

Past Monthly Exploration Highlights

December 2011

In a December 1, 2011 press release, Stratabound Minerals Corp. announced an updated NI 43-101 resource for their Captain North Extension (CNE) zinc-lead-silver deposit located in northern New Brunswick. At a cut-off grade of 1.5% Zinc equivalent, the CNE deposit contains a Measured resource of 37,710 tonnes grading 5.77% Zn, 1.91% Pb, 0.06% Cu, and 63.91 g/t Ag; an Indicated resource of 277,044 tonnes grading 4.54% Zn, 1.66% Pb, 0.11% Cu, and 60.40 g/t Ag; and an Inferred resource of 16,517 tonnes grading 2.74% Zn, 1.20% Pb, 0.06% Cu, and 37.50 g/t Ag. Stratabound also reported that they have received a Letter of Intent from Xstrata Zinc stating that it is willing to process ore from the CNE deposit at their mill at the Brunswick #12 Mine. Stratabound is now proceeding with the permitting process required to mine the CNE deposit.

In a December 2, 2011 press release, Continental Nickel reported the commencement of a 1,000 m drilling campaign on their St. Stephen nickel-copper project in southwestern New Brunswick. The drilling will test new EM targets identified in the 2011 airborne EM survey and follow up nickel-copper mineralization intersected during the 2010 drilling.

In a December 6, 2011 press release, Slam Exploration Ltd. announced the discovery of several quartz veins in bedrock directly beneath the gold-mineralized boulders recently found by prospector Tim Lavoie near Saint-Quentin. The auriferous veins have been traced over a strike length of 250 m and are still being tested along strike by further trenching.

In a December 6, 2011 press release, Tri-Star Resources released the results of their geochemical sampling program recently conducted on their Stanley property located northwest of Fredericton. Results of their overburden drilling and till and bedrock sampling yielded values up to 29.3 ppm Sb in bedrock samples and 22.6 ppm Sb in till samples. A previously unmapped granite containing disseminated pyrite was also discovered during their exploration activities.

In a December 7, 2011 press release, Geodex Minerals Ltd. announced the results of their initial 345 m drill program on the Cumberland Rare Earth project in central New Brunswick. All three drill holes intersected mineralized felsic volcanic rocks with intervals that included: 2267 ppm REE over 1.00 m (CU-11-01); 1443 ppm REE over 21.89 m (CU-11-02); and 1465 ppm REE over 13.35 m (CU-11-03).

In a December 8, 2011 press release, Puma Exploration reported the discovery of the Dante lens at the Nicholas-Denys property in northern New Brunswick. The lens has been exposed in a 50 m by 30 m trench and further stripping to the west shows that it continues for at least another 200 m along strike. Mineralization consists of NE-trending disseminated to massive sulphide lenses that range from 0.5 m to 25 m in thickness along with silver-rich NW-trending zones of numerous parallel veins from 10 cm to 1 m wide. Grab samples from this mineralized lens contain up to 1,020 g/t Ag and 0.27% Bi. Five drill holes were also drilled along the Main Fault Zone 6.3 km on strike from the Dante Lens, the results of which are pending.

In a December 9, 2011 press release, Slam Exploration Ltd. announced the assay results from six drill holes drilled on the A-Zone of its Nepisiguit property in northern New Brunswick. In hole NP11-23, 14.6 m of massive sulphide mineralization was intersected at a depth of 387.6 m, which included 10.99% Zn, 3.16% Pb, and 52.48 g/t Ag over 2.9 m. This zone is deeper than any previously discovered mineralization. Another deep zone consisting of 11 m of massive sulphides was intercepted in NP11-39 at a depth of 614 m.

In a December 13, 2011 article, the Telegraph Journal reported that Atlantic Potash Corp. has signed an agreement with the Provincial Government to carry out exploration on the Millstream Potash deposit located

west of Sussex. This three year agreement, worth \$4.5 million, will evaluate the economic viability of the deposit.

In a December 14, 2011 press release, Trevali Mining Corp. announced that it had received a 20 year Mining Lease for the Halfmile polymetallic mine in northern New Brunswick. Underground development has been progressing adequately into the Upper Zone of the Halfmile deposit and production is expected to begin over the coming weeks with delivery of the ore to the Xstrata Zinc's Brunswick 12 mill.

In a December 21, 2011 press release, Puma Exploration announced the discovery of two new mineralized lenses at their Nicholas-Denys property. This new discovery expands the strike length of the mineralization to 750 m from the Henry Lens along the Rocky Brook-Millstream Fault. The first lens is located 200 m east of the Henry East Lens whereas the second lens occurs 340 meters east of the Henry East Lens. A grab sample from the first lens yielded values up to 28.4 g/t Au, 697 g/t Ag, and 10% Pb and values obtained from the second lens were up to 7.98 g/t Au, 218 g/t Ag, and 5.4% Pb.

In a December 29, 2011 press release, Slam Exploration Ltd. released additional results from drilling at their Nepisiguit property. A 4.1 m interval assayed 0.30% Cu, 10.11% Zn, 1.24% Pb, and 33 g/t Ag at a depth of 622 m in hole NP11-39 (A Zone). This interval was part of an 11.2 m zone of massive sulphides grading 0.24% Cu, 5.03% Zn, 0.95% Pb, and 34 g/t Ag at a depth of 614 m.

November 2011

In a November 8, 2011 press release, GreenLight Resources Inc. announced the results of the latest sampling on their Keymet Property in northern New Brunswick. The recent discovery of two new gold targets has produced gold values up to 3.4 g/t Au from an arsenopyrite-quartz filled shear zone exposed on a brook 300 m southwest of the Keymet shaft along with grab samples of arsenopyrite-rich conglomerate boulders yielding up to 12.2 g/t Au located approximately 1500 m to the northwest of the Keymet shaft. Grab samples collected from the rock dumps at the Keymet Shaft ran 549 g/t Ag, 2.35% Cu, 33.90% Pb, and 22.90% Zn whereas samples taken from outcrop and float at the Old Silver mine to the northwest of the Keymet shaft assayed up to 139 g/t Ag, 1.51% Cu, 6.27% Pb, and 3.26% Zn.

In a November 10, 2011 press release, Puma Exploration released additional results from their trenching program at their Nicholas-Denys property in northern New Brunswick. They have traced a silver and gold mineralized zone in the Henry area over a strike length of 500 m in nine different trenches. Mineralization consisted of semi-massive to massive sulphide lenses (from 0.5 m to 5 m thick) that graded up to 2,450 g/t Ag, 29.5 g/t Au, >20% Pb, and 12.5% Zn.

In a November 14, 2011 press release, Corridor Resources Inc. reported that they completed the drilling of the vertical Corridor Will DeMille O-59 shale gas appraisal well to a total depth of 3188 m. At least eight shale intervals with markedly elevated gas shows and organic shale were intersected along with a 13 meter thick sandstone interval with good gas indicators and visible porosity in the Upper Frederick Brook Member. Corridor Resources Inc. also reported on its third quarter financial results for the three months that ended September 30, 2011. Natural gas revenues for Q3 2011 decreased to \$4,722,000 from \$5,021,000 for Q3 2010 whereas natural gas production increased slightly from 11.0 mmscfd in Q3 2010 to 11.1 mmscfd in Q3 2011. The average natural gas sales price decreased to \$4.63/mscf in Q3 2011 from \$4.96/mscf in Q3 2010.

In a November 14, 2011 press release, Slam announced the discovery of a new gold occurrence on their California property located approximately 12 km west of Xstrata's Brunswick No. 12 Mine in northern New Brunswick. A grab sample from the carbonate altered and quartz veined zone assayed 15.3 g/t Au.

In a November 28, 2011 press release, El Nino Ventures Inc. (with Votorantim Metals Canada Inc. as operator) announced significant results from their 2011 drill program on the Murray Brook Massive sulphide deposit in northern New Brunswick. Highlighted drill intersections include: 5.05% Zn, 1.19% Pb, 0.30 g/t Au, and 44.03 g/t Ag over 82.4 m (MB-2011-34); 4.58% Zn, 1.55% Pb, 0.51 g/t Au, and 68.15 g/t Ag over 59 m (MB-2011-30); and 3.73% Zn, 1.03% Pb, 0.27 g/t Au, and 43.24 g/t Ag over 140.3 m (MB-2011-31).

