### **Exploration Highlights for October, 2007**

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### Claim Staking Update for Newfoundland and Labrador

23,069 claims staked in October.187,733 claims in good standing at end of October.

### Newfoundland • Central

On October 2, **Paragon Minerals Corporation** reported results of its Phase 3 drill program at the Golden Promise Project in central Newfoundland, a joint venture with **Crosshair Exploration & Mining Ltd.** Eleven drill holes, totaling 1,824 m were completed on the Jaclyn Main Zone. Three holes (GP07-80 to GP07-82) tested the eastern extent of the Main Zone to a vertical depth of 270 m below surface, six drill holes (GP07-83 through GP07-87 and GP07-89 to 90) evaluated the near-surface central portions of the vein zone and one drill hole (GP07-88) successfully tested down plunge of higher grade mineralization in the western part of the zone. The drilling continues to intersect quartz veining in all drill holes with nine of the eleven holes containing visible gold. Highlights from the Main Zone include 10.14 g/t gold over 1.40 m including 35.3 g/t gold over 0.40 m in hole GP07-90.

Four drill holes, totaling 790 m (GP07-76 to GP07-79) have extended the multiple quartz vein system that characterizes the Jaclyn North Zone by 100 m along strike and to a depth of 175 m. The zone now extends over 250 m and is open in all directions. The two significant zones of quartz veining, the Upper and Middle Sub-zones are intersected in all drill holes. Significant results include 2.63 g/t gold over 1.30 m, including 11.28 g/t gold over 0.30 m in hole GP07-76. Drilling is anticipated to resume in November, 2007.

On October 19, Paragon reported the latest results from a 1,000 m drill program at the Lemarchant Prospect, located 15 km southwest of the Duck Pond copper-zinc-gold mine in central Newfoundland. The property is under option from Altius Minerals. Hole LM07-15, the third of four planned holes, intersected 14.6 m of massive sulphide mineralization grading 9.46% zinc, 2.13% lead, 0.81% copper, 73.4 g/t silver and 1.85 g/t gold. Drilling to date has outlined base metal massive sulphide mineralization over a

200m strike length. The mineralization is open along strike and interpreted to be open to depth. Drilling is continuing. www.paragonminerals.com.

On October 4, **Messina Minerals Inc.** announced the start of a 2,600 m drill program at the Long Lake Main Zone zinc-lead-copper-silver-gold Prospect and other nearby targets located 20 km east-northeast of Boomerang/Domino. Previous drilling intersected base metal-enriched massive sulphide mineralization at the Main Zone over a 225 m strike length. The present drill program is targeting the Main Zone from surface to approximately 400 m vertical depth and along a strike length of approximately 200 m. The objective is to provide sufficient density of drilling to permit a resource estimate. On October 30, Messina reported results from the first four holes totaling 605.4 m of the program. Highlights include an intersection of 12.3% zinc, 0.9% lead, and 1.7% copper over 5.35 m in hole LL07-15.

On October 19, Messina reported results from the first 9 drill holes of a planned 20 hole program testing the Tulks East zinc-lead-copper-silver-gold prospect located 20 km northeast of the Boomerang/Domino deposit in central Newfoundland. The Tulks East prospect is comprised of two parallel zinc-mineralized massive sulphide zones; the atsurface B Zone and the larger and slightly deeper A Zone. Highlights from the first 9 holes are as follows: TE07-103 intersected 3.92 m of B Zone massive sulphides assaying 10.8% zinc, 1.3% lead, 0.7% copper, 45 g/t silver and 0.6 g/t gold at 35 m below surface, and TE07-107 intersected 4.53 m of B Zone massive sulphides assaying 8.2% zinc, 1.2% lead, 0.5% copper, 88 g/t silver and 1.0 g/t gold at 85 m below surface. The new drilling confirms the continuity and grade of B Zone zinc-lead-copper-silver-gold mineralization over a strike length of 85 m and from surface to a vertical depth of 110 m. Drilling continues to test the B Zone east of 9010E and where A Zone sulphides are expected. The drill program now underway is expected to permit an estimate of the mineral resources at both the B Zone and a zinc-enriched portion of the adjacent A Zone. The drill program is targeting B Zone and A Zone massive sulphide mineralization from surface to approximately 350 m vertical depth. http://www.messinaminerals.com/

On October 10, **Royal Roads Corp.** reported partial results from the first 5,800 m of its ongoing 11,000 m drill program at its Daniels Pond base metal deposit in central Newfoundland. The drilling to date has three objectives: 1. Deep Exploration drilling to explore for mineralization at depth below the current deposit; 2. Extension Exploration Drilling to explore for extensions to the current deposit at its margins and along strike, and 3. Infill Drilling to increase the level of confidence in the deposit's current NI 43-101 Inferred Resource and upgrade as much of the resource as possible to the Indicated category.

