

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN
TOP-DRIVE 60cm AIR-LIFT
PRODUCTION RIG

Used for Evaluation Drilling Programme, Kennady Lake (Gahcho Kué) Winter, 2001.

A similar air-assist system, though likely with smaller-diameter casing (e.g., 30cm) could be used for bulk sampling at Muskox kimberlite and/or Troll and Voyageur kimberlites on the Rockinghorse property in 2004.

Injected air is used in a closed-loop system to lift water-borne chip sample to surface for recovery.