In a November 28, 2011 press release, Buchans Minerals Corporation reported that Thibault & Associates Inc. have completed the first portion of an extensive bench scale metallurgical test program on samples from the Plymouth manganese deposit in western New Brunswick. Results from a sulphuric acid leach test achieved up to 89% manganese recovery whereas a reducing acid leach yielded a 96% manganese recovery.

In a November 30, 2011 press release, Slam Exploration Ltd. announced the acquisition of a new gold discovery made by Prospector Tim Lavoie in northwestern New Brunswick. Fine specks of visible gold are reported to occur within a cluster of angular quartz boulders located near Saint Quentin.

In a November 30, 2011 press release, Puma Exploration released additional results from their trenching program at Nicholas-Denys in northern New Brunswick. Three additional NW-SE high grade gold- and silver-enriched structures were identified in the Henry area with grades up to 2,090 g/t Ag, 23.2 g/t Au, 47.9% Pb, and 11.0% Zn.

October 2011

In an October 6, 2011 press release, Geodex Minerals Ltd. announced that they have discovered significant tungsten and molybdenum mineralization during their recent drill program at their Dungarvon property in central New Brunswick. Drill hole DU-11-01 intersected 0.022% WO₃ over 30.9 m (from 40.35-71.25 m) in scheelite-bearing quartz veins that cut a fine-grained mafic intrusion. A 1.5 m section containing 0.017% Mo was also intersected in this mineralized interval from 44.85-46.35 m.

In an October 7, 2011 press release, Slam Exploration Ltd. reported that they intersected massive sulphide mineralization in all of their first seven drill holes at the Nepisiguit property. The first five holes were in-fill holes whereas the sixth and seventh holes were designed to test the down-dip extension of the mineralized zone. At 219.4 m, hole NP11-21 intercepted 4.9 m of massive sulphides with visible lead and zinc mineralization.

In an October 12, 2011 press release, Portage Minerals Inc. announced that they have commenced a 3,000 m (17 hole) diamond drilling program on its Golden Pike property that will focus on the South Trend deposit.

In an October 12, 2011 press release, Globex Mining Enterprises Inc. released the results of drilling on their manganese-iron property near Woodstock in western New Brunswick. Four zones (totaling 116.54 m) of manganese and iron mineralization were discovered in the two drill holes: A Horizon – 19.24 m grading 10.18% Mn and 15.48% Fe; B Horizon – 19.92 m grading 11.17% Mn and 16.75% Fe; C Horizon – 20.72 m grading 10.45% Mn and 12.51% Fe; and D Horizon – 49.0 m grading 8.70% Mn and 11.76% Fe.

In an October 13, 2011 press release, Trevali Mining Corporation provided an update on their mine development program at the Halfmile deposit near Bathurst. They reported that the program is on track for production to begin by year-end at a proposed production rate of 2,000 tonnes-per-day.

In an October 19, 2011 press release, Greenlight Resources Inc. reported two new gold discoveries at their Keymet property northwest of Bathurst. One showing (300 m southwest of the Keymet shaft) consisted of a

2 m wide quartz-arsenopyrite filled shear zone from which grab samples assayed up to 3.4 g/t Au. The second showing, approximately 1500 m to the northwest of the Keymet shaft, consisted of numerous arsenopyrite-bearing boulders traced over a distance of 450 m that yielded initial assays of 1.7 and >3 g/t Au.

In an October 19, 2011 press release, Adex Mining Inc. announced that the Definitive Feasibility Study and new drilling program are underway on their Mount Pleasant property. The 7,000 m drill program is focused on the North Zone deposit in order to update the resource estimates as well as provide core for metallurgical testing. Both the DFS and new drilling will be instrumental in making the production decision by the end of 2012 with the potential for full production beginning in 2014.

In an October 20, 2011 press release, Stratabound Minerals Corp. released the results of a NI 43-101 compliant Preliminary Economic Assessment of its Captain North Extension (CNE), Captain, and Taylor Brook base-metal properties in northern New Brunswick. Of the three properties, the CNE Zn-Pb-Ag property shows the most promise under current economic conditions to become an open pit custom-milling operation with an Internal Rate of Return of 292%.

In an October 24, 2011 press release, Portage Minerals Inc. (on behalf of the joint venture with Cliffs Chromite Ontario Inc.) announced that they are resuming a diamond drill program on their Golden Ridge property. The 3,500 m drill program will focus on the southern portion of the deposit in an effort to expand the current mineral resource.

In an October 27, 2011 press release, Slam Exploration Ltd. released the assay results from the first two of eleven diamond drill holes completed recently on their Nespisiguit property located 15 km west of the Brunswick Mine. Drill hole NP11-16 intersected 9.95 m grading 0.14% Cu, 6.26% Zn, 1.92% Pb, and 65.24 g/t Ag; and 7.05 m grading 0.60% Cu, 7.24% Zn, 3.45% Pb, and 157.72 g/t Ag. Mineralized intersections in drill hole NP11-17 included 0.14 m grading 0.27% Cu, 10.90% Zn, 4.14% Pb, and 74.00 g/t Ag; 2.0 m grading 0.88% Cu, 2.53% Zn, 0.82% Pb, and 48.0 g/t Ag; and 3.4 m grading 0.25% Cu, 4.39% Zn, 1.55% Pb, and 65.00 g/t Ag.

In an October 28, 2011 press release, Trevali Mining Corporation announced that they have commenced a 5,000 m diamond drill program at their Stratmat polymetallic massive sulphide deposit in northern New Brunswick. This program is designed to convert a portion of the NI 43-101 inferred mineral resource to a higher confidence category and to provide core for metallurgical testing.

September 2011

In a September 6, 2011 press release, Geodex Minerals Ltd. announced the commencement of a drill program on their Dungarvon Project in central New Brunswick. The company plans to drill approximately ten holes (1,000 m) during this program and will focus mainly on an area 8 km long by 1.5 km wide near the Middle Devonian Dungarvon Granite that hosts six known molybdenum, tungsten, and/or tin mineral occurrences. They also plan to drill on one or two of their other properties in southern New Brunswick during this round of drilling.

In a September 7, 2011, Greenlight Resources Inc. announced that it has recently acquired the Keymet silver property in northern New Brunswick. This property was the site of a former Cu-Pb-Zn-Ag mine in the mid 1950's where the mineralization is documented to occur within a series of at least 3 parallel vein systems hosted by a variety of sedimentary units.

In a September 7, 2011 press release, Buchans Minerals Corporation announced the assay results for the first three drill holes of a five hole program they recently completed on their Plymouth manganese deposit

(Woodstock Project) in west-central New Brunswick. Highlights from the drilling include 11.41% Mn and 16.14% Fe over 45.0 m (estimated 39.2 m true width) and 9.22% Mn and 12.75% Fe over 63.0 m (54.8 m estimated true width). Metallurgical testing will be conducted on the drill core by Thibault & Associates Inc., which will include gravity concentration tests and several bench scale hydrometallurgical tests designed to optimize the leaching of manganese from the host rocks.

In a September 12, 2011 press release, Greenlight Resources Inc. announced that it has completed the first stage of soil sampling and prospecting on its Porcupine Rare Earth Property in northern New Brunswick. Results of these activities have identified a REE exploration target on the South claim block and a base-metal and REE anomaly on the North claim block.

In a September 13, 2011 press release, Stratabound Minerals Corp. revealed that they uncovered lead-silver mineralization in bedrock during a recent trenching program on their Lorenzo property in northern New Brunswick. The mineralization encountered in the bedrock is similar to the lead-silver-rich boulders previously found in that area. Channel samples collected from the trenched area included: 1.5 m of 0.39 g/t Au, 19.67 g/t Ag, 0.11% Pb, and 0.08% Zn; 1.5 m of 0.36 g/t Au, 37.5 g/t Ag, 4.68% Pb, and 0.12% Zn; and 0.5 m of 0.87 g/t Au, 97.4 g/t Ag, 4.80% Pb, and 0.17% Zn. The company recently drilled five holes on the property that totaled 1,025 m. The assay results from these holes are still pending.

In a September 20, 2011 press release, Puma Exploration announced that they have discovered a 300 m southward extension of the Cullinan gold-silver structure during a recent trenching program on its Nicholas-Denys property in northern New Brunswick. Mineralization consists of a parallel series of massive sulphide-bearing veins (from 10 to 50 cm thickness) over approximately five metres. Grab samples collected from the veins contained up to 21.1 g/t Au and 106 g/t Ag.