One of its deep exploration holes (DN-07-092A) returned a true width intersection of 2.47 m grading 5.27% zinc, 2.41% lead, 0.22% copper, 116.81 g/t silver and 0.43 g/t gold, 75 m below the current deposit. Assays are pending on the second deep hole, and the third is underway.

Twelve holes were drilled around previous drill hole DN-35, which intersected 2.86 m grading 8.49% zinc, 7.22% lead and 0.52% copper. The 2007 holes were unable to identify extensions of similar grades and widths; however, results were encouraging with three of the holes encountering combined base metal grades of between 4.74% and 11.04% over widths from 1.07 to 2.19 m. Five other holes all encountered significant combined base metal mineralization of between 3.77% and 46.83%, but over narrower widths ranging between 0.12 and 0.45 m. The remaining four holes all encountered minor base metal mineralization over narrow widths.

Sixteen holes of infill drilling were designed to provide more detailed data on the extent and boundaries of the mineralization in the weaker Northeast Lobe of the Daniels Pond deposit. Four of these holes intersected the mineralized horizon and may contribute to the continuity of mineralization in the far northeast end of the zone. Five other holes, located in a line along the length of the Northeast Lobe and penetrating the mineralized zone within 30 m of surface, returned minor base metal values over narrow widths. These five holes penetrated a zone previously thought to have greater widths and grades extending to surface and may have an impact when a future resource is calculated in this particular part of the Northeast Lobe. The remaining 7 holes provided either minor base metal values over narrow widths or no significant assays, but provide better definition of the lower and southwest edges of the Northeast Lobe mineralization. Based on results received to date, Royal Roads anticipates changes in the size and grade of the resource in the Northeast Lobe once an updated NI 43-101 report is completed, which is anticipated to be in the first quarter of 2008.

www.royalroadscorp.ca

On October 11, **Playfair Mining Ltd.** began a diamond drill program on its Granite Lake property in south-central Newfoundland. The drilling follows a trenching program completed in late September, which focused on both historical showings and newly identified mineralization typically associated with east - west trending, near vertical dipping mineralized quartz veins and stockworks. A total of 26 trenches were excavated, for a total length of about 1,330 m, from which 175 channel/chip rock samples were collected. Additionally, a total of 111 surface rock samples were collected during prospecting. Analytical results are expected in the coming month. www.playfairmining.com/

On October 29, **Buchans River Ltd.** announced the start of an 8 hole, 4,000 m drill program on prospects identified by Billiton Resources Canada Inc. in 2001. The holes are targeting areas considered to be geologically favorable to host high-grade massive sulphide deposits analogous to the former Lucky Strike mine, which yielded historical production totaling 4.7 million tonnes averaging 18.36% zinc, 8.42% lead, 1.67% copper, 113 g/t silver and 1.7 g/t gold. Buchans River also reported that the ongoing Quantec Titan 24 Survey is currently 50% complete and on schedule for final reporting by the end of December, 2007.

www.buchansriver.ca/

On October 30, **Richmont Mines Inc.** reported results of a drilling program on their Valentine Lake Property in central Newfoundland. Richmont is earning an interest in the property from **Mountain Lake Resources Inc**. A total of 2,281 m were drilled in eight drill holes. The objective was to drill targets outside of the known mineralized zones in order to evaluate the overall potential of the remainder of the large property. The best result from the drilling was an intersection of 1.2 g/t gold over 7 m, including 8.3 g/t gold over 0.9 m. For the remainder of 2007, Richmont Mines will be finalizing the 70% property acquisition, and developing a plan for the further advancement and expansion of the main zone.

www.richmont-mines.com/ www.mountain-lake.com/

On October 31, **Thundermin Resources Inc.** and joint venture partner **Cornerstone Resources Inc.** reported an intersection of 1.24% Cu and 0.02% Co over 25.5 m, including 2.5% Cu and 0.03% Co over 5.5 m, at a vertical depth of approximately 625 m on the Little Deer copper deposit in central Newfoundland.. This intersection is very significant in that it is approximately 110 m deeper than any historical intersection within the deposit and demonstrates that there is potential to outline a significant resource of economic grade copper-cobalt mineralization in the deposit below and along strike from areas that were mined in the early 1970's. To date, the partners have completed five drill holes for 3,098 m, out of a planned 8 to 9 holes for 5,300 m.

