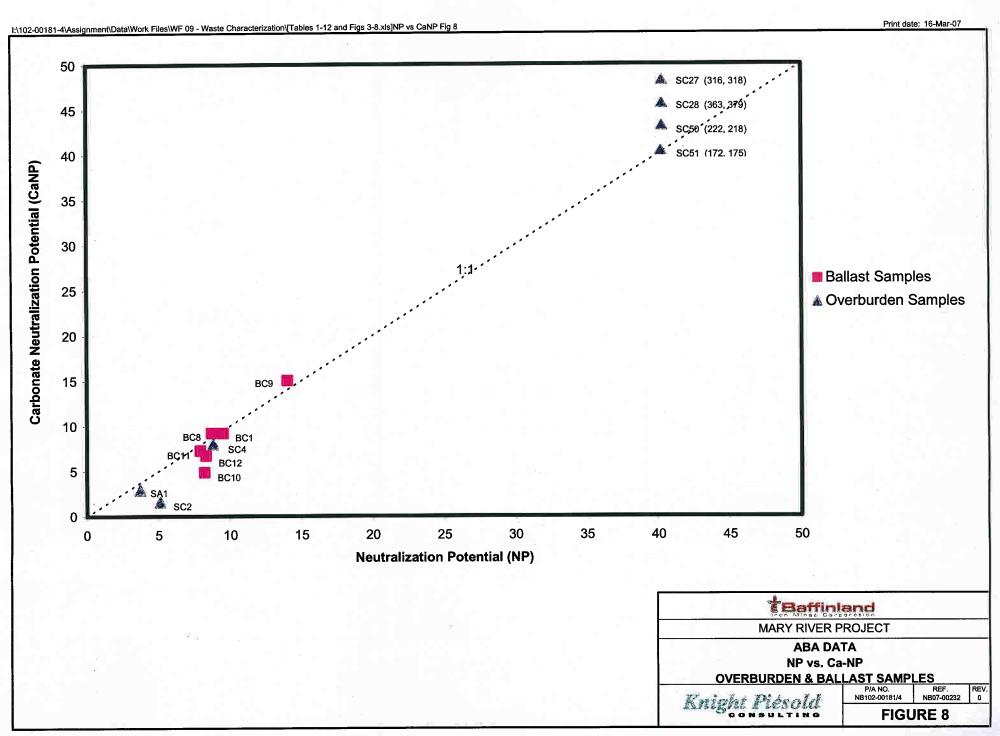
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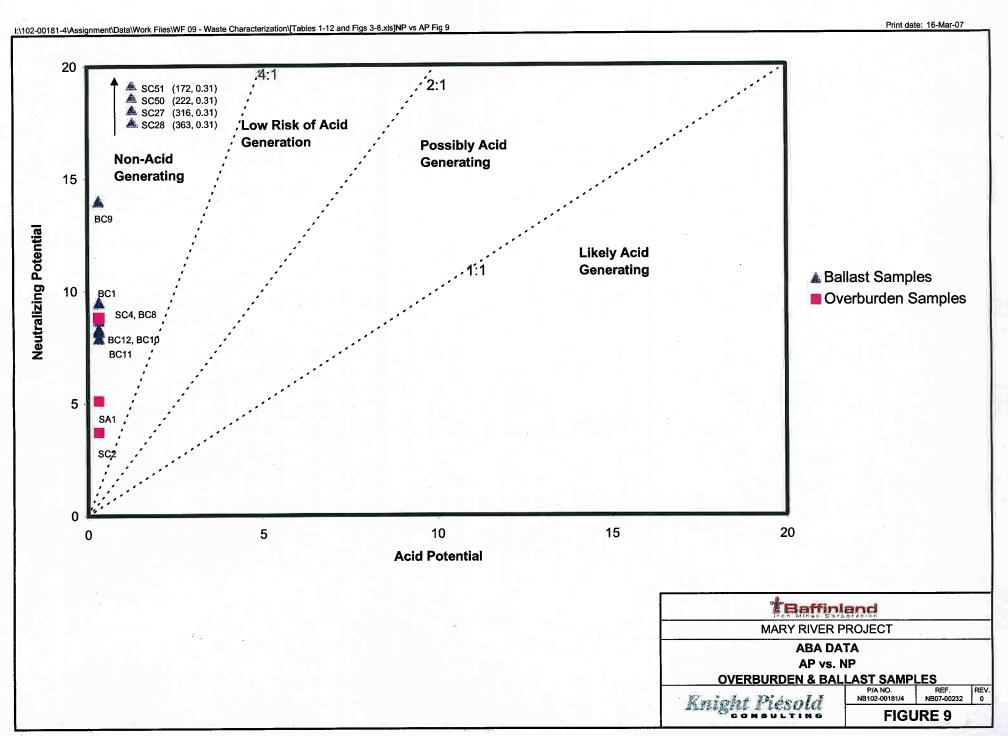














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Addendum Letter No.1 (Ref. No. NB07-00232) - Results of Additional Waste Rock and Iron Oxide

Sample Testing

INTRODUCTION

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation is currently carrying out a Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) on the Mary River iron ore project located on Baffin Island, Nunavut. As part of the DFS, Knight Piésold has initiated a preliminary phase I geochemical characterization test work program to assess the acid generating and metal leaching capacities of mined rock, borrow materials and overburden samples at the Mary River site ('the site').

In 2006, 78 waste rock samples were collected from existing drill core from Deposit No. 1 (from the 2004-2006 drill programs). The samples were selected in an effort to best represent the overall rock mass. Core from the hematite and magnetite iron oxides was unavailable to sample from the 2004-2005 core as it had already been cut and sampled for assay and so it was sampled from the 2006 drill program. Sample locations are shown on Figure 1.

In March 2007, Knight Piésold issued a letter on the results of the initial preliminary static testwork carried out on 24 waste rock, 7 overburden and 6 ballast samples collected from the site (Knight Piésold, 2007). At that time, the results of testing on 7 magnetite and mixed iron oxide samples and 18 additional waste rock samples were unavailable.

The conclusions from the initial preliminary testing of 24 waste rock, 7 overburden and 6 ballast samples reported by Knight Piésold in March, 2007 are summarized below.

Waste Rock

- 1. Waste rock elemental composition was generally consistent with the predicted mineralogy.
- 2. Based on the Price guidelines, the initial Acid-Base Accounting (ABA) test results indicated that all waste rock samples, with the exception of schist sample ARD19, were considered to be non-acid generating, due to low sulphide content. However, it was also noted that the hangingwall is predominately composed of quartz, mica and chlorite minerals that have low capacities to neutralize





acidity if minor sulphide oxidation were to occur. Hangingwall acid generating and neutralizing capabilities will be evaluated further once additional laboratory results become available.

- 3. Schist sample ARD19 from the hangingwall had a sulphide content of 1.45 wt% and was predicted to be likely acid generating. The acid generating characteristics of hangingwall waste rock will require further confirmation.
- 4. The leach test results indicated that the waste rock may be prone to leaching of a number of major metals and trace metals under moderately acidic conditions, if this condition were to occur.
- 5. The waste rock samples were capable of neutralizing acidity (under extreme conditions of the Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure (SPLP) 1312 analysis), although long-term acid neutralizing capacities are expected to be low.

Overburden and Ballast

- 1. Ballast elemental compositions were generally consistent with the predicted mineralogy.
- 2. The ABA test results indicate that overburden and ballast samples are considered to be non-acid generating due to low sulphide content and readily reactive carbonate neutralizing potential (Ca-NP).
- The leach test results indicated that the overburden and ballast samples may be prone to leaching of a number of major metals and trace metals under moderately acidic conditions, if this condition were to occur.

This addendum report summarises the results from the testing of 7 iron oxide samples and 18 additional waste rock samples. For details on testwork methods, site conditions and deposit geology please refer to the earlier letter (Ref No. NB07-00232).

METHODS

Sample Selection

Waste Rock Samples

A total of eighteen (18) additional waste rock samples representing the hangingwall rock including tuff (8 samples), amphibolite (1 sample) and schist (2 samples) and footwall gneiss (7 samples) were submitted for a range of static geochemical tests. Samples were selected from drill core from various drill holes from the 2004-2006 drill programs. Sample locations are shown on Figure 2.

Iron Oxide Samples

Seven (7) iron oxide samples consisting of 6 magnetite samples and 1 mixed magnetite / hematite sample were selected from drill core from various 2006 drill holes. Samples locations are also shown on Figure 2.

RESULTS

The results of the additional testing of 18 waste rock samples and 7 iron oxide samples are discussed below. The lab results for the remaining 25 waste rock and iron oxide samples will be reported when the laboratory data becomes available.



Acid-Base Accounting

The preliminary ABA results for the waste rock and iron oxide samples can be found on Table 1 and on Figures 3 to 5. The samples were divided into five main lithological units: gneiss, amphibolite, tuff, schist and iron oxide.

Waste Rock Samples

The 6 tuff samples all had sulphide concentrations below the 0.3 wt% Price threshold and had paste pH values above 5.5, which is consistent with the ABA results for the 2 samples tested previously.

The single amphibolite sample had a sulphide concentration below detection limits at less than 0.01 wt%. and a neutral paste pH. These results are consistent with the ABA results for 7 amphibolite samples tested previously. From these previously tested samples, there were two mixed amphibolite/tuff samples, one of which was classified as possibly acid generating (ARD10).

The 2 schist samples had sulphide concentrations below the 0.3 wt% Price threshold and alkaline paste pH values. These compare to the results for the 2 schist samples tested previously, where only one of the samples was predicted to be likely acid generating.

Two of the 7 samples from the footwall gneiss had sulphide concentrations above the 0.3 wt% Price threshold value. These were sample UCS10 (sulphide at 2.65 wt%) and sample UCS13 (sulphide at 0.67 wt%). It is noted that both samples are from the footwall of the North Limb extension on the other side of a saddle structure defined by an inferred fault zone. Rock characteristics in this area may be different from the main deposit structure. The remaining 5 gneiss samples had sulphide concentrations below the 0.3 wt% Price threshold and alkaline paste pH values. This is consistent with the 10 gneiss samples tested previously.

Figure 4 shows a plot of NP versus Ca-NP. Inspection of Figure 4 shows that for all samples, more than 50% of the NP is composed of less reactive non-carbonate minerals (e.g. silicates), which is consistent with the results from the previous testing.

Iron Oxide Samples

All samples from the iron oxide (7 samples) contained sulphide concentrations below the 0.3 wt% Price threshold, with the exception of sulphide bearing mixed iron oxide sample UCS43 (0.68 wt%) and sulphide bearing magnetite iron oxide sample UCS46 (1.37 wt%). Both of these samples also had an neutralizing potential / acid potential (NP/AP) ratio of less than 1. Sulphide concentrations in the remaining 5 iron oxide samples ranged from below detection limits at less than 0.01 wt% to 0.13 wt% however, paste pH in all but one of these samples was less than 5.5.

Whole Rock

The preliminary results for the Whole Rock analysis testing are shown on Table 2.

Waste Rock Samples

Samples from the hangingwall including schist, amphibolite and tuff units show compositions that are consistent with the expected mineralogy. The footwall gneiss samples are primarily composed of silicon and also contain smaller amounts of aluminium and iron and trace amounts of magnesium and titanium.

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Iron Oxide Samples

As expected, the iron oxide samples were rich in iron. Lesser amounts of silicon, aluminium, magnesium, calcium, phosphorus and manganese were also present. It should be noted that whole rock analysis results are reported as oxide equivalents and that the data would have to be converted to an elemental concentration.

Total Elements

Preliminary results for the inductively coupled plasma (ICP) elemental analysis are presented in Table 3.

Waste Rock Samples

Major elements (e.g. iron, aluminium and magnesium) were present at relatively elevated concentrations as seen with the whole rock data. In general, the elemental analysis results were consistent with those from the whole rock analysis as well as the earlier set of waste rock samples.

Iron Oxide Samples

As expected, iron was present at elevated concentrations within the iron oxide samples, which is consistent with the whole rock analytical results. Other minor elements present include magnesium, calcium, manganese and aluminium.

X-ray Diffraction

Preliminary X-ray Diffraction (XRD) results are presented on Table 4.

Waste Rock Samples

The samples from the hangingwall (tuff, amphibolite and schist) generally contain varying amounts of chlorite, amphibole and quartz as their main components with moderate amounts of mica and feldspars. This is generally consistent with the initial test results that were reported earlier. Minor amounts of carbonates (calcite, dolomite and ankerite) and iron oxides and trace amounts of gypsum, carbonates, fluorapatite, fervanite, talc, titanium oxides, and serpentine were also present. Sample UCS15 (tuff) also contained trace amounts of pyrite.

Similar to previous results, the gneiss samples were mainly composed of quartz and mica with smaller amounts of feldspars and chlorite. There were also minor to trace amounts of iron oxides, feldspars, serpentine, carbonates, amphibole, jarosite and titanium oxides present.

Iron Oxide Samples

The main constituent within the iron oxide samples was determined to be magnetite and also a moderate amount of hematite, which is expected, since the samples were taken from rock logged as magnetite. Minor amounts of goethite, chlor- and fluorapatite, quartz and chlorite were detected as well as minor amounts of siderite (FeCO₃) and trace amounts of rhodochrosite (MnCO₃) which were present in both UCS43 and UCS46. When Fe and Mn carbonates weather, the initial dissolution of the carbonates provide neutralization of any acid that may be present. This is however counteracted by the hydrolysis of the iron and manganese which generates more hydrogen ions and thus more acidity. Unlike most carbonates, iron and manganese carbonates contribute more to acid generation than overall



neutralization. Other trace minerals present in the iron oxide sampleswere carbonates including calcite and dolomite, sulphates (gypsum, jarosite and plumbojarosite), pyrite in UCS46, mica, talc, ilmenite, rutile and serpentine.

Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure (SPLP) 1312

The preliminary SPLP 1312 results are shown on Table 5 and 6.

Waste Rock Samples

SPLP 1312 (pH 4.2, 20:1 liquid:solid ratio by wt.)

Results from tuff, amphibolite and schist (hangingwall) samples showed that aluminium, iron, manganese and barium may be prone to leaching from the waste rock. Leachate from all hangingwall samples had an alkaline pH, with the exception of sample UCS2 (tuff) which had a leachate pH of 5.5.

The leach test results for footwall gneiss samples indicated that the footwall may be prone to leaching of aluminium, iron, manganese and to a lesser extent, barium. Leachate pH remained alkaline (8.1 to 9.2) except for samples UCS10 and UCS12 which had leachate pH's of 5.8 and 6.6, respectively.

The above preliminary results indicate that in general, the waste rock samples contained sufficient reactive NP to neutralize the acidic leaching agent. The above results are generally consistent with those observed with the earlier set of samples.

Modified SPLP (pH 5.5, 3:1 liquid:solid ratio by wt.)

A second set of modified SPLP tests were carried out to simulate rainwater leaching. A reduced liquid to solid ratio was used as waste rock located in waste rock piles may not be prone to complete flushing by rainwater.

The preliminary results for the modified SPLP tests indicated that generally, leaching of iron, aluminium and barium from tuff, amphibolite and schist (hangingwall) samples was less pronounced than that observed with the standard SPLP test. This pattern was also observed for the gneiss (footwall) samples. It was however noted that leaching of manganese from gneiss sample UCS10 was more pronounced with the modified SPLP test (10.4 mg/L vs. 1 mg/L). This anomalous result could be due to minor mineralogical differences between the samples used for each test.

In general, the difference (i.e. higher concentrations of leached metals) between the results for the standard and the modified SPLP tests likely reflects the more acidic pH at which the standard SPLP test is carried out.

Iron Oxide Samples

SPLP 1312 (pH 4.2, 20:1 liquid:solid ratio by wt.)

Preliminary test results show that iron, aluminium, manganese and zinc may be prone to leaching from the iron oxide under acidic conditions, if this were to occur. Leachate from all samples was acidic, with pH ranging from 3.6 to 5.7. Iron oxide sample UCS46 was the exception with a pH value of 7.6.



Modified SPLP (pH 5.5, 3:1 liquid:solid ratio by wt.)

Iron leaching from the iron oxide samples was elevated, but showed variability, with concentrations ranging from below detection limits at less than 0.01 mg/L (sample UCS41) up to 1,890 mg/L (sample UCS5). Manganese leaching was also pronounced, with concentrations ranging from 0.6 to 178 mg/L. Leaching of aluminium, boron and zinc was also observed.

Leachate pH values for iron oxide samples UCS1, UCS4, UCS5 and UCS7 were below the leaching agent pH of 4.2, which indicates that these samples contained inherent acidity prior to testing. Iron oxide samples UCS41 and UCS46 had neutral to alkaline pH values.

Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) 1311

The preliminary results of the TCLP testing are presented on Table 7.

The test results for both waste rock and iron oxide samples were generally comparable to the SPLP results and were consistent with the TCLP results obtained from the previous round of testing for the waste rock.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Conclusions and recommendations from the preliminary Phase I test work results received to date are discussed below.

Conclusions

Waste Rock

- 1. The ABA results were generally comparable to those from the initial round of testing.
 - i. From the hangingwall rock samples, tuff and amphibolite are expected to be non-acid generating due to low sulphide content and neutral to alkaline paste pH, however it is noted that there is some variability within the hangingwall unit as a whole. Of the 4 schist sample data reviewed to date, one sample was predicted to be likely acid generating, one had a sulphide concentration of 0.27 wt% (i.e. only marginally below the Price threshold limit) and the remaining two were classified as likely non-acid generating due to low sulphide content. Based upon only four samples, schist remains questionable in terms of its acid generating properties.
 - ii. Of the results received so far for the 17 footwall gneiss samples, the data indicates that 15 samples are likely non-acid generating (due to low sulphide content), with 2 samples from the very edge of the North Limb of Deposit No. 1 predicted to be likely acid generating.
- 2. The results from this round of testing tend to confirm the earlier results, in that while sulphide concentrations are generally low, it is also true that the majority of the footwall and hangingwall rock units do not contain abundant carbonate neutralization potential.
- 3. Waste rock elemental composition was generally consistent with the predicted mineralogy, as was found with the previous set of results.
- 4. XRD data confirmed that the rock unit mineralogy is consistent with the rock descriptions.



- 5. Waste rock may be prone to leaching a number of major elements and certain trace elements under moderately acidic and mildly acidic conditions, if these conditions were to occur. These results are comparable to the results from the previous round of testing.
- Overall, most waste rock samples were capable of neutralizing acidity (under extreme conditions of the SPLP test), although long-term acid neutralizing capacities are expected to be low.

Magnetite Iron Oxide Samples

- 1. Iron oxide samples containing sulphides are predicted to be possibly acid generating to acid generating.
- 2. Iron oxide sample elemental composition confirmed the elevated iron content of the samples.
- 3. XRD data confirmed that the iron oxide samples were comprised primarily of magnetite and some hematite.
- 4. The iron oxide sample leach test results indicated that leaching of iron and manganese may take place under slightly acidic conditions (e.g. at the pH of typical rainwater). The results also indicate that some leaching of aluminium, boron, manganese and zinc may also occur. The leach test results also indicated that some of the iron oxide samples that contain sulphur already contained inherent acidity prior to testing.

Recommendations

Recommendations arising out of the review of the second set of preliminary testwork results are:

- Further TCLP testing of samples should be discontinued, as the results were comparable to the SPLP results.
- 2. Variability in ABA and metal leaching potentials encountered so far should be further reviewed once the results for the remaining 25 samples are received. Once the results from all samples are received:
 - i. The spatial distribution of the samples should be reviewed to assess spatial representation of samples across deposit No.1; and
 - i. The number of samples collected to date should be reviewed with respect to the general requirements for minimum sample numbers presented in Price, 1997.
- 3. It is recommended that future testwork include both the standard SPLP 1312 test as well as the modified SPLP test so as to give a better indication of the potential for metal leaching under a range of environmental conditions.

Recommendations that arose out of the previous round of testing (and which remain unchanged) were:

- 1. Additional ballast samples should be tested to confirm the materials environmental reactivity.
- As the geochemical characterization program proceeds, the requirement to model potential water quality impacts arising from acid rock drainage and metal leaching (ARD and ML) from the waste rock dumps should be reviewed.



As additional sampling of waste rock and iron oxide is likely required to further assess ARD and metal leaching properties, a new sampling program has been scheduled to be completed during the 2007 field season. The new sampling program will encompass all lithologies within the Deposit No. 1 area and will be designed based upon the knowledge gained so far from the testing of the initial set of samples. This additional sampling will in part focus on characterizing waste rock units located within the expected bench height, as composite sampling across bench height gives an indication of how the materials will behave geochemically when placed in the waste rock dumps. The area of sampling will also be increased to include all areas of the deposit spatially so that a representative model can be attained (the 2006 sampling sites were concentrated generally at the ends of the North and South Limbs of the deposit (Figure 2)). It is important to note that the sample results to date are preliminary and definitive conclusions have not yet been made.

Average temperature at site is approximately -15°C and the mean annual precipitation at the nearby community of Pond Inlet is only 190.8 mm (Environment Canada, 2004). These site conditions are likely to slow the onset of any ARD and metal leaching. It is important to note that the use of laboratory tests to predict acid generation and metal leaching properties is conservative since cold weather climates reduce reaction rates (MEND, 2006). On-site field kinetic testing is recommended to evaluate the effects of the local environment on metal leaching and ARD production from the iron oxide and waste rock samples. Plans have been prepared to begin the field testing later this summer (2007).

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Attachments:

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PHASE I GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM

ACID-BASE ACCOUNTING RESULTS

Parameter	Units	UCS1	UCS4	UCS5	UCS7	UCS41	UCS43	UCS46	UCS2	UCS15	UCS16	UCS17	UCS18	UCS20	UCS25	UCS29	UCS9	UCS14	UCS27	UCS10	UCS12	UCS13	UCS23	UCS24	UCS49	UCS51
1 diameter	Onits	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mixed Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Tuff	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss											
Drill Hole I.D.		MR1-06-81	MR1-06-81	MR1-06-81	MR1-06-81	MR1-06-105	MR1-06-105	MR1-06-105	MR1-06-81	MR1-05-77	MR1-06-86	MR1-06-86	MR1-06-86	MR1-06-86	MR1-06-81	MR1-06-86	MR1-06-81	MR1-04-38	MR1-06-81	MR1-06-81	MR1-06-81	MR1-06-81	MR1-06-81	MR1-06-81	MR1-06-105	MR1-06-105
Sample Depth	m	25.0	46.6	49.6	65.7	136.5	145.2	180.0	33.8	69.0	22.0	41.6	65.6	115.0	216.2	171.8	70.5	24.0	244.4	82.2	99.0	116.8	156.8	188.0	193.2	212.0
Paste pH	units	4.24	4.37	3.4	4.47	8.34	5.42	8.47	6.26	9.89	9.03	10.16	9.64	9.14	9.66	9.72	7.14	8.7	9.11	6.48	9.51	9.55	10.05	9.69	9.91	9.57
Fizz Rate		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	11
Sample	weight(g)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.01	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
HCI added	mL	20	20	20	20	20	20	26.1	28.4	29.6	36.7	42.25	26.8	44.4	41.5	20	38.3	28.3	28.6	27.9	20	28.5	20	20	20	20
HCI	Normality	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NaOH	Normality	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NaOH to	pH=8.3 mL	19.9	19.65	23.95	21.25	19	15.25	13.9	23.6	22	29.6	31.95	20.65	20.1	28.05	14.6	32.9	23.25	19.2	22.3	17.5	22.9	16.35	17.2	16.9	16.6
Final pH	units	1.18	1.46	1.31	1.68	1.28	1.64	1.61	1.7	1.84	1.66	1.78	1.61	1.88	1.78	1.73	1.63	1.99	1.85	1.69	1.44	1.55	1.73	1.43	1.77	1.57
NP	t CaCO3/1000t	0.3	0.9	-9.6	-3.2	2.6	12.1	30.5	12	19.4	17.3	25.1	15.4	59.3	33.3	13.4	13.2	12.6	24	14	6.2	13.9	9.1	6.8	7.8	8.5
AP	t CaCO3/1000 t	19.2	10.5	23.1	26.5	0.72	32.5	42.4	4.9	5.35	1.57	0.69	8.34	2.93	4.88	5.14	0.7	11.8	0.63	103	0.62	23	1.7	5.72	7.72	0.51
Net NP	t CaCO3/1000 t	-18.92	-9.6	-32.67	-29.7	1.88	-20.4	-11.9	7.1	14	15.7	24.4	7.06	56.4	28.4	8.26	12.5	0.85	23.4	-88.6	5.58	-9.07	7.4	1.08	0.08	7.99
NP/AP	ratio	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	3.59	0.37	0.72	2.45	3.62	11	36.3	1.85	20.2	6.82	2.61	18.9	1.07	38.2	0.14	9.92	0.61	5.35	1.19	1.01	16.7
Total Sulphur	%	0.615	0.336	0.738	0.847	0.023	1.04	1.36	0.157	0.171	0.05	0.022	0.267	0.094	0.156	0.165	0.022	0.376	0.02	3.28	0.02	0.735	0.054	0.183	0.247	0.016
Sulphate	%	0.49	0.34	0.72	0.72	< 0.01	0.36	< 0.01	0.16	0.04	< 0.01	0.02	0.05	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.02	0.63	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.04	< 0.01	< 0.01
Sulphide	%	0.12	< 0.01	0.02	0.13	0.02	0.68	1.37	< 0.01	0.13	0.05	< 0.01	0.21	0.09	0.15	0.14	< 0.01	0.27	< 0.01	2.65	< 0.01	0.67	0.04	0.14	0.26	0.01
С	%	0.104	0.287	0.452	0.052	0.01	0.986	3.05	0.012	0.138	0.026	0.039	0.086	0.496	0.014	0.021	0.019	0.1	0.016	< 0.005	0.026	0.029	0.007	0.09	0.012	0.03
Carbonate	%	0.349	1.33	2.04	0.195	0.025	1.89	5.47	0.014	0.412	0.055	0.171	0.25	2.22	0.052	0.022	0.039	0.028	0.024	0.02	0.028	0.062	0.02	0.097	0.06	0.027
Carb-NP	t CaCO3/1000 t	8.66	23.91	37.65	4.33	0.83	82.13	254.07	1.00	11.50	2.17	3.25	7.16	41.32	1.17	1.75	1.58	8.33	1.33	0.42	2.17	2.42	0.58	7.50	1.00	2.50
Carb-NP/NP	%	2887.73	2656.34	0.00	0.00	32.04	678.79	833.00	8.33	59.25	12.52	12.94	46.52	69.67	3.50	13.05	11.99	66.11	5.55	2.98	34.93	17.38	6.41	110.25	12.82	29.40

- Notes:

 1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

 2. Total sulphur "S" and carbon "C" values may be slightly higher than their compounds as the elemental values were determined with a separate sample and may not contain exactly the same amount. The elemental analysis is also slightly more accurate than their compound analysis, accounting for a potentially higher value.

 3. If the sulphide content used in calculating the Acid Potential (AP) was less than the detection limit of 0.31 t CaCO3/1000 t, the detection limit (< 0.31 t CaCO3/1000 t) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

 4. Ca-NP (Carbonate Neutralization Potential) was calculated using the formula from Price, 1997: Ca-NP (as t CaCO3/1000 t) = (%C)'(100.09/12.01)'(10)

 5. Negative NP values indicate that the sample actually contributed acidity to the acid solution (added during test) rather than consume it.

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WHOLE ROCK ANALYSIS RESULTS

Parameter	Units	UCS1	UCS4	UCS5	UCS7	UCS41	UCS43	UCS46	UCS2	UCS15	UCS16	UCS17	UCS18	UCS20	UCS25	UCS29	UCS9	UCS14	UCS27	UCS10	UCS12	UCS13	UCS23	UCS24	UCS49	UCS51
Parameter	Units	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mixed Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Tuff	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Gneiss																	
SiO2	%	0.4	1.39	1.86	10.3	0.45	0.6	3.87	25.5	45.7	47.7	51.9	40.6	48.8	50.2	41.2	30.5	28.1	31.3	35	74.6	63.2	68	75.8	68.9	64.8
Al2O3	%	0.31	0.58	0.29	5.75	0.32	0.43	0.54	18.6	15.2	17	18.9	18.9	14.3	12.7	16.4	24.4	19.9	17.8	22.7	12.8	14.3	13.6	12.5	13.5	16
Fe2O3	%	96.2	95.3	92.6	70.8	102	91.2	75	27.3	13.7	17.4	6	13.3	10.9	13.2	17.1	32.7	26.7	14.7	22.2	3.73	8.83	8.71	1.77	7.1	6.45
MgO	%	0.14	0.45	0.28	4.17	0.25	0.83	4.4	14.5	5.18	7.82	5.85	6.44	8.42	13.6	7.46	7.5	15.1	23.8	5.34	1.33	2.85	2.83	0.68	2.32	3.08
CaO	%	0.99	0.6	0.59	0.71	0.01	0.26	2.82	1.18	14.1	0.8	8.04	13.6	6.32	1.04	10.5	0.47	0.13	1.03	0.87	0.13	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.21	0.25
Na2O	%	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.02	< .01	0.94	0.07	0.33	0.51	0.17	0.04	0.51	0.02	< .01	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.29	0.2	0.23
K2O	%	< .01	< .01	0.01	0.01	< .01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.95	1.32	3.4	1.16	3.3	1.15	1.71	0.02	0.03	0.21	4.59	4.31	4.42	3.78	6.18	4.4	4.45
TiO2	%	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.53	< .01	0.02	0.03	1	1.1	1.27	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.15	1.11	0.84	1.01	1.84	0.26	1.06	0.61	0.17	0.67	0.74
P2O5	%	0.75	0.42	0.51	0.35	< .01	0.02	1.95	0.97	0.09	0.53	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.74	0.08	0.25	0.07	0.7	0.7	0.08	0.32	0.15	0.04	0.17	0.19
MnO	%	0.3	0.34	0.36	1.04	0.15	1.36	3.3	0.22	0.51	0.36	0.31	0.6	0.43	0.13	0.59	0.31	0.29	0.21	0.09	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.01	0.07	0.06
Cr2O3	%	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.02	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.24	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.15	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.21	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
V2O5	%	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.02	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.01	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.01	0.02
LOI	%	-0.06	-0.2	2.89	6.08	-2.65	5.09	7.51	10.1	1.49	4.38	3.07	2.83	5.63	5.46	2.46	3.48	8.69	9.19	5.8	1.97	3	1.26	1.75	2.17	3.19
Sum	%	99	98.9	99.4	99.8	100.3	99.9	99.5	99.7	99.1	98.8	99.1	99.2	99.4	99.5	99.3	100.8	99.9	100.1	99.3	99.4	98.7	99.4	99.4	99.7	99.5

Notes:

1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

2. If the percentage of a species is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

3. Results are reported as oxides to permit a mass balance assessment against the component of a sample that is amenable to oxidization (loss on ignition).