In a September 26, 2011 press release, Buchans Minerals Corporation released the results of the final two drill holes recently drilled on the Plymouth manganese deposit near Woodstock in west-central New Brunswick. Drill hole 11009 contained an upper intercept of 8.61% Mn and 15.59% Fe over 44.0 m and a lower intercept of 12.51% Mn and 16.34% Fe over 78.0 m. Drill hole 11010 intercepted 11.27% Mn and 16.01% Fe over 101.0 m and 11.67% Mn and 16.57% Fe over 78.0 m.

In a September 27, 2011 press release, Corridor Resources Inc. announced that it has spud the vertical Will DeMille O-59 Frederick Brook shale gas appraisal well located north of Elgin in southeastern New Brunswick. They expect that the hole will be drilled to a depth of approximately 2800 m by the end of October 2011.

In a September 29, 2011 press release, Greenlight Resources announced that it has acquired the Tomahawk Manganese property located in northern New Brunswick. Channel sampling conducted during exploration in the late 1970's indicated a 12 m wide zone containing 9.67% Mn and 9.33% Fe.

In a September 29, 2011 press release, Contact Exploration Inc. reported the initial results from its vertical Hopewell B55 well in southeastern New Brunswick. Located approximately 10 km south of the Stoney Creek Oil Field on an independent structure, the B55 well was drilled a depth of 1,110 m to test the oil potential of the lower Hiram Brook Member of the Albert Formation. A total of 18 m of hydrocarbon-bearing sandstones were intersected with porosity ranging from 6 to 15% and a water saturation of 25%.

August 2011

In an August 11, 2011 press release, Cadillac Ventures Inc. announced that phase one of a three phase work program is currently underway on its Burnt Hill property. This first phase will consist of drilling seven drill holes totaling approximately 1200 m that will test the down dip extensions of mineralized systems in and around the former mine site. The information obtained from this program will be used in an upcoming mineral resource update. The second phase, which is slated to begin in the fall of 2011, will focus on trenching at the Tin Hill and Maclean Brook showings and will be followed up with several shallow diamond drill holes. The third phase of the work program will again be at the former Burnt Hill mine site and will be designed to test the eastern and western extensions of the deposit in order to expand the current mineral resource.

In an August 12, 2011 press release, Corridor Resources Inc. reported on its second quarter financial results for the three months that ended June 30, 2011. Natural gas revenues for Q2 2011 decreased to \$5,155,000 from \$6,141,000 for Q2 2010 because of a decrease in natural gas production from 13.6 mmscfd in Q2 2010 to 11.7 mmscfd in Q2 2011. The average natural gas sales price decreased to \$4.83/mscf in Q2 2011 from \$4.95/mscf in Q2 2010. The decrease in production was due to decreased drilling activities at the McCully Field since 2009 because of the decrease in natural gas prices.

In an August 16, 2011 press release, Greenlight Resources Inc. announced that it had acquired the Golden Grove graphite deposit near Saint John in southern New Brunswick. They plan to examine and sample the old trenches and rock dumps to establish the characteristics of the high grade graphite mineralization. They will also re-log existing drill core and carry out prospecting and mapping activities in an effort to determine the extent of the mineralization.

In an August 23, 2011 press release, Puma Exploration released the first results of its summer exploration program at the Nicholas-Denys Silver project in northern New Brunswick. Five Ag-Pb-Zn showings located between the Haché and Henry lenses were revisited and mapped. Grab samples collected from these mineralized zones yielded up to 1,330 g/t Ag and 17.4 g/t Au. Trenching is currently underway to test a coincident geophysical and geochemical Ag-Pb-Zn soil anomaly that occurs over a strike length of 3.1 km as well as twelve other geophysical anomalies.

In an August 24, 2011 press release, Portage Minerals Inc. announced an initial mineral resource estimate for its Golden Pike property in southern New Brunswick. The South Trend (formerly referred to as the Devil Pike Brook Deposit) contains an Inferred Mineral Resource of 214,800 tonnes at a grade of 9.60 g/t Au (capped at 5 g/t Au and a minimum width of 2 m) yielding 66,300 ounces of gold. Mineralization at this zone has been defined by drilling over a 600 m length to a maximum vertical depth of approximately 350 m and remains open in both directions. In July 2011, they also drilled seven exploration drill holes: five of which were drilled approximately 2 km north of the South Trend deposit and the remaining two were drilled 13.4 km further east along the North trend. The results of this drilling program are still pending.

In an August 30, 2011 press release, El Nino Ventures Inc. (with Votorantim Metals Inc. as operator) reported significant drill results from a 15 hole drill program (totaling 3,132.5 m) on their Murray Brook massive-sulfide deposit in northern New Brunswick. Drill intersections include: 4.65% Zn, 1.90% Pb, 1 g/t Au and 69.86 g/t Ag over 36 m (drill hole MB2011-10); 3.87% Zn, 0.78% Pb, 0.66 g/t Au, and 35.5 g/t Ag over 64.5 m (drill hole MB2011-14); and 3.84% Zn, 1.43% Pb, 0.36 g/t Au, and 59.37 g/t Ag over 75.1 m (drill hole MB2011-09).

July 2011

In a July 5, 2011 press release, Northcliff Resources Ltd. and Geodex Minerals Ltd. reported on the status of the ongoing feasibility study at their Sisson Brook tungsten-molybdenum joint venture project in west-central New Brunswick. Northcliff recently began a 9,000 m drill program on the property for metallurgical testing, geotechnical studies related to open pit mining, and additional delineation of the resource. Northcliff plans to have the Feasibility study and Environmental Impact Assessment completed by Q3 2012.

In a July 11, 2011 press release, El Nino Ventures with Votorantim Metals Canada Inc. announced the commencement of a \$1,000,000 40 hole (6,650 m) drill program on their Murray Brook property in the Bathurst Mining Camp. The drill program is designed to increase definition drilling, to further delineate higher grade intercepts, and to test for additional mineralized zones along the margins and potential extensions of the deposit.

June 2011

The June 1, 2011 edition of the Telegraph Journal reported that according to Chris Zahovskis, head of Northcliff Resources, development of the Sisson Brook tungsten mine in central New Brunswick is on track. It is estimated the mine will create 600 jobs in the near term during the construction phase, and will likely lead to around 300 permanent jobs over the course of the mine's 20 year production life. Zahovskis said it's still too early to put a figure on a future revenue stream, but he said the initial tests of the site look promising. The proposed open pit mine has the potential to produce 5% of global tungsten supplies, with potentially 250 million tonnes lying below the surface.

In a June 7, 2011 news release, Trevali Mining Corp. reported assay results from three metallurgical drill holes from the Upper Zone at its Halfmile Lake base metal deposit in the Bathurst Mining Camp. Hole HK11-15 intersected 10.28% zinc, 3.30% lead, 0.26% copper, 72 g/t silver, and 0.53 g/t gold over 2.63 m; HK11-13 intersected 8.34% zinc, 2.61% lead, 0.48% copper, 55.3 g/t silver, and 0.49 g/t gold over 3.97 m; and HK11-12 intersected 2.32% zinc, 0.53% lead, 0.67% copper, 14.1 g/t silver, and 0.41 g/t gold over 5.94 m.

In a June 13, 2011 news release, Corridor Resources reported a summary its financial and operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2011, with comparisons to the three months ended March 31, 2010. Natural gas revenues for Q1 2011 decreased to \$7,706,000 from \$9,097,000 for Q1 2010 due to the decrease in natural gas production from 14.9 mmscfpd to 12.7 mmscfpd. The average natural gas sales price was consistent at \$6.75/mscf in Q1 2011 compared to \$6.77/mscf in Q1 2010. The decrease in production is due to the decreased drilling activities at the McCully Field since 2009 following decreases in natural gas prices. Net loss for Q1 2011 increased to \$2,178,000 from \$396,000 for Q1 2010 due mostly to the decrease in revenues.

In a June 15, 2011 news release, Geodex Minerals Ltd. reported that exploration work has begun on its Cumberland and Jake Lee rare-earth-element properties in New Brunswick.