www.cornerstoneresources.com/

### • Baie Verte

On October 1, **Bayswater Uranium Corp.** announced it has optioned a property which contains a new uranium discovery, in the Baie Verte area of north-central Newfoundland. The 38,970 hectare Wisker Valley property consists of 1,045 claims owned by a group of prospectors and an adjoining 518 claims staked by Bayswater. On the Wisker Valley property, prospectors have recently discovered significant uranium mineralization in volcanic rocks in an area that has never been explored for uranium. Grab samples, collected by the prospectors from widespread bedrock exposures on the property, have yielded assays grading up to 7,300 ppm uranium (0.86% U3O8) together with several other samples containing greater than 0.1% U3O8. Mineralization is hosted in felsic pyroclastic rocks that form a belt more than 25 km long within the property with associated regional radiometric and magnetic anomalies. Locally, zones of mineralization exhibit significant radioactivity across outcrop lengths of up to 50 meters. Uranium mineralized felsic volcanics display a close similarity to volcanic rocks that host the Michelin deposit in Labrador, an important uranium deposit being developed by Aurora Energy Resources Inc.

www.bayswateruranium.com.

On October 2, **Rambler Metals and Mining plc** announced results of recent drilling from its ongoing surface drilling program at Rambler. RM07-08f was drilled in the heart of the Ming Footwall Zone some 400 m down plunge of the old mining face. Hole

RM07-08f returned 70.5 m of 1.5% copper, including 5.3 m of 4.5% copper and 13.6 m of 2.7% copper. These results will be included in a NI 43-101 resource calculation to be published in 2008. Additional holes are planned in this area with results expected to be released in the coming weeks.

RM07-20a was planned to target the 1807 Zone 25 m across strike of RM07-20; RM07-20b's target was 50 m up plunge and to the west of RM07-20. Although both holes intersected stringer mineralization over a metre in length, neither hole returned assays above 1% copper.

Dewatering of the old mine continues and to date 83 million US gallons of water have been pumped and processed by the water treatment plant. Water levels are currently at the 600 level and the first underground drill station will be on the 740 level. Underground drilling is expected to begin in November, 2007.

On October 22, Rambler announced that SRK Consulting have been contracted to produce a scoping level report evaluating the potential of the Ming Mine ore zones. This will form the basis of the NI 43-101 pre-feasibility report due to commence Q2, 2008.

On October 29, Rambler reported additional drill intersections from its ongoing surface drilling program. RM07-20e returned 3.4% copper over 5.2 m on the 1807 Zone. The initial holes on the RM07-20 setup defined the eastern edge of the mineralization while this latest hole, RM07-20e, confirms the zone's ability to produce exceptional copper grades over significant widths. Additional holes are planned on the RM20 setup to further define the zone's eastern and western extents.

On October 3, **New Island Resources Inc.** provided an update on its current projects. Construction of the mill at Pine Cove gold deposit near Baie Verte, Newfoundland is proceeding on schedule with commissioning set for late December. The initial capacity of the mill is 500 tonnes per day and is expected to yield 16,000 ounces of gold per annum over a twelve year life span. Mining will commence using open pit methods. Costs are projected to be \$395 per ounce. Identified targets will be further explored following the commencement of mining operations.

New Island has procured a drill rig and personnel to undertake an eight to ten hole drill program on the northeast section of the Nugget Pond claim block on the Baie Verte Peninsula in Newfoundland. Drilling is scheduled to commence during the second week of October and will test prospective areas where previous exploration programs reported up to 25.4 g/t gold over 1.1 m from channel samples and 15.4 g/t gold from grab samples. www.newislandresources.com/

On October 3, Altius Minerals Corporation and JNR Resources Inc. reported that they have established an alliance to explore for volcanic-hosted uranium deposits in a defined area in central Newfoundland and have staked 10,584 claims covering 2646 square kilometers. The new claims cover felsic volcanic and related intrusive rocks of

Silurian to Devonian age including much of the Topsails Igneous Suite and the Springdale Group, both of which feature very large areas of coincident anomalous uranium, molybdenum and fluorine values in lake sediment samples. Field investigations have confirmed the prospective geological setting for volcanic-hosted uranium deposits and a review of limited reconnaissance work reported in 1981 reveal radiometric anomalies over volcanic rocks that represent exploration targets. Altius and JNR plan to conduct prospecting and geological mapping following a large-scale combined airborne radiometric and magnetic survey to evaluate the claims and to identify new exploration targets.