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TOTAL ELEMENTS ANALYSIS RESULTS

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Parameter	Units	UCS1	UCS4	UCS5	UCS7	UCS41	UCS43	UCS46	UCS2	UCS15	UCS16	UCS17	UCS18	UCS20	UCS25	UCS29	UCS9	UCS14	UCS27	UCS10	UCS12	UCS13	UCS23	UCS24	UCS49	UCS51
ratametei	Onits	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mixed Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss				
Ag	µg/g	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Al	µg/g	1300	2800	1600	29000	1400	2000	2500	96000	82000	87000	99000	98000	77000	62000	87000	90000	100000	93000	73000	60000	70000	52000	61000	70000	81000
As	µg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	7	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6
Ba	µg/g	4	5	6	6	4	4	6	15	85	180	270	180	180	150	220	7	7	38	750	1800	2400	1400	3000	1000	1400
Be	µg/g	0.059	0.12	0.18	0.46	0.08	0.42	0.72	0.85	0.059	0.081	0.14	0.16	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.56	0.061	1.1	1.1	1.6	2.1	0.2	1.3	1	1.6
Bi	ha/a	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34
Ca	hg/g	5500	3200	3300	3900	67	1500	20000	7300	97000	4800	55000	91000	44000	6200	72000	2600	800	6000	5400	760	3100	1200	1200	1400	1600
Cd	ha/a	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4 57	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4
Co	ha/a	< 8	< 8 16	< 8 17	< 8	< 8	< 8 36	< 8	72	53	64	46	46	43	45	53	20	- 01	56	29	< 8	14	< 8	< 8	13	12
Cr	μg/g	25 3.5	5.5	17	92 57	11	36 17	17	1500 8.9	270 110	300 300	410 140	460 140	240 170	940 84	280 180	260 3.6	330	1400 12	72 150	140 3.9	120 72	140	110	130 78	120 4.2
Fe	μg/g	610000	650000	680000	510000	720000	650000	540000	190000	100000	120000		94000	81000	85000	120000	190000	220 190000	100000	160000	27000	61000	55000	12000	52000	47000
re v	μg/g	49	650000	90	76	33	120	110	160	8000	11000	44000 28000	9500	27000	9300	13000	120	230	1900	38000	30000	34000	31000	45000	34000	36000
	µg/g	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	4	58	7	9300	64	6	14	< 3	< 3	12	14	< 3	< 3	5	< 3	J4000	7
Ma	µg/g	600	2100	1500	26000	1100	4100	28000	89000	33000	49000	36000	40000	54000	79000	48000	43000	95000	147000	34000	7400	17000	17000	3900	15000	19000
Mn	µg/g µg/g	2000	2300	2400	6600	930	11400	28600	1500	3700	2000	2300	3900	3200	840	3800	1800	2000	1300	570	300	590	550	140	500	430
Mo	μg/g	< 2	< 2	< 2	4	< 2	10	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	4	< 2	4	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2
Ni	µg/g	8	<1	2	8	14	27	16	450	170	180	170	190	130	420	160	84	240	370	15	12	19	14	18	12	30
Pb	µg/g	75	28	32	50	27	31	28	14	8	9	6	10	6	28	13	410	15	200	43	30	48	23	250	36	13
Sb	µg/g	20	22	21	14	19	18	16	21	6	8	5	10	5	11	5	9	9	17	5	2	3	3	< 2	3	< 2
Se	μg/g	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20
Sn	μg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	10	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6
Sr	µg/g	17	9.2	6.4	5.1	0.2	0.3	33	20	72	20	92	100	58	11	66	3.5	1.5	13	16	21	28	11	160	17	22
Ti	μg/g	52	18	33	1900	58	58	100	1600	5700	2900	5900	4500	3200	3500	4900	1300	1800	1700	5600	1600	3200	3100	1000	3400	2500
TI	µg/g	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20
U	µg/g	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100
V	µg/g	10	5.7	9.2	71	8.5	12	10	290	340	360	340	350	320	180	360	140	310	190	78	23	46	37	4.8	45	76
Υ	µg/g	4	1.5	1.4	5.5	0.8	2.7	27	11	25	16	14	25	23	15	31	15	0.9	16	13	10	22	11	7.6	9.6	12
Zn	μg/g	220	16	29	52	28	36	34	110	130	99	75	250	70	160	160	140	100	140	37	43	80	16	87	65	54

Notes:
1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.
2. Dash indicates there were no available results.
3. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.



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X-RAY DIFFRACTION RESULTS

Sample I.D.			elative proportions based on pea	
•	Major	Moderate	Minor	Trace
UCS1	magnetite	hematite		*fluorapatite,
Mag. Iron Oxide	-			*chlorite, *mica,
				*calcite, *dolomite
UCS4	magnetite		hematite,	*quartz, *mica,
	magnetite			
Mag. Iron Oxide			chlorite	*fluorapatite, *gypsum,
				*calcite, *dolomite,
				*rhodochrosite,
UCS5	magnetite	hematite	quartz, goethite	*jarosite, *gypsum,
Mag. Iron Oxide	-			*fluorapatite,
				*ilmenite, *rozenite,
UCS7			hematite, goethite	
	magnetite	chlorite	nematite, goetnite	*gypsum, *quartz,
Mag. Iron Oxide				*dolomite, *calcite,
				*ilmenite, *gypsum,
				*plumbojarosite,
				*pyrolusite, *nahcolite
UCS41	magnetite	hematite		
Mag. Iron Oxide	magnetite	Hematic		
				41 1 1
UCS43	magnetite	hematite	siderite,	*rhodochrosite
Mixed Iron Oxide			goethite	
UCS46	magnetite		siderite, talc,	*rhodochrosite
Mag. Iron Oxide			chlorapatite,	*pyrochroite,
			fluorapatite	*serpentine, *pyrite,
				*nacrite, *quartz
11000	.1.121.			
UCS2	chlorite		quartz	*rutile,*gypsum,
Tuff				*fluorapatite,
				*pyrophyllite, *talc
UCS15	amphibole	plagioclase	pyroxene, quartz,	*rutile,
Tuff	•		chlorite, mica	*pyrite
UCS16	quartz	chlorite, mica	amphibole	*ilmenite, *talc,
	quanz	chionte, mica	amphibole	
Tuff				*phrophyllite,
				*gypsum, *calcite
UCS17	quartz	mica	amphibole,	*dolomite
Tuff			plagioclase	
UCS18	amphibole	chlorite	mica, dolomite,	*calcite, *anatase
Tuff			ankerite, quartz,	
Tull				
			plagioclase	
UCS20	amphibole	quartz,	calcite, dolomite,	*serpentine,
Tuff		chlorite, mica		*anatase, *rutile
UCS25	quartz,	mica		*calcite, *dolomite,
Tuff	chlorite			*ilmenite, *amphibole
				*potassium-feldspar,
UCS29	amphibole		chlorite, mica,	*brookite,
	ampriibole			
Tuff			potassium-feldspar,	*pyroxene,
			quartz	*serpentine
UCS9	chlorite	almandine	magnetite, hematite,	*goethite, *ilmenite,
Amphibolite			quartz	*calcite
UCS14	chlorite		quartz	*rutile, *talc,
Schist			7-0.0	*gypsum, *fluorapatite,
Const				
11000=	.1.125		1 9 1	*pyrophyllite
UCS27	chlorite		amphibole,	*anatase, *fervanite,
Schist			mica	*potassium-feldspar,
UCS10	mica	chlorite, quartz	maghemite,	*hematite, *magnetite,
Gneiss		-	andalusite	*bassanite, *jarosite,
-				*anatase, *serpentine,
				*potassium-feldspar,
HODAG				
UCS12	quartz	mica		*potassium-feldspar
Gneiss				
UCS13	quartz	mica	chlorite,	*potassium-feldspar,
0				*pyrophyllite,
Gneiss				*anatase, *hematite,
Gneiss	I			
Gneiss				*magnetite, *goethite
				Warner Committee of the
UCS23	quartz	mica		*calcite, *ankerite,
	quartz	mica		*calcite, *ankerite, *ilmenite, *chlorite,
UCS23	quartz	mica		
UCS23 Gneiss			plaqioclase	*ilmenite, *chlorite,
UCS23 Gneiss UCS24	quartz quartz	potassium-feldspar,	plagioclase	*ilmenite, *chlorite,
UCS23 Gneiss UCS24 Gneiss	quartz	potassium-feldspar, mica		*ilmenite, *chlorite, *amphibole, *maghemite
UCS23 Gneiss UCS24 Gneiss UCS49		potassium-feldspar,	plagioclase maghemite	*ilmenite, *chlorite,
UCS23 Gneiss UCS24 Gneiss UCS49 Gneiss	quartz quartz	potassium-feldspar, mica	maghemite	*ilmenite, *chlorite,
UCS23 Gneiss UCS24 Gneiss UCS49	quartz	potassium-feldspar, mica		*ilmenite, *chlorite, *amphibole, *maghemite

I:\102-00181-4\Assignment\Data\Work Files\WF 14 - Phase II Geochemical Characterization\[Tables Figs - May 16 Edits.xls]XRD Results Table 4

- 1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Mineral Services in Lakefield, ON.
 2. * Tentative identification due to low concentrations, diffraction line overlap or poor crystallinity.
 3. Mineral proportions are based on relative peak heights and may be strongly influenced by crystallinity, structural group or preferred orientations.

BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PHASE I GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM

SYNTHETIC PRECIPITATION LEACHING PROCEDURE (SPLP 1312) RESULTS

		UCS1	UCS4	UCS5	UCS7	UCS41	UCS43	UCS46	UCS2	UCS15	UCS16	UCS17	UCS18	UCS20	UCS25	UCS29	UCS9	UCS14	UCS27	UCS10	UCS12	UCS13	UCS23	UCS24	UCS49	UCS51
Parameter	Units	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mixed Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Tuff	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss											
Sample	weight(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ext.Fluid	#1 or #2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ExtVolume	ml	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Final pH	units	3.97	3.84	3.58	4.03	5.72	5.51	7.59	5.45	9.66	8.82	9.76	9.6	9.55	9.32	9.37	8.04	8.54	9.24	5.82	6.59	8.89	8.19	9.24	8.09	8.11
Al	mg/L	0.41	0.85	0.95	1.96	0.16	0.02	0.16	0.07	3.8	4.27	5.61	3.71	0.68	2	8.4	0.19	0.62	1.16	0.02	2.78	0.44	6.6	2.03	5.47	3.85
As	mg/L	0.0003	0.0002	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0002	0.0006	0.0003	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
Ag	mg/L	0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Ba	mg/L	0.272	0.215	0.152	0.12	0.37	0.182	0.469	0.246	0.815	0.954	0.967	0.776	0.715	0.849	1.08	0.51	0.708	0.787	0.199	0.954	0.546	1.09	0.712	1.09	1.01
Be	mg/L	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0008	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004
В	mg/L	0.831	0.691	0.848	0.67	0.325	0.385	0.377	0.34	0.394	0.492	0.409	0.372	0.333	0.378	0.483	0.375	0.419	0.379	0.269	0.55	0.377	0.453	0.328	0.432	0.493
Bi	mg/L	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.0005	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00003	< 0.00002
Ca	mg/L	229	189	204	179	1.02	30.5	8.52	67.5	9.32	0.89	6.51	10.4	7.79	1.59	7.24	0.92	0.98	1.62	10.3	0.97	5.8	1.17	8.44	0.9	1.53
Cd	mg/L	0.00015	0.00013	0.0002	0.00054	< 0.00006	0.00035	< 0.00006	0.00008	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00222	< 0.00006	< 0.00006
Со	mg/L	0.00647	0.00396	0.029	0.0449	0.000417	0.00777	< 0.000007	0.0192	0.00277	0.00392	0.00404	0.00143	0.0002	0.00115	0.0057	0.000095	0.000377	0.000637	0.00563	0.00101	0.00016	0.00152	0.000121	0.00162	0.00119
Cr	mg/L	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	< 0.0003	0.0004	< 0.0003	0.0004	< 0.0003	0.01	0.0139	0.0326	0.012	0.002	0.0258	0.0237	0.003	0.002	0.0153	< 0.0003	0.0011	0.0004	0.0018	0.0006	0.0014	0.0022
Cu	mg/L	0.012	0.0167	0.147	0.0117	0.0007	0.0017	0.0014	0.0022	0.006	0.0137	0.0048	0.0067	0.0071	0.0037	0.0154	0.0007	0.0022	0.0016	0.0012	0.0015	0.0017	0.0038	0.0044	0.0047	0.0013
Fe	mg/L	44.3	6.61	381	25.1	0.08	4.4	0.09	0.21	3.6	5.6	2.62	2.64	0.61	2.4	10.7	0.09	0.66	1.48	0.02	2.22	0.31	9.76	0.51	7.23	4.32
K	mg/L	1.05	1	1.71	0.98	0.27	0.76	0.32	0.3	0.71	1.5	4.35	0.8	1.87	2.87	2.49	0.24	0.28	0.9	6.43	2.29	2.69	6.32	2.32	4.84	2.67
Li	mg/L	0.003	< 0.002	0.003	0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002
Mg	mg/L	2.89	10.5	36.7	90.8	2.89	53.4	5.41	26.8	1.56	2.7	2.38	1.8	1.52	2.68	4.59	1.73	1.61	2.27	11.6	1.68	2.64	3.47	1.73	2.22	2.31
Mn	mg/L	0.819	2.04	7.98	33.6	0.174	21	0.64	3.7	0.141	0.0278	0.0965	0.0916	0.016	0.016	0.226	0.00646	0.0139	0.0134	1.02	0.035	0.00348	0.0818	0.011	0.0628	0.046
Мо	mg/L	0.00006	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	0.00006	0.00007	< 0.00005	0.00014	0.00005	0.00017	0.00008	0.00013	0.00026	0.00011	0.00012	0.00018	0.00052	0.00018	0.00008	< 0.00005	0.00018	0.00344	0.00024	0.00022	0.00089	0.00089
Na	mg/L	13.9	11.1	11.8	11.4	5.78	7.64	5.84	6.25	6.8	7.2	8.43	7.94	7.81	7.48	10.4	4.18	4.74	7.06	9.69	7.66	6.79	9.23	7.54	8.61	9.62
Ni	mg/L	0.0088	0.0174	0.0701	0.118	0.004	0.0098	0.0008	0.0897	0.0081	0.0103	0.0143	0.0054	0.0012	0.0114	0.0173	< 0.0007	0.0018	0.0043	0.0037	0.0024	< 0.0007	0.004	0.0017	0.0024	0.0037
P	mg/L	0.03	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.02	< 0.01	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.01	< 0.01	0.04	0.05	0.02	< 0.01	0.03	< 0.01	0.02	0.01	0.06	< 0.01	0.06	0.06
Pb	mg/L	0.00111	0.00047	0.00053	0.00039	0.00034	0.00026	0.0007	0.00054	0.00064	0.00036	0.00074	0.00042	0.00041	0.00298	0.0009	0.00033	0.00039	0.0168	0.00034	0.00221	0.00053	0.00365	0.0471	0.00274	0.00101
Sb	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0006	< 0.0002	0.0005	0.0043	< 0.0002	0.0003	0.0006	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0005	0.0006	0.0004	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
Se	mg/L	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Sn	mg/L	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0005	0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0004	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0013	0.0006	< 0.0003	< 0.0003
Sr	mg/L	0.163	0.0369	0.0968	0.0128	0.0139	0.01	0.0198	0.0186	0.0308	0.0257	0.0369	0.0337	0.0322	0.024	0.0351	0.0157	0.02	0.026	0.0119	0.0229	0.0199	0.0228	0.0318	0.0218	0.0253
Ti	mg/L	0.0011	0.0011	0.0013	0.0017	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.001	0.182	0.144	0.544	0.0892	0.0186	0.0578	0.81	0.002	0.0054	0.0156	0.001	0.117	0.0178	0.48	0.0308	0.33	0.0974
TI	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
U	mg/L	0.00043	0.00071	0.00109	0.00167	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00049	0.00006	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00028	< 0.00002	0.00207	0.00016	0.00363	0.0021	0.00078	0.00105
V	mg/L	0.00007	0.00012	0.00014	0.00018	0.00008	0.00009	0.00011	0.00009	0.0182	0.024	0.0339	0.0146	0.0287	0.00608	0.0297	0.00019	0.00244	0.00315	0.00011	0.00113	0.00054	0.00552	0.0003	0.00424	0.00426
W	mg/L	0.00029	0.0001	0.00025	< 0.00007	0.00018	0.00014	0.00023	0.00013	0.00029	< 0.00007	0.00012	0.00117	0.00011	0.00047	0.00038	0.00008	0.00009	0.00035	< 0.00007	0.00038	0.00026	0.00109	0.00059	0.00015	0.00016
Y	mg/L	0.0252	0.0114	0.024	0.00548	0.000024	0.000269	0.000033	0.000016	0.000969	0.000269	0.000407	0.000618	0.000181	0.000882	0.00143	0.000033	0.000057	0.000931	< 0.000005	0.00127	0.000087	0.00121	0.00108	0.000908	0.00156
Zn	mg/L	1.02	0.659	1.27	0.76	0.151	0.421	0.188	0.185	0.244	0.331	0.219	0.199	0.133	0.27	0.324	0.222	0.284	0.238	0.0418	0.36	0.198	0.26	0.179	0.22	0.242

Notes:

1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

2. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (<#) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

3. Test carried out using a weak acid leaching agent with pH 4.2 and a 20:1 liquid to solid ratio (by wt.).

U.94 16 U.300 V.150 V.200 L.150 V.200 V.200 L.150 V.200 V.20

BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PHASE 1 GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM

MODIFIED SYNTHETIC PRECIPITATION LEACHING PRODCEDURE (MOD-SPLP 1312) RESULTS

Parameter	Units	UCS1	UCS4	UCS5	UCS7	UCS41	UCS43	UCS46	UCS2	UCS15	UCS16	UCS17	UCS18	UCS20	UCS25	UCS29	UCS9	UCS14	UCS27	UCS10	UCS12	UCS13	UCS23	UCS24	UCS49	UCS51
1 arameter	Onits	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mixed Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Tuff	Tuff	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss										
Moisture	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sample		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Volume mL	weight(g) D.I. H2O	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
InitialpH				3.5	3.9	6.1	5.4		5.1		9.1	10	9.7		9.4	9.4					7.4		900		900	
Final pH	units	3.6 4.07	3.5 3.84	3.49	3.97	7.01	5.7	8.5 8	5.78	9.8	9.19	10.2	9.74	9.5	9.55	10.03	7.2 8.47	8.8	9.6 8.95	5.2 5.94	8.33	9.6 8.57	9.21	9.2	9.51	8.9 9.31
Al	units ma/l	3.52	9.65	7.49	15.9	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.05	0.89	0.56	1.6	4.23	0.18	0.43	1.12	0.41	0.32	0.14	0.01	0.66	0.1	0.75	0.47	1.91	0.89
As	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.002	< 0.0002	< 0.002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
Ag	mg/L mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
Ba	mg/L	0.0403	0.0304	0.0561	0.0244	0.0331	0.0282	0.0441	0.0044	0.329	0.338	0.355	0.279	0.529	0.0111	0.365	0.00055	0.3	0.00967	0.0344	0.223	0.108	0.312	0.0162	0.422	0.336
Re	mg/L	0.0006	0.001	0.0022	0.0032	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0003	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004
B	mg/L	0.565	0.375	1.1	0.42	0.093	0.173	0.222	0.009	0.262	0.323	0.343	0.234	0.304	0.016	0.521	0.019	0.287	0.032	0.048	0.447	0.169	0.422	0.02	0.604	0.6
Bi	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002
Ca	mg/L	543	559	467	489	2.82	165	33	281	7.41	1.06	2.79	11.8	10.4	2.05	1.81	1.75	2.29	3.29	60.2	2.62	21.3	2.73	23.3	0.73	1.88
Cd	mg/L	0.00079	0.00088	0.00111	0.0028	< 0.00006	0.00239	< 0.00006	0.00048	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00057	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00076	< 0.00006	< 0.00006
Co	mg/L	0.0415	0.0262	0.158	0.227	0.000403	0.0643	0.000084	0.055	0.000239	0.000245	0.000563	0.00208	0.000031	< 0.000007	0.000602	0.000049	< 0.000007	< 0.000007	0.0269	0.000231	0.000048	0.000158	0.000031	0.000689	0.000225
Cr	mg/L	0.0005	0.0013	0.0044	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0005	0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0009	0.0012	0.0055	0.0106	0.0006	0.0004	0.0034	< 0.0003	0.0008	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0008	0.0003	0.0008	0.0004	0.0018	0.001
Cu	mg/L	0.0406	0.113	0.819	0.048	0.0003	0.0006	0.0005	0.0011	0.001	0.0013	0.001	0.0112	0.0005	0.0003	0.001	0.001	0.0008	0.0005	0.0013	0.0016	0.0012	0.0014	0.0012	0.0015	0.0013
Cu	mg/L	0.042	0.118	0.919	0.051	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.001	0.001	< 0.001	0.011	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.002	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Fe	mg/L	284	74.6	1890	95.1	< 0.01	13.1	0.01	1.26	0.32	0.35	0.41	3.11	0.05	< 0.01	0.9	0.07	0.01	< 0.01	0.23	0.29	< 0.01	0.83	< 0.01	2.22	0.51
K	mg/L	1.37	1.19	5.81	1.16	0.9	5.45	0.88	1	2.09	4.92	10.8	2.92	8.3	15.6	5.94	0.9	0.32	6.9	49.9	9.03	19.6	13.9	14.9	5.89	6.77
Li	mg/L	0.003	0.002	0.005	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	0.003	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002
Mg	mg/L	21.9	62.6	195	398	15.9	329	18.6	153	0.674	1.04	0.446	2.18	1.83	0.741	0.544	7.08	2.42	1.07	80.4	6.46	14.9	2.04	7.17	0.776	0.706
Mn	mg/L	6.01	15.5	47.5	178	0.631	147	0.807	24.8	0.0139	0.00238	0.0121	0.104	0.00316	0.00037	0.0185	0.0395	0.00204	0.00033	10.4	0.0532	0.0103	0.0076	0.0055	0.0237	0.0101
Mo	mg/L	0.00012	< 0.00005	0.00008	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	0.00058	0.00009	0.00062	0.00028	0.00029	0.00026	0.00048	0.00029	0.00019	0.00293	0.00153	0.00012	0.0001	0.00093	0.01927	0.00074	0.00057	0.00585	0.00497
Na	mg/L	13.8	8.93	13.9	8.69	2.61	5.03	3.27	5.57	8.3	8.83	11.8	8.22	7.55	1.96	11.4	0.39	7.44	1.62	2.33	14.5	7.6	13.2	2.1	16.3	15.7
Ni	mg/L	0.0541	0.121	0.387	0.645	0.0073	0.0963	0.0013	0.454	0.0016	0.0009	0.0019	0.0106	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	0.0023	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	0.0267	< 0.0007	0.0007	< 0.0007	0.0012	0.001	0.0008
P	mg/L	0.09	0.02	0.11	0.04	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.01	< 0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.06
Pb	mg/L	0.00021	< 0.00002	0.00015	0.00094	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00004	0.00042	< 0.00002	0.00002	0.00009	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00043	< 0.00002	0.00024	< 0.00002	0.00034	0.00081	0.00136	0.00153
Sb	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0003	< 0.0002	0.0063	< 0.0002	0.0023	0.0072	0.0009	0.0004	0.0013	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.003	0.0003	0.0005	0.0003	0.0002
Se	mg/L	0.009	0.002	0.001	0.004	< 0.001	0.002	< 0.001	0.002	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.001	0.001	< 0.001	0.005	0.003	0.003	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Sn	mg/L	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0003	0.0005	0.0004	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0004	0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0005
Sr	mg/L	0.524	0.141	0.261	0.0212	0.0055	0.0211	0.0173	0.0453	0.0271	0.0196	0.0192	0.066	0.0355	0.0079	0.0189	0.0061	0.0154	0.0235	0.0049	0.02	0.0234	0.018	0.0336	0.0127	0.0177
Ti	mg/L	0.0029	0.007	0.0051	0.0116	0.0012	0.0058	0.0016	0.0051	0.0127	0.0088	0.047	0.0397	0.002	0.0011	0.0628	0.0003	0.0005	< 0.0002	0.0049	0.013	0.0015	0.0422	0.0012	0.0921	0.0122
TI	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
U	mg/L	0.00104	0.00295	0.0062	0.0064	0.00003	0.00009	0.00065	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00003	0.0002	0.00113	0.0005	0.00526	0.00041	0.00031
V	mg/L	0.00038	0.00066	0.0011	0.00085	0.00024	0.00071	0.00056	0.00062	0.0216	0.00285	0.0409	0.0189	0.0572	0.00159	0.0178	0.00067	0.00163	0.00167	0.00056	0.00081	0.00079	0.00187	0.00047	0.00456	0.0033
W	mg/L	0.00013	< 0.00007	0.00007	< 0.00007	0.00015	0.00012	0.00025	< 0.00007	0.00057	0.00014	0.00049	0.00039	0.00047	0.00108	0.00039	< 0.00007	0.00018	0.00061	< 0.00007	0.00038	0.00103	0.00945	0.00138	0.0006	0.00077
Y	mg/L	0.152	0.0803	0.117	0.0423	0.000007	0.00173	0.000011	0.00106	0.000062	0.000021	0.000039	0.000542	0.000027	0.000011	0.000082	0.00002	0.000014	0.000011	0.000668	0.000148	0.00001	0.0001	0.000018	0.000251	0.00034
Zn	mg/L	0.84	0.536	1.67	0.709	0.0014	0.312	0.0014	0.004	0.0038	0.0136	0.0054	0.0111	0.0059	0.0004	0.0143	0.0013	0.0092	0.0007	0.0023	0.0106	0.0023	0.0105	0.0004	0.0202	0.0088

Notes:

1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

2. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

3. Test carried out using a distilled water leaching agent with pH 5.5 (approx.) and a 3:1 liquid to solid ratio (by wt.).

BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PHASE I GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM

TOXIC CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE (TCLP 1311) RESULTS

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Parameter	Units	UCS1	UCS4	UCS5	UCS7	UCS41	UCS43	UCS46	UCS2	UCS15	UCS16	UCS17	UCS18	UCS20	UCS25	UCS29	UCS9	UCS14	UCS27	UCS10	UCS12	UCS13	UCS23	UCS24	UCS49	UCS51
arameter	Ollita	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mixed Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Gneiss										
Sample	weight(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ext.Fluid	#1 or #2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ExtVolume	mL	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
InitialpH	units	4.93	4.93	4.92	4.91	4.97	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.97	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.08	4.94	4.96	4.94	4.96	4.95	4.96	4.94	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.95	4.96
Final pH	units	4.88	4.89	4.83	4.83	4.93	4.95	4.99	4.92	5.05	4.96	5.01	5.06	5.79	4.96	4.96	4.94	4.95	4.95	4.93	4.93	4.97	4.94	4.96	4.94	4.94
Al	mg/L	0.31	0.54	0.26	1.92	0.1	< 0.01	0.14	0.92	0.52	0.75	0.42	0.79	0.03	0.52	0.37	1.72	1.34	0.38	0.37	0.34	0.44	0.22	0.3	0.28	0.55
As	mg/L	0.0007	0.0007	< 0.0002	0.0002	0.0003	0.0003	0.0005	0.0004	0.0005	0.0003	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0003	0.0003	0.0006	0.0002	0.0003	0.0003	0.0004	0.0004	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Ag	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Ba	mg/L	0.161	0.176	0.107	0.135	1.48	0.223	1.06	0.284	2.53	2.73	2.68	2.72	2.87	3.09	2.89	1.85	2.58	2.81	0.515	1.62	1.32	2.45	1.52	2.82	2.74
Be	mg/L	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0005	0.0012	0.0006	0.0012	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0006	< 0.0004	0.0008	0.0012	0.0006	0.0007	< 0.0004	0.0006	< 0.0004	0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0004
В	mg/L	0.857	0.844	0.752	0.815	1.09	0.981	0.947	0.78	0.753	0.869	0.836	0.791	0.503	0.933	0.969	0.857	0.927	0.942	0.803	0.795	0.926	0.875	0.95	0.95	0.94
Bi	mg/L	0.00006	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00104	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00003	< 0.00002
Ca	mg/L	247	202	216	191	1.75	34.9	15.2	54.4	84.8	3.89	52.3	109	495	5.68	7.87	2.08	2.63	4.4	14.4	1.82	19.5	2.67	22.2	2.22	3.73
Cd	mg/L	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00027	< 0.00006	0.00063	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00026	0.00012	0.00037	< 0.00006	0.0765	< 0.00006	< 0.00006
Co	mg/L	0.00679	0.00407	0.032	0.0474	0.0012	0.0156	0.000731	0.0331	0.00347	0.0058	0.0059	0.00723	0.00408	0.00478	0.00608	0.00307	0.0138	0.0039	0.0211	0.00134	0.00624	0.00277	0.00161	0.00277	0.00186
Cr	mg/L	0.0025	0.0026	0.0015	0.0019	0.0011	0.0007	0.0009	0.0116	0.0052	0.0067	0.0151	0.0082	0.001	0.0239	0.0076	0.0051	0.009	0.0224	0.0013	0.0058	0.0021	0.0026	0.0031	0.0021	0.0025
Cu	mg/L	0.0106	0.017	0.0054	0.0112	0.0071	0.0031	0.0406	0.0041	0.0032	0.0148	0.0035	0.0112	0.004	0.0044	0.0031	0.0027	0.015	0.0028	0.0461	0.0025	0.0051	0.0032	0.0205	0.0033	0.0028
Cu	mg/L	0.009	0.015	0.002	0.009	0.005	< 0.001	0.041	0.002	< 0.001	0.012	< 0.001	0.009	< 0.001	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.014	< 0.001	0.048	< 0.001	0.003	< 0.001	0.019	0.001	< 0.001
Fe	mg/L	35.1	5.66	353	15.1	1.05	15.2	5.04	4.82	3.26	6.68	3.29	2.9	0.76	5.18	7.83	8.57	4.81	2.55	4.08	1.86	3.51	3.44	0.76	4	4.16
K	mg/L	5.18	4.63	5.49	4.53	5.03	6.41	4.86	4.43	7.95	25.3	34.8	7.93	24.9	31.2	32.2	5.08	5.15	17.4	46.4	21.3	31.8	31.6	14.9	29.3	16.9
Li	mg/L	0.002	< 0.002	0.003	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	0.006	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002
Mg	mg/L	3.18	9.72	36.1	92.4	4.09	60.5	18.6	31	1.71	7.41	4.7	4.8	20.4	6.63	4.45	5.32	5.14	6.14	21.6	3.16	12.9	2.41	4.05	1.64	2.98
Mn	mg/L	0.694	1.9	8.42	39.9	0.593	39.2	17.9	5.18	1.32	0.0901	0.142	2.7	18.2	0.2	0.557	0.535	0.548	0.178	2.67	0.135	0.337	0.0644	0.65	0.0822	0.128
Mo	mg/L	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	0.00034	< 0.00005	0.0001	0.00005	0.0002	0.00006	0.0001	0.00011	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	0.00012	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	0.00058	0.00027
Na	mg/L	1240	1330	1240	1240	1210	1240	1250	1230	1210	1200	1270	1260	1230	1180	1220	1220	1260	1240	1260	1230	1200	1280	1250	1200	1250
Ni	mg/L	0.0107	0.0193	0.0772	0.125	0.0066	0.0184	0.0066	0.149	0.0141	0.012	0.0191	0.0321	0.0175	0.0711	0.0215	0.0102	0.0817	0.013	0.0124	0.0042	0.0074	0.0071	0.0065	0.0034	0.0041
Р	mg/L	0.02	< 0.01	0.01	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.07	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	0.02	< 0.01	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01
Pb	mg/L	0.00064	0.00025	0.0001	0.00022	0.00034	0.00011	0.00024	0.00017	0.00035	0.00055	0.00039	0.00044	0.00034	0.0652	0.00047	0.00036	0.00184	0.107	0.00083	0.00516	0.00817	0.00811	1.04	0.0158	0.00202
Sb	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0002	0.0005	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0003	< 0.0002	0.0005	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
Se	mg/L	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Sn	mg/L	0.0033	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0006	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0009	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0005	0.0004	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003
Sr	mg/L	0.176	0.0391	0.105	0.0134	0.0244	0.0151	0.0289	0.0207	0.0561	0.102	0.0825	0.0908	0.319	0.0496	0.0644	0.0268	0.0337	0.0562	0.0126	0.0258	0.034	0.0306	0.0576	0.038	0.0441
Ti	mg/L	0.0014	0.0013	0.0013	0.003	0.0003	0.0033	0.0004	0.0018	0.0003	0.0003	0.0005	0.0002	0.0002	0.0003	0.0003	0.0005	0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0009	0.0003	0.0004	0.0003	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
TI	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0002	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
U	mg/L	0.00181	0.00123	0.00104	0.0115	0.012	0.00093	0.00326	0.00275	0.00003	< 0.00002	0.00005	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00597	0.00039	0.00688	0.00004	0.00384	0.0061	0.0363	0.0226	0.0236	0.0728	0.00721	0.0127
V	mg/L	0.00167	0.00182	0.00168	0.0018	0.00178	0.00179	0.00182	0.00172	0.00362	0.00215	0.00508	0.00188	0.00476	0.00207	0.00314	0.00185	0.00187	0.00195	0.00177	0.00165	0.00174	0.0023	0.00177	0.00239	0.00254
W	mg/L	0.00027	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	0.00011	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	80000.0	0.00018	0.00014	0.00015	0.00013	0.00014	0.0002	0.00007	0.00072	0.00022	0.00007	0.00034	0.00025	0.0002	0.00015	0.00013	< 0.00007	< 0.00007
Y	mg/L	0.028	0.0147	0.0168	0.0069	0.00141	0.00356	0.00568	0.00151	0.00248	0.000342	0.000896	0.0114	0.0895	0.00231	0.000671	0.0016	0.00162	0.00116	0.000871	0.00161	0.0016	0.000657	0.0177	0.000904	0.00572
Zn	mg/L	1.54	1.4	1.34	1.33	1.68	1.55	1.48	1.32	1.31	1.5	1.45	1.37	0.885	1.61	1.53	1.5	1.62	1.56	1.33	1.36	1.6	1.49	2.01	1.59	1.61

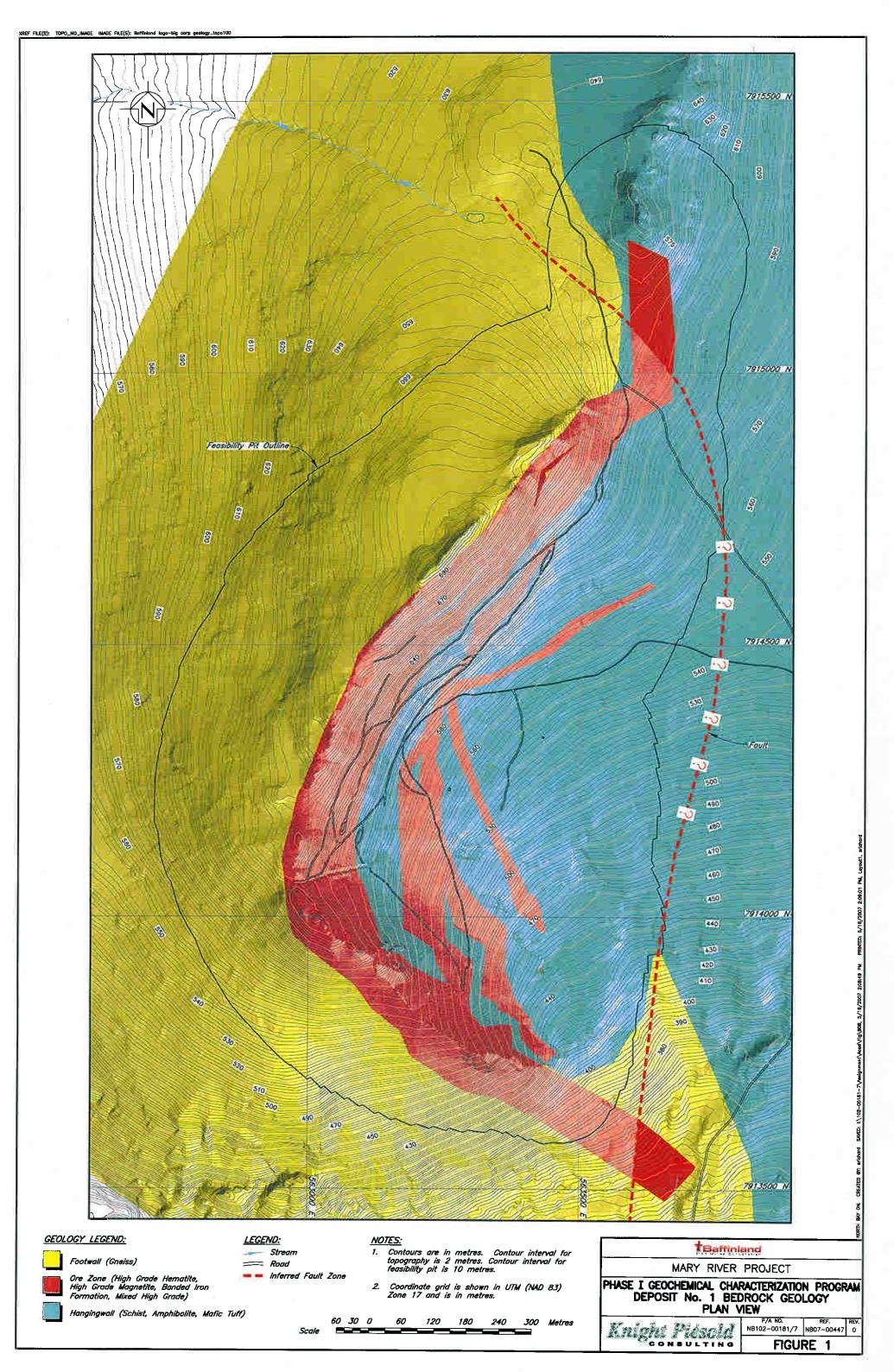
Notes:

1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

2. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

3. Zinc and Lead levels are possibly over-represented as they are more readily extractable with the acetic acid solution than most other elements.

4. TCLP test carried out using an acetic acid leaching agent to simulate co-disposal of mining wastes with municipal refuse.



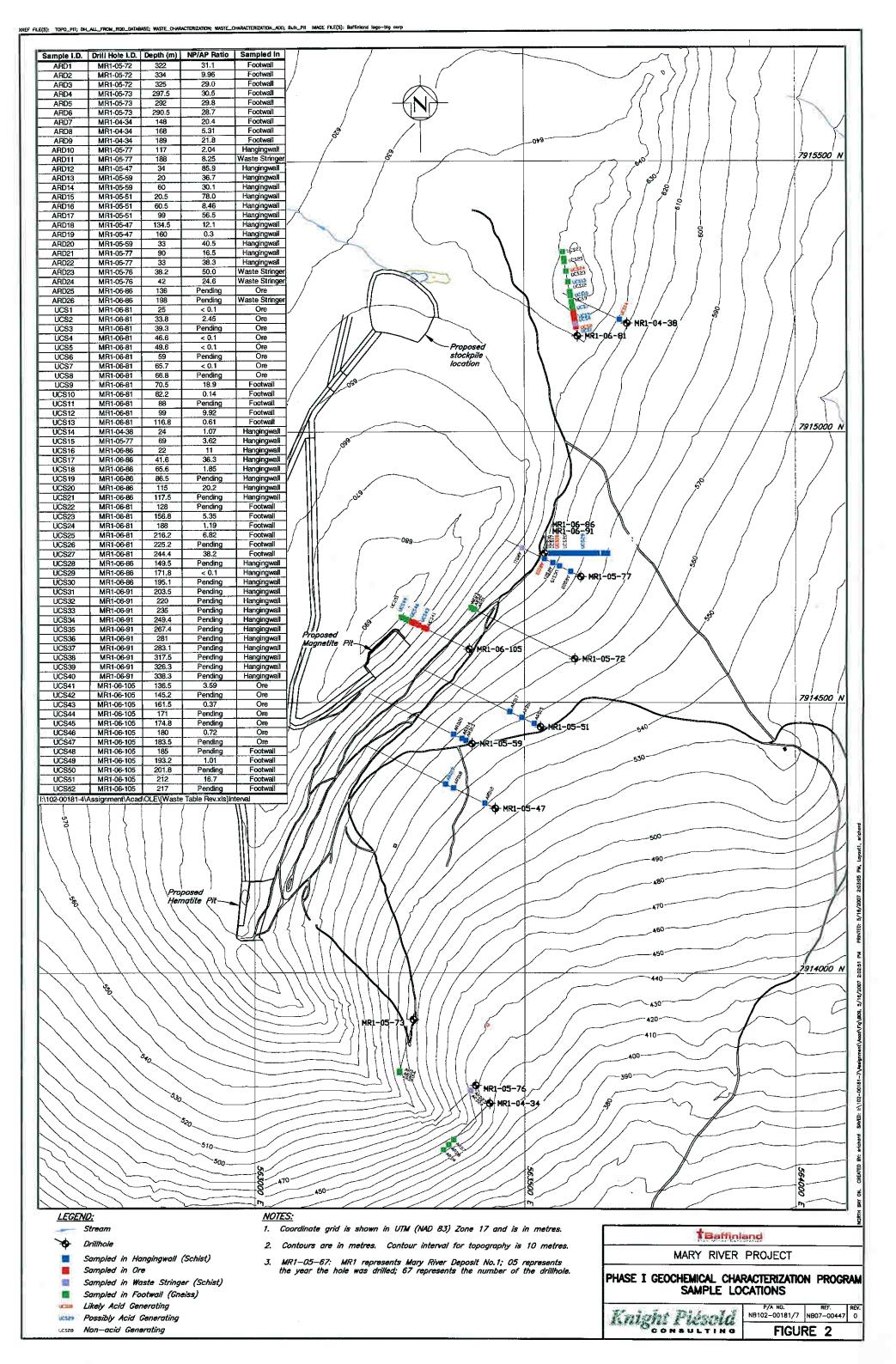
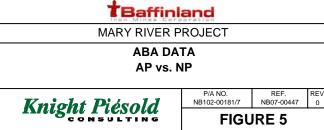


FIGURE 3

FIGURE 4





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Re: Preliminary Results of Phase I Geochemical Characterization Program

INTRODUCTION

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation is currently carrying out a Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) on the proposed Mary River iron ore project located on Baffin Island, Nunavut. As part of the DFS, Knight Piesold has initiated a phase I geochemical characterization test work program to assess the acid generating and metal leaching capacities of mined rock, borrow materials and overburden samples at the Mary River site ('the site').

Assessing the risks of acid generation and metal leaching at the site poses a unique challenge due to the semiarid conditions and the prevalence of ice and snow (i.e. the mean annual precipitation at the nearby community of Pond Inlet is only 190.8 mm, (Environment Canada, 2004)). Under these conditions the onset of natural acid rock drainage resulting in natural gossan development tends to be very slow. Nonetheless, within stored waste rock there is the potential for incremental accumulation of oxidation products (e.g. metals and acidity) throughout the year. These products can then be flushed out of the waste rock matrix during spring freshet, in areas of the waste rock pile that do not remain frozen.

Geochemical test work programs for mining projects are typically carried out using a phased approach. Phase I consists of so-called 'static' laboratory tests designed to quantify the fundamental geochemical characteristics of the materials. Based on the results of this test work program, the need for carrying out phase II 'kinetic' testing to assess geochemical reaction rates will be determined.

For maximum cost-effectiveness and to optimize the quality of the resulting data, it is considered best practice to proceed with geochemical testing in an iterative manner i.e. the requirement for, and design of, subsequent test work programs (if required) will be based upon the results of previous rounds of testing.

This report summarizes the initial results of phase I geochemical characterization test work carried out on samples of waste rock, overburden and railroad construction rock (i.e. ballast) collected at the site.

The methodology used in the phase I test work program generally follows the recommended methods outlined in Draft Guidelines and Recommended Methods for the Prediction of Metal Leaching and Acid Rock Drainage at Minesites in British Columbia (Price, 1997). The Price guidelines are recognized as representing best practice for assessing the risk of metal leaching and acid generation at mine sites and have been widely adopted by practitioners and regulators in Canada and worldwide.



Local Geology

The No. 1 Iron Deposit is located in the Mary River area (Figure 1) and outcrops along the crest of Nuluujaak Mountain. Deposit No. 1 is the largest of the five deposits with a total strike length of 3,800 m. The high-grade iron forms a 2,500 m long curved ridge of Nuluujaak Mountain (698 m elevation) and magnetic surveys suggest an additional 550 m extension to the south and 750 m to the north (Aker Kvaerner, 2006). The iron formation is found within a complexly folded, north-easterly plunging syncline that can be divided into North and South Limbs. The North Limb strikes at approximately 210° and dips at about 75° to the southeast, and the South Limb strikes at approximately 315° and dips at about 80° to the northeast (Watts, Griffis & McOuat, 1964)

The iron formation at Deposit No. 1 includes banded oxide and silicate facies iron formation and high grade iron formation, including hematite, magnetite, specularite and mixed varieties of the iron oxides (Jackson, 2000). The No. 1 iron deposit is predominately magnetite at its north and south ends and in the vicinity of Mary River, where it then becomes truncated by an inferred fault zone. The extent of hematization is most notably observed along the fold axis and along the South Limb of the deposit.

The iron formation at Deposit No. 1 is stratigraphically underlain to the west by quartz-feldspar-mica augen gneiss with interlayered bands of chlorite-amphibole schist and quartzite (herein referred to as the footwall of Deposit No. 1). To the east, it is stratigraphically overlain by chlorite-amphibole schist, mafic volcanic tuff and garnetiferous amphibolite (herein referred to as the hangingwall). Biotite is generally more abundant than muscovite, and microcline and albite are the predominant feldspars within the footwall gneiss (Jackson, 2000). There are also minor amounts of iron oxides, garnet, chlorite, cordierite, sillimanite, andalusite, spinel, amphibole and pyroxene present. The hangingwall mineralogy typically includes chlorite, mica, quartz, amphibole, feldspar and garnet, with minor amounts of pyroxene, andalusite, hematite and magnetite, pyrite and pyrrhotite (Jackson, 2000).

Drill core from recent programs have revealed visible deleterious minerals such as iron sulphides (including pyrite and pyrrhotite). Thus far, they have primarily been observed as disseminated or as small vein-like occurrences within some of the deposit rocks. They are thought to be predominately associated with magnetite-rich oxides (Aker Kvaerner, 2006) although it is not known whether the sulphide occurrence is lithologically controlled. The extent and total distribution of the sulphides is not known but they appear discontinuous. Recent observation from the available drill core suggests that the majority of the recovered material has no to only trace amounts of visible sulphides.

METHODS

Sample Selection

Waste Rock Samples

In 2006, 78 waste rock samples were collected from existing drill core from Deposit No. 1 from the 2004-2006 drill programs. The samples were selected in an effort to best represent the overall rock mass. Ore was unavailable to sample from the 2004-2005 core as it had already been cut and sampled for assay and so ore was sampled from the 2006 drill program. Twenty-four (24) of the waste rock samples were sent to SGS Lakefield Research Limited in Lakefield, Ontario and results are discussed in this letter. An additional 25 waste rock and ore samples have been recently sent for test work and results are anticipated within approximately 6 weeks. The sample locations are shown on Figure 2.

Overburden and Ballast Samples



Seven (7) overburden samples and 6 ballast samples were collected from Northern Baffin Island around the Mary River Project area. The overburden samples were duplicates taken from various potential borrow sites for possible bulk sample road construction material. The ballast samples were collected from potential borrow sources for railroad ballast. The sites for the overburden and ballast samples are shown on Figure 3. The samples were sent to SGS Lakefield for acid rock drainage (ARD) and metal leaching (ML) characterization and were analysed using the same set of tests as the waste rock samples.

Laboratory Test Work

It should be noted that no single laboratory test can adequately characterize a sample. Rather, the geochemical properties are interpreted based on an overall assessment of the results from several different types of tests, as described below.

Acid Base Accounting

Acid Base Accounting (ABA) was carried out using Modified ABA methodology. ABA testing is designed to assess the risk of acid generation resulting from the oxidation of sulphide minerals. When exposed to air and water, sulphide minerals undergo oxidation resulting in the generation of sulphuric acid and leaching of metals, which are commonly referred to as acid rock drainage.

ABA testing quantifies the acid generating potential (AP) and the acid neutralizing potential (NP) of a sample. If NP exceeds AP, then the sample is less likely to generate ARD. These determinations are based on both measured and calculated data and hence, interpretation of ABA results should be done cautiously. ABA testing does not evaluate the rates of acid neutralization vs. acid generation reactions (i.e. if the minerals providing the bulk of the AP are relatively unreactive, even though AP may exceed NP, the material may not be ARD generating).

The ABA screening criteria used to evaluate the ABA results were based on Price, 1997, as summarised in the following table. Although empirical in nature, these criteria have found wide acceptance within the mining industry and regulators.

ABA Screening Criteria (Based on Price (1997))

Potential for ARD	Initial Screening Criteria	Comments
Likely	NP/AP <1	Likely acid generating, unless sulphide minerals are non-reactive.
Possibly	1 <np ap<2<="" td=""><td>Possibly acid generating if NP is insufficiently reactive or is depleted at a rate faster than sulphides.</td></np>	Possibly acid generating if NP is insufficiently reactive or is depleted at a rate faster than sulphides.
Low	NP/AP 2-4	Not potentially acid generating unless significant preferential exposure of sulphides along fractures planes, or extremely reactive sulphides in combination with insufficiently reactive NP.
None	NP/AP >4	Not acid generating.

Samples with an NP/AP ratio of greater than 4 are considered to be non-acid generating and no further testing is required. Another general rule presented by Price is that if the sulphide concentration is less than 0.3 wt% and the rinse pH is greater than 5.5, then the sample is considered to be non-acid generating, unless the rock is comprised entirely of base-poor minerals (i.e. silicates, potassium feldspar, phyllosilicates like mica, etc.).



Whole Rock Analysis

Whole rock analysis is used to quantify the concentrations of a range of major elements. Whole rock analysis uses a more thorough sample digestion method than is typically used in inductively coupled plasma (ICP) analysis for total elements, hence elemental concentrations reported from whole rock analysis are frequently higher than those found with ICP.

It should be noted that whole rock analysis results are reported as oxide equivalents. This does not infer that those oxide concentrations are present, rather it is a data reporting convention peculiar to this type of analysis. For actual elemental concentrations, the oxide equivalent data must be converted to elemental concentration.

Total Element Analysis

Total element concentrations were measured using ICP. This analysis provides an estimate of the concentrations of a wide range of elements present in the sample. Total element analysis does not provide any information concerning the risk of metal leaching and hence it is normal practice to carry out leach tests (as described below).

X-ray Diffraction (XRD) Analysis

XRD analysis is used to provide information concerning the mineralogy of the sample. Mineralogical information is important, since it can provide supporting information to assess the environmental reactivity of the samples.

Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure (SPLP) 1312 Analysis

The SPLP test was designed by the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to mimic metal leaching under acid rain conditions. The leaching reagent is a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids adjusted to pH 4.2, with a 20:1 liquid to solid ratio (by wt.). The sample is crushed to -9.5 mm (if required) and both sample and leaching reagent are placed in a flask, which is rotated end over end over a 24hr period. The leachate is then drained, filtered and analysed.

Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) 1311 Analysis

The TCLP test was also designed by USEPA for assessing metal leaching from mine wastes codeposited with municipal refuse. The TCLP uses an organic acid leaching reagent (as opposed to mineral acids used in SPLP). TCLP testing has traditionally been carried out for mine rock samples, although its use has tailed off since mine wastes are rarely exposed to organic acids during normal storage conditions.

RESULTS

The results of testing of the initial 24 waste rock samples, 7 overburden samples and 6 ballast samples are discussed below. The lab results for the remaining 29 (of 78 in total) waste rock and ore samples will be come available soon after geomechanical testing has been completed on the samples. An additional 25 waste rock and ore samples have been recently sent for ARD / ML test work and results are anticipated within approximately 6 weeks. Analysis and interpretation will be carried out subsequent to receipt of the results.



Acid-Base Accounting

Waste Rock Samples

The ABA testing results for the waste rock samples can be found on Table 1 and on Figures 4 to 6. The sample results were divided into four main lithological units: gneiss, amphibolite/tuff, greywacke and schist to best represent the non-ore (waste) rock units within the deposit.

Figure 4 shows a plot of sulphide sulphur against total sulphur. Inspection of Figure 4 shows that the sulphide concentration in all samples was less than the 0.3 wt% threshold put forward by Price, with the exception of hangingwall schist sample ARD 19 that had a sulphide concentration of 1.45 wt%. The results on Table 1 also show that the paste pH for all samples ranged from pH 8.0 to 10.2. Based on the Price guidelines, these results indicate that all but one of the waste rock samples is likely to be non-acid generating. However, it is noted that most of the hangingwall is composed primarily of quartz, chlorite and mica which all have relatively poor capacities to neutralize acidity. The carbonate neutralization potential (Ca-NP) is plotted against NP on Figure 5. From this figure it can be seen that of the total NP present, only between 0.9 % and 20.5 % consisted of readily reactive Ca-NP (with the exception of sample ARD 15 whose total NP comprised 75 % Ca-NP).

Sample ARD 19 was collected from the drill core from MR1-05-47 in the hangingwall along the North Limb of Deposit No.1. The sample was taken from 160 m depth and lithologically is a biotite schist. Sample ARD 12 was also taken from the same drill hole and schist unit but contained <0.01 % sulphides. This suggests that there is variability within the hangingwall unit itself.

Sample ARD 10 is classified according to the Price guidelines as borderline, possibly acid generating as shown on Figure 6. The sample was taken from the drill core from MR1-05-77 along the North Limb within the hangingwall close to the ore contact. It was sampled from 117 m depth within the mixed amphibolite and chlorite tuff unit.

Most rock samples have been determined to be likely non-acid generating unless there is possibly a significant preferential exposure of sulphides in the open pit, or there are extremely reactive sulphides in combination with insufficiently reactive or rapid depletion of neutralizing material. However, even though there may not be a large amount of neutralizing potential within these samples, there are sources of neutralization (i.e. carbonates such as limestone and dolostone) in the local overburden as well as bedrock sources within close proximity.

Overburden and Ballast Samples

The ABA testing results for the overburden and ballast samples are presented on Table 2 and on Figures 7 to 9. All samples had a sulphide concentration of less than 0.3 wt% and a paste pH of greater than 5.5 and hence are considered to be non-acid generating as shown on Figure 9. Overburden samples SC27, SC28, SC50 and SC51 also have a strong neutralizing potential that is on the order of 30 times that of the other overburden and ballast samples. This neutralizing potential is in the range of 75 % to 100 % of readily reactive Ca-NP for all overburden samples with the exception of sample BC10. The neutralizing potential of the ballast samples contained at least 80 % to upwards of 100 % of reactive Ca-NP.

Whole Rock

Waste Rock Samples



The results for the Whole Rock analysis testing are shown on Table 3. The samples were rich in silica, aluminium, iron, magnesium and potassium. This is to be expected since the major components that make up the deposit are quartz, amphiboles, feldspar group minerals, and iron oxides.

Overburden and Ballast Samples

Both the overburden and ballast sample results for the Whole Rock analysis testing are shown on Table 4. In general, all overburden samples had similar compositions, being comprised mainly of silica, with varying amounts of aluminum, iron, potassium, calcium and magnesium.

The ballast samples were all generally comprised of mainly silica and aluminium, with lesser amounts of iron, calcium, sodium, potassium, magnesium and titanium, with the exception of sample BC9 (diabase). BC9 had comparably lower amounts of silica and aluminium and slightly higher secondary minerals percentages. The sample had a notably higher calcium concentration compared to the other samples because of the anorthitic nature of diabase.

Total Elements

Waste Rock Samples

The ICP elemental analysis results are shown on Table 5. The metals with the highest concentrations were aluminium, iron, potassium, and magnesium, all of which are largely present in the mineralogy that makes up the waste rocks. Calcium, manganese and titanium were also present but in less significant concentrations. Calcium is also present in many minerals such as plagioclase, amphiboles and pyroxenes. Manganese is present as a cation in garnets and chlorite and titanium is found in rutile and ilmenite. Barium was also slightly higher within the gneissic samples when compared to the other sampled units. It should be noted that barium can be present as a cation substitute in feldspars and micas. Again, the sample results are largely consistent with the results from the whole rock analysis and also correspond with the minerals and metals present in the deposit rocks.

Overburden and Ballast Samples

The ICP elemental analysis results are shown on Table 6. The metals with the highest concentrations in the overburden samples are aluminium, calcium, iron, potassium, and magnesium. Barium, chromium, manganese and titanium are also present but in less significant concentrations. The ballast samples are similar to the overburden samples in that the highest concentrations of metals tend to be aluminium, calcium, iron, potassium, and magnesium which are all major cations present in major mineral assemblages such as amphiboles, micas, feldspars, chlorite, pyroxenes and iron oxides.

The ICP results for all samples were largely consistent with the results from the whole rock analysis.

X-ray Diffraction

Waste Rock Samples

The XRD results are presented on Table 7 and indicate that most of the waste rock samples do not contain detectable amounts of pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, arsenopyrite, galena, sphalerite or siderite. The schist samples contain chlorite as their major constituent as well as mica and quartz in smaller amounts. Only sample ARD 19 (hangingwall schist) tested positive for trace amounts of pyrite.



The major assemblages within the amphibolite/tuff samples are quartz, mica and chlorite with moderate to smaller amounts of amphibole, pyroxene, iron oxides, feldspar, garnet and rutile.

The results for the gneiss samples indicate that quartz, chlorite and mica are the overall major assemblages present in the rock followed by minor to trace amounts of plagioclase and potassium feldspar, iron oxides, cordierite and andalusite. It is expected that the lack of plagioclase and potassium feldspar as a moderate to major component within the footwall samples is due to the variability within the footwall unit itself. The footwall rock varies from quartz-mica-feldspar augen gneiss to quartzite-metapelite and minor schistose lenses within.

Overburden and Ballast Samples

The XRD results are presented on Table 8 and indicate that neither the overburden nor the ballast samples contain detectable amounts of sulphides (i.e. pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, arsenopyrite, galena and sphalerite) which is consistent with the ABA results.

The major mineral assemblages within the overburden samples are quartz, plagioclase and potassium feldspar with more minor amounts of amphibole, mica, chlorite, pyroxene, dolomite and calcite.

The results for the ballast samples indicate that quartz, mica and plagioclase (albite and anorthite) are the overall major assemblages present in the rock, which is expected, since the rocks are generally of a granite-granodiorite to gneissic origin. Plagioclase and potassium feldspar, quartz and pyroxene also occur in moderate amounts while the minor assemblages were mica, chlorite, amphibole, iron oxides, and pyroxene.

Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure (SPLP) 1312

Waste Rock Samples

The SPLP 1312 results presented on Table 9 indicate that iron, aluminum and barium, and to a lesser extent, boron and zinc may be prone to leaching from the waste rock. The results of the SPLP test should be viewed with caution, since the test methodology does not closely resemble actual site conditions. Nonetheless, the results of the SPLP test are useful in providing an indicator of which metals may be prone to leaching under acidic conditions if they were to occur.

The leachate pH ranged from 7.2 to 9.8, indicating that acid neutralizing minerals were reactive and capable of neutralizing the acidic leaching reagent.

Overburden and Ballast Samples

SPLP 1312 results for both the overburden and ballast samples are shown on Table 10. The results indicate that overburden samples were prone to minor leaching of aluminum and iron under the moderately acidic conditions of the test. The leachate pH was alkaline indicating that the overburden has some neutralizing capacity (confirmed by ABA results).

The SPLP results for ballast samples indicated that the ballast may be prone to moderate leaching of aluminum, iron and to a lesser extent boron and zinc. The leachate pH was alkaline indicating that the overburden has some neutralizing capacity (confirmed by ABA results).

Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) 1311

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Waste Rock Samples

The results for the TCLP 1311 analysis are presented on Table 11. The TCLP test was carried out using ethanoic (acetic) acid. The test results were generally comparable to the SPLP results.

Overburden and Ballast Samples

The TCLP results for overburden and ballast samples are presented on Table 12. The TCLP results for the overburden samples indicated moderate leaching of barium, boron and zinc and minor leaching of aluminum and iron. Notably high concentrations of some metals, in particular aluminium, copper and iron, could potentially be overrepresented due to certain methodologies used by the lab.