In a June 16, 2011 news release, Trevali Mining Corp. reported that construction of a 3-km access road to its Halfmile Lake deposit has been completed and that drilling and blasting has commenced on the mine portal.

The June 18, 2011 edition of the Daily Gleaner reported that Adex Mining Inc., the company that's developing the Mount Pleasant zinc, indium and tin mine, is moving its head office from Toronto to Fredericton, New Brunswick.

In a June 23, 2011 news release, Cache Exploration reported that a summer exploration program of surficial overburden trenching and channel sampling has begun on its Welsford rare-earth-element properties in southern New Brunswick.

In a June 28, 2011 news release, Portage Minerals Inc. reported that it has signed a Letter of Intent with TriStar Resources plc in which Tri-Star will fund \$12.5 million in exploration and development expenditures related to the Bald Hill antimony project in southern New Brunswick to earn a 50.1% interest in the property. The potential quantity and grade of the northern mineralized zone drilled at Bald Hill, which is the target of further exploration, is in the 725,000 to 1,000,000 tonne range grading 4.11% to 5.32% Sb. The zone has been drilled over a strike length of 450 m, to a maximum vertical depth of approximately 300 m.

May 2011

In a May 11, 2011 news release, El Niño Ventures Inc. and joint venture partners Xstrata Zinc Canada and Votorantim Metals Canada Inc reported assay results from a diamond drill program (MB10-15 to -17) on the Murray Brook deposit in the Bathurst Mining Camp of northern New Brunswick. Assays included 7.51% zinc; 4.24% lead, 84.0 g/t silver; 1.0 g/t gold, and 0.10% copper over 17.0 m in MB10-15; and 9.56% zinc; 3.39% lead; 122.1 g/t silver; 0.10 g/t gold, and 0.47% copper over 27.0 m in hole MB10-16.

The May 14, 2011 edition of the Northern Light reported that Maple Minerals Corp. is working on de-watering the Caribou and Restigouche mines in preparation for a possible reopening during the first quarter of 2012.

In a May 19, 2011 news release, Puma Exploration announced that drilling will begin to test coincident geophysical and soil anomalies over a strike length of 3 km on its Nicholas-Denys silver property in northern New Brunswick.

In a May 26, 2011 news release, Continental Nickel Limited announced the initiation of an airborne magnetic and electromagnetic survey at the St. Stephen nickel-copper project in southwestern New Brunswick.

In a May 31, 2011 news release, Corridor Resources Inc. reported that it received notification that Apache Canada has elected not to proceed with the second phase of the farm-out program on potential shale gas development near Elgin, New Brunswick.

April 2011

In an April 4, 2011 news release, Cache Exploration reported assay results from four drill holes (LL10-1 to -4) totalling 1,055 m completed on its Long Lake polymetallic property in late 2010. All four holes intersected granite and local dykes that exhibited extensive alteration and disseminated sulphide mineralization. Hole LL10-1 intersected a pyrite-bearing quartz vein containing 1,150 ppm tungsten over 0.3 m; hole LL-10-02 intersected 211 ppm tungsten over 25.85 m.

In an April 7, 2011 news release, Puma Exploration reported the results of six holes (FH11-1 to -6) totalling 1030 m drilled in 2011 on the Henry Zone of the Nicholas-Denys Silver Project in northern New Brunswick. All the holes intersected veins rich in silver and gold including 284 g/t Ag and 4.8 g/t Au over 0.25 m in hole

FH11-2, 37 g/t Ag and 4.6 g/t Au over 0.30 m in F11-4, and 201 g/t Ag and 4.7 g/t Au over 0.25 m in hole FH11-6.

The April 12, 2011 edition of the Telegraph Journal reported that Portage Minerals is planning to sell its Bald Hill antimony deposit in southern New Brunswick in order to focus on gold exploration. The deposit is estimated to contain a mineral resource of between 725 thousand to one million tons grading 4.1 to 5.3 % antimony.

In an April 18, 2011 news release, Portage Minerals announced its intention to acquire Freewest Resources' 70% interest in the Clarence Stream gold property in southwestern New Brunswick

In an April 19, 2011 news release, Geodex Minerals announced that it will be exploring an area of approximately 3800 hectares in southern New Brunswick for the rare earth elements. Previous work in the area underlain by the Jake Lee granite has documented soil and stream sediment anomalies up to 1210 ppm and 780 ppm lanthanum, respectively.

In an April 26, 2011 news release, Portage Minerals reported that its Golden Ridge property in west-central New Brunswick contains a NI 43-101-compliant, Inferred Mineral Resource of 11,640,000 tonnes grading 0.96 g/t gold yielding 359,300 ounces of gold at a cut-off grade of 0.35 g/t.

In an April 26, 2011 news release, Geodex Minerals announced it will be exploring an area of 2950 hectare in the Cumberland Hill area, 60 km east of Fredericton. Grab samples from a quarry within the claims have an average of 725 ppm of light-rare-earth elements, 312 ppm heavy-rare-earth elements, and 2258 ppm zirconium.

In an April 27, 2011 news release, SLAM Exploration reported results of a Dense Media Separation test on sulphide samples from the Nash Creek deposit in northern New Brunswick. The values of lead, zinc, and silver in four core samples taken from hole NC11-220 were upgraded by factors of 1.4 to 2.7 times.

In an April 28, 2011 news release, Trevali Mining Corp. reported assay results from 11 holes (HK10-1 to -11B) from its metallurgical test program on the Upper Zone of the Halfmile Lake base metal deposit in northern New Brunswick. Hole HK10-4 intersected 29.25 m of 6.87 % zinc, 2.23 % lead, 0.46 % copper, 52 g/t silver, and 0.86 g/t gold. Holes HK10-3 and -11B intersected 3.63 m of 2.71 % copper, and 7.00 m of 2.63 % copper, respectively.

March 2011

In a March 1, 2011 news release, SLAM Exploration Ltd. reported that Hole NC11-220 drilled in the Nash Creek deposit in northern New Brunswick intersected 320 m of mineralized core containing up to 20% sulphides. The 583 m drill hole was drilled primarily to supply mineralized rock for metallurgical testing.

In a March 7, 2011 news release, Adex Mining Inc. announced initial results of a concentrate testing program from the North Zone at Mount Pleasant being conducted by SGS Lakefield. A locked cycle test completed on February 18, 2011 recovered 95.6% zinc and 91.7% indium from a zinc/indium concentrate grading 48.2% zinc and 5,310 parts per million indium.

In a March 15, 2011 news release, Portage Minerals Inc. announced results from its trenching program at the Bald Hill antimony (Sb)-gold (Au) property, located approximately 40 kms northwest of Sussex, New Brunswick. The trenching revealed significant antimony mineralization from a 10 m-wide sheared and altered zone containing two stibnite-bearing quartz veins up to 1.75 m in width. Disseminated and fracture-

controlled stibnite mineralization occurs between the veins within sheared and altered felsic intrusive rocks. Assay results from surface channel sampling averaged 2.90% Sb over 8.18 m. Previous drilling approximately 250 m north of the trenched area included intercepts of 11.70% Sb over 4.41 m in BH08-03; 6.74% Sb over 3.30 m in BH08-10; and 5.53% Sb over 6.00 m in BH08-11.

In a March 17, 2011 news release, Puma Exploration announced the results of the last three holes drilled (FT11-3 to 5) at the Turgeon deposit in northern New Brunswick. Hole FT11-4 intersected two distinctive zones of semi-massive to massive sulphide mineralization grading 1.2% Cu and 0.8 % Zn over 75.5 m, and 1.1% Cu and 0.2 % Zn over 40.7 m.

In a March 17, 2011 news release, SLAM Exploration Ltd. announced results from Hole SJ11-41 on the Doyle copper-silver zone, located about 1 km west of the Silverjack prospect in northern New Brunswick. Assay results included a 1.35 m interval grading 2.33% Cu and 43 g/t Ag.

In a March 29, 2011 news release Geodex Minerals Ltd. and joint-venture partner Northcliff Resources Ltd announced results from a drill program completed just prior to the end of 2010 on the Sisson Brook deposit in west-central New Brunswick. The program, consisting of five holes that tested to a maximum vertical depth of about 573 m, was designed to further refine the resource model for Zone III of the deposit. Assay results included: 0.091% WO₃ and 0.015% Mo over 158.7 m in SB10- 1; 0.074% WO₃ and 0.016% Mo over 236.3 m in SB10-4; and 0.104% WO₃ and 0.014% Mo over 149.1 m in SB10-5.