www.altiusminerals.com www.jnrresources.com

On October 22, Anaconda Mining Inc. reported on progress at its Pine Cove gold project. The latest pictures from the Pine Cove site development are available on Anaconda's website at <u>www.anacondamining.com</u>

### • Western

On October 2, **Vulcan Minerals Inc.** reported that its seismic acquisition program in the Bay St. George basin of Western Newfoundland is on schedule. Approximately 60 km of offroad lines have been prepared and in excess of 600 shot holes have been drilled. Conquest Seismic Services Inc. have been contracted to carry out the program and are about to start the recording phase of the program. The field operations are expected to be completed by mid October. The new seismic data will then be processed and interpreted in the context of the Company's ongoing geoscientific analysis of the Bay St. George Basin. In particular, this new data is designed to delineate the Hurricane Deeps target. This target is a seismically mapped petroleum prospect, which is currently interpreted to require deep drilling to at least 3000 m. It is the Company's intention, subject to financing and rig availability, to drill the prospect in 2008.

On October 2, **Ucore Uranium Inc.** reported progress on its exploration programs. On its Lost Pond property, recent work has included detailed mapping and sampling on the main showing (U-2), and prospecting on other targets. Trenching and drilling on the U-2 showing are planned for the fall. Meanwhile, airborne magnetic, electromagnetic and radiometric surveys have been flown over seven other properties on the island, and follow up prospecting is planned for the fall. www.ucoreuranium.com/

On October 3, **New Island Resources Inc.** provided an update on its current projects. The Glover Island property comprises one mining lease of 77 claims covering 1925 ha and two mineral licences of 127 claims covering 3215 ha To date, New Island has identified at least 20 gold occurrences over a 16 km zone of gold mineralization where advanced drilling has identified significant gold occurrences on the Lunch Pond South Extension (LPSE) and Kettle Pond South (KPS) zones. . The Company has entered into a Joint Venture Agreement with Crew Gold Corporation. Crew plans a program comprising a range of detailed geophysical surveys and drilling to assess the open pit potential of LPSE and KPS zones in addition to the other prospects identified to date. Glover Island is prospective to host a significant gold deposit within a variety of settings. Immediate open pit targets are pervasively silicified felsite with disseminated pyrite and gold-quartz stockwork mineralization in felsite.

www.newislandresources.com/

# Labrador

### • Central Mineral Belt

On October 2, **Aurora Energy Resources Inc.** announced results of five new drill holes at the Company's 100%-owned Jacques Lake Deposit in Coastal Labrador. All holes intersected uranium mineralization, expanding the size of the Jacques Lake Deposit along strike by 50 m and more than 150 m down-plunge. Mineralization at Jacques Lake starts at surface and has been traced to a depth of 365 m. The deposit has a drilled strike length of over 650 m and remains open for further expansion to the southwest and at depth. The orientation of the mineralized zones at Jacques Lake is interpreted to be steeply southeast dipping and stated widths are approximately 80-90% of true widths.

New drilling highlights include:

- 0.13% U3O8 over 36.5 m in drill hole JL07-066
- 0.16% U3O8 over 12.00 m, including 0.27% U3O8 over 4.00 m in drill hole JL07-070
- 0.11% U3O8 over 12.00 m and 0.12% U3O8, over 3.31 m in drill hole JL07-065

The remainder of the 2007 drill program at Jacques Lake will focus on expanding the deposit at depth and along strike.

On October 10, Aurora reported assay results for the first two of five drill holes recently completed at its Gear Deposit in Coastal Labrador. Drill holes G07-005 and G07-007A have extended the deposit 100 m deeper than shallow historical drilling - intersecting 0.17% U308 over 10.0 m in hole G07-005 and 0.16% U308 over 7.0 m in hole G07-007A. The Gear Deposit is exposed at surface and to date has been drilled over a strike length of approximately 200 m. Drill hole G07-005 intersected the Gear deposit at a vertical depth of 300 m, below which, the deposit remains open for further expansion. Drill hole G07-005. Assay results for the remainder of the Gear drill holes are pending. Gear is part of a 15 km long belt of prospective rocks called the Inda Lake Trend, which hosts numerous additional historical resources, including Inda, Nash and Kitts. Two rigs are currently drilling on the Inda Lake Trend.

