



Thomas Kabloona, Chair February 9, 2012

English Summary

Vale Exploration Canada Inc. (Vale) is a mining exploration company based in Sudbury, Ontario. Vale is owned by Vale Canada Holdings Inc., which operates nickel mines throughout Canada. Vale is planning on completing exploration activities for nickel on Melville Peninsula, approximately 172 km from Repulse Bay.

Vale is starting the exploration program on Melville Peninsula and plans to start prospecting, geophysics and drilling in 2012 once all the necessary licences and permits are in place. The drilling locations are not known at this time. Vale will be using water for drilling and will make sure that drill wastes do not enter streams or lakes.

Vale plans on having a camp of about 30 people to support the exploration work for 3 to 4 months in the summer. Vale plans to continue to return to Melville Peninsula every summer for the next few years. If prospective areas are identified, drilling might also be conducted in the winter months.

Inuktitut Summary

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