In a March 30, 2011 news release, Corridor Resources Inc. announced its 2010 year end financial results and reserve evaluations. All amounts referred to in this press release are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. Natural gas revenues decreased to \$7,024,000 in the Fourth Quarter (Q4) of 2010 from \$9,936,000 in Q4 2009 due to the decrease in the average daily natural gas production to 13.3 mmscfd in Q4 2010 from 19.5 mmscfd in Q4 2009, which was partially offset by the increase in the average natural gas sales price from \$5.53/mscf in Q4 2009 to \$5.74/mscf in Q4 2010. Natural gas revenues for the year ended December 31, 2010 decreased to \$27,283,000 from \$45,479,000 for 2009 due to a decrease in the average natural gas sales prices to \$5.66/mscf in 2010 from \$7.34/mscf in 2009 and a decrease in Corridor's average daily gas production to 13.2 mmscfd in 2010 from 17.0 mmscfd in 2009. Net loss for Q4 2010 increased to \$3,402,000 from \$1,825,000 for Q4 2009. Net earnings decreased to a net loss of \$8,605,000 for 2010 from net earnings of \$1,667,000 for in 2009 primarily due to the decrease in natural gas revenues partially offset by the decrease in transportation and depletion expenses resulting from the lower natural gas production. Total proved, probable, plus possible reserves for the McCully natural gas field at the end of 2010 is estimated to be 240.1 bscf down from 248.0 bscf at the end of 2009.

February 2011

The February 1, 2011 edition of the Telegraph-Journal reported on plans by Kria Resources Ltd. to develop an underground base-metal mine at Halfmile Lake, 60 km southwest of Bathurst.

The Winter 2011 edition of the Canadian Mining Magazine reported that Micon International is currently completing a feasibility study on the Elmtree gold property near Bathurst for Castle Resources Inc.

In a February 8, 2011 news release, Adex Mining Inc. reported the completion of its 2010 diamond drilling program on the tin-indium-zinc North Zone at the Mount Pleasant Mine Property in southwestern New Brunswick. In total, 3,734 m of drilling was completed in 26 NQ holes. Hole AM10-10, drilled in an underexplored part of the North Zone, intersected 4 m of 4.67% Sn, 14.5% Zn, 980 g/t In, and 0.56% Cu. Hole AM10-13, which was drilled to test the southern extension of the North Adit Zone, intersected 9 m of 1.62% Sn, 0.43% Zn, 121 g/t In and 0.59% Cu. Hole AM10-18, which was drilled to test the southeastern

extension of the Deep Tin Zone, intersected 6 m of 1.74% Sn, 7.01% Zn, 520 g/t In and 0.21% Cu.

In a February 9, 2011 news release, Puma Exploration reported assay results from hole FT10-2 drilled on its Turgeon prospect in northern New Brunswick. The hole intersected high- grade copper mineralization grading 10.1% Cu and 54 g/t Ag over 7.5 m followed, 30 m deeper, by a massive sulphide lens grading 0.8% Cu and 1.7% Zn over 42 m.

In February 16, 2011 new releases, joint venture partners Stratabound Minerals Corp. and Commander Resources Ltd. reported that significant intervals of high-grade copper mineralization were encountered at the Stewart prospect on the Nepisiguit property in the

Bathurst Mining Camp. Four holes, totalling 1,064 m, were drilled by Stratabound. Hole STW10-1 intersected 3.5 m of 2.07% Cu, and hole STW10-2 intersected 89.5 m of 0.75% Cu with intervals up to 3.1% Cu over 4 m.

In a February 18, 2011 news release, SLAM Exploration Ltd. reported that it has completed the last of a 22-hole drilling program (totalling 2884 m) on its Silverjack property in northern New Brunswick. Hole SJ11-41, drilled near the Doyle copper-silver occurrence, intersected four sulphide intervals ranging in thickness from 0.3 to 1.33 m from which assays are pending. Hole SJ11-35, which tested a copper occurrence discovered in the 2010 prospecting program, intersected 5.23% Cu, 42 g/t Ag and 1330 g/t Co over 0.3 m. Sulphide intersections from hole SJ11-38, drilled to test for potential extensions up to 1600 m south of the Silverjack zone, ranged up to 12.36% Pb+Zn over 0.3 m with anomalous intervals up to 0.75% Pb+Zn over 18.7 m in the host limestones.

In a February 22, 2011, news release Adex Mining Inc. reported assays for the remaining holes from its 2010 diamond drilling program on the tin-indium-zinc North Zone at the Mount Pleasant Mine Property. Hole AM10-19 intersected 6 m of 0.26% Sn, 3.58% Zn, 308 g/t In and 0.29% Cu.

The February 24, 2011 edition of the Telegraph-Journal reported that joint venture partners Votorantim Metals, Xstrata Zinc, and El Nino Ventures will be conducting an advanced airborne gravity survey and a 10,000 m drilling program in the Bathurst Mining Camp beginning in the spring of 2011. The hope of the exploration companies, nearby communities, and the provincial government is that previously undiscovered massive sulphide deposits could be revealed to produce one or more mines that would offset job losses caused by the expected closure of Brunswick Mine in 2013. Brunswick Mine currently employs about 900 people and produces three percent of the world's zinc.

The February 24, 2011 edition of the National Geographic Daily News reported that SWN Resources Canada has entered into a unique collaboration with environmentalists. Its parent company, Southwestern Energy of Houston, Texas, has been working with the Environmental Defense Fund on a set of standards for safe drilling that they have suggested be considered for oil and gas exploration in New Brunswick. Provincial officials are weighing that idea along with others while embarking on fact-finding missions to shale gas operations in the southern United States and western Canada in order to decide how to promote development a new energy resource while protecting the environment.

The February 28, 2011 edition of the Telegraph-Journal reported that New Brunswick Premier David Alward attended the National Governors Association meeting in Washington D.C. on February 27. At the meeting Premier Alward and Gov. Mike Beebe discussed the State of Arkansas' experience with the development of shale gas over the last ten years.

January 2011

The January 4, 2011 edition of the Northern Light reported that Xstrata's Brunswick Mine near Bathurst could stay open until 2013. Presently there are 6.5 million tonnes of ore reserves remaining. The mine has about 950 employees and 50 to 75 contractors and together with the Belledune smelter contributes between \$250 to \$300 million to the local economy.

The January 5, 2011 edition of the Telegraph-Journal reported that Kria Resources has received approval from the New Brunswick Department of Environment to proceed with construction of the underground Halfmile Lake Mine, 60 km southwest of Bathurst. Kria estimates that it will be spending \$26 million setting up the mine and by 2012 will have hired 80 workers and spent more than \$105 million on the project.

In a January 6, 2011 news release, Adex Mining Inc. announced that it has engaged Xstrata Process Support of Sudbury, Ontario to test the pyrometallurgical options for the extraction of tin metal from tin concentrate planned to be produced from the North Zone at Mount Pleasant Mine property.

In a January 13, 2011 news release, Stratabound Minerals Corp. announced it has optioned a 55-claim gold-silver-lead -zinc prospect from Bathurst prospectors Lorenzo Noel and Bert Mallet. The claims are located in the Serpentine Lake area of the Miramichi Highlands in north-central New Brunswick. A boulder of massive sulphides from the area assayed 4.7 g/t Au, 230 g/t Ag, 19% Pb, and 1.5 % Zn.

In a January 20, 2011 news release, Adex Mining Inc. announced results from its zinc/indium hydrometallurgical pilot test program being conducted by Thibault and Associates Inc. on zinc/indium concentrate from the North Zone of the Mount Pleasant Mine Property. Indium sponge metal grading 96.25% indium and zinc metal grading 98.89% zinc were produced from the pilot plant operations in December 2010/January 2011. The hydromet process involves chloride leaching of zinc sulphide concentrate containing approximately 4500 ppm indium and recovering indium and zinc through a series of solvent extraction and solution purification unit operations. Yearly metal production at Mount Pleasant is planned at 40 tonnes indium and about 4,000 tonnes zinc. Adex also plans to produce about 1500 tonnes per year of tin metal either as high purity metal or as metal contained in tin concentrate.