The TCLP results for the ballast samples indicated moderate leaching of barium, copper and iron and minor leaching of aluminum and zinc.

The leachate pH for all samples was also alkaline.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Conclusions and recommendations from the initial phase I test work results are discussed below.

Conclusions

Based on the initial results from a limited number of samples it was concluded that:

Waste Rock

- 1. Waste rock elemental composition was generally consistent with the predicted mineralogy.
- 2. Based on the Price guidelines, the initial ABA test results indicate that almost all waste rock samples (with the exception of sample ARD 19) were considered to be non-acid generating. However, the hangingwall is predominately composed of quartz, mica and chlorite minerals that have low capacities to neutralize acidity. Hangingwall acid generating and neutralizing capabilities will be evaluated further once additional laboratory results become available.
- 3. Schist sample ARD 19 from the hangingwall had a sulphide content of 1.45 wt% and was predicted to be likely acid generating. This will require further confirmation.
- 4. The leach test results indicated that the waste rock may be prone to leaching of a number of major metals and trace metals under moderately acidic conditions, if this condition were to occur.
- 5. The waste rock samples were capable of neutralizing acidity (under extreme conditions of the SPLP test), although long-term acid neutralizing capacities are expected to be low.

Overburden and Ballast

- 1. Ballast elemental compositions were generally consistent with the predicted mineralogy.
- 2. The ABA test results indicate that overburden and ballast samples are considered to be non-acid generating due to low sulphide content and readily reactive carbonate NP.

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The leach test results indicated that the overburden and ballast samples may be prone to leaching of a number of major metals and trace metals under moderately acidic conditions, if this condition were to occur.

Recommendations

Recommendations arising out of this review of the initial phase I test work results are:

- 1. Further TCLP testing of samples may be discontinued, as the results were comparable to the SPLP results. This depends on the pending results from the recently submitted samples.
- Depending on the results of the additional test work (results pending), additional testing of waste rock units, and in particular hangingwall samples may be required to confirm acid generating and metal leaching capacities.
- 3. Selected samples should be submitted for modified SPLP testing using deionized water and a 3:1 water to solid ratio (by wt.) because:
 - i. this will give a better indication of potential metal leaching due to precipitation, and
 - ii. the standard SPLP test is carried out using a 20:1 liquid to solid ratio (by wt.) which can mask metal leaching through dilution (note that the modified leach test is recommended by Price).
- 4. Additional ballast samples should be tested to confirm the materials environmental reactivity.
- 5. Based on the predicted waste rock tonnage, the number of samples required for phase I testing should be reviewed with respect to sample size requirements set out in Price, 1997.
- Samples of ore and low-grade ore have been selected for testing to assess potential metal leaching from temporary ore stockpiles. Results are pending.
- 7. Based on the results of the phase I static test work program, further laboratory testing and kinetic onsite testing is scheduled for the 2007 field program.
- 8. As the geochemical characterization program proceeds, the requirement to model potential water quality impacts arising from ARD / ML from the waste rock dumps should be reviewed.

Additional sampling of waste rock and ore samples to further assess ARD and metal leaching properties is scheduled to be completed during the 2007 field season. The new sampling program will encompass all lithologies within the Deposit No. 1 area. This additional sampling will in part focus on characterizing waste rock units located within the expected bench height, as composite sampling across bench height gives an indication of how the materials will behave geochemically when placed in the waste rock dumps. The area of sampling will also be increased to include all areas of the deposit spatially so that a representative model can be attained (the 2006 sampling sites were concentrated generally at the ends of the North and South Limbs of the deposit (Figure 2)).

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Table 1 – Acid-Base Accounting Results for Waste Rock Samples

Table 2 - Acid-Base Accounting Results for Overburden and Ballast Samples

Table 3 - Whole Rock Analysis Results for Waste Rock Samples

Table 4 – Whole Rock Analysis Results for Overburden and Ballast Samples

Table 5 – Total Elements Results for Waste Rock Samples

Table 6 - Total Elements Results for Overburden and Ballast Samples

Table 7 - X-Ray Diffraction Results for Waste Rock Samples

Table 8 – X-Ray Diffraction Results for Overburden and Ballast Samples

Table 9 – SPLP 1312 Results for Waste Rock Samples

Table 10 - SPLP 1312 Results for Overburden and Ballast Samples

Table 11 - TCLP 1311 Results for Waste Rock Samples

Table 12 - TCLP 1311 Results for Overburden and Ballast Samples

Figure 1 - Deposit No. 1 Bedrock Geology - Plan View

Figure 2 - Waste Characterization - Sample Locations

Figure 3 - Overburden and Ballast - Sample Locations

Figure 4 – ABA Data – Sulphide Sulphur vs. Total Sulphur Waste Rock Samples

Figure 5 – ABA Data – AP vs. Ca-NP Waste Rock Samples

Figure 6 - ABA Data - AP vs. NP Waste Rock Samples

Figure 7 - ABA Data - Sulphide Sulphur vs. Total Sulphur Overburden & Ballast Samples

Figure 8 – ABA Data – AP vs. Ca-NP Overburden & Ballast Samples

Figure 9 – ABA Data – AP vs. NP Overburden & Ballast Samples

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PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

ACID-BASE ACCOUNTING RESULTS FOR WASTE ROCK SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	ARD 1 Gneiss	ARD 2 Gneiss	ARD 3 Gneiss	ARD 4 Gneiss	ARD 5 Gneiss	ARD 6 Gneiss	ARD 7 Gneiss	ARD 8 Gneiss	ARD 9 Gneiss	ARD 10 Amphibolite/Tuff	ARD 11 Amphibolite/Tuff	ARD 12 Amphibolite	ARD 13 Greywacke	ARD 14 Amphibolite	ARD 15 Amphibolite	ARD 16 Amphibolite	ARD 17 Amphibolite	ARD 18 Schist	ARD 19 Schist	ARD 20 Tuff	ARD 21 Gneiss	ARD 22 Tuff	ARD 23 Amphibolite	ARD 24 Amphibolit
Sample Depth		322.0	334.0	325.0	297.5	292.0	290.5	148.0	168.0	189.0	117.0	188.0	34.0	20.0	60.0	20.5	60.5	99.0	134.5	160.0	33.0	90.0	33.0	38.2	42.0
Paste oH	units	9.78	10.03	10.15	9.93	9.75	250.5	9.67	10.07	9.98	8.33	8.04	8.24	20.0	9.1	9.48	8.65	8.48	8.45	8.49	8.45	90.0	9.43	9.05	8.96
Fizz Rate	1 41115	1	1	1	1	1 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1 1	1	1	1	0.40	1	9.43	1 1	0.90
Sample	weight(g)	1.97	2.03	2	1.98	2	1.97	1.98	2	2.03	2.01	1.97	2.01	1.98	1.97	2.02	1.97	1.97	2.02	1.99	1.95	1.96	1.98	2.05	2
HCI added	mL	20	20	- 20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	32.5	20	20	20	20	27.9	20	20	25.3	20	20	25.7	20
HCI	Normality	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NaOH	Normality	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NaOH to	pH=8.3 mL	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.25	16.3	16.5	17.5	17.45	17.25	17.7	16.1	21.8	15.5	16.3	10.15	16	_ 21	15.4	14.5	20.4	15.95	15.3	19.35	16.95
Final pH	units	1.34	1.41	1.59	1,32	1.64	1.37	1.26	1.38	1.23	1.33	1.44	1.69	2.04	1.59	1.51	1.48	1.54	1.59	1.82	1.75	1.82	1.69	1.72	1.44
NP	t CaCO3/1000t	9.6	9.4	9	9.5	9.2	8.9	6.3	6.4	6.8	5.7	9.9	26.6	11.4	9.4	24.4	10.2	17.5	11.4	13.8	12.6	10.3	11.9	15.5	7.6
AP	t CaCO3/1000 t	< 0.31	0.94	< 0.31	< 0:31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	1.2	< 0.31	2.8	1.2	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	1.2	< 0.31	0.94	45.3	< 0.31	0.62	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31
Net NP	t CaCO3/1000 t	9.3	8.4	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.6	6	5.2	6.5	2.9	8.7	26.3	11.1	9.1	24.1	9	17.2	10.4	-31.5	12.3	9.7	11.6	15.2	7.3
NP/AP	ratio	31.1	9.96	29	30.5	29.8	28.7	20.4	5,31	21.8	2.04	8.25	85.9	36.7	30.1	78	8.46	56.5	12.1	0.3	40.5	16.5	38.3	50	24.6
Total Sulphur	%	0.006	< 0.005	0.042	< 0.005	0.008	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.635	< 0.005	0.11	0.072	0.007	0.035	0.014	0.054	0.12	0.009	0.3	1.47	0.048	0.05	0.03	0.019	0.014
Sulphate	%	0.016	< 0.01	0.042	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0:01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.017	0.032	0.057	0.035	< 0.01	0.044	0.084	0.039	0.271	0.024	0.048	0.03	0.03	0.049	0.014
Sulphide	%	< 0.01	0.03	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.04	< 0.01	0.09	0.04	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	< 0.01	0.03	1.45	< 0.01	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
С	%	0.012	0.011	0.01	0.016	0.01	0.015	0.01	0.01	0.013	0.011	0.01	0.016	0.028	0.019	0.22	0.015	0.014	0.022	0.014	0.023	0.012	0.027	0.014	0.009
Carbonate	%	< 0.005	0.015	0.015	0.025	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.015	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.849	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.02	0.025	0.015	0.04	0.015	< 0.005
Ca-NP	t CaCO3/1000 t	1.00	0.92	6.83	1.33	0.83	1.25	0.83	0.83	1.08	0.92	0.83	1,33	2.33	1,58	18.33	1.25	1.17	1.83	1.17	1.92	1.00	2.25	1.17	0.75
Ca-NP/NP	- %	10.41	9.75	9.26	14.03	9.05	14.04	13.22	13.02	15.93	16.08	8.41	5.01	20.46	16.84	75.11	12.25	6.66	16.08	8.45	15.21	9.70	18.90	7.52	9.86

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3. If the sulphide content used in calculating the Acid Potential (AP) was less than the detection limit of 0.31 t CaCO3/1000 t, the detection limit (< 0.31 t CaCO3/1000 t) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

4. Ca-NP (Carbonate Neutralization Potential) was calculated using the formula from Price, 1997: Ca-NP (as t CaCO3/1000 t) = (%C)*(100.09/12.01)*(10)



BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

ACID-BASE ACCOUNTING RESULTS FOR OVERBURDEN AND BALLAST SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	SA1	SC2	SC4	SC27	SC28	SC50	SC51	BC1	BC8	ВС9	BC10	BC11	BC12
D4		0.00	0.00	0.4	0.0	0.05	0.54	0.00	40.00	0.40	0.05	Ó.F.	0.00	0.00
Paste pH	units	8.83	8.93	9.1	9.2	9.05	9.51	9.36	10.02	9.19	9.05	9.5	9.98	9.69
Fizz Rate		1	.1	1	4	4	. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1 .
Sample	weight(g)	1.97	2.02	2	2.01	2	2.02	2.02	1.95	1.96	2.02	2.01	2.02	1.98
HCI added	mL	20	20	20	168.75	196.6	134.1	106.5	20	20	20	20	20	20
HCI	Normality	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NaOH	Normality	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NaOH to	pH=8.3 mL	18	18.5	16.5	41.6	51.35	44.3	36.9	16.3	16.6	14.2	16.7	16.8	16.7
Final pH	units	1.09	1.08	1.12	1.7	1.61	1.53	1.48	1.13	0.98	1.76	0.93	0.96	0.96
NP	t CaCO3/1000t	5.1	3.7	8.8	316	363	222	172	9.5	8.7	14	8.2	7.9	8.3
AP	t CaCO3/1000 t	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31	< 0.31
Net NP	t CaCO3/1000 t	4.8	3.4	8.5	316	363	222	172	9.2	8.4	13.7	7.9	7.6	8
NP/AP	ratio	16.4	11.9	28.4	1020	1170	716	555	30.6	28.1	45.2	26.5	25.5	26.8
Total Sulphur	%	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.014	0.015	0.026	0.007	< 0.005	0.028
Sulphate	%	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	< 0.01	0.03
Sulphide	%	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
С	%	0.019	0.035	0.096	3.82	4.55	2.62	2.11	0.11	0.11	0.18	0.058	0.087	0.08
Carbonate	%	0.02	0.055	0.25	16.2	19	11.8	9.25	0.14	0.015	0.1	0.08	0.05	0.05
Ca-NP	t CaCO3/1000 t	1.58	2.92	8.00	318.21	379.02	218.25	175.76	9.16	9.16	14.99	4.83	7.25	6.66
Ca-NP/NP	%	31.03	78.80	90.87	100.70	104.41	98.31	102.19	96.45	105.32	107.10	58.92	91.74	80.29

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Notes

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BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

WHOLE ROCK ANALYSIS RESULTS FOR WASTE ROCK SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	ARD 1 Gneiss	ARD 2 Gnelss	ARD 3 Gneiss	ARD 4 Gneiss	ARD 5 Gneiss	ARD 6 Gneiss	ARD 7 Gneiss	ARD 8 Gneiss	ARD 9 Gneiss	ARD 10 Amphibolite/Tuff	ARD 11 Amphibolite/Tuff	ARD 12 Amphibolite	ARD 13 Greywacke	ARD 14 Amphibalite	ARD 15 Amphibolite	ARD 16 Amphibolite	ARD 17 Amphibolite	ARD 18 Schist	ARD 19 Schist	ARD 20	ARD 21 Gneiss	ARD 22 Tuff	ARD 23 Amphibolite	ARD 24 Amphibolite
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SiO2	%	67.1	64.8	70.7	66.8	67.4	69	71.1	72.9	71.5	47.8	54.5	30.6	63.9	65.9	57.4	52	30.3	30.3	31.7	29.7	57.6	48.6	62.9	65.6
Al2O3	%	16	16.7	15	15.5	15	14.7	14.6	13.8	14	18	13.7	17.5	11.6	12.5	15.9	15	23.4	16.9	20.6	16.6	21.3	15.8	14.4	16.1
Fe2O3	%	6.99	5.89	5.19	5.5	6.15	5.86	4.7	4.26	4.5	20.6	11.9	16.3	10.8	7.62	7.14	20.6	14.7	17	16.9	29.5	10.5	13.4	6.92	9.06
MgO	%	2.8	2.35	1.91	2.77	2.78	2.7	1.69	1.74	2.02	6.75	12	19.6	6.08	5.83	3	6.22	17	22.3	15.7	13.4	4.43	9.85	7.95	2.86
CaO	%	0.26	2.57	0.21	0.42	0.31	0.26	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.03	0.03	0.21	0.11	0.17	10.1	1.37	0.24	0.2	0.23	0.31	0.28	5.65	0.12	0.08
Na2O	%	0.07	2.8	< 0.05	0.14	0.14	0.09	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	3.04	0.43	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	1.6	< 0.05	< 0.05
K20	%	4.13	3.28	4.02	5.23	4.39	4.08	3.97	4.62	4.58	0.64	0.36	0.49	1.92	2.17	0.64	0.26	0.73	0.14	2.11	0.03	2.23	1.1	2.73	3.37
TiO2	%	0.79	0.57	0.65	0.83	0.81	0.77	0.51	0.47	0.44	1.05	0.98	1.23	0.51	0.52	0.91	1.17	1.57	0.73	0.95	0.91	1.59	0.95	0.16	0.17
P2O5	%	0.2	0.09	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.2	0.11	0.11	0.1	-0.01	0.03	0.09	0.1	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.1	0.09	0.13	0.22	0.2	0.08	0.04	0.06
MnO	%	0.1	0.11	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.1	0.1	0.48	0.28	0.16	. 0.3	0.9	0.31	1.14	0.87	0.43	0.18	0.29	0.13	0.06
Cr2O3	%	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.16	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.22	0.29	0.08	0.05	0.03	< 0.01	< 0.01
V2O5	%	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.06	< 0.01	0.01
LOI	%	1.93	1.09	1.72	2.1	2.84	2.3	2.76	2.1	2.2	5.37	6.19	13.2	4.56	4.46	1.05	2.17	11.4	10.6	9.67	9.07	1.2	2.64	4.53	3.22
Sum	%	100.3	100.3	99.7	99.6	100.1	100	99.6	100.1	99.5	100.5	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.6	100.3	99.8	99.7	99.2	100.2	99.8	100	99.8	100.6

Notes:

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2. If the percentage of a species is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

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BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

WHOLE ROCK ANALYSIS RESULTS FOR OVERBURDEN AND BALLAST SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	SA1	SC2	SC4	SC27	SC28	SC50	SC51	BC1	BC8	ВС9	BC10	BC11	BC12
SiO2	%	70.7	90.9	94.5	60	52.6	67.3	60.2	70.0	00.4	40.0	70.7	74.0	70.0
Al2O3	% %	14.1	3.02	1.75	3.49	3.97	5.45	69.3 6.47	72.8 13.6	63.1 16.7	48.9 16.8	72.7 14.1	71.8 15	70.2 14.5
Fe2O3	%	2.33	1.38	0.83	1.67	3.4	1.01	1.55	1.95	6.15	13.5	1.55	2.13	2.75
MgO	%	0.6	0.38	0.39	4.49	6.49	3.13	2.07	0.35	3.91	4.46	0.38	0.68	0.78
CaO	%	1.45	0.44	0.4	12.8	13.2	8.95	7.88	1.54	0.19	9.93	1.77	2.6	1.74
Na2O	%	3.36	0.79	0.1	0.29	0.47	0.67	0.99	4.05	< .05	2.23	3.93	4.77	3.36
K2O	%	5.12	0.89	0.62	1.5	1.28	2.66	2.87	3.61	6.17	1.2	3.27	1.96	5.06
TiO2	%	0.26	0.07	0.03	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.13	0.14	0.6	1.59	0.12	0.17	0.24
P2O5	%	0.08	0,03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.13	0.14	0.02	0.04	0.13
MnO	%	0.03	0.01	< .01	< .01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.19	0.03	0.04	0.03
Cr2O3	%	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.02	< .01
V2O5	%	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.06	< .01	< .01	< .01
LOI	%	0.55	0.26	0.35	14.6	17.2	9.97	8.15	0.53	2.2	1.12	0.39	0.48	0.52
Sum	%	98.6	98.2	99.1	99	98.9	99.3	99.5	98.6	99.2	100.1	98.2	99.7	99.4

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Notes

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BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

TOTAL ELEMENTS ANALYSIS RESULTS FOR WASTE ROCK SAMPLES

rameter	Units	ARD 1	ARD 2	ARD 3	ARD 4	ARD 5	ARD 6	ARD 7	ARD 8	ARD 9	ARD 10	ARD 11	ARD 12	ARD 13	ARD 14	ARD 15	ARD 16	ARD 17	ARD 18	ARD 19	ARD 20	ARD 21	ARD 22	ARD 23	I ARD
rameter	Units	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Amphibolite/Tut	Amphibolite/Tuff	Amphibolite	Greywacke	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Tuff	Gneiss	Tuff	Amphibolite	Amphib
Ag	µg/g	< 5	< 5	< 5	<5	< 5	<5	×5	<5	< 5	₹5	< 5	<.5	≮ 5	×5	<5	< 5	<5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Al	µg/g	120000	85000	58000	76000	74000	50000	57000	71000	72000	80000	73000	92000	69000	63000	83000	76000	130000	90000	110000	87000	68000	87000	72000	7200
As	μg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	7	78	30	< 6	< 6	< 6	11	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6
Ва	µg/g	2200	490	1700	1700	1500	1200	1400	2000	2100	30	12	200	340	250	170	31	30	15	340	5	200	90	590	30
Ве	μg/g	5.2	1	4.9	0.48	0.56	0.52	1.1	0.9	1	0.77	19	5.1	1.6	1.3	0.12	0.099	2.1	3.9	3.1	0.5	0.34	0.1	2.6	1.
Bi	μg/g	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	3	< 3	< 3	< 3	<
Ca	µg/g	1700	15000	1400	2600	1900	1300	720	930	860	270	250	1300	750	1200	65000	7900	1500	1300	1500	1900	1800	37000	750	57
Cd	µg/g	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.1	. 0.5	1	0.8	2	4.9	1.4	1	1	1.1	2.1	0.7	1.1	0.5	0
Co	μg/g	7.1	12	6.4	8.3	9.6	8.8	5.5	6	5	56	43	51	21	49	59	49	85	37 ·	45	48	56	55	4.4	8
Cr .	μg/g	12	8	12	12	12	12	8	10	9	360	250	370	. 54	950	260	170	350	1300	1700	440	200	230	13	
Cu	μg/g	22	6.3	. 37	5.5	14	10	2.8	15	21	62	16	41	12	180	96	130	120	8.7	130	170	90	120	4.1	1
Fe /	µg/g	89000	44000	34000	42000	48000	43000	35000	29000	31000	120000	55000	110000	74000	52000	49000	130000	100000	120000	120000	200000	65000	91000	47000	56
K	μg/g	65000	25000	31000	45000	36000	33000	32000	35000	34000	6100	3500	4900	14000	16000	7000	2700	7900	1400	15000	200	16000	7800	21000	25
Li	µg/g	5	10	< 3	11	5	4	< 3	< 3	< 3	130	27	30	< 3	12	< 3	7	33	< 3	6	6	17	18	13	
Mg	μg/g	14000	12000	10000	14000	14000	12000	8400	10000	12000	42000	74000	120000	37000	35000	18000	36000	110000	140000	96000	82000	27000	61000	48000	17
Mn	µg/g	440	780	260	550	610	370	350	420	560	680	680	3400	2000	1100	2200	6400	2300	8500	6700	3000	1100	2000	860	4
Mo	μg/g	5	4	8	< 2	2	3	4	4	43	< 2	4	< 2	2	29	< 2	7	3	< 2	2	< 2	3	3	2	1
Ni	µg/g	7	22	9	9	15	11	6	7	7	290	130	210	48	370	180	130	240	140	180	170	210	140	13	
Pb	µg/g	34	25	26	22	17	14	15	16	20	18	14	11	29	230	68	9	12	16	25	12	8	10	25	1 -
Sb	µg/g	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	< 25	
Se	µg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	f .
Sn	µg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6] .
Sr	µg/g	13	170	15	31	21	13	15	23	16	5.2	1.7	4.5	12	5.2	140	10	5.8	4.5	9.9	8.6	16	74	35	
Ti	μg/g	2700	3100	2800	3200	2100	1900	1300	2500	2200	780	1000	1300	2000	2400	5300	4500	1300	2000	2300	520	4200	3200	900	9
T	μg/g	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	1 .
U	μg/g	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	< 75	 <
٧	μg/g	47	76	31	57	54	50	28	26	27	200	83	330	57	69	270	320	460	150	190	250	370	300	15	
Υ	μg/g	10	6.3	8.4	16	12	10	6.5	9.6	10	1.9	10	5.5	9.8	6.4	17	31	4	11	9.1	13	3.2	17	1.8	ļ ,
Zn	µg/g	16	53	14	61	66	29	38	37	41	109	90	95	60	260	490	120	100	180 l	190	180	41	150	39	

Notes:
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2. Dash indicates there were no available results.
3. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.



BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

TOTAL ELEMENTS ANALYSIS RESULTS FOR OVERBURDEN AND BALLAST SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	SA1	SC2	SC4	SC27	SC28	SC50	SC51	BC1	BC8	ВС9	BC10	BC11	BC12
Ag	μg/g	0.7	0.7	< 0.6	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.3	< 5	< 5	4	< 5	< 5	< 5
Al	µg/g	70000	16000	8800	18000	20000	27000	32000	69000	72000	83000	68000	78000	76000
As	μg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6
Ва	μg/g	950	190	120	220	150	470	500	880	1200	93	570	750	890
Be	μg/g	1.5	0.36	0.18	0.38	0.4	0.48	0.58	1.6	0.88	0.3	0.78	0.86	1.3
Bi	μg/g	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 3	< 3	< 2	< 3	< 3	< 3
Ca	μg/g	8900	3000	2700	84000	88000	58000	51000	10000	1200	56000	9700	15000	11000
Cd	μg/g	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Со	μg/g	4.4	3	1.5	2.4	3.9	1.5	2.2	2.3	7.9	34	1.9	3.2	3.8
Cr	hg/a	89	160	160	190	190	130	170	42	9	39	12	18	13
Cu	μg/g	7.8	5.7	5.1	7.2	5.6	6.6	6.7	690	62	300	74	41	13
Fe	μg/g	16000	8800	5500	11000	21000	6400	9600	13000	44000	90000	11000	15000	20000
K	μg/g	40000	6500	5200	11000	8600	19000	21000	27000	39000	12000	24000	19000	38000
Li	μg/g	5	< 3	< 3	7	5	< 3	< 3	25	10	5	5	6	7
Mg	μg/g	3900	2400	1700	27000	39000	18000	12000	2300	22000	23000	1900	4000	4500
Mn	μg/g	180	110	67	140	240	110	150	350	440	1100	160	240	250
Мо	μg/g	< 2	< 2	2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	28	15	2	3	4	6
Na	μg/g		-		-	-			-			-	_	-
Ni	μg/g	8	19	11	12	13	8	8	19	8	43	4	8_	8
Pb	μg/g	30	8	6	9	9	. 15	18	76	35	10	29	25	36
Sb	μg/g	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	2	3	< 2	< 2	< 2
Se	μg/g	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 6	< 6	< 5	< 6	< 6	< 6
Sn	μg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	19	7	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6
Sr	μg/g	230	61	34	93	91	120	140	250	21	210	200	320	280
Ti	μg/g	900	310	170	390	550	300	520	720	2900	5500	570	970	1290
TI TI	μg/g	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
U	μg/g	< 40	< 40	< 40	< 40	< 40	< 40	< 40	< 55	< 42	< 50	< 58	< 58	< 42
V	μg/g	24	13	6	14	30	8.3	14	9.3	29	280	11	16	26
Υ	µg/g	9.3	2.7	2	3.4	4.3	3.2	3.9	5.6	12	22	3	1.5	9.2
Zn	μg/g	27	12	7	10	17	11	16	210	190	100	33	39	34

Note:

1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

2. Dash indicates no available results for that element.

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BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

X-RAY DIFFRACTION RESULTS FOR WASTE ROCK SAMPLES

Sample I.D.		Mineral Assemblage (relativ		
- Campionis	Major	Moderate	Minor	Trace
ARD 1	quartz		chlorite	* hematite
Gneiss	mica			
ARD 2	quartz	plagioclase		*maghemite
Gneiss	mica			* chlorite, * magnetite
ARD 3	quartz			* chlorite, * hematite
Gneiss	mica			* potassium-feldspar
ARD 4	quartz			* chlorite, * maghetite
Gneiss	mica			* potassium-feldspar
ARD 5	quartz	mica, chlorite		* potassium-feldspar
Gneiss				
ARD 6	quartz	mica, chlorite		* potassium-feldspar
Gneiss				
ARD 7	quartz	mica, chlorite		* potassium - feldspar
Gneiss	7			
ARD 8	quartz	mica		* chlorite
Gneiss	-			* potassium-feldspar
ARD 9	quartz	mica		
Gneiss	4			
ARD 10		chlorite		* amphibole,
Amphibolite/Tuff		quartz		* potassium-feldspar
ARD 11	chlorite, quartz	quara		* mica, * hematite
Amphibolite/Tuff	erilorita, quaras			* goethite, * magnetite
ARD 12	chlorite		mica, rutile	geotime, magnesia
Amphibolite	Cilionte		moa, radio	
ARD 13	quartz	chlorite,		
Greywacke	quartz	mica		
ARD 14	august-	mica, chlorite		* ilmenite
	quartz	mica, chiome		* maghemite
Amphibolite ARD 15		plagioclase		* mica,
				* pyroxene
Amphibolite		amphibole, quartz		* pyroxene
ARD 16	quartz,		garnet,	pyroxerie
Amphibolite	chlorite		plagioclase	
ARD 17	chlorite		mica	
Amphibolite	alata M			
ARD 18	chlorite			
Schist				
ARD 19	chlorite	mica		* pyrite
Schist				+
ARD 20	chlorite		quartz	* garnet
Tuff				
ARD 21	quartz	mica, cordierite,	chlorite	
Gneiss		andalusite		
ARD 22	amphibole	chlorite,	quartz,	
Tuff		plagioclase	mica	
ARD 23	quartz	mica	chlorite	
Amphibolite				
ARD 24	quartz	mica	chlorite	
Amphibolite				

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Notes:

- 1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Mineral Services in Lakefield, ON.
- 2. * Tentative identification due to low concentrations, diffraction line overlap or poor crystallinity.
- 3. Mineral proportions are based on relative peak heights and may be strongly influenced by crystallinity, structural group or preferred



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PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

X-RAY DIFFRACTION RESULTS FOR OVERBURDEN AND BALLAST SAMPLES

Sample I.D.	Crysta		tive proportions based on pea	k neight)
Campie i.b.	Major	Moderate	Minor	Trace
SA1	quartz	plagioclase, potassium-feldspar, chlorite	mica, amphibole	* pyroxene
SC2	quartz		plagioclase, potassium-feldspar	* amphibole
SC4	quartz		plagioclase, potassium-feldspar	* dolomite * mica, * amphibole
SC27	quartz		plagioclase, potassium-feldspar dolomite, calcite	* amphibole
SC28	dolomite	quartz	potassium-feldspar plagioclase,	* calcite
SC50	quartz	potassium-feldspar	dolomite, calcite plagioclase,	* mica, * chlorite * amphibole
SC51	quartz	potassium-feldspar	dolomite, calcite plagioclase,	* mica, * chlorite * amphibole
BC1	quartz	plagioclase, potassium-feldspar	mica	* chlorite
вс8	mica, quartz		chlorite	
вс9	anorthite	pyroxene, quartz	chlorite, mica, amphibole, magnetite, potassium-feldspar	* goethite, * ilmenite
BC10	quartz, albite	potassium-feldspar	pyroxene, mica	
BC11	albite, quartz		mica, chlorite, potassium-feldspar	
BC12		albite, quartz, potassium-feldspar	pyroxene, mica	* chlorite, * magnetite

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Notes:

- Laboratory results provided by SGS Mineral Services in Lakefield, ON.
- 2. * Tentative identification due to low concentrations, diffraction line overlap or poor crystallinity.
- 3. Mineral proportions are based on relative peak heights and may be strongly influenced by crystallinity, structural group or preferred orientations.



BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

SPLP 1312 RESULTS FOR WASTE ROCK SAMPLES

rameter	Units	ARD 1	ARD 2	ARD 3	ARD 4	ARD 5	ARD 6	ARD 7	ARD 8	ARD 9	ARD 10	ARD 11	ARD 12	ARD 13	ARD 14	ARD 15	ARD 16	ARD 17	ARD 18	ARD 19	ARD 20	ARD 21	ARD 22	ARD 23	ARD 24
		Gneiss	Amphibolite/Tuff	Amphibolite/Tuff	Amphibolite	Greywacke	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Tuff	Gneiss	Tuff	Amphibolite	Amphibol								
Sample	weight(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
xt.Fluid	#1 or #2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	100	100	100
xtVolume	mi	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Ha lant	units	8.14	8.52	7.51	8.75	8,17	7.8	7.6	7.17	7.39	8.3	8,49	8.6	8.06	8.35	9.77	7.53	8.55	8.49	8.44	8.46	8.88	9.62	9.28	8.81
Al	mg/L	9.04	8.03	8.18	9.03	5.41	7.2	6.64	7.79	7.34	7,43	1.89	13.2	4.29	3.68	2.26	0.44	7.9	3.12	1.29	3.67	8.18	2.92	2.79	4.74
As	mg/L	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.007	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.0
Aq	mg/L	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.00
Ba	mg/L	1.43	1.28	1.37	1.44	1.21	1.51	1.35	1.64	1.45	0.952	0.809	1.3	0.978	0.964	0.723	0.531	0.975	0.551	0.519	0.875	1.32	0.691	0.779	1.01
Be	mg/L	0.0005	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0007	0.0006	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.00
В	mg/L	0.672	0.635	0.709	0.67	0.588	0.795	0.834	0.845	0.763	0.693	0.598	1.1	0.833	0.726	0.473	0.468	0.807	0.383	0.442	0.726	0.526	0.332	0.393	0.47
Bi	mg/L	0.00036	0.00013	0.00012	0.00007	0.00007	0.00005	0.0001	0.00006	0.00003	0.00003	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00011	0.00008	0.00029	0.00012	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00008	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.000
Ca	mg/L	1.06	2.08	1.02	1,71	1,25	1,27	0.9	0.96	0.94	1.23	1.01	1.7	1.25	1.56	9.48	3.45	2.48	2.22	3.14	1,08	1.02	5.79	1.27	0.8
Cd	mg/L	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.0001	0.00027	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00008	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00
Co	mg/L	0.0018	0.00269	0.00161	0.00151	0.00141	0.00172	0.00144	0.00177	0.00128	0.00285	0.000565	0.00479	0.00232	0.00248	0.00125	0.000728	0.00272	0.00112	0.00045	0.00267	0.00834	0.00098	0.00036	0.001
Cr -	mg/L	0.0035	0.0015	0.0017	0.0017	0.0015	0.0016	0.0016	0.0015	0.0018	0.0074	0.004	0.0153	0.0048	0.0332	0.0055	0.001	0.0072	0.0447	0.0176	0.0152	0.031	0.0048	0.001	0.00
Cu	mg/L	0.0021	0.0014	0.0035	0.0012	0.0098	0.0044	0.0021	0.0041	0.0038	0.0029	0.0009	0.0099	0.0037	0.0195	0.0044	0.0034	0.0069	0.0013	0.0016	0.0131	0.0107	0.0035	0.001	0.00
Fe	mg/L	8.21	7.46	6.18	5.9	5.52	6.54	6.1	5,89	-5.87	3,47	0.85	14.3	7.7	2.25	1.22	0.32	5.82	3.45	1,4	8.74	10.7	1.84	2.71	5.97
K	mg/L	5.57	5.18	5.37	5.68	2.86	4,45	2.76	5.44	4,5	1.27	0.58	0.96	1.21	1.8	0.59	0.8	0.78	0.3	0.42	0.57	3.96	0.79	1.45	1.88
Li	mg/L	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.00
Mg	mg/L	3.2	2.78	2,36	3.08	2.64	3.13	2.22	2.36	2.69	3,59	1.98	18.1	5.3	3.17	0.961	2.61	8.61	6.54	3.47	4.66	4.19	1.74	3.75	2.19
Mn	mg/L	0.0654	0.137	0.0354	0.0517	0.0563	0.0559	0.0662	0.0823	0.0959	0.041	0.0101	0.35	0.199	0.0457	0.0406	0.0108	0.178	0.199	0.0851	0.134	0.0843	0.0223	0.0497	0.047
Mo	mg/L	0.00079	0.00047	0.00034	0.00037	0.0003	0.00106	0.00049	0.00068	0.00049	0.00035	0.00065	0.00016	0.00103	0.00458	0.00062	0.00387	0.00067	0.00763	0.00132	0.00107	0.00042	0.00012	0.00032	0.000
Na	mg/L	11.2	10.7	10.6	11	9.79	11.1	11.1	11.5	11.2	11	8.78	15.4	12.9	11.6	9.31	6.62	13.2	6.5	6.44	11.4	8.06	7.64	7.22	8.23
Ni	mg/L	0.002	0.0042	0.0013	0.0013	0.0012	0.0025	0.0014	0.0014	0.0012	0.0102	0.0008	0.0114	0.0047	0.0148	0.0082	0.0039	0.0059	0.0059	0.0034	0.0082	0.0342	0.0026	0.0009	0.001
Р	mg/L	0.1	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	0.01	0.06	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.0
Pb	mg/L	0.0038	0.0031	0.00403	0.00238	0.00143	0.00173	0.00165	0.00301	0.00461	0.00872	0.00114	0.00119	0.00185	0.0113	0.0158	0.00094	0.00073	0.0012	0.0008	0.0007	0.0034	0.0019	0.0035	0.001
Sb	mg/L	0.0008	0.0006	0.0005	0.0003	0.0024	0.0021	0.0013	0.0012	0.0013	0.0017	0.0007	0.0006	0.0008	0.0027	0.0046	0.0004	0.0003	0.0014	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.00
Se	mg/L	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.083	< 0.00
Sn	mg/L	0.0051	0.0034	0.0025	0.0019	0.0013	0.0013	0.0009	0.0009	0.0008	0.0007	0.0008	0.0007	0.0007	0.0006	0.0007	0.0047	0.0033	0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0026	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.00
Sr	mg/L	0.0107	0.0176	0.0109	0.013	0.011	0.0118	0.0095	0.011	0.0099	0.0112	0.009	0.0136	0.0108	0.012	0.0176	0.0106	0.0155	0.0177	0.024	0.0102	0.0121	0.0133	0.0106	0.009
Ti	mg/L	0.324	0.635	0.313	0.284	0.111	0.177	0.0751	0.28	0.241	0.0209	0.0217	0.0327	0.0663	0.049	0.065	0.0178	0.009	0.0098	0.0063	0.0109	0.345	0.0582	0.0256	0.059
TI	mg/L	0.0004	0.0003	0.0002	0.0002	< 0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	0:0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0003	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.00
U	mg/L	0.00112	0.00053	0.00111	0.00056	0.00034	0.00083	0.00073	0.00131	0.00215	0.00006	0.00096	0.00004	0.00017	0.00011	0.00002	0.00021	0.00007	0.00011	0.00004	0.00004	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00
_ V	mg/L	0.006	0.0136	0.00398	0.00589	0.0045	0.00529	0,00264	0.00265	0.00268	0.00278	0.00126	0.014	0.00329	0.00221	0.0138	0.00228	0.00799	0.0045	0.0023	0.0055	0.0575	0.0099	0.0023	0.001
W	mg/L	0.00021	0.00138	0.00103	0.00074	0.00044	0.00041	0.00031	0.00028	0.00028	0.00019	0.00014	< 0.00007	0.00024	0.00634	0.00123	0.0001	0.00093	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	0.0004	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	< 0.00
Υ	mg/L	0.0015	0.00187	0.00155	0.00277	0.00183	0.00266	0.000959	0.00353	0.0044	0.000194	0.000929	0.000547	0.000494	0.000327	0.000274	0.000077	0.000203	0.00032	0.00011	0.00023	0.00045	0.00042	0.00009	0.000
Zn	mg/L	0.326	0.358	0.323	0.347	0.273	0.447	0.446	0.474	0.397	0.316	0.279	0.603	0.366	0.331	0.219	0.22	0.396	0.183	0.213	0.33	0.31	0.14	0.188	0.239

Notes:

1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

2. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

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PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

SPLP 1312 RESULTS FOR OVERBURDEN AND BALLAST SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	SA1	SC2	SC4	SC27	SC28	SC50	SC51	BC1	BC8	ВС9	BC10	BC11	BC12
Sample	weight(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ext.Fluid	#1 or #2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ExtVolume	ml	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Final pH	units	8.1	7.74	8.88	9.53	9.55	9.7	9.62	9.42	7.72	9.24	9.29	9.25	8.91
Al	mg/L	0.739	0.373	0.39	0.143	0.106	0.143	0.203	6.64	4.05	3.51	2.65	2.94	3.3
As	mg/L	0.0026	0.0012	0.0016	0.0016	0.001	0.0009	0.0006	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.0006	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005
Ag	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0003	0.0003	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Ba	mg/L	0.264	0.251	0.209	0.318	0.364	0.284	0.303	0.434	0.44	0.359	0.313	0.347	0.313
Be	mg/L	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004
В	mg/L	0.033	0.049	0.012	0.022	0.027	0.012	0.018	0.051	0.484	0.599	0.42	0.458	0.48
Bi	mg/L	< 0.00002	0.00009	0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00006	0.0012	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002
Ca	mg/L	0.81	1.11	2.34	8.36	10.4	7.83	8.51	7.2	1.33	5.62	4.5	3.05	2.82
Cd	mg/L	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00017	< 0.0003	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.0003
Co	mg/L	0.00038	0.000324	0.00021	0.00006	0.00006	0.000021	0.000072	0.0012	0.00157	0.00382	0.00067	0.00087	0.00079
Cr	mg/L	0.0008	0.0013	0.001	0.0004	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0003	0.0015	0.0033	0.0031	0.0031	0.0042	0.0031
Cu	mg/L	0.0024	0.001	0.0009	0.0004	0.0006	0.0004	0.0008	0.701	0.0517	0.0479	0.0419	0.0338	0.0115
Fe	mg/L	0.79	0.5	0.44	0.09	0.14	< 0.01	0.15	3.17	4.28	5.7	1.51	2.02	1.84
K	mg/L	0.34	0.31	0.28	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.1	3.62	3.4	1.4	1.3	1.54	2.26
Li	mg/L	0.0009	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	0.001	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002
Mg	mg/L	0.575	0.705	1.35	1.28	2.78	1.3	1.35	1.51	2.68	1.87	0.698	1.47	1.28
Mn	mg/L	0.0123	0.0107	0.00792	0.00167	0.00253	0.00014	0.00379	0.188	0.0485	0.0771	0.0349	0.0569	0.0595
Мо	mg/L	0.00043	0.00008	0.00007	0.00005	0.00009	0.00007	0.00007	0.00435	0.00905	0.00226	0.00081	0.00115	0.00502
Na	mg/L	1.45	1.02	0.65	0.72	1.1	0.87	1.03	5.85	21.1	23.2	20.3	21.1	24.2
Ni	mg/L	< 0.0007	0.0015	0.0011	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	0.002	0.0011	0.0029	< 0.0007	0.0017	0.0021
Р	mg/L	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.1	0.11	0.04	0.04	0.07
Pb	mg/L	0.00104	0.00051	0.00051	0.00005	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.0005	0.0596	0.0117	0.00035	0.002	0.0011	0.0051
Sb	mg/L	0.001	0.0003	0.0004	0.0007	0.0005	0.0003	0.0004	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
Se	mg/L	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003
Sn	mg/L	0.0003	0.0003	0.0005	0.0004	0.0007	< 0.0003	0.0003	0.0105	0.0011	0.0009	0.001	0.001	0.0007
Sr	mg/L	0.0064	0.0028	0.0027	0.0076	0.0088	0.0086	0.006	0.107	0.016	0.0295	0.0193	0.02	0.0239
Ti	mg/L	0.0424	0.0137	0.0136	0.0029	0.0042	0.0003	0.0048	0.267	0.203	0.0558	0.135	0.222	0.193
TI	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0001	0.0002	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
U	mg/L	0.00021	0.00013	0.00007	0.00003	0.00005	0.00004	0.00008	0.00305	0.00089	0.00003	0.00021	0.00007	0.00084
V	mg/L	0.00156	0.00166	0.00159	0.00097	0.00109	0.00078	0.00127	0.0022	0.0023	0.00593	0.0024	0.003	0.0037
W	mg/L	0.00007	0.00011	0.0001	0.00007	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	0.00023	0.00026	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	0.00015
Υ	mg/L	0.000774	0.00036	0.000318	0.000057	0.000065	0.000009	0.000125	0.00162	0.00493	0.00113	0.00077	0.0003	0.00104
Zn	mg/L	0.0235	0.0324	0.0045	0.0074	0.0117	0.0018	0.0036	0.36	0.205	0.175	0.169	0.203	0.15

Notes:

1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

2. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

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BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

TCLP 1311 RESULTS FOR WASTE ROCK SAMPLES

ameter	Units	ARD 1	ARD 2	ARD 3	ARD 4	ARD 5	ARD 6	ARD 7	ARD 8	ARD 9	ARD 10	ARD 11	ARD 12	ARD 13	ARD 14	ARD 15	ARD 16	ARD 17	ARD 18	ARD 19	ARD 20	ARD 21	ARD 22	ARD 23	ARD
anneter	Offica	Gneiss	Amphibolite/Tuff	Amphibolite/Tuff	Amphibolite	Greywacke	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Tuff	Gneiss	Tuff	Amphibolite	Amphib								
ample.	weight(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100:	100	100	100	100	100:	100	100	100	100
t.Fluid	#1 or #2	1	1	- 1			3	1	1			3	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	t	1	4	.1-	1
Volume	ml	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	20
pH	units	4.94	4.9	4,91	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.94	4.94	4.91	4.96	4.94	4.93	-5.14	4.88	4.92	4.91	4.91	4.93	4.9	4.92	4.91	4
Al	mg/L	0.238	0.214	0.213	0.396	0.473	0.332	0.517	0.286	0.223	0.42	0.337	0.07	0.148	0.0802	0.304	0.603	0.3	0.613	0.627	0.403	0.611	0.938	0.529	0.
As	mg/L	0.0015	0.0007	0.0012	0.001	0.0011	0.0012	0.0016	0.0013	0.0032	0.0121	0.0043	0.0012	0.0031	0.0127	0.0502	0.0016	0.0009	0.0009	0.001	0.0068	0.001	0.0019	0.0022	0.
Ag	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	<0
8a	mg/L	3.03	2.84	3.3	3.07	3.07	2.61	2.73	3.09	3.01	2.71	2.67	2.97	2.68	3.19	2.81	1.68	2.65	2.71	1.94	2.87	3.09	3.46	2.83	3
Be	mg/L	0.0007	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0004	0.0057	< 0:0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0004	0.0006	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0006	0.0
8	mg/L	0.842	0.759	0.829	0.855	0.784	0.813	0.784	0.806	0.89	0.88	0.865	0.755	0.875	0.88	0.664	0.936	0.811	1.04	0.935	0.875	0.929	1.06	0.922	0.
Bi	mg/L	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00068	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.
Ca	mg/L	2.39	4.52	2.17	5.46	3.27	2.69	1.29	1.48	1.76	5.21	3.52	9.1	5.19	8.08	211	7.72	16.4	12.9	12.3	6.66	3.71	18.5	4.26	2
Cd	mg/L	0.00009	< 0.00006	0.00021	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.0012	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00041	0.00338	0.00223	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00007	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00018	< 0.00006	< 0.
Co	mg/L	0.000951	0.000917	0.00122	0.00104	0.00107	0.00154	0.00258	0.0054	0.00128	0.00446	0.00512	0.000647	0.01186	0.05152	0.00398	0.0771	0.0016	0.0313	0.0207	0.00824	0.00547	0.00835	0.00158	0.0
21	mg/L	0.0045	0.0031	0.0032	0.0031	0.0035	0:0034	0.0047	0.0052	0.0027	0.0051	0.0057	0.0014	0.0028	0.007	0.0044	0.005	0.0036	0.0237	0.032	0.0062	0.0098	0.0099	0.008	0.
u u	mg/L	0.0004	0.0005	0.0002	0.0003	0.001	0.0001	0.0008	0.0004	0.0001	0.001	0.0007	0.0006	0.0007	0.0181	0.0028	0.0449	0.0083	0.0454	0.0687	0.0246	0.0067	0.0134	0.001	Ö
-e	mg/L	3.24	2.47	2.05	2.56	3.36	2.92	2.73	2.23	1.95	2.49	1.53	0.17	1.16	0.46	3.13	2.97	0.91	3.86	2.67	3.97	5.4	3.86	4.99	1 7
K	mg/L	20.7	21.9	19.9	19.3	13.5	17.1	10.5	19.2	18.4	13	6.9	13.3	18.6	25.4	6.92	9.51	8.26	7.95	9.08	8.01	39.3	12.8	22.6	1 2
Li	mg/L	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	0.01	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 1
Иg .	mg/L	1.71	1.13	0.966	2.07	2.35	1.84	1.67	1.14	1.34	9.41	6.07	44.4	19.9	19.1	2.28	5.76	19.3	15.7	11.1	28.9	3.61	4.76	14.6	1 0
1n	mg/L	0.0705	0.0746	0.029	0.0828	0.083	0.0583	0.0886	0.104	0.0717	0.195	0.145	0.348	1.84	0.76	1.92	0.238	0.103	0.496	0.461	0.935	0.11	0.238	0.298	1 0
lo	mg/L	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	0.0011	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	0.001	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	 <
Na .	mg/L	1100	1100	1170	1070	1140	1030	1100	1100	1110	1030	1060	980	1120	1070	1170	1190	1170	1160	1170	1110	1200	1180	1140	1 1
(i	mg/L	0.0049	0.0032	0.0031	0.004	0.0039	0.0062	0.0077	0.0117	0.0038	0.0133	0.008	0.0045	0.0142	0.0351	0.0358	0.183	0.0066	0.0183	0.0299	0.0235	0.0256	0.0152	0.0078	0
	mg/L	0.01	< 0.01	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	<
b	mg/L	0.00401	0.00255	0.00424	0.00138	0.00078	0.00131	0.00111	0.00324	0.00656	0.0475	0.00648	0.00008	0.00207	0.13	0.124	0.00063	0.00038	0.0704	0.0101	0.00024	0.00134	0.241	0.00703	0.
b	mg/L	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.008	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006	Ś
e	mg/L	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	0.004	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	· <
n	mg/L	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	<
r	mg/L	0.0233	0.0315	0.0196	0.031	0.027	0.0201	0.015	0.0172	0.0169	0.0606	0.0252	0.0728	0.0545	0.0647	0.0681	0.0347	0.0783	0.143	0.126	0.0584	0.0441	0.0378	0.0385	0
i	mg/L	0.0004	0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0005	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0003	0.0004	0.0005	0.0002	0.0003	< 0.0002	. 0.0004	0.0007	0.0003	< 0.0002	0
1	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0:0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0002	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	<
)	mg/L	0.00543	0.00346	0.00558	0.00349	0.00172	0.00379	0.00566	0.00345	0.00524	0.00023	0.0215	0.00038	0.00073	0.0006	0.00006	0.00017	0.00007	0.00277	0.00276	0.00018	0.00003	0.00007	0.00021	0.
7	mg/L	0.0008	0.00225	0.00091	0.00115	0.00074	0.00101	0.00074	0.00101	0.00111	0.00052	0.00074	0.00056	0.00059	0.00062	0.00282	0.00106	0.00066	0.001	0.00028	0.00056	0.00365	0.00134	0.00061	0.
V	mg/L	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0011	0.0007	0.0003	0.0004	< 0.0003	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	<
Y	mg/L	0.00118	0.00131	0.00077	0.00467	0.00642	0.00256	0.00154	0.0031	0.00228	0.000991	0.0054	0.000731	0.000697	0.000318	0.00378	0.00122	0.00156	0.00147	0.00228	0.00112	0.000431	0.00157	0.000567	0.0
Zn	ma/L	1:66	1:53	1.72	1.66	1.54	1.68	1.67	1.58	1.84	1.96	1.85	1,58	179	1.97	1.76	2.07	1.68	4 97	2.01	1.77	1.97	2.15	1.79	1

Notes:

1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

2. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

3. Zinc and Lead levels are possibly overrepresented as they are more readily extractable with the acetic acid solution than most other elements.



BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PRELIMINARY GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