On October 17, Aurora reported results of further drilling on its 100% owned Michelin Uranium Deposit in Labrador. Aurora recently received assays for four holes testing the deep extension of the Michelin Main Zone. Two holes in particular, M07-069 and M07-045A, located 100 m and 150 m down-plunge from the known resource respectively, returned encouraging results, including drill hole M07-069 which intersected 0.25% U3O8 over 9.5 m and drill hole M07-045A which intersected 0.13% U3O8 over 5.6 m. Two diamond drill rigs are continuing to test the down-plunge extension of the Main Zone on 100 m centres to a vertical depth of 1,000 m and will do so until the end of the season.

New assays were also returned for an additional eight holes on the Eastern Shoot, located 250 m east of the Main Zone within the same mineralized horizon. The zone continues to demonstrate consistent grade and width with depth and appears to be displaying a similar geometry to the Main Zone. Highlights include hole M07-072 which intersected 0.24% U3O8 over 10.1 m, and hole M07-060A which intersected 0.16% U3O8 over 6.8 m. One diamond drill rig is currently focusing on delineating the Eastern Shoot over a strike length of 200 m and to a vertical depth of 600 m. The zone remains open at depth. www.aurora-energy.ca

On October 11, **Crosshair Exploration & Mining Corp.** reported assay results from holes ML-91 to ML-100 of the ongoing drill program at the C Zone on the Company's Central Mineral Belt (CMB) Uranium Project in Labrador. Four of the reported holes are step-out holes located outside of the current resource to the northeast, while the other six holes represent infill holes that will aid in upgrading the current resource. Significant uranium mineralization continues to be intersected in all drill holes, with highlights including 0.44% U3O8 over 3.3 m as part of a wider interval grading 0.10% U3O8 and 0.07% V2O5 over 15.8 m intersected in hole ML-96. In the Lower C Zone, hole ML-98 intersected 0.10% U3O8 and 0.08% V2O5 over 5.9 m. Crosshair has three drill rigs operating on the CMB Uranium Project, all of which are currently drilling at the C Zone.

On October 18, Crosshair reported assay results from drill holes ML-101 to ML-106 of the ongoing drill program at the C Zone. Significant uranium mineralization has been intersected in all six holes. Highlights are as follows: 0.36% U3O8 over 5.3 m as part of a wider interval grading 0.10% U3O8 over 19.3 m intersected in hole ML-102; 0.10% U3O8 over 6.5 m intersected in hole ML-103, and 0.10% U3O8 over 10.9 m intersected in hole ML-106.

Hole ML-102 lies outside of the current C Zone resource to the northeast. Holes ML-103 and ML-104 lie just within its currently defined northeastern boundary, and holes ML-105 and ML-106 are located outside of the resource to the southwest. All of these holes will contribute to increasing and upgrading the current uranium resource and further extending it along strike, particularly the thick intercepts in holes ML-102, -103 and -106.

On Oct 31, Crosshair reported assay results from holes ML-107 to ML-113 and ML-122. The latest assay results are highlighted by hole ML-122, an infill hole that will help to upgrade portions of the C Zone resource, which intersected: - 0.20% U3O8 over 22.4 m as part of a wider zone grading 0.10% U3O8 over 46.3 m, both contained within a broader zone grading 0.048% U3O8 over 101.0 m starting from a depth of 46.0 m. www.crosshairexploration.com

On October 15, **Universal Uranium Ltd.** and **Silver Spruce Resources Inc.** reported further results from the third phase of drilling at the Two Time Zone. Several holes

intersected low grade uranium mineralization with best results from hole CMB-07-21 which returned 0.027% U3O8 over 48 m, including 0.089% U3O8 over 2.0 m. This program was designed to test extensions to the zone, prior to the start of a planned, 3,000 m program of definition drilling. The latter will lead to an NI 43-101 compliant resource estimate anticipated for the first quarter of 2008.

On October 17, Universal Uranium and Silver Spruce reported a new uranium discovery called the Firestone Showing, approximately eight km southeast of the Two Time Zone. The mineralization covers an area 250 m by 600 m of strong, pervasively hematitized / brecciated, monzodiorite/granite, giving highly anomalous scintillometer readings, along a strong northwest - southeast trending structure. Two float samples gave values of 0.08% and 0.11% U308, and proximal to the zone, boulders with values over 1.0% U308 were located. Further results are pending. Soil geochemistry and trenching/sampling is underway on the new showing to define targets for drilling this winter.