In a January 25, 2011 news release, Contact Exploration Inc. announced a summary of the results of an independent study of the quantity of shale gas resource contained on its lands in the Hillsborough region of the Moncton Subbasin in southeastern New Brunswick. The study, conducted by GLJ Petroleum Consultants Ltd. of Calgary, yielded a best estimate of prospective resources in the Frederick Brook shale of 2.138 tcf based on a 20% recovery factor of the undiscovered petroleum-initially-in-place of 10.897 tcf gross and Contact's working interest of 10.690 tcf.

The January 24-30, 2011 edition of the Northern Miner reported that Slam Exploration is preparing to resume drilling on its Silverjack base-metal project in northern New

Brunswick. Assays are pending on 10 holes drilled late in 2010 along a strike-length of 1600 m from the Silverjack zone.

In a January 31, 2011 news release, Cache Exploration Inc. announced that seven holes, totalling 934 m, were drilled between December 2010 and January 2011 during Phase One of a drill program on its Welsford rare-earth-element property in southern New Brunswick.

December 2010

In a December 1, 2010 news release, Geodex Minerals Ltd. announced the final results for the second

stage metallurgical program on the Sisson Brook deposit in central New Brunswick. The ore sorting tests, conducted on commercial scale machines on a continuous basis, confirm previous bench scale work indicating that a sorting circuit ahead of the mill processing can recover a significant proportion of tungsten and molybdenum into a pre-concentrate. This potentially allows considerable operating cost savings as a high proportion of the mined rock volume that is ore sorted can go directly to the waste dump.

In a December 6, 2010 news release, Corridor Resources Inc. announced that Apache Canada, its joint venture partner, has completed the drilling and casing of the Green Road B-41 and the Will DeMille G-59 horizontal wells in the Elgin area of southeastern New Brunswick. Negligible gas was recovered following completion of slickwater fracture stimulation of the wells. Considering the strong gas flows from Corridor's nearby G-41 vertical well, and the strong gas shows encountered while drilling the two horizontal wells, the preliminary responses of these wells are both unexpected and perplexing. Apache Canada is conducting an extensive review and further testing to determine why the wells have responded in this manner, and to develop a go-forward approach in order to advance the Elgin shale gas appraisal program.

In a December 7, 2010 news release, Cache Exploration Inc. announced the completion of a four diamond drill hole program on the Long Lake polymetallic property in west-central New Brunswick. All core is being split, logged, and sampled for assaying.

In a December 8, 2010 news release, Stratabound Minerals Corp. reported results of an updated mineral resource estimate on its Captain copper-cobalt deposit located in the Bathurst Mining Camp. The new resource estimate was prepared by Mercator Geological Services Limited, an independent geological consulting firm based in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. The updated Captain resource estimate reflects mineralization defined by results of 30 diamond drill holes completed by Stratabound including five holes from the 2009-2010 drill program completed since the previous resource estimate announced on October 29, 2008. The additional drilling has extended the deposit down-dip by 100 m to a total vertical depth of approximately 400 m. Results of the updated Captain in situ resource estimate at a cut-off grade of 0.6 % Cu eq. (Cu % + 9.25 Co %) are: Measured – 68, 000 tonnes of 1.09 % Cu, 0.059 % Co, and 0.20 g/t Au; Indicated – 938, 000 tonnes of 1.03 %

Cu, 0.050 % Co, and 0.20 g/t Au; and Inferred – 960, 000 tonnes of 0.64 % Cu, 0.039 % Co, and 0.12 g/t Au.

In a December 10, 2010 news release, SLAM Exploration Ltd reported completion of 14 trenches on its Silverjack property in northern New Brunswick. A copper vein up to 30 cm wide recently discovered about a kilometre south of the Silverjack zone was excavated over a strike length of 80 m. Eight grab samples from this trench returned assays up to 8.0 % Cu, 86 g/t Ag, 1480 ppm Co, 1.82 ppm In, and 222 ppb Au.

In a December 16, 2010 news release, Kria Resources Ltd. announced that it has entered into a letter of intent with Trevali Resources Corp. to complete a business combination whereby Kria will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Trevali.

In a December 20, 2010 news release, Castle resources Inc. reported the results of a 4,000 m infill diamond drill program (holes ELM10-77 to -100) on the West Gabbro Zone of the Elmtree Property in northern New Brunswick from August to September 2010. The objective of the infill diamond drilling program was to ensure the West Gabbro Zone was drilled at a sufficient spacing in order to graduate the resource estimate previously defined by Mercator Geological Services from indicated and inferred to measured and indicated. Gold intersections included 1.30 g/t over 34.0 m in hole ELM10-78; 2.39 g/t over 31.5 m in hole ELM10-86; 1.79 g/t over 89.0 m in hole ELM10-90; and 1.48 g/t over 30.5 m in hole ELM10-94.

In a December 21, 2010 news release, Contact Exploration Inc. announced that the drilling and completion of two horizontal oil wells in the Stoney Creek oil field in southeastern New Brunswick. Well K78 was drilled with a lateral distance of approximately 600 m and Well N88 with a lateral distance of approximately 800 m. An exceptionally high porosity, high permeability reservoir was encountered throughout both well bores. The shorter K78 well was completed in six intervals and the N88 well was completed in eight intervals. Both wells exhibited reservoir pressures at or higher than anticipated. The N88 well is currently pump restricted and producing 135bbl/day oil against a steady backpressure of approximately 500 psi. Since being placed on production on December 15, 2010, N88 has produced total fluid at rates between 100 bbls/day and 200 bbls/day; production tests indicate that the well could be capable of 500-700 bbls/day if all equipment restrictions were removed. The K78 well is also equipment restricted to 200 bbls of total fluid per day and will soon be placed on production.

In a December 22, 2010 news release, SLAM Exploration Ltd. reported assay results from the first 8 holes (SJ10-21 to -28) of 18 holes recently drilled on its Silverjack property in northern New Brunswick. All 8 holes hit significant mineralization with core intersections including 111.4 g/t Ag, 1.09% Cu, 3.15% Zn and 2.70% Pb over 6.91 m in hole SJ10-24; and 230.9 g/t Ag, 1.53% Cu, 2.89% Zn and 2.53% Pb over 9.60 m in hole SJ10-26.

In a December 23, 2010 news release, Kria Resources Ltd. announced it has received approval from the New Brunswick Department of the Environment to proceed with the

construction and operation of the Halfmile Mine in the Bathurst Mining Camp. Kria expects to begin site construction activities shortly upon receipt of a number of permits required under the Environmental Impact Assessment.

November 2010

In a November 8, 2010 news release, PetroWorth Resources announced that GLJ Petroleum Consultants Ltd. of Calgary has completed an independent oil and gas reserves assessment of the E-08 well on PetroWorth's Rosevale Block property in southeastern New Brunswick. GLJ's report, prepared in accordance with National Instrument 51-101, concludes that the E-08 well has possible marketable reserves of 2.16 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 2,900 barrels of natural gas liquids for a total of 363,000 barrels of oil equivalent. Potential undiscounted net revenue after royalty is estimated at \$17.2 million, and undiscounted net revenue after operating and capital expenses is estimated at \$3.4 million.

The November 8-14, 2010 edition of the Northern Miner reported that the Hunter Dickinson Group has picked up an option on Geodex Minerals' advanced exploration-stage Sis-son Brook tungsten-molybdenum project in central New Brunswick.

The November 9, 2010 edition of the Northern Light reported on Castle Resources' plan to develop an open pit gold mine near Alcida in northern New Brunswick.

The November 9, 2010 edition of the Telegraph-Journal reported that Apache Canada Ltd. has begun fracture stimulation on two horizontal shale gas wells (Green Road L-41 and the Will DeMille M-59) recently completed north of Elgin in southeastern New Brunswick.

In a November 11, 2010 news release, SLAM Exploration Ltd. announced it has completed the first four holes on its Silverjack property in northern New Brunswick. The most significant intersection was encountered in hole SJ10-24 with a 7 m interval of copper-lead-zinc mineralization at a depth of 53 m within altered limestone.