TCLP 1311 RESULTS FOR OVERBURDEN AND BALLAST SAMPLES

Parameter	Units	SA1	SC2	SC4	SC27	SC28	SC50	SC51	BC1	BC8	ВС9	BC10	BC11	BC12
Sample	weight(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ext.Fluid	#1 or #2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ExtVolume	m1	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Final pH	units	4.87	4.86	4.98	6.22	5.97	6.19	5.81	5.05	4.89	5	4.97	4.93	4.91
Al	mg/L	0.27	0.89	0.14	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.93	0.23	0.35	0.26	0.3	0.37
As	mg/L	0.0014	0.0017	0.0012	0.0017	0.0013	0.0009	0.0007	0.0008	0.001	0.0024	< 0.0005	0.0007	0.0007
Ag	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Ba	mg/L	2.43	2.34	2.71	2.62	1.53	2.68	1.89	1.11	1.06	1.03	0.925	1.06	1.15
Be	mg/L	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004
В	mg/L	1.01	1.14	0.888	0.573	0.548	0.41	0.603	0.126	0.152	0.61	0.132	0.139	0.183
Bi	mg/L	< 0.00002	0.00003	< 0.00002	0.00002	0.00002	0.00003	0.00003	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00002	< 0.00008	< 0.00008	< 0.00008
Ca	mg/L	4.23	6.48	55.2	758	566	742	634	77.7	7.19	46	44.5	16.5	14.8
Cd	mg/L	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	7	< 0.00006	0.00178	0.00058	0.00007	0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006
Co	mg/L	0.0023	0.00216	0.00293	0.000994	0.00163	0.00323	0.00226	0.01139	0.0137	0.0383	0.00717	0.00309	0.00338
Cr	mg/L	0.0019	0.0047	0.0026	0.0014	0.0011	0.0012	0.0013	0.136	0.0301	0.0496	0.0198	0.0613	0.031
Cu	mg/L	0.0042	0.0025	0.0029	0.0013	0.0012	0.0015	0.0014	16	0.487	0.767	1.26	0.488	0.094
Fe	mg/L	0.27	0.81	0.34	< 0.01	0.02	< 0.01	0.01	21	6.21	19.4	4.29	11.4	4.21
K	mg/L	8.6	6.81	5.07	6.2	5.62	5.25	5.73	11.8	13.1	8.7	6.33	9.15	8.78
Li	mg/L	< 0.002	< 0.002	0.002	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.004	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002
Mg	mg/L	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	5.89	3.48	6.65	1.56	3.3	2.02
Mn	mg/L	0.847	2.16	32.6	26.4	117	21.9	36.2	2.78	0.863	2.62	0.896	1.72	1.24
Мо	mg/L	0.052	0.097	0.26	0.265	0.518	0.344	0.343	0.153	0.012	0.0039	0.0035	0.0195	0.0075
Na	mg/L	1370	1370	1280	1280	1370	1280	1420	1290	750	778	750	760	720
Ni	mg/L	0.0012	0.0095	0.0067	0.0033	0.004	0.0043	0.0037	0.0206	0.0126	0.0291	0.0091	0.0143	0.0374
P	mg/L	0.05	0.43	0.16	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02
Pb	mg/L	0.0025	0.00143	0.00123	0.00016	0.00009	0.00031	0.00025	0.602	0.0173	0.00048	0.0023	0.0016	0.0059
Sb	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.006	< 0.006	0.0003	< 0.006	< 0.006	< 0.006
Se	mg/L	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	< 0.003	0.011	0.012	0.008	0.008	0.009
■ Sn	mg/L	< 0.0003	0.0004	0.0004	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.0003	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002
Sr	mg/L	0.0454	0.0235	0.0398	0.626	0.247	0.449	0.301	0.384	0.0804	0.146	0.0829	0.057	0.112
Ti	mg/L	0.0008	0.0353	0.0005	0.0009	0.0009	0.0005	0.0006	0.0014	0.0025	0.002	0.0014	0.0016	0.003
TI_	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0002	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Ü	mg/L	0.00143	0.0003	0.00019	0.0006	0.00028	0.00103	0.00158	0.0051	0.001	0.0002	0.0004	0.0003	0.0028
V	mg/L	0.00064	0.00301	0.00173	0.0018	0.00168	0.0016	0.00137	< 0.00006	0.0019	0.00158	0.00202	0.00184	0.00182
W	mg/L	0.00008	0.00012	< 0.00007	0.0001	0.00012	0.0001	0.00011	0.0082	< 0.0003	< 0.00007	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003
Υ	mg/L	0.00692	0.00123	0.00332	0.000827	0.000541	0.00233	0.00096	0.00572	0.00264	0.00376	0.0023	0.00053	0.00188
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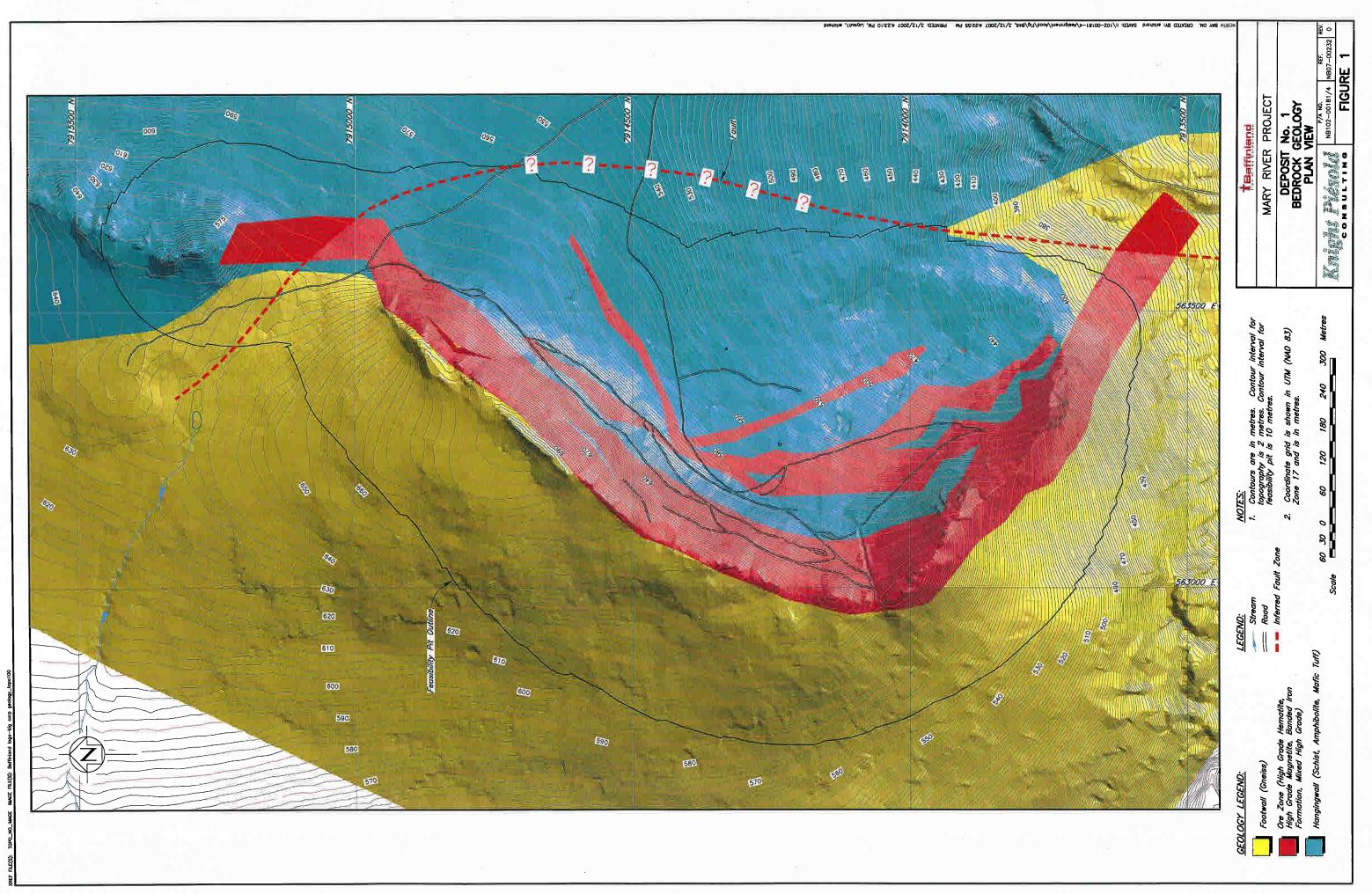
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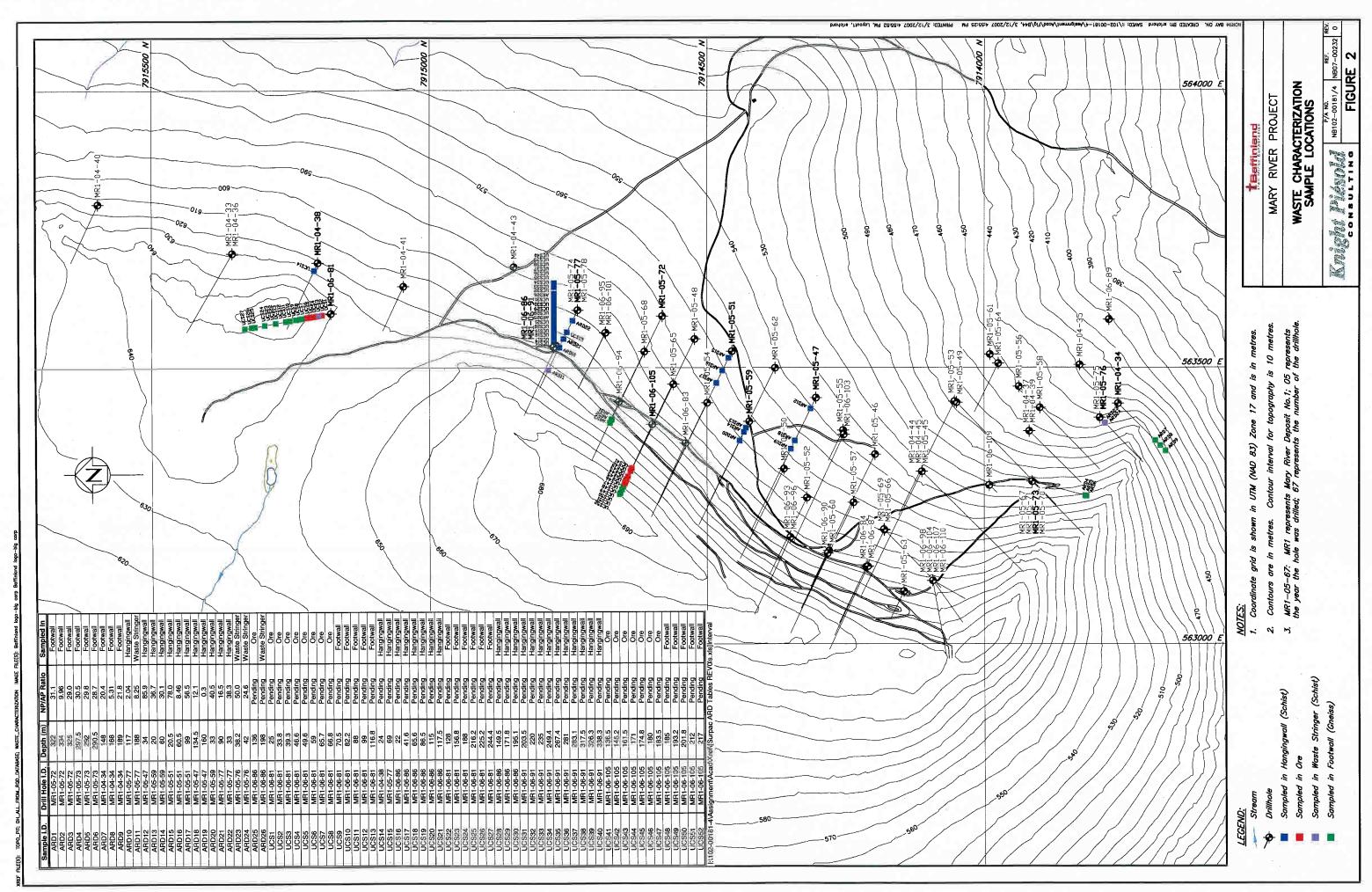
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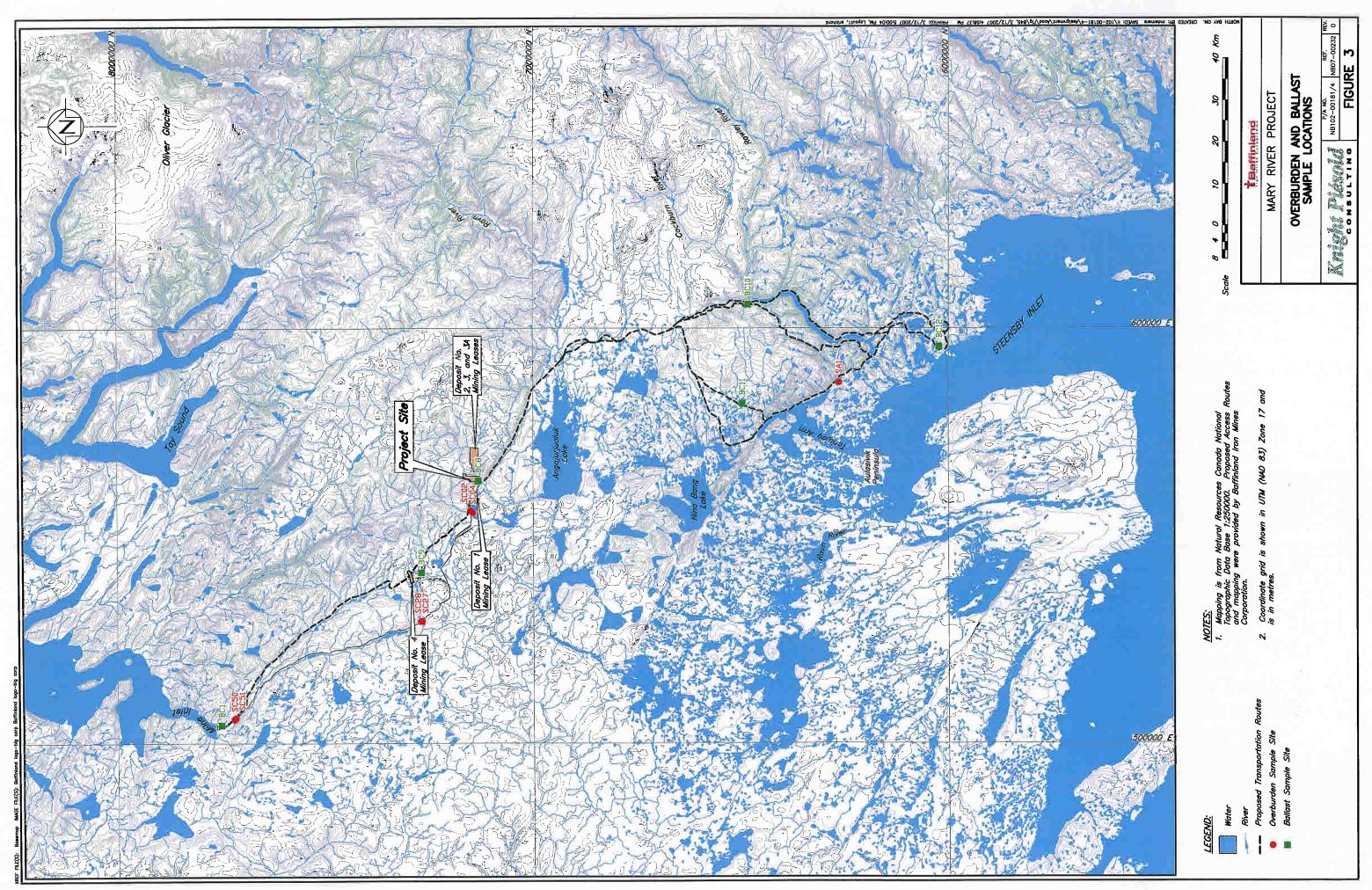
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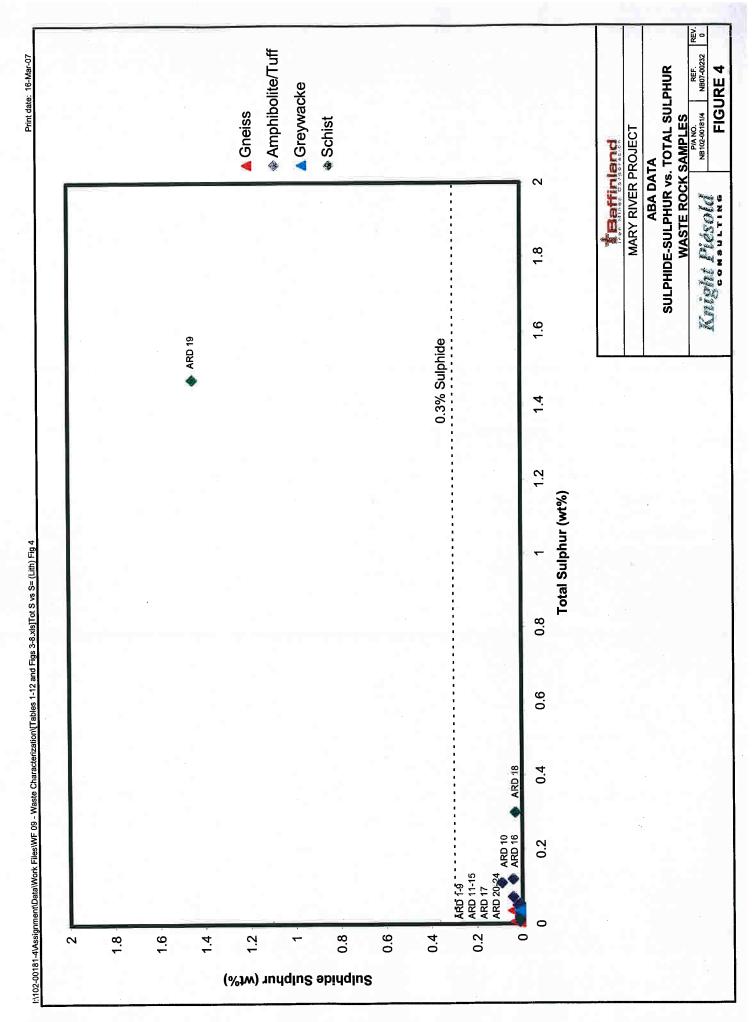
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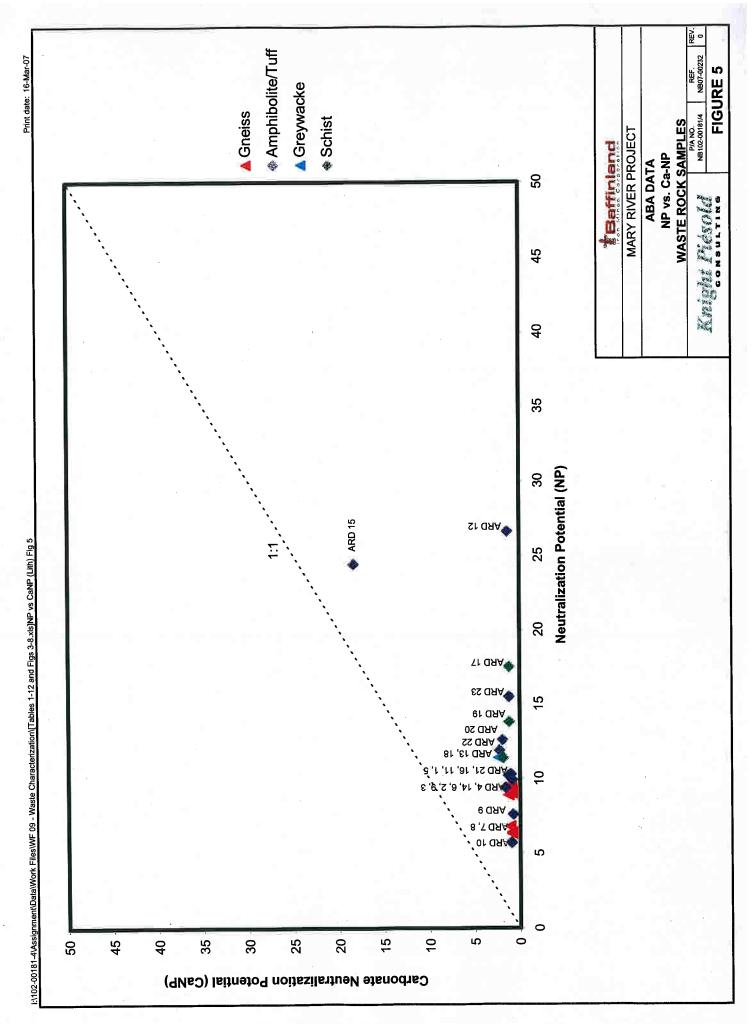
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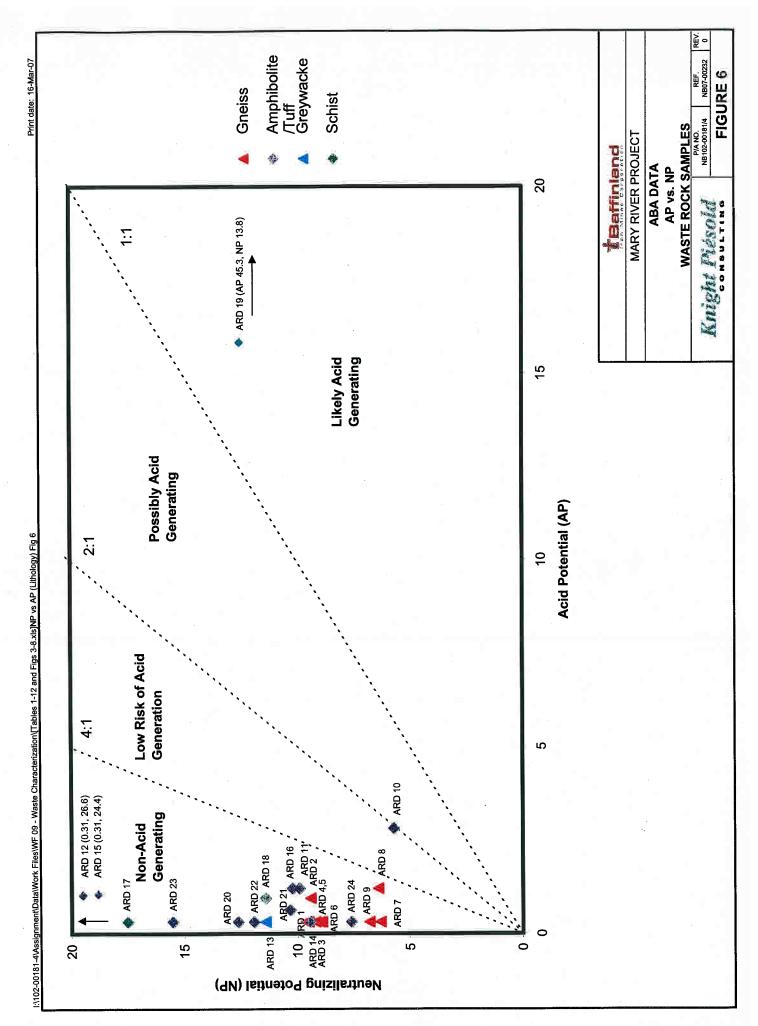


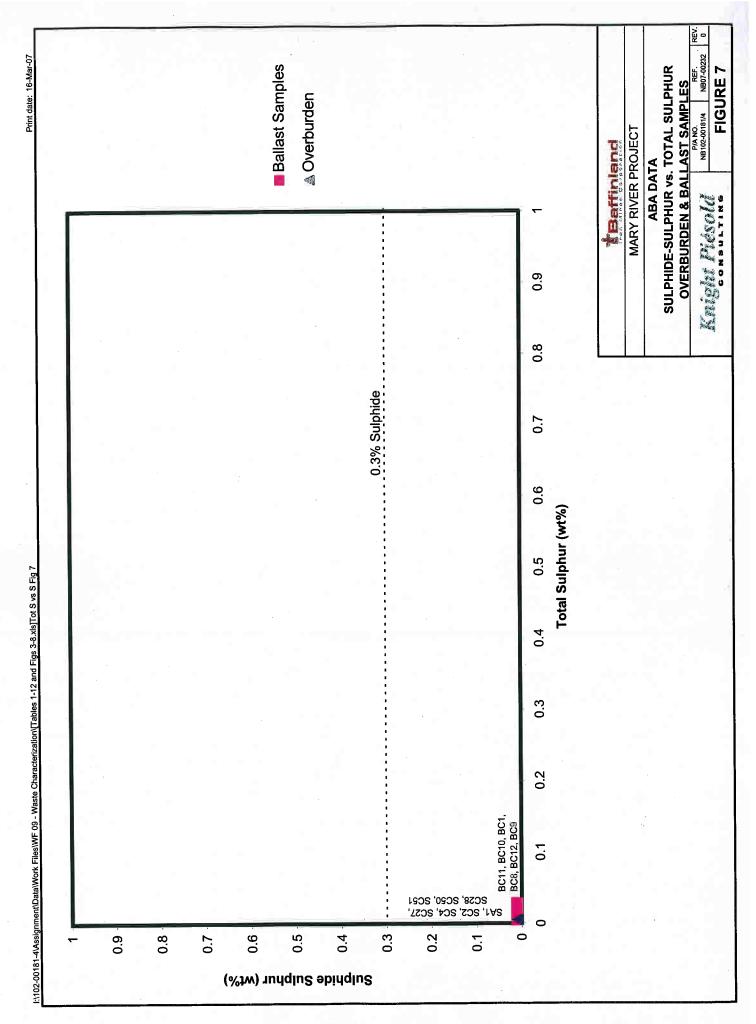


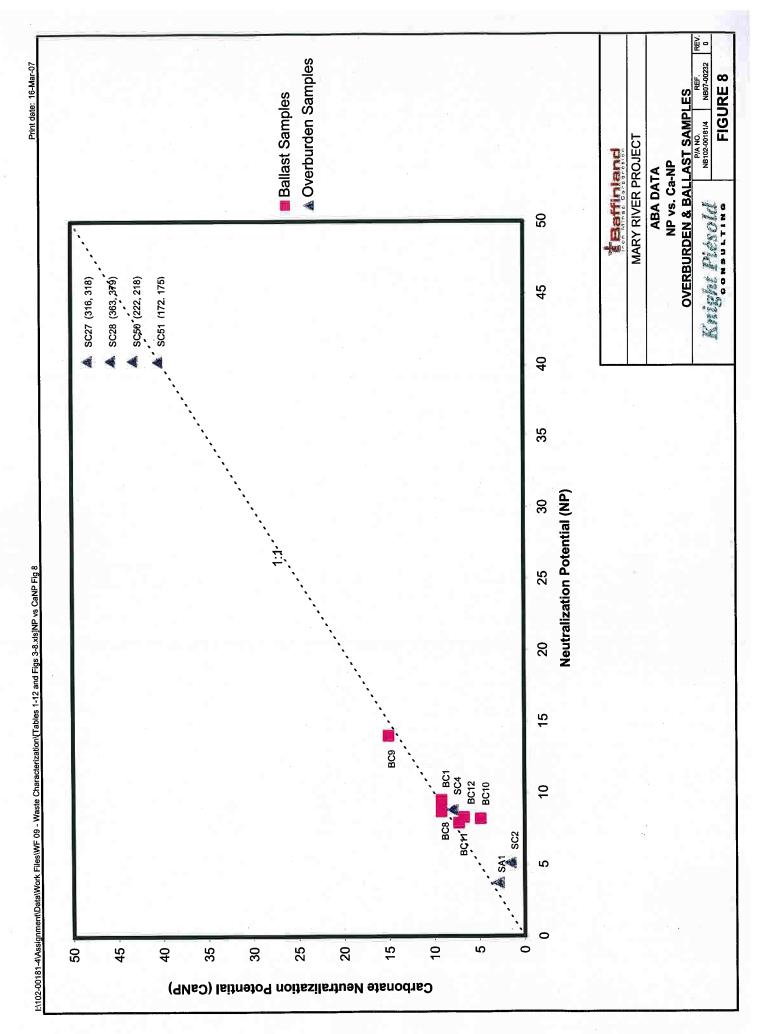


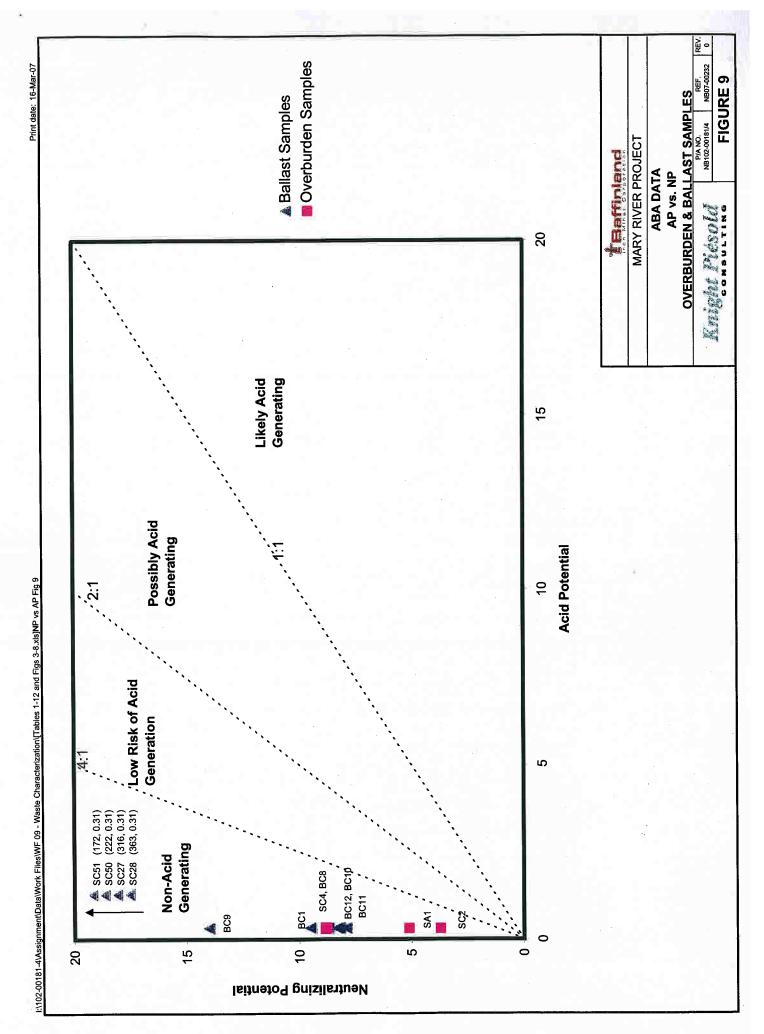














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Addendum Letter No.1 (Ref. No. NB07-00232) - Results of Additional Waste Rock and Iron Oxide

Sample Testing

INTRODUCTION

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation is currently carrying out a Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) on the Mary River iron ore project located on Baffin Island, Nunavut. As part of the DFS, Knight Piésold has initiated a preliminary phase I geochemical characterization test work program to assess the acid generating and metal leaching capacities of mined rock, borrow materials and overburden samples at the Mary River site ('the site').

In 2006, 78 waste rock samples were collected from existing drill core from Deposit No. 1 (from the 2004-2006 drill programs). The samples were selected in an effort to best represent the overall rock mass. Core from the hematite and magnetite iron oxides was unavailable to sample from the 2004-2005 core as it had already been cut and sampled for assay and so it was sampled from the 2006 drill program. Sample locations are shown on Figure 1.

In March 2007, Knight Piésold issued a letter on the results of the initial preliminary static testwork carried out on 24 waste rock, 7 overburden and 6 ballast samples collected from the site (Knight Piésold, 2007). At that time, the results of testing on 7 magnetite and mixed iron oxide samples and 18 additional waste rock samples were unavailable.

The conclusions from the initial preliminary testing of 24 waste rock, 7 overburden and 6 ballast samples reported by Knight Piésold in March, 2007 are summarized below.

Waste Rock

- 1. Waste rock elemental composition was generally consistent with the predicted mineralogy.
- 2. Based on the Price guidelines, the initial Acid-Base Accounting (ABA) test results indicated that all waste rock samples, with the exception of schist sample ARD19, were considered to be non-acid generating, due to low sulphide content. However, it was also noted that the hangingwall is predominately composed of quartz, mica and chlorite minerals that have low capacities to neutralize





acidity if minor sulphide oxidation were to occur. Hangingwall acid generating and neutralizing capabilities will be evaluated further once additional laboratory results become available.

- 3. Schist sample ARD19 from the hangingwall had a sulphide content of 1.45 wt% and was predicted to be likely acid generating. The acid generating characteristics of hangingwall waste rock will require further confirmation.
- 4. The leach test results indicated that the waste rock may be prone to leaching of a number of major metals and trace metals under moderately acidic conditions, if this condition were to occur.
- 5. The waste rock samples were capable of neutralizing acidity (under extreme conditions of the Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure (SPLP) 1312 analysis), although long-term acid neutralizing capacities are expected to be low.

Overburden and Ballast

- 1. Ballast elemental compositions were generally consistent with the predicted mineralogy.
- 2. The ABA test results indicate that overburden and ballast samples are considered to be non-acid generating due to low sulphide content and readily reactive carbonate neutralizing potential (Ca-NP).
- The leach test results indicated that the overburden and ballast samples may be prone to leaching of a number of major metals and trace metals under moderately acidic conditions, if this condition were to occur.

This addendum report summarises the results from the testing of 7 iron oxide samples and 18 additional waste rock samples. For details on testwork methods, site conditions and deposit geology please refer to the earlier letter (Ref No. NB07-00232).

METHODS

Sample Selection

Waste Rock Samples

A total of eighteen (18) additional waste rock samples representing the hangingwall rock including tuff (8 samples), amphibolite (1 sample) and schist (2 samples) and footwall gneiss (7 samples) were submitted for a range of static geochemical tests. Samples were selected from drill core from various drill holes from the 2004-2006 drill programs. Sample locations are shown on Figure 2.

Iron Oxide Samples

Seven (7) iron oxide samples consisting of 6 magnetite samples and 1 mixed magnetite / hematite sample were selected from drill core from various 2006 drill holes. Samples locations are also shown on Figure 2.

RESULTS

The results of the additional testing of 18 waste rock samples and 7 iron oxide samples are discussed below. The lab results for the remaining 25 waste rock and iron oxide samples will be reported when the laboratory data becomes available.



Acid-Base Accounting

The preliminary ABA results for the waste rock and iron oxide samples can be found on Table 1 and on Figures 3 to 5. The samples were divided into five main lithological units: gneiss, amphibolite, tuff, schist and iron oxide.

Waste Rock Samples

The 6 tuff samples all had sulphide concentrations below the 0.3 wt% Price threshold and had paste pH values above 5.5, which is consistent with the ABA results for the 2 samples tested previously.

The single amphibolite sample had a sulphide concentration below detection limits at less than 0.01 wt%. and a neutral paste pH. These results are consistent with the ABA results for 7 amphibolite samples tested previously. From these previously tested samples, there were two mixed amphibolite/tuff samples, one of which was classified as possibly acid generating (ARD10).

The 2 schist samples had sulphide concentrations below the 0.3 wt% Price threshold and alkaline paste pH values. These compare to the results for the 2 schist samples tested previously, where only one of the samples was predicted to be likely acid generating.

Two of the 7 samples from the footwall gneiss had sulphide concentrations above the 0.3 wt% Price threshold value. These were sample UCS10 (sulphide at 2.65 wt%) and sample UCS13 (sulphide at 0.67 wt%). It is noted that both samples are from the footwall of the North Limb extension on the other side of a saddle structure defined by an inferred fault zone. Rock characteristics in this area may be different from the main deposit structure. The remaining 5 gneiss samples had sulphide concentrations below the 0.3 wt% Price threshold and alkaline paste pH values. This is consistent with the 10 gneiss samples tested previously.

Figure 4 shows a plot of NP versus Ca-NP. Inspection of Figure 4 shows that for all samples, more than 50% of the NP is composed of less reactive non-carbonate minerals (e.g. silicates), which is consistent with the results from the previous testing.

Iron Oxide Samples

All samples from the iron oxide (7 samples) contained sulphide concentrations below the 0.3 wt% Price threshold, with the exception of sulphide bearing mixed iron oxide sample UCS43 (0.68 wt%) and sulphide bearing magnetite iron oxide sample UCS46 (1.37 wt%). Both of these samples also had an neutralizing potential / acid potential (NP/AP) ratio of less than 1. Sulphide concentrations in the remaining 5 iron oxide samples ranged from below detection limits at less than 0.01 wt% to 0.13 wt% however, paste pH in all but one of these samples was less than 5.5.

Whole Rock

The preliminary results for the Whole Rock analysis testing are shown on Table 2.

Waste Rock Samples

Samples from the hangingwall including schist, amphibolite and tuff units show compositions that are consistent with the expected mineralogy. The footwall gneiss samples are primarily composed of silicon and also contain smaller amounts of aluminium and iron and trace amounts of magnesium and titanium.

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Iron Oxide Samples

As expected, the iron oxide samples were rich in iron. Lesser amounts of silicon, aluminium, magnesium, calcium, phosphorus and manganese were also present. It should be noted that whole rock analysis results are reported as oxide equivalents and that the data would have to be converted to an elemental concentration.

Total Elements

Preliminary results for the inductively coupled plasma (ICP) elemental analysis are presented in Table 3.

Waste Rock Samples

Major elements (e.g. iron, aluminium and magnesium) were present at relatively elevated concentrations as seen with the whole rock data. In general, the elemental analysis results were consistent with those from the whole rock analysis as well as the earlier set of waste rock samples.

Iron Oxide Samples

As expected, iron was present at elevated concentrations within the iron oxide samples, which is consistent with the whole rock analytical results. Other minor elements present include magnesium, calcium, manganese and aluminium.

X-ray Diffraction

Preliminary X-ray Diffraction (XRD) results are presented on Table 4.

Waste Rock Samples

The samples from the hangingwall (tuff, amphibolite and schist) generally contain varying amounts of chlorite, amphibole and quartz as their main components with moderate amounts of mica and feldspars. This is generally consistent with the initial test results that were reported earlier. Minor amounts of carbonates (calcite, dolomite and ankerite) and iron oxides and trace amounts of gypsum, carbonates, fluorapatite, fervanite, talc, titanium oxides, and serpentine were also present. Sample UCS15 (tuff) also contained trace amounts of pyrite.

Similar to previous results, the gneiss samples were mainly composed of quartz and mica with smaller amounts of feldspars and chlorite. There were also minor to trace amounts of iron oxides, feldspars, serpentine, carbonates, amphibole, jarosite and titanium oxides present.

Iron Oxide Samples

The main constituent within the iron oxide samples was determined to be magnetite and also a moderate amount of hematite, which is expected, since the samples were taken from rock logged as magnetite. Minor amounts of goethite, chlor- and fluorapatite, quartz and chlorite were detected as well as minor amounts of siderite (FeCO₃) and trace amounts of rhodochrosite (MnCO₃) which were present in both UCS43 and UCS46. When Fe and Mn carbonates weather, the initial dissolution of the carbonates provide neutralization of any acid that may be present. This is however counteracted by the hydrolysis of the iron and manganese which generates more hydrogen ions and thus more acidity. Unlike most carbonates, iron and manganese carbonates contribute more to acid generation than overall



neutralization. Other trace minerals present in the iron oxide sampleswere carbonates including calcite and dolomite, sulphates (gypsum, jarosite and plumbojarosite), pyrite in UCS46, mica, talc, ilmenite, rutile and serpentine.

Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure (SPLP) 1312

The preliminary SPLP 1312 results are shown on Table 5 and 6.

Waste Rock Samples

SPLP 1312 (pH 4.2, 20:1 liquid:solid ratio by wt.)

Results from tuff, amphibolite and schist (hangingwall) samples showed that aluminium, iron, manganese and barium may be prone to leaching from the waste rock. Leachate from all hangingwall samples had an alkaline pH, with the exception of sample UCS2 (tuff) which had a leachate pH of 5.5.

The leach test results for footwall gneiss samples indicated that the footwall may be prone to leaching of aluminium, iron, manganese and to a lesser extent, barium. Leachate pH remained alkaline (8.1 to 9.2) except for samples UCS10 and UCS12 which had leachate pH's of 5.8 and 6.6, respectively.