In a November 11, 2010 news release, Corridor Resources announced that natural gas revenues for the Third Quarter (Q3) of 2010 decreased slightly to \$5,021,000 from \$5,167,000 in 2009. The decrease in production from 14.5 mmscfd in Q3 2009 to 11.0 mmscfd in Q3 2010 was mostly offset by the increase in the average natural gas sales price from \$3.87/mscf in Q3 2009 to \$4.96/mscf in Q3 2010. Net earnings for Q3 2010 increased by \$1,161,000 to a net loss of \$2,281,000 from \$3,442,000 for Q3 2009 reflecting mostly the decrease in depletion expense resulting from the lower natural gas production.

In a November 17, 2010 news release, Cache Exploration Inc. announced that two holes have been drilled on its Long Lake polymetallic property in central New Brunswick to test anomalous IP and till geochemistry.

In a November 24, 2010 news release, Puma Exploration announced that drill hole T10-1 on its Turgeon copper project in northern New Brunswick. intersected three mineralized copper zones from which the first two graded 1.02 % Cu over 68.0 m and 1.04 % Cu over 20.3 m, respectively. The third zone is characterized by disseminated copper mineralization grading 0.24% Cu over 23.6 m.

In a November 25, 2010 news release, Northcliff Resources Ltd. of the Hunter Dickinson Inc. Group announced the beginning of a \$13.7 million feasibility study on the Sisson tungsten-molybdenum project in central New Brunswick. The first part of the study includes a 4,000 m drill program designed to collect samples for metallurgical sampling, test some deeper exploration potential and further define the resource model for mine planning purposes. This program will utilize three drill rigs and is currently underway.

In a November 25, 2010 news release, Kria Resources Ltd. announced it has obtained tender estimates on building the new site, access road, excavating and supporting the mine portal, and on underground development at its Halfmile Lake property in the Bathurst Mining Camp.

In a November 29, 2010 news release, Murray Brook Minerals Inc. announced that it has entered into an Option Agreement by which Votorantim Metals Canada Inc. may earn a 50% interest in the Murray Brook Property, located in the Bathurst Mining Camp, by making exploration expenditures of \$2,250,000 and option payments of \$300,000 over a three year period. Votorantim has the option to earn an additional 20% interest in the Murray Brook Property by funding an additional \$2,250,000 in expenditures during an additional two year Option Period.

October 2010

In an October 4, 2010 news release, Contact Exploration Inc. announced that it has commenced mobilization of the Nabors #112 drilling rig to the Stoney Creek oil field and expects that the first horizontal oil well of the Company's drilling program will be spud this week. Contact has received regulatory approval to drill two horizontal wells in the Stoney Creek oil field.

In an October 7, 2010 news release, PetroWorth announced that a 63-km 2-D dynamite seismic program will be conducted on its 35,600-hectare Sackville Basin property in New Brunswick. Surveying is complete and shot hole drilling is underway. Field completion is expected by the end of October.

In an October 19, 2010 news release, Puma Exploration announced the staking of 46 contiguous claims at the Turgeon copper project, located 25 km north of Bathurst, New Brunswick.

In an October 19, 2010 news release, SLAM Exploration Ltd. announced completion of 1200 m of trenching in seven trenches on its Silverjack property in northern New

Brunswick. The trenches have exposed coarse-grained lead and zinc mineralization in altered limestone over a strike length of 600 m.

In an October 25, 2010 news release, Cache Exploration Inc. announced diamond drilling has commenced on the Long Lake Property in north-central New Brunswick. Intrusion-related breccia and vein mineralization has been identified at a number of locations in the region.

In an October 25, 2010 news release, Geodex Minerals Ltd. announced that Northcliff Exploration Ltd. of the Hunter Dickinson group has signed a Joint Venture Agreement to acquire a 70% interest in the Sisson Brook tungsten-molybdenum project in New Brunswick.

In an October 28, 2010 news release, Adex Mining Inc. announced the commencement of a 3,500-m diamond drilling program on the North Zone at Mount Pleasant in order to upgrade inferred resources to the 43-101 indicated category.

In an October 28, 2010 news release, SLAM Exploration Ltd. announced initial trenching results from its Silverjack property in northern New Brunswick. Grab samples from trench TR10-03 assayed up to 8.0 % copper, 86 g/t silver, 1480 ppm cobalt, 1.82 ppm indium, and 222 ppb gold. Assays of grab samples from trench TR10-01 ranged from 0.63 to 3.93 % zinc and 0.85 to 6.01 % lead.

September 2010

In a September 1, 2010 news release, Kria Resources Ltd. announced that metallurgical bench test results on samples of Halfmile Lake ore indicate it is similar to the ore at Xstrata's Brunswick 12 mill and it is compatible with the Brunswick 12 milling facility process overall.

In a September 8, 2010 news release Kria Resources Ltd. announced results from its recently completed Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) study, completed by Wardrop Engineering Inc. for the combined Halfmile Lake and Stratmat deposits, have improved the project's economics. By combining the deposits, both of which are located in the Bathurst mining district of New Brunswick, the Internal Rate of Return and Net Present Value of the combined Halfmile/Stratmat PEA have increased 28% and 82% respectively over the previous Halfmile PEA completed in July 2009. The project includes the provision for the Stratmat mine to operate for 11 years concurrently with the Halfmile Lake mine, which will operate for 20 years.

In a September 10, 2010 news release, Great Western Minerals Group Ltd. announced assay results from an 11-hole, 2,382-m drilling program (Holes BR09-1 to 11) conducted during November and December, 2009 to evaluate rare earth element (REE)/phosphate mineral showings at the Benjamin River exploration project located in northern New Brunswick. The drilling program did not intersect significant REE/phosphate mineralization although there are other targets with similar magnetic signature and strong

stream sediment geochemical anomalies that are currently being evaluated. Assay results included 0.363 % total rare earth oxides and 5.54 % P₂O₅ over 9.7 m in Hole BR09-5.

In a September 16, 2010 news release, Cadillac Ventures Inc. announced results from the recently completed prospecting program on the Burnt Hill Property, located near Boisetown in central New Brunswick. The property comprised of 661 claims under one claim group over a land area of 10,576 hectares. The four areas sampled in the recently completed program are Tin Hill (40 samples), McLean Brook (11 samples), 2 ½ Mile Brook (13 samples), and Todd Mountain (14 samples). Assay results include: sample TH10-14 from Tin Hill - 0.417 % Sn and 0.0265 % W; sample MB10-1 from McLean Brook - 0.008 % Sn and 0.0106 % W; sample T1/2MB-12 from 2 ½ Mile Brook - 0.068 % Sn and 0.0517 % W; no significant

results were returned from Todd Mountain.

In a September 23, 2010 news release, Cache Exploration Inc. announced the staking of an additional 131 claims surrounding the Welsford REE Properties in southern New Brunswick. Dr. David Lentz, P. Geo., is a Qualified Person as described in National Instrument 43-101 and is responsible for the technical information contained in this news release.

August 2010

In an August 12, 2010 news release, Corridor Resources reported that during the Second Quarter (Q2) 2010, natural gas production averaged 13.6 mmscfd net to Corridor with an average natural gas sales price of \$4.95/mscf, resulting in a net loss of \$2,227,000. Natural gas revenues for Q2 2010 decreased to \$6,141,000 from \$7,164,000 for Q2 2009 due to the decrease in production from 15.9 mmscfd in Q2 2009 to 13.6 mmscfd in Q2 2010, partly as a result of the decreased drilling activities in 2009 and 2010 in response to the downturn in the economy and lower natural gas prices and partly as a result of the lower than expected production from the L-37 well drilled in Q2 2010. Subsequent to the quarter end, Apache Canada Ltd. completed the drilling of the horizontal section of the Green Road B-41 well located north of Elgin, New Brunswick and is preparing to case the horizontal section in preparation for multi-zone fracturing of the well.

In an August 18, 2010, news release, Continental Nickel Ltd. announced assay results from its 2010 drilling program at the St. Stephen nickel-copper project in southwestern New Brunswick. Ten holes totalling 1,356.3 m were drilled to test electromagnetic anomalies. The highlights of the drilling include: 2.00% Ni and 0.56% Cu over 3.3 m within a wider interval grading 1.0% Ni and 0.29% Cu over 9.30 m from diamond drill hole SSD10-3 in the G Anomaly; and 0.68% Ni and 0.24% Cu over 8.9 m and 0.87% Ni and 0.67% Cu over 3.65 m, from diamond drill hole SSD10- 1 in the Triple J Anomaly.

The August 21, 2010 edition of the Telegraph Journal reported that construction of the new potash mine in the Sussex area is on schedule and on budget. Mark Fracchia, general manager, stated that mining for salt should begin in 2012 and for potash in 2013, followed by a three-year ramp-up period to full production.

In an August 23, 2010 news release and a follow-up article in the August 24th, 2010 edition of the Telegraph Journal, Adex Mining Inc. reported that it has entered into an agreement with Great Harvest Canadian Investment Co. Ltd., a Hong Kong-based investment holding company, to allow Adex to proceed with development of the North Zone of its Mount Pleasant Mine property. Pending the results of a definitive feasibility study, construction of the mine - which could employ 200 to 300 people - could begin next year, with production by spring 2012. Under the agreement, Great Harvest will purchase 40 million shares of Adex for a total of \$4.8 million, Errol Farr, president of Adex, said. "It provides relative certainty that we have the total capital to put the mine into production".

The August 26, 2010 edition of the Telegraph Journal reported that SWN Resources Canada Inc. is conducting a geochemical survey to delineate possible oil and gas targets in the deep subsurface of the Carboniferous Basin in central New Brunswick.

In an August 26 2010 news release, Buchans Minerals Corporation announced that it has acquired the Woodstock Manganese Property in New Brunswick. The property covers 470 hectares, 5 km northwest of the town of Woodstock. Buchans staked additional claims expanding its land position to 3,700 hectare. Previous exploration on the property has identified three zones of manganese mineralization extending from surface to depths of 500 feet (152 m), including the historic Plymouth deposit. Strategic Manganese Corporation in 1957 estimated an historic, uncategorized resource estimate, for the Plymouth deposit of

46.5 million tonnes averaging 10.9% Mn and 13.3% Fe, Strategic Manganese Corporation estimated that both the North and South Hartford deposits each contained about 45 million tonnes grading 8% Mn and 12% Fe.

The August 26, 2010 edition of the Telegraph Journal reported that Votorantim Metals Canada Inc. and Xstrata Zinc Canada, owner of Brunswick Mine, have entered into a cost-shared agreement with the Province of New Brunswick to carry out an advanced exploration program in the Bathurst Mining Camp.

In an August 31, 2010 news release, Geodex Minerals Ltd. announced that Northcliff Exploration Ltd. of the Hunter Dickinson group has signed an agreement to acquire a 70% interest in the Sisson Brook tungsten-molybdenum property in central New Brunswick. Northcliff will provide funding of \$17 million in development and feasibility expenditures required to commence mine construction and place the Sisson Brook Project into commercial production.

July 2010

In a July 19 2010, Kria Resources announced that it will issue to Xstrata Canada Corporation - Xstrata Zinc Canada Division 10,000,000 common shares and 5,000,000 common share purchase warrants in the capital of Kria. The issuance of securities was made pursuant to an option agreement entered into by Kria and Xstrata, whereby Xstrata granted Kria the option to acquire Halfmile Lake and Stratmat Properties located near Bathurst, New Brunswick. Together with the Common Shares and Warrants issued

previously, Xstrata now holds 23,916,666 Common Shares and 10,208,333 Warrants. If each of the Warrants were exercised today, Xstrata would hold approximately 26.2% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares.

In a July 21, 2010 news release, Castle Resources Inc. announced that drilling has begun at its Elmtree Gold Project in northern New Brunswick as part of its feasibility study to be completed by fall of 2010. A 3,300 metre infill diamond drill program has begun on the West Gabbro Zone (WGZ) of the Elmtree Property near Bathurst. The objective of the diamond drilling program is to ensure the WGZ is drilled at a sufficient spacing in order to graduate the resource estimate previously defined by Mercator Geological Services from indicated and inferred to measured and indicated. Seven holes have been completed to date and all have successfully intersected mineralization at the anticipated locations and across anticipated downhole thicknesses. A Preliminary Economic Assessment from Micon early this year indicated a pre-tax IRR of 25% using \$900 Au/oz and a pre-tax Internal Rate of Return (IRR) of 63% using \$1,100 Au/oz, based on open pit mining and processing of 1.117 million tonnes with an average gold grade of 2.41 g/t Au, a stripping ratio of 6.3:1, and assuming a 90% Au recovery. Castle Resources is in the second year of a three- year option agreement with Stratabound Minerals Corp. to acquire up to a 70% interest in its Elmtree Gold Property.

In a July 29, 2010 news release, Contact Exploration Inc. announced the results from the March 31, 2010 year-end evaluation of its oil and gas assets as assessed by the independent firm of Martin & Brusset Associates of Calgary. The reserves estimated are net values before tax and after royalties and were established in accordance with National Instrument 51-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators. Contact's reserves include the 100% working interest Stoney Creek Field in New Brunswick (approximately 99% of Contact's reserves) and oil producing wells in Saskatchewan: Net Proved oil reserves increased in 2010 by 119% above reserve volumes reported in 2009 to 147,000 barrels from 67,000 barrels; Net present value of Net Proved oil reserves (discounted at 10%) increased by 130% from \$1,313,000 to \$3,026,000; Net present value of Net Proved and Probable oil reserves (discounted at 10%) increased by 45% from \$26,265,000 to \$37,974,000; Net Proved and Probable oil reserves increased by 9% from by 1,316,000 to 1,429,000 barrels; Net present value of the entire reserves portfolio (discounted at 10%) increased by 14%

to \$61,438,000 from \$54,041,000; Net Proved and Probable gas reserves remain constant at 7.164 billion cubic feet of natural gas. Increased reserve values resulted from establishing an advanced drilling and completion strategy at the Stoney Creek Field with the additional production history from the Stoney Creek N-78 well enabling a more effective modeling of reservoir performance.

In a July 29, 2010 news release, Stratabound Minerals Corp. announced that it has entered into an option agreement with Commander Resources Ltd. to acquire up to a 65% interest in a large 800 hectare claim group immediately adjoining the northern boundary of Stratabound's Captain Northeast Extension, Captain, and Captain East claims in the Bathurst Mining Camp. Two holes drilled in 1997 on the Commander claims returned significant copper assays with appreciable cobalt, gold, silver and zinc values. Hole 97-8 assayed 1.04% copper over 25.5 m and Hole 97-10 returned 1.47% copper across 27.2 m.

The mineralization resembles the Captain Deposit, which is located along strike, 4.5 km to the south. Stratabound's intent is to unify the exploration effort on the properties to effectively test this mineralized horizon. A 3,200 m drill program is currently being undertaken on the Captain and Captain North Extension deposits.

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In a June 15, 2010 news release, Puma Exploration reported the staking of 27 new claims contiguous to its Turgeon copper property, located 25 km northwest of Bathurst, New Brunswick. This new property acquisition covers three geophysical anomalies located in the same geologic unit and having a signature similar to that found over the Turgeon deposit.

In a June 18, 2010 news release, Corridor Resources reported that Apache Canada is commencing drilling operations at the Green Road B-41 well, located approximately 4 km north of the village of Elgin, New Brunswick. The well is the first of a planned two well commitment program by Apache to horizontally drill a silty section of the Frederick Brook shale as part of a farm-out program by Corridor.

In a June 21, 2010 news release, Stratabound Minerals Corp. reported assay results of drillholes CNE10-9 to 10-12, recently completed on its Captain North Extension (CNE) Mining Lease in the Bathurst Mining Camp. Hole CNE10-9 intersected a 4.5 m interval grading 1.62% Cu, 0.044% cobalt, and 24.5 g/t silver; hole CNE10-10 intersected a 9.5 m interval grading 1.85% copper, 0.030% cobalt and 12.9 g/t silver; hole CNE10-11 intersected a 35.5 m interval grading 2.79 % zinc, 0.97% lead, and 27.6 g/t silver; and hole CNE10-12 intersected a 10.0 m interval grading 1.26% copper, 0.046% cobalt and 28.6 g/t silver.

In a June 23, 2010 news release, Continental Nickel Ltd. reported that it has intersected several zones of sulphide mineralization from its current diamond drilling program testing electromagnetic anomalies on the St. Stephen nickel-copper property in southwestern New Brunswick. To date, five drill holes (SSD10-1 to -5) totaling 677 m have been completed.

In a June 28, 2010 news release, Cache Exploration Inc. reported that it has entered into an option agreement on the Long Lake property in central New Brunswick.