The above preliminary results indicate that in general, the waste rock samples contained sufficient reactive NP to neutralize the acidic leaching agent. The above results are generally consistent with those observed with the earlier set of samples.

Modified SPLP (pH 5.5, 3:1 liquid:solid ratio by wt.)

A second set of modified SPLP tests were carried out to simulate rainwater leaching. A reduced liquid to solid ratio was used as waste rock located in waste rock piles may not be prone to complete flushing by rainwater.

The preliminary results for the modified SPLP tests indicated that generally, leaching of iron, aluminium and barium from tuff, amphibolite and schist (hangingwall) samples was less pronounced than that observed with the standard SPLP test. This pattern was also observed for the gneiss (footwall) samples. It was however noted that leaching of manganese from gneiss sample UCS10 was more pronounced with the modified SPLP test (10.4 mg/L vs. 1 mg/L). This anomalous result could be due to minor mineralogical differences between the samples used for each test.

In general, the difference (i.e. higher concentrations of leached metals) between the results for the standard and the modified SPLP tests likely reflects the more acidic pH at which the standard SPLP test is carried out.

Iron Oxide Samples

SPLP 1312 (pH 4.2, 20:1 liquid:solid ratio by wt.)

Preliminary test results show that iron, aluminium, manganese and zinc may be prone to leaching from the iron oxide under acidic conditions, if this were to occur. Leachate from all samples was acidic, with pH ranging from 3.6 to 5.7. Iron oxide sample UCS46 was the exception with a pH value of 7.6.



Modified SPLP (pH 5.5, 3:1 liquid:solid ratio by wt.)

Iron leaching from the iron oxide samples was elevated, but showed variability, with concentrations ranging from below detection limits at less than 0.01 mg/L (sample UCS41) up to 1,890 mg/L (sample UCS5). Manganese leaching was also pronounced, with concentrations ranging from 0.6 to 178 mg/L. Leaching of aluminium, boron and zinc was also observed.

Leachate pH values for iron oxide samples UCS1, UCS4, UCS5 and UCS7 were below the leaching agent pH of 4.2, which indicates that these samples contained inherent acidity prior to testing. Iron oxide samples UCS41 and UCS46 had neutral to alkaline pH values.

Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) 1311

The preliminary results of the TCLP testing are presented on Table 7.

The test results for both waste rock and iron oxide samples were generally comparable to the SPLP results and were consistent with the TCLP results obtained from the previous round of testing for the waste rock.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Conclusions and recommendations from the preliminary Phase I test work results received to date are discussed below.

Conclusions

Waste Rock

- 1. The ABA results were generally comparable to those from the initial round of testing.
 - i. From the hangingwall rock samples, tuff and amphibolite are expected to be non-acid generating due to low sulphide content and neutral to alkaline paste pH, however it is noted that there is some variability within the hangingwall unit as a whole. Of the 4 schist sample data reviewed to date, one sample was predicted to be likely acid generating, one had a sulphide concentration of 0.27 wt% (i.e. only marginally below the Price threshold limit) and the remaining two were classified as likely non-acid generating due to low sulphide content. Based upon only four samples, schist remains questionable in terms of its acid generating properties.
 - ii. Of the results received so far for the 17 footwall gneiss samples, the data indicates that 15 samples are likely non-acid generating (due to low sulphide content), with 2 samples from the very edge of the North Limb of Deposit No. 1 predicted to be likely acid generating.
- 2. The results from this round of testing tend to confirm the earlier results, in that while sulphide concentrations are generally low, it is also true that the majority of the footwall and hangingwall rock units do not contain abundant carbonate neutralization potential.
- 3. Waste rock elemental composition was generally consistent with the predicted mineralogy, as was found with the previous set of results.
- 4. XRD data confirmed that the rock unit mineralogy is consistent with the rock descriptions.



- 5. Waste rock may be prone to leaching a number of major elements and certain trace elements under moderately acidic and mildly acidic conditions, if these conditions were to occur. These results are comparable to the results from the previous round of testing.
- Overall, most waste rock samples were capable of neutralizing acidity (under extreme conditions of the SPLP test), although long-term acid neutralizing capacities are expected to be low.

Magnetite Iron Oxide Samples

- 1. Iron oxide samples containing sulphides are predicted to be possibly acid generating to acid generating.
- 2. Iron oxide sample elemental composition confirmed the elevated iron content of the samples.
- 3. XRD data confirmed that the iron oxide samples were comprised primarily of magnetite and some hematite.
- 4. The iron oxide sample leach test results indicated that leaching of iron and manganese may take place under slightly acidic conditions (e.g. at the pH of typical rainwater). The results also indicate that some leaching of aluminium, boron, manganese and zinc may also occur. The leach test results also indicated that some of the iron oxide samples that contain sulphur already contained inherent acidity prior to testing.

Recommendations

Recommendations arising out of the review of the second set of preliminary testwork results are:

- Further TCLP testing of samples should be discontinued, as the results were comparable to the SPLP results.
- 2. Variability in ABA and metal leaching potentials encountered so far should be further reviewed once the results for the remaining 25 samples are received. Once the results from all samples are received:
 - i. The spatial distribution of the samples should be reviewed to assess spatial representation of samples across deposit No.1; and
 - i. The number of samples collected to date should be reviewed with respect to the general requirements for minimum sample numbers presented in Price, 1997.
- 3. It is recommended that future testwork include both the standard SPLP 1312 test as well as the modified SPLP test so as to give a better indication of the potential for metal leaching under a range of environmental conditions.

Recommendations that arose out of the previous round of testing (and which remain unchanged) were:

- 1. Additional ballast samples should be tested to confirm the materials environmental reactivity.
- As the geochemical characterization program proceeds, the requirement to model potential water quality impacts arising from acid rock drainage and metal leaching (ARD and ML) from the waste rock dumps should be reviewed.



As additional sampling of waste rock and iron oxide is likely required to further assess ARD and metal leaching properties, a new sampling program has been scheduled to be completed during the 2007 field season. The new sampling program will encompass all lithologies within the Deposit No. 1 area and will be designed based upon the knowledge gained so far from the testing of the initial set of samples. This additional sampling will in part focus on characterizing waste rock units located within the expected bench height, as composite sampling across bench height gives an indication of how the materials will behave geochemically when placed in the waste rock dumps. The area of sampling will also be increased to include all areas of the deposit spatially so that a representative model can be attained (the 2006 sampling sites were concentrated generally at the ends of the North and South Limbs of the deposit (Figure 2)). It is important to note that the sample results to date are preliminary and definitive conclusions have not yet been made.

Average temperature at site is approximately -15°C and the mean annual precipitation at the nearby community of Pond Inlet is only 190.8 mm (Environment Canada, 2004). These site conditions are likely to slow the onset of any ARD and metal leaching. It is important to note that the use of laboratory tests to predict acid generation and metal leaching properties is conservative since cold weather climates reduce reaction rates (MEND, 2006). On-site field kinetic testing is recommended to evaluate the effects of the local environment on metal leaching and ARD production from the iron oxide and waste rock samples. Plans have been prepared to begin the field testing later this summer (2007).

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Attachments:

Table 1 - Acid-Base Accounting Results

Table 2 – Whole Rock Analysis Results

Table 3 - Total Elements Results

Table 4 - X-Ray Diffraction Results

Table 5 - SPLP 1312 Results

Table 6 - Modified SPLP 1312 Results

Table 7 - TCLP 1311 Results

Figure 1 - Phase I Geochemical Characterization Program - Deposit No. 1 Bedrock Geology - Plan View

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Figure 2 - Phase I Geochemical Characterization Program - Sample Locations

Figure 3 – ABA Data – Sulphide Sulphur vs. Total Sulphur

Figure 4 - ABA Data - NP vs. Ca-NP

Figure 5 - ABA Data - AP vs. NP

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BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PHASE I GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM

ACID-BASE ACCOUNTING RESULTS

Parameter	Units	UCS1	UCS4	UCS5	UCS7	UCS41	UCS43	UCS46	UCS2	UCS15	UCS16	UCS17	UCS18	UCS20	UCS25	UCS29	UCS9	UCS14	UCS27	UCS10	UCS12	UCS13	UCS23	UCS24	UCS49	UCS51
arameter	Onits	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mixed Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Tuff	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss											
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Sample Depth	m	25.0	46.6	49.6	65.7	136.5	145.2	180.0	33.8	69.0	22.0	41.6	65.6	115.0	216.2	171.8	70.5	24.0	244.4	82.2	99.0	116.8	156.8	188.0	193.2	212.0
Paste pH	units	4.24	4.37	3.4	4.47	8.34	5.42	8.47	6.26	9.89	9.03	10.16	9.64	9.14	9.66	9.72	7.14	8.7	9.11	6.48	9.51	9.55	10.05	9.69	9.91	9.57
Fizz Rate		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sample	weight(g)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.01	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
HCl added	mL	20	20	20	20	20	20	26.1	28.4	29.6	36.7	42.25	26.8	44.4	41.5	20	38.3	28.3	28.6	27.9	20	28.5	20	20	20	20
HCI	Normality	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NaOH	Normality	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NaOH to	pH=8.3 mL	19.9	19.65	23.95	21.25	19	15.25	13.9	23.6	22	29.6	31.95	20.65	20.1	28.05	14.6	32.9	23.25	19.2	22.3	17.5	22.9	16.35	17.2	16.9	16.6
Final pH	units	1.18	1.46	1.31	1.68	1.28	1.64	1.61	1.7	1.84	1.66	1.78	1.61	1.88	1.78	1.73	1.63	1.99	1.85	1.69	1.44	1.55	1.73	1.43	1.77	1.57
NP	t CaCO3/1000t	0.3	0.9	-9.6	-3.2	2.6	12.1	30.5	12	19.4	17.3	25.1	15.4	59.3	33.3	13.4	13.2	12.6	24	14	6.2	13.9	9.1	6.8	7.8	8.5
AP	t CaCO3/1000 t	19.2	10.5	23.1	26.5	0.72	32.5	42.4	4.9	5.35	1.57	0.69	8.34	2.93	4.88	5.14	0.7	11.8	0.63	103	0.62	23	1.7	5.72	7.72	0.51
Net NP	t CaCO3/1000 t	-18.92	-9.6	-32.67	-29.7	1.88	-20.4	-11.9	7.1	14	15.7	24.4	7.06	56.4	28.4	8.26	12.5	0.85	23.4	-88.6	5.58	-9.07	7.4	1.08	0.08	7.99
NP/AP	ratio	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	3.59	0.37	0.72	2.45	3.62	11	36.3	1.85	20.2	6.82	2.61	18.9	1.07	38.2	0.14	9.92	0.61	5.35	1.19	1.01	16.7
Total Sulphur	%	0.615	0.336	0.738	0.847	0.023	1.04	1.36	0.157	0.171	0.05	0.022	0.267	0.094	0.156	0.165	0.022	0.376	0.02	3.28	0.02	0.735	0.054	0.183	0.247	0.016
Sulphate	%	0.49	0.34	0.72	0.72	< 0.01	0.36	< 0.01	0.16	0.04	< 0.01	0.02	0.05	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.02	0.63	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.04	< 0.01	< 0.01
Sulphide	%	0.12	< 0.01	0.02	0.13	0.02	0.68	1.37	< 0.01	0.13	0.05	< 0.01	0.21	0.09	0.15	0.14	< 0.01	0.27	< 0.01	2.65	< 0.01	0.67	0.04	0.14	0.26	0.01
C	%	0.104	0.287	0.452	0.052	0.01	0.986	3.05	0.012	0.138	0.026	0.039	0.086	0.496	0.014	0.021	0.019	0.1	0.016	< 0.005	0.026	0.029	0.007	0.09	0.012	0.03
Carbonate	%	0.349	1.33	2.04	0.195	0.025	1.89	5.47	0.014	0.412	0.055	0.171	0.25	2.22	0.052	0.022	0.039	0.028	0.024	0.02	0.028	0.062	0.02	0.097	0.06	0.027
Carb-NP	t CaCO3/1000 t	8.66	23.91	37.65	4.33	0.83	82.13	254.07	1.00	11.50	2.17	3.25	7.16	41.32	1.17	1.75	1.58	8.33	1.33	0.42	2.17	2.42	0.58	7.50	1.00	2.50
Carb-NP/NP	%	2887.73	2656.34	0.00	0.00	32.04	678.79	833.00	8.33	59.25	12.52	12.94	46.52	69.67	3.50	13.05	11.99	66.11	5.55	2.98	34.93	17.38	6.41	110.25	12.82	29.40

- Notes:

 1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

 2. Total sulphur "S" and carbon "C" values may be slightly higher than their compounds as the elemental values were determined with a separate sample and may not contain exactly the same amount. The elemental analysis is also slightly more accurate than their compound analysis, accounting for a potentially higher value.

 3. If the sulphide content used in calculating the Acid Potential (AP) was less than the detection limit of 0.31 t CaCO3/1000 t, the detection limit (< 0.31 t CaCO3/1000 t) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

 4. Ca-NP (Carbonate Neutralization Potentially laws calculated using the formula from Price, 1997: Ca-NP (as t CaCO3/1000 t) = (%C)*(100.09/12.01)*(10)

 5. Negative NP values indicate that the sample actually contributed acidity to the acid solution (added during test) rather than consume it.

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PHASE I GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM

WHOLE ROCK ANALYSIS RESULTS

Parameter	Units	UCS1	UCS4	UCS5	UCS7	UCS41	UCS43	UCS46	UCS2	UCS15	UCS16	UCS17	UCS18	UCS20	UCS25	UCS29	UCS9	UCS14	UCS27	UCS10	UCS12	UCS13	UCS23	UCS24	UCS49	UCS51
rarameter	Ollits	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mixed Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Tuff	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss											
SiO2	%	0.4	1.39	1.86	10.3	0.45	0.6	3.87	25.5	45.7	47.7	51.9	40.6	48.8	50.2	41.2	30.5	28.1	31.3	35	74.6	63.2	68	75.8	68.9	64.8
Al2O3	%	0.31	0.58	0.29	5.75	0.32	0.43	0.54	18.6	15.2	17	18.9	18.9	14.3	12.7	16.4	24.4	19.9	17.8	22.7	12.8	14.3	13.6	12.5	13.5	16
Fe2O3	%	96.2	95.3	92.6	70.8	102	91.2	75	27.3	13.7	17.4	6	13.3	10.9	13.2	17.1	32.7	26.7	14.7	22.2	3.73	8.83	8.71	1.77	7.1	6.45
MgO	%	0.14	0.45	0.28	4.17	0.25	0.83	4.4	14.5	5.18	7.82	5.85	6.44	8.42	13.6	7.46	7.5	15.1	23.8	5.34	1.33	2.85	2.83	0.68	2.32	3.08
CaO	%	0.99	0.6	0.59	0.71	0.01	0.26	2.82	1.18	14.1	0.8	8.04	13.6	6.32	1.04	10.5	0.47	0.13	1.03	0.87	0.13	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.21	0.25
Na2O	%	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.02	< .01	0.94	0.07	0.33	0.51	0.17	0.04	0.51	0.02	< .01	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.29	0.2	0.23
K2O	%	< .01	< .01	0.01	0.01	< .01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.95	1.32	3.4	1.16	3.3	1.15	1.71	0.02	0.03	0.21	4.59	4.31	4.42	3.78	6.18	4.4	4.45
TiO2	%	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.53	< .01	0.02	0.03	1	1.1	1.27	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.15	1.11	0.84	1.01	1.84	0.26	1.06	0.61	0.17	0.67	0.74
P2O5	%	0.75	0.42	0.51	0.35	< .01	0.02	1.95	0.97	0.09	0.53	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.74	0.08	0.25	0.07	0.7	0.7	0.08	0.32	0.15	0.04	0.17	0.19
MnO	%	0.3	0.34	0.36	1.04	0.15	1.36	3.3	0.22	0.51	0.36	0.31	0.6	0.43	0.13	0.59	0.31	0.29	0.21	0.09	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.01	0.07	0.06
Cr2O3	%	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.02	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.24	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.15	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.21	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
V2O5	%	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.02	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.01	< .01	< .01	< .01	0.01	0.02
LOI	%	-0.06	-0.2	2.89	6.08	-2.65	5.09	7.51	10.1	1.49	4.38	3.07	2.83	5.63	5.46	2.46	3.48	8.69	9.19	5.8	1.97	3	1.26	1.75	2.17	3.19
Sum	%	99	98.9	99.4	99.8	100.3	99.9	99.5	99.7	99.1	98.8	99.1	99.2	99.4	99.5	99.3	100.8	99.9	100.1	99.3	99.4	98.7	99.4	99.4	99.7	99.5
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Notes:

1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

2. If the percentage of a species is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

3. Results are reported as oxides to permit a mass balance assessment against the component of a sample that is amenable to oxidization (loss on ignition).

BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PHASE I GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM

TOTAL ELEMENTS ANALYSIS RESULTS

Parameter	Units	UCS1	UCS4	UCS5	UCS7	UCS41	UCS43	UCS46	UCS2	UCS15	UCS16	UCS17	UCS18	UCS20	UCS25	UCS29	UCS9	UCS14	UCS27	UCS10	UCS12	UCS13	UCS23	UCS24	UCS49	UCS5
	O.mo	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mixed Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneis				
Ag	µg/g	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Al	µg/g	1300	2800	1600	29000	1400	2000	2500	96000	82000	87000	99000	98000	77000	62000	87000	90000	100000	93000	73000	60000	70000	52000	61000	70000	81000
As	µg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	7	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6
Ba	µg/g	4	5	6	6	4	4	6	15	85	180	270	180	180	150	220	7	7	38	750	1800	2400	1400	3000	1000	1400
Be	µg/g	0.059	0.12	0.18	0.46	0.08	0.42	0.72	0.85	0.059	0.081	0.14	0.16	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.56	0.061	1.1	1.1	1.6	2.1	0.2	1.3	1	1.6
Bi	µg/g	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34	< 34
Ca	µg/g	5500	3200	3300	3900	67	1500	20000	7300	97000	4800	55000	91000	44000	6200	72000	2600	800	6000	5400	760	3100	1200	1200	1400	1600
Cd	µg/g	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4	< 4
Co	µg/g	< 8	< 8	< 8	< 8	< 8	< 8	< 8	72	53	64	46	46	43	45	53	20	57	56	29	< 8	14	< 8	< 8	13	12
Cr	µg/g	25	16	17	92	11	36	17	1500	270	300	410	460	240	940	280	260	330	1400	72	140	120	140	110	130	120
Cu	µg/g	3.5	5.5	14	57	1.8	17	80	8.9	110	300	140	140	170	84	180	3.6	220	12	150	3.9	72	15	19	78	4.2
Fe	µg/g	610000	650000	680000	510000	720000	650000	540000	190000	100000	120000	44000	94000	81000	85000	120000	190000	190000	100000	160000	27000	61000	55000	12000	52000	47000
K	µg/g	49	65	90	76	33	120	110	160	8000	11000	28000	9500	27000	9300	13000	120	230	1900	38000	30000	34000	31000	45000	34000	36000
Li	µg/g	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	4	58	7	4	64	6	14	< 3	< 3	12	14	< 3	< 3	5	< 3	4	7
Mg	µg/g	600	2100	1500	26000	1100	4100	28000	89000	33000	49000	36000	40000	54000	79000	48000	43000	95000	147000	34000	7400	17000	17000	3900	15000	19000
Mn	µg/g	2000	2300	2400	6600	930	11400	28600	1500	3700	2000	2300	3900	3200	840	3800	1800	2000	1300	570	300	590	550	140	500	430
Мо	µg/g	< 2	< 2	< 2	4	< 2	10	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	4	< 2	4	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2
Ni	μg/g	8	< 1	2	8	14	27	16	450	170	180	170	190	130	420	160	84	240	370	15	12	19	14	18	12	30
Pb	µg/g	75	28	32	50	27	31	28	14	8	9	6	10	6	28	13	410	15	200	43	30	48	23	250	36	13
Sb	µg/g	20	22	21	14	19	18	16	21	6	8	5	10	5	11	5	9	9	17	5	2	3	3	< 2	3	< 2
Se	µg/g	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20
Sn	µg/g	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	10	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6
Sr	µg/g	17	9.2	6.4	5.1	0.2	0.3	33	20	72	20	92	100	58	11	66	3.5	1.5	13	16	21	28	11	160	17	22
Ti	µg/g	52	18	33	1900	58	58	100	1600	5700	2900	5900	4500	3200	3500	4900	1300	1800	1700	5600	1600	3200	3100	1000	3400	2500
TI	µg/g	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20
U	µg/g	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100	< 100
V	µg/g	10	5.7	9.2	71	8.5	12	10	290	340	360	340	350	320	180	360	140	310	190	78	23	46	37	4.8	45	76
Υ	µg/g	4	1.5	1.4	5.5	0.8	2.7	27	11	25	16	14	25	23	15	31	15	0.9	16	13	10	22	11	7.6	9.6	12
7n	ца/а	220	16	29	52	28	36	34	110	130	99	75	250	70	160	160	140	100	140	37	43	80	16	87	65	54

Notes:
1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.
2. Dash indicates there were no available results.
3. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.



BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PHASE I GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM

X-RAY DIFFRACTION RESULTS

Sample I.D.	Major	Moderate Moderate	elative proportions based on per Minor	Trace
UCS1	magnetite	hematite		*fluorapatite,
Mag. Iron Oxide				*chlorite, *mica,
				*calcite, *dolomite
UCS4	magnetite		hematite,	*quartz, *mica,
Mag. Iron Oxide	-		chlorite	*fluorapatite, *gypsum,
-				*calcite, *dolomite,
				*rhodochrosite,
UCS5	magnetite	hematite	quartz, goethite	*jarosite, *gypsum,
Mag. Iron Oxide	•		,	*fluorapatite,
				*ilmenite, *rozenite,
UCS7	magnetite	chlorite	hematite, goethite	*gypsum, *quartz,
Mag. Iron Oxide	9		, 9	*dolomite, *calcite,
mag. non oxido				*ilmenite, *gypsum,
				*plumbojarosite,
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UCS41	magnetite	hematite		
Mag. Iron Oxide				** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
UCS43	magnetite	hematite	siderite,	*rhodochrosite
Mixed Iron Oxide			goethite	
UCS46	magnetite		siderite, talc,	*rhodochrosite
Mag. Iron Oxide			chlorapatite,	*pyrochroite,
			fluorapatite	*serpentine, *pyrite,
				*nacrite, *quartz
UCS2	chlorite		quartz	*rutile,*gypsum,
Tuff			*	*fluorapatite,
				*pyrophyllite, *talc
UCS15	amphibole	plagioclase	pyroxene, quartz,	*rutile,
Tuff	amphibolo	piagiociase	chlorite, mica	*pyrite
UCS16	quartz	chlorite, mica	amphibole	*ilmenite, *talc,
	quanz	chionte, mica	amphibole	
Tuff				*phrophyllite,
				*gypsum, *calcite
UCS17	quartz	mica	amphibole,	*dolomite
Tuff			plagioclase	
UCS18	amphibole	chlorite	mica, dolomite,	*calcite, *anatase
Tuff			ankerite, quartz,	
			plagioclase	
UCS20	amphibole	quartz,	calcite, dolomite,	*serpentine,
Tuff		chlorite, mica		*anatase, *rutile
UCS25	quartz,	mica		*calcite, *dolomite,
Tuff	chlorite			*ilmenite, *amphibole
				*potassium-feldspar,
UCS29	amphibole		chlorite, mica,	*brookite,
Tuff			potassium-feldspar,	*pyroxene,
1 4.11			quartz	*serpentine
UCS9	chlorite	almondina		*goethite, *ilmenite,
	GHOIRE	almandine	magnetite, hematite,	
Amphibolite	.1.121.		quartz	*calcite
UCS14	chlorite		quartz	*rutile, *talc,
Schist				*gypsum, *fluorapatite,
				*pyrophyllite
UCS27	chlorite		amphibole,	*anatase, *fervanite,
Schist			mica	*potassium-feldspar,
UCS10	mica	chlorite, quartz	maghemite,	*hematite, *magnetite,
Gneiss			andalusite	*bassanite, *jarosite,
				*anatase, *serpentine,
		<u> </u>		*potassium-feldspar,
UCS12	quartz	mica		*potassium-feldspar
Gneiss	•			1
UCS13	quartz	mica	chlorite,	*potassium-feldspar,
Gneiss	•			*pyrophyllite,
				*anatase, *hematite,
				*magnetite, *goethite
UCS23	quartz	mica		
	quartz	mica		*calcite, *ankerite,
Gneiss				*ilmenite, *chlorite,
110007			alast 1	*amphibole, *maghemite
UCS24	quartz	potassium-feldspar,	plagioclase	
Gneiss		mica		+
UCS49	quartz	mica	maghemite	*chlorite
Gneiss				
UCS51	quartz		mica, chlorite,	*brookite

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- Notes:

 1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Mineral Services in Lakefield, ON.

 2. *Tentative identification due to low concentrations, diffraction line overlap or poor crystallinity.

 3. Mineral proportions are based on relative peak heights and may be strongly influenced by crystallinity, structural group or preferred orientations.

BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PHASE I GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM

SYNTHETIC PRECIPITATION LEACHING PROCEDURE (SPLP 1312) RESULTS

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	11	UCS1	UCS4	UCS5	UCS7	UCS41	UCS43	UCS46	UCS2	UCS15	UCS16	UCS17	UCS18	UCS20	UCS25	UCS29	UCS9	UCS14	UCS27	UCS10	UCS12	UCS13	UCS23	UCS24	UCS49	UCS51
Parameter	Units	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mixed Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss				
Sample	weight(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ext.Fluid	#1 or #2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ExtVolume	ml	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Final pH	units	3.97	3.84	3.58	4.03	5.72	5.51	7.59	5.45	9.66	8.82	9.76	9.6	9.55	9.32	9.37	8.04	8.54	9.24	5.82	6.59	8.89	8.19	9.24	8.09	8.11
Al	mg/L	0.41	0.85	0.95	1.96	0.16	0.02	0.16	0.07	3.8	4.27	5.61	3.71	0.68	2	8.4	0.19	0.62	1.16	0.02	2.78	0.44	6.6	2.03	5.47	3.85
As	mg/L	0.0003	0.0002	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0002	0.0006	0.0003	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
Ag	mg/L	0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Ba	mg/L	0.272	0.215	0.152	0.12	0.37	0.182	0.469	0.246	0.815	0.954	0.967	0.776	0.715	0.849	1.08	0.51	0.708	0.787	0.199	0.954	0.546	1.09	0.712	1.09	1.01
Be	mg/L	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0008	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004
В	mg/L	0.831	0.691	0.848	0.67	0.325	0.385	0.377	0.34	0.394	0.492	0.409	0.372	0.333	0.378	0.483	0.375	0.419	0.379	0.269	0.55	0.377	0.453	0.328	0.432	0.493
Bi	mg/L	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.0005	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00003	< 0.00002
Ca	mg/L	229	189	204	179	1.02	30.5	8.52	67.5	9.32	0.89	6.51	10.4	7.79	1.59	7.24	0.92	0.98	1.62	10.3	0.97	5.8	1.17	8.44	0.9	1.53
Cd	mg/L	0.00015	0.00013	0.0002	0.00054	< 0.00006	0.00035	< 0.00006	0.00008	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00222	< 0.00006	< 0.00006
Co	mg/L	0.00647	0.00396	0.029	0.0449	0.000417	0.00777	< 0.000007	0.0192	0.00277	0.00392	0.00404	0.00143	0.0002	0.00115	0.0057	0.000095	0.000377	0.000637	0.00563	0.00101	0.00016	0.00152	0.000121	0.00162	0.00119
Cr	mg/L	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	< 0.0003	0.0004	< 0.0003	0.0004	< 0.0003	0.01	0.0139	0.0326	0.012	0.002	0.0258	0.0237	0.003	0.002	0.0153	< 0.0003	0.0011	0.0004	0.0018	0.0006	0.0014	0.0022
Cu	mg/L	0.012	0.0167	0.147	0.0117	0.0007	0.0017	0.0014	0.0022	0.006	0.0137	0.0048	0.0067	0.0071	0.0037	0.0154	0.0007	0.0022	0.0016	0.0012	0.0015	0.0017	0.0038	0.0044	0.0047	0.0013
Fe	mg/L	44.3	6.61	381	25.1	0.08	4.4	0.09	0.21	3.6	5.6	2.62	2.64	0.61	2.4	10.7	0.09	0.66	1.48	0.02	2.22	0.31	9.76	0.51	7.23	4.32
K	mg/L	1.05	1	1.71	0.98	0.27	0.76	0.32	0.3	0.71	1.5	4.35	0.8	1.87	2.87	2.49	0.24	0.28	0.9	6.43	2.29	2.69	6.32	2.32	4.84	2.67
Li	mg/L	0.003	< 0.002	0.003	0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002
Mg	mg/L	2.89	10.5	36.7	90.8	2.89	53.4	5.41	26.8	1.56	2.7	2.38	1.8	1.52	2.68	4.59	1.73	1.61	2.27	11.6	1.68	2.64	3.47	1.73	2.22	2.31
Mn	mg/L	0.819	2.04	7.98	33.6	0.174	21	0.64	3.7	0.141	0.0278	0.0965	0.0916	0.016	0.016	0.226	0.00646	0.0139	0.0134	1.02	0.035	0.00348	0.0818	0.011	0.0628	0.046
Mo	mg/L	0.00006	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	0.00006	0.00007	< 0.00005	0.00014	0.00005	0.00017	0.00008	0.00013	0.00026	0.00011	0.00012	0.00018	0.00052	0.00018	0.00008	< 0.00005	0.00018	0.00344	0.00024	0.00022	0.00089	0.00089
Na	mg/L	13.9	11.1	11.8	11.4	5.78	7.64	5.84	6.25	6.8	7.2	8.43	7.94	7.81	7.48	10.4	4.18	4.74	7.06	9.69	7.66	6.79	9.23	7.54	8.61	9.62
Ni	mg/L	0.0088	0.0174	0.0701	0.118	0.004	0.0098	0.0008	0.0897	0.0081	0.0103	0.0143	0.0054	0.0012	0.0114	0.0173	< 0.0007	0.0018	0.0043	0.0037	0.0024	< 0.0007	0.004	0.0017	0.0024	0.0037
P	mg/L	0.03	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.02	< 0.01	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.01	< 0.01	0.04	0.05	0.02	< 0.01	0.03	< 0.01	0.02	0.01	0.06	< 0.01	0.06	0.06
Pb	mg/L	0.00111	0.00047	0.00053	0.00039	0.00034	0.00026	0.0007	0.00054	0.00064	0.00036	0.00074	0.00042	0.00041	0.00298	0.0009	0.00033	0.00039	0.0168	0.00034	0.00221	0.00053	0.00365	0.0471	0.00274	0.00101
Sb	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0006	< 0.0002	0.0005	0.0043	< 0.0002	0.0003	0.0006	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0005	0.0006	0.0004	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
Se	mg/L	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Sn	mg/L	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0005	0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0004	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0013	0.0006	< 0.0003	< 0.0003
Sr	mg/L	0.163	0.0369	0.0968	0.0128	0.0139	0.01	0.0198	0.0186	0.0308	0.0257	0.0369	0.0337	0.0322	0.024	0.0351	0.0157	0.02	0.026	0.0119	0.0229	0.0199	0.0228	0.0318	0.0218	0.0253
Ti	mg/L	0.0011	0.0011	0.0013	0.0017	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.001	0.182	0.144	0.544	0.0892	0.0186	0.0578	0.81	0.002	0.0054	0.0156	0.001	0.117	0.0178	0.48	0.0308	0.33	0.0974
TI	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
U	mg/L	0.00043	0.00071	0.00109	0.00167	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00049	0.00006	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00028	< 0.00002	0.00207	0.00016	0.00363	0.0021	0.00078	0.00105
V	mg/L	0.00007	0.00012	0.00014	0.00018	0.00008	0.00009	0.00011	0.00009	0.0182	0.024	0.0339	0.0146	0.0287	0.00608	0.0297	0.00019	0.00244	0.00315	0.00011	0.00113	0.00054	0.00552	0.0003	0.00424	0.00426
W	mg/L	0.00029	0.0001	0.00025	< 0.00007	0.00018	0.00014	0.00023	0.00013	0.00029	< 0.00007	0.00012	0.00117	0.00011	0.00047	0.00038	0.00008	0.00009	0.00035	< 0.00007	0.00038	0.00026	0.00109	0.00059	0.00015	0.00016
Y	mg/L	0.0252	0.0114	0.024	0.00548	0.000024	0.000269	0.000033	0.000016	0.000969	0.000269	0.000407	0.000618	0.000181	0.000882	0.00143	0.000033	0.000057	0.000931	< 0.000005	0.00127	0.000087	0.00121	0.00108	0.000908	0.00156
Zn	mg/L	1.02	0.659	1.27	0.76	0.151	0.421	0.188	0.185	0.244	0.331	0.219	0.199	0.133	0.27	0.324	0.222	0.284	0.238	0.0418	0.36	0.198	0.26	0.179	0.22	0.242
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Notes:

1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

2. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

3. Test carried out using a weak acid leaching agent with pH 4.2 and a 20:1 liquid to solid ratio (by wt.).

BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION MARY RIVER PROJECT

PHASE 1 GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM

MODIFIED SYNTHETIC PRECIPITATION LEACHING PRODCEDURE (MOD-SPLP 1312) RESULTS

Parameter	Units	UCS1	UCS4	UCS5	UCS7	UCS41	UCS43	UCS46	UCS2	UCS15	UCS16	UCS17	UCS18	UCS20	UCS25	UCS29	UCS9	UCS14	UCS27	UCS10	UCS12	UCS13	UCS23	UCS24	UCS49	UCS51
ineter	Ullits	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mixed Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Tuff	Tuff	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneis										
sture	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
mple	weight(g)	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	30
ume mL	D.I. H2O	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	90
itialpH	units	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.9	6.1	5.4	8.5	5.1	9.8	9.1	10	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	7.2	8.8	9.6	5.2	7.4	9.6	9	9.2	9	8.
inal pH	units	4.07	3.84	3.49	3.97	7.01	5.7	8	5.78	9.99	9.19	10.2	9.74	9.4	9.55	10.03	8.47	8.89	8.95	5.94	8.33	8.57	9.21	9.58	9.51	9.3
Al	mg/L	3.52	9.65	7.49	15.9	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.05	0.89	0.56	1.6	4.23	0.18	0.43	1.12	0.41	0.32	0.14	0.01	0.66	0.1	0.75	0.47	1.91	0.8
As	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0
Aa	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0002	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0002	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0002	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0
Ba	mg/L	0.0403	0.0304	0.0561	0.0244	0.0331	0.0282	0.0441	0.0044	0.329	0.338	0.355	0.279	0.529	0.0111	0.365	0.00055	0.3	0.00967	0.0344	0.223	0.108	0.312	0.0162	0.422	0.3
Be	mg/L	0.0006	0.001	0.0022	0.0032	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0
В	mg/L	0.565	0.375	1.1	0.42	0.093	0.173	0.222	0.009	0.262	0.323	0.343	0.234	0.304	0.016	0.521	0.019	0.287	0.032	0.048	0.447	0.169	0.422	0.02	0.604	0.0
Bi	mg/L	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.0002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.0002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00
Ca	mg/L	543	559	467	489	2.82	165	33	281	7.41	1.06	2.79	11.8	10.4	2.05	1.81	1.75	2.29	3.29	60.2	2.62	21.3	2.73	23.3	0.73	1.8
Cd	mg/L	0.00079	0.00088	0.00111	0.0028	< 0.00006	0.00239	< 0.00006	0.00048	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00057	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00076	< 0.00006	< 0.0
Co	mg/L	0.0415	0.0262	0.158	0.227	0.000403	0.0643	0.000084	0.055	0.000239	0.000245	0.000563	0.00208	0.000031	< 0.000007	0.000602	0.000049	< 0.000007	< 0.000007	0.0269	0.000231	0.000048	0.000158	0.000031	0.000689	0.000
Cr	mg/L	0.0005	0.0013	0.0044	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0005	0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0009	0.0012	0.0055	0.0106	0.0006	0.0004	0.0034	< 0.0003	0.0008	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0008	0.0003	0.0008	0.0004	0.0018	0.0
Cu	mg/L	0.0406	0.113	0.819	0.048	0.0003	0.0006	0.0005	0.0011	0.001	0.0013	0.001	0.0112	0.0005	0.0003	0.001	0.001	0.0008	0.0005	0.0013	0.0016	0.0012	0.0014	0.0012	0.0015	0.00
Cu	mg/L	0.042	0.118	0.919	0.051	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.001	0.001	< 0.001	0.011	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.002	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.
Fe	mg/L	284	74.6	1890	95.1	< 0.01	13.1	0.01	1.26	0.32	0.35	0.41	3.11	0.05	< 0.01	0.9	0.07	0.01	< 0.01	0.23	0.29	< 0.01	0.83	< 0.01	2.22	0.5
K	mg/L	1.37	1.19	5.81	1.16	0.9	5.45	0.88	1	2.09	4.92	10.8	2.92	8.3	15.6	5.94	0.9	0.32	6.9	49.9	9.03	19.6	13.9	14.9	5.89	6.7
Li	mg/L	0.003	0.002	0.005	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	0.003	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.0
Ma	mg/L	21.9	62.6	195	398	15.9	329	18.6	153	0.674	1.04	0.446	2.18	1.83	0.741	0.544	7.08	2.42	1.07	80.4	6.46	14.9	2.04	7.17	0.776	0.7
Mn	mg/L	6.01	15.5	47.5	178	0.631	147	0.807	24.8	0.0139	0.00238	0.0121	0.104	0.00316	0.00037	0.0185	0.0395	0.00204	0.00033	10.4	0.0532	0.0103	0.0076	0.0055	0.0237	0.01
Mo	mg/L	0.00012	< 0.00005	0.00008	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	< 0.00005	0.00058	0.00009	0.00062	0.00028	0.00029	0.00026	0.00048	0.00029	0.00019	0.00293	0.00153	0.00012	0.0001	0.00093	0.01927	0.00074	0.00057	0.00585	0.00
Na	mg/L	13.8	8.93	13.9	8.69	2.61	5.03	3.27	5.57	8.3	8.83	11.8	8.22	7.55	1.96	11.4	0.39	7.44	1.62	2.33	14.5	7.6	13.2	2.1	16.3	15
Ni	mg/L	0.0541	0.121	0.387	0.645	0.0073	0.0963	0.0013	0.454	0.0016	0.0009	0.0019	0.0106	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	0.0023	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	< 0.0007	0.0267	< 0.0007	0.0007	< 0.0007	0.0012	0.001	0.00
Р	mg/L	0.09	0.02	0.11	0.04	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.01	< 0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.0
Pb	mg/L	0.00021	< 0.00002	0.00015	0.00094	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00004	0.00042	< 0.00002	0.00002	0.00009	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00043	< 0.00002	0.00024	< 0.00002	0.00034	0.00081	0.00136	0.00
Sb	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0003	< 0.0002	0.0063	< 0.0002	0.0023	0.0072	0.0009	0.0004	0.0013	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.003	0.0003	0.0005	0.0003	0.00
Se	mg/L	0.009	0.002	0.001	0.004	< 0.001	0.002	< 0.001	0.002	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.001	0.001	< 0.001	0.005	0.003	0.003	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.0
Sn	mg/L	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0003	0.0005	0.0004	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0004	0.0003	< 0.0003	0.00
Sr	mg/L	0.524	0.141	0.261	0.0212	0.0055	0.0211	0.0173	0.0453	0.0271	0.0196	0.0192	0.066	0.0355	0.0079	0.0189	0.0061	0.0154	0.0235	0.0049	0.02	0.0234	0.018	0.0336	0.0127	0.01
Ti	mg/L	0.0029	0.007	0.0051	0.0116	0.0012	0.0058	0.0016	0.0051	0.0127	0.0088	0.047	0.0397	0.002	0.0011	0.0628	0.0003	0.0005	< 0.0002	0.0049	0.013	0.0015	0.0422	0.0012	0.0921	0.01
TI	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0
U	mg/L	0.00104	0.00295	0.0062	0.0064	0.00003	0.00009	0.00065	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00003	0.0002	0.00113	0.0005	0.00526	0.00041	0.00
٧	mg/L	0.00038	0.00066	0.0011	0.00085	0.00024	0.00071	0.00056	0.00062	0.0216	0.00285	0.0409	0.0189	0.0572	0.00159	0.0178	0.00067	0.00163	0.00167	0.00056	0.00081	0.00079	0.00187	0.00047	0.00456	0.00
W	mg/L	0.00013	< 0.00007	0.00007	< 0.00007	0.00015	0.00012	0.00025	< 0.00007	0.00057	0.00014	0.00049	0.00039	0.00047	0.00108	0.00039	< 0.00007	0.00018	0.00061	< 0.00007	0.00038	0.00103	0.00945	0.00138	0.0006	0.00
Υ	mg/L	0.152	0.0803	0.117	0.0423	0.000007	0.00173	0.000011	0.00106	0.000062	0.000021	0.000039	0.000542	0.000027	0.000011	0.000082	0.00002	0.000014	0.000011	0.000668	0.000148	0.00001	0.0001	0.000018	0.000251	0.00
<i>7</i> n	ma/L	0.84	0.536	1.67	0.709	0.0014	0.312	0.0014	0.004	0.0038	0.0136	0.0054	0.0111	0.0059	0.0004	0.0143	0.0013	0.0092	0.0007	0.0023	0.0106	0.0023	0.0105	0.0004	0.0202	0.00

Notes:

1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

2. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

3. Test carried out using a distilled water leaching agent with pH 5.5 (approx.) and a 3:1 liquid to solid ratio (by wt.).

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PHASE I GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM

TOXIC CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE (TCLP 1311) RESULTS

										TOXIC CHAIL	ACTERISTIC LEA	KOTIII KOTI KOOL	DOKE (TOEL 13	ITREGOLIO												
		UCS1	UCS4	UCS5	UCS7	UCS41	UCS43	UCS46	UCS2	UCS15	UCS16	UCS17	UCS18	UCS20	UCS25	UCS29	UCS9	UCS14	UCS27	UCS10	UCS12	UCS13	UCS23	UCS24	UCS49	UCS51
Parameter	Units	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Mixed Iron Oxide	Mag. Iron Oxide	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Tuff	Amphibolite	Schist	Schist	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss	Gneiss
Sample	weight(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ext.Fluid	#1 or #2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ExtVolume	mL	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
InitialpH	units	4.93	4.93	4.92	4.91	4.97	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.97	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.08	4.94	4.96	4.94	4.96	4.95	4.96	4.94	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.95	4.96
Final pH	units	4.88	4.89	4.83	4.83	4.93	4.95	4.99	4.92	5.05	4.96	5.01	5.06	5.79	4.96	4.96	4.94	4.95	4.95	4.93	4.93	4.97	4.94	4.96	4.94	4.94
Al	mg/L	0.31	0.54	0.26	1.92	0.1	< 0.01	0.14	0.92	0.52	0.75	0.42	0.79	0.03	0.52	0.37	1.72	1.34	0.38	0.37	0.34	0.44	0.22	0.3	0.28	0.55
As	mg/L	0.0007	0.0007	< 0.0002	0.0002	0.0003	0.0003	0.0005	0.0004	0.0005	0.0003	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0003	0.0003	0.0006	0.0002	0.0003	0.0003	0.0004	0.0004	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Ag	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Ba	mg/L	0.161	0.176	0.107	0.135	1.48	0.223	1.06	0.284	2.53	2.73	2.68	2.72	2.87	3.09	2.89	1.85	2.58	2.81	0.515	1.62	1.32	2.45	1.52	2.82	2.74
Be	mg/L	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0005	0.0012	0.0006	0.0012	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0006	< 0.0004	0.0008	0.0012	0.0006	0.0007	< 0.0004	0.0006	< 0.0004	0.0004	< 0.0004	0.0004
В	mg/L	0.857	0.844	0.752	0.815	1.09	0.981	0.947	0.78	0.753	0.869	0.836	0.791	0.503	0.933	0.969	0.857	0.927	0.942	0.803	0.795	0.926	0.875	0.95	0.95	0.94
Bi	mg/L	0.00006	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00104	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00003	< 0.00002
Ca	mg/L	247	202	216	191	1.75	34.9	15.2	54.4	84.8	3.89	52.3	109	495	5.68	7.87	2.08	2.63	4.4	14.4	1.82	19.5	2.67	22.2	2.22	3.73
Cd	mg/L	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00027	< 0.00006	0.00063	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	< 0.00006	0.00026	0.00012	0.00037	< 0.00006	0.0765	< 0.00006	< 0.00006
Со	mg/L	0.00679	0.00407	0.032	0.0474	0.0012	0.0156	0.000731	0.0331	0.00347	0.0058	0.0059	0.00723	0.00408	0.00478	0.00608	0.00307	0.0138	0.0039	0.0211	0.00134	0.00624	0.00277	0.00161	0.00277	0.00186
Cr	mg/L	0.0025	0.0026	0.0015	0.0019	0.0011	0.0007	0.0009	0.0116	0.0052	0.0067	0.0151	0.0082	0.001	0.0239	0.0076	0.0051	0.009	0.0224	0.0013	0.0058	0.0021	0.0026	0.0031	0.0021	0.0025
Cu	mg/L	0.0106	0.017	0.0054	0.0112	0.0071	0.0031	0.0406	0.0041	0.0032	0.0148	0.0035	0.0112	0.004	0.0044	0.0031	0.0027	0.015	0.0028	0.0461	0.0025	0.0051	0.0032	0.0205	0.0033	0.0028
Cu	mg/L	0.009	0.015	0.002	0.009	0.005	< 0.001	0.041	0.002	< 0.001	0.012	< 0.001	0.009	< 0.001	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.014	< 0.001	0.048	< 0.001	0.003	< 0.001	0.019	0.001	< 0.001
Fe	mg/L	35.1	5.66	353	15.1	1.05	15.2	5.04	4.82	3.26	6.68	3.29	2.9	0.76	5.18	7.83	8.57	4.81	2.55	4.08	1.86	3.51	3.44	0.76	4	4.16
K	mg/L	5.18	4.63	5.49	4.53	5.03	6.41	4.86	4.43	7.95	25.3	34.8	7.93	24.9	31.2	32.2	5.08	5.15	17.4	46.4	21.3	31.8	31.6	14.9	29.3	16.9
Li	mg/L	0.002	< 0.002	0.003	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	0.006	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002	< 0.002
Mg Mn	mg/L	3.18 0.694	9.72	36.1 8.42	92.4 39.9	4.09 0.593	60.5	18.6 17.9		1.71	7.41 0.0901		4.8	20.4	6.63	4.45 0.557	5.32 0.535	5.14 0.548	0.178	21.6	3.16	12.9 0.337	2.41	4.05 0.65	1.64 0.0822	2.98 0.128
Mo	mg/L						39.2		5.18	1.32		0.142	2.7	18.2	0.2						0.135		0.0644			
Na	mg/L	< 0.00005 1240	< 0.00005	< 0.00005 1240	< 0.00005 1240	< 0.00005 1210	< 0.00005 1240	< 0.00005 1250	< 0.00005 1230	0.00034 1210	< 0.00005 1200	0.0001 1270	0.00005 1260	0.0002 1230	0.00006	0.0001 1220	0.00011 1220	< 0.00005	< 0.00005 1240	< 0.00005 1260	< 0.00005 1230	0.00012 1200	< 0.00005 1280	< 0.00005 1250	0.00058 1200	0.00027 1250
Ni Ni	mg/L	0.0107	0.0193	0.0772	0.125	0.0066	0.0184	0.0066	0.149	0.0141	0.012	0.0191	0.0321	0.0175	0.0711	0.0215	0.0102	0.0817	0.013	0.0124	0.0042	0.0074	0.0071	0.0065	0.0034	0.0041
D INI	mg/L mg/L	0.02	< 0.01	0.0172	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.07	< 0.01	< 0.012	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.0175	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.0017	< 0.013	< 0.01	0.0042	0.0074	< 0.01	0.000	< 0.01	< 0.01
Pb	mg/L	0.00064	0.00025	0.0001	0.00022	0.00034	0.00011	0.00024	0.00017	0.00035	0.00055	0.00039	0.00044	0.00034	0.0652	0.00047	0.00036	0.00184	0.107	0.00083	0.00516	0.00817	0.00811	1.04	0.0158	0.00202
Sb	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.00023	< 0.0001	< 0.0002	< 0.00034	< 0.00011	< 0.00024	< 0.00017	0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0002	< 0.00034	< 0.0002	0.0002	0.0005	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0003	< 0.00010	0.0005	< 0.00011	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.00202
Se	mg/L	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.001	< 0.0002	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Sn	mg/L	0.0033	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0006	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0009	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	0.0005	0.0004	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003	< 0.0003
Sr	mg/L	0.176	0.0391	0.105	0.0134	0.0244	0.0151	0.0289	0.0207	0.0561	0.102	0.0825	0.0908	0.319	0.0496	0.0644	0.0268	0.0337	0.0562	0.0126	0.0258	0.034	0.0306	0.0576	0.038	0.0441
Ti	mg/L	0.0014	0.0013	0.0013	0.003	0.0003	0.0033	0.0004	0.0018	0.0003	0.0003	0.0005	0.0002	0.0002	0.0003	0.0003	0.0005	0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0009	0.0003	0.0004	0.0003	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
TI	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0010	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.0002	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
U	mg/L	0.00181	0.00123	0.00104	0.0115	0.012	0.00093	0.00326	0.00275	0.00003	< 0.00002	0.00005	< 0.00002	< 0.00002	0.00597	0.00039	0.00688	0.00004	0.00384	0.0061	0.0363	0.0226	0.0236	0.0728	0.00721	0.0127
V	mg/L	0.00167	0.00182	0.00168	0.0018	0.00178	0.00179	0.00182	0.00172	0.00362	0.00215	0.00508	0.00188	0.00476	0.00207	0.00314	0.00185	0.00187	0.00195	0.00177	0.00165	0.00174	0.0023	0.00177	0.00239	0.00254
W	mg/L	0.00027	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	0.00011	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	< 0.00007	0.00008	0.00018	0.00014	0.00015	0.00013	0.00014	0.0002	0.00007	0.00072	0.00022	0.00007	0.00034	0.00025	0.0002	0.00015	0.00013	< 0.00007	< 0.00007
Υ	mg/L	0.028	0.0147	0.0168	0.0069	0.00141	0.00356	0.00568	0.00151	0.00248	0.000342	0.000896	0.0114	0.0895	0.00231	0.000671	0.0016	0.00162	0.00116	0.000871	0.00161	0.0016	0.000657	0.0177	0.000904	0.00572
Zn	mg/L	1.54	1.4	1.34	1.33	1.68	1.55	1.48	1.32	1.31	1.5	1.45	1.37	0.885	1.61	1.53	1.5	1.62	1.56	1.33	1.36	1.6	1.49	2.01	1.59	1.61
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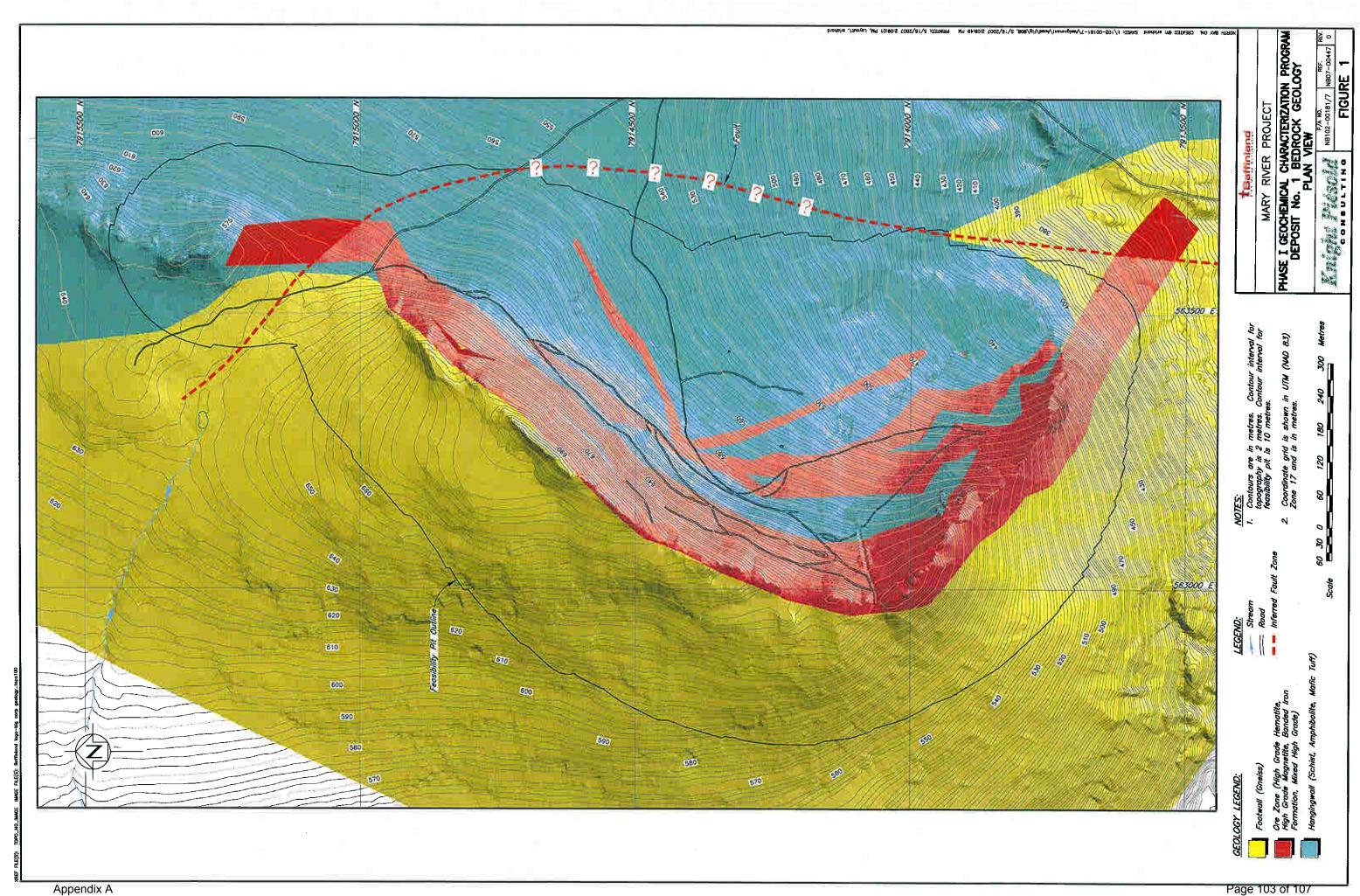
Notes:

1. Laboratory results provided by SGS Lakefield in Lakefield, ON.

2. If the concentration of an element is less than the method detection limit, the detection limit (< #) was used to indicate the uncertainty of the result.

3. Zinc and Lead levels are possibly over-represented as they are more readily extractable with the acetic acid solution than most other elements.

4. TCLP test carried out using an acetic acid leaching agent to simulate co-disposal of mining wastes with municipal refuse.



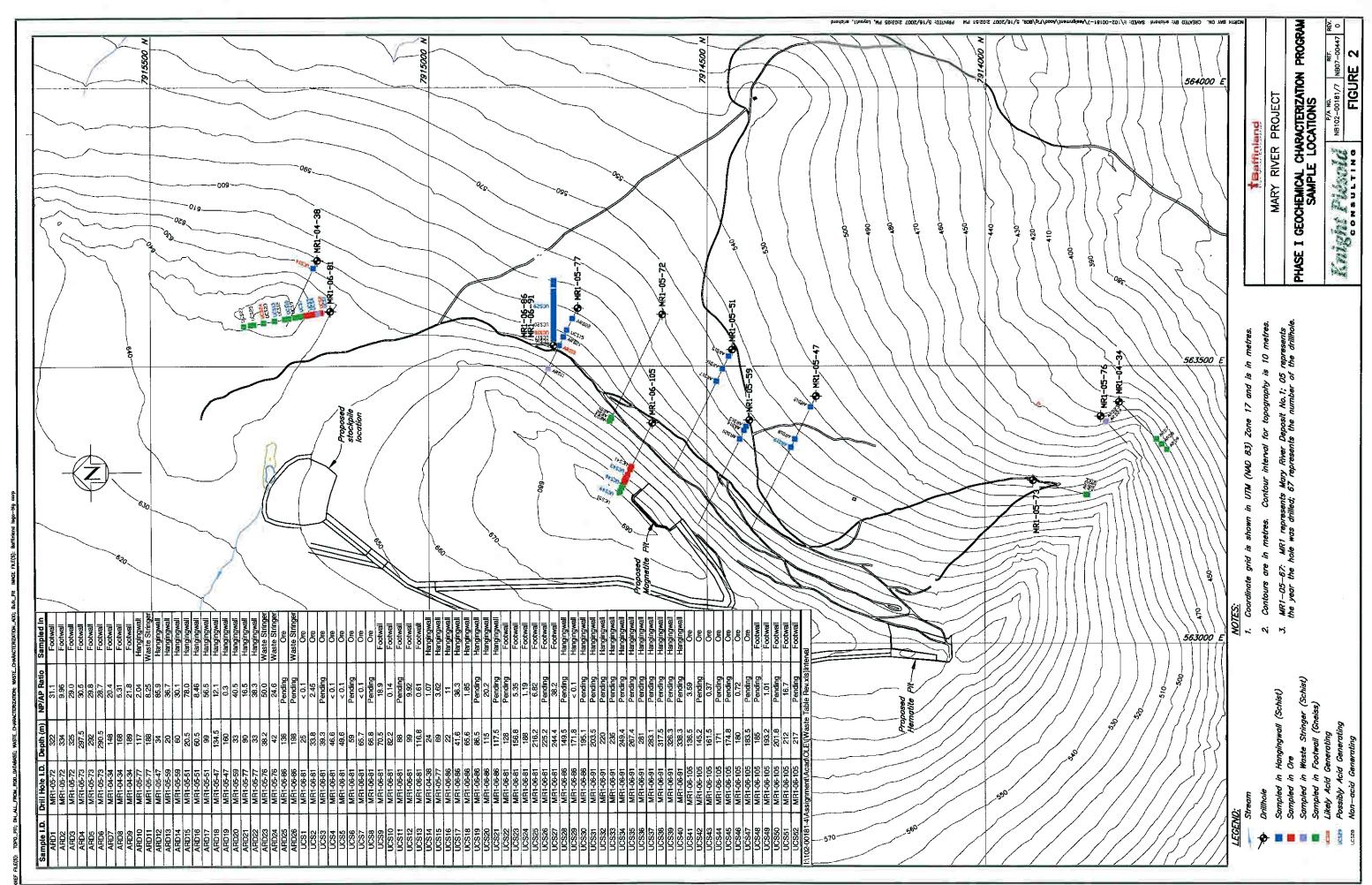
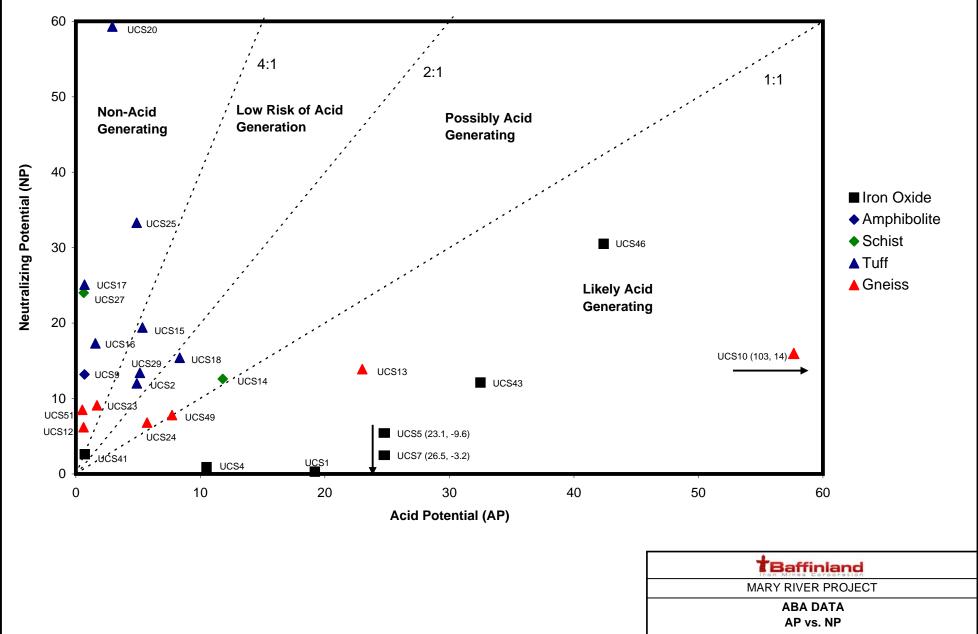


FIGURE 3

FIGURE 4



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FIGURE 5