Elsewhere, regional prospecting, geochemical surveys and stripping/trenching are continuing on the CMBNW Block. Analytical results from 130 radioactive rock samples have been received to date, and many showed uranium values greater than 100 ppm, with some greater than 1% U308. An airborne radiometric/magnetic survey, totaling 885 line km was carried out over claims to the north of Snegamook Lake. Results are pending.

On the CMBE Property two new significant mineralized areas have been discovered. One is an area of subcrop of a siliceous, hematitized, microgranite that gave 1.0% U308 from a single sample within a wide area of high scintillometer values. A second showing, hosted in an outcrop of hematitized granite, gave 0.28% U308, 0.6% Mo, and greater than 100 ppm Ag. Due to the lateness of the season, follow up will be deferred until 2008. Limited prospecting and geochemical surveys have also been carried out over selected areas within the Seal Lake JV properties. All results remain pending. <u>http://www.silverspruceresources.com</u> http://www.universaluranium.com

On October 15 and 29, **Bayswater Uranium Corp.** reported on progress at its Central Mineral Belt Uranium Project in Labrador. To date, 62 drill holes totaling approximately 13,000 m have been completed on Stipec A, Stipec E, Anna Lake, Kanairiktok Bay and Dandy uranium targets as well as on a new prospect discovered this year north of the Anna Lake prospect. Numerous zones of anomalous radioactivity have been intersected in drill holes across widths ranging from approximately 2 to 40 m, in particular on the Anna Lake and Dandy uranium prospects. The anomalous radioactivity is based on down hole scintillometer probe work. On October 29, Bayswater reported a near surface uranium discovery with significant molybdenum credits from drilling on its Anna Lake Prospect. Drill results include an intersection in AL07-01 grading 0.07% U3O8 and 0.022% Mo over 40 m including 0.12% U3O8 over 5 m and 0.15% U3O8 over 6.0 m. Also, an approximate true width intersection from AL07-25 grades 0.05% U3O8 over 25.0 m including 0.10% U3O8 over 2.0 m and 0.11% U3O8 over 6.0 m. Additional analytical results will be released once a sufficient number have been received.

Detailed follow-up work including soil sampling, ground induced polarization/resistivity and magnetics have been completed over the Anna Lake prospect. Limited surveys have also been completed over portions of the Stipec River prospects. Follow up of 2007 airborne EM anomalies and continued follow-up prospecting of airborne radiometric anomalies generated last year has led to discovery of several new uranium prospects. During September and early October, radon gas surveys were conducted over a number of targets including a new radioactive sandstone boulder field located in the Stipec River area as well as Anna Lake and Ghost Lake A and Ghost Lake B targets. Encouraging results from this work have been obtained and are currently being evaluated.

Airborne radiometric and magnetic surveying of new peripheral claim blocks, acquired after completion of the 2006 airborne surveys, as well as on ground held in joint venture with Ucore Uranium Inc. has been completed. Numerous anomalous radiometric targets were identified from this survey in all areas surveyed and follow-up prospecting has been completed on many priority targets. Follow-up work identified new areas of uranium mineralization and assay results from this work are also pending. www.bayswateruranium.com/

# Central Labrador

On October 15, joint venture partners Commander Resources Ltd. and Donner Metals Ltd. reported that a detailed, low frequency ground electromagnetic (EM) survey has commenced on their Sarah Lake Property, located about 90 km south of the Voisey's Bay Mine in Labrador. Previous drilling to the west of the property in the 1990's intersected 0.5% nickel to 11.9% nickel with several intercepts on the Sarah Lake Property grading 0.4 to 0.9% nickel. The new EM data, along with existing geological, geochemical and geophysical data, will be used to prioritize targets for drill testing in 2008. www.donner-minerals.com/

www.commanderresources.com/

# Western Labrador

On October 3, New Island Resources Inc. announced that an airborne survey contract was signed for the Sims Basin area of Labrador, which is considered to be highly prospective ground for potential uranium mineralization. The airborne geophysical survey will be comprised of time-domain electromagnetic, radiometric, and magnetometer surveys. The Sims Basin property is in excess of 80,000 ha in size. www.newislandresources.com/

On October 5, Brilliant Mining Corp. reported results of 1,105 m of drilling on its Michikamau nickel property. Multiple zones of nickel mineralization were intersected, including a best intercept of 11.3 m grading 0.71% Ni, 0.45% Cu and 0.12% Co at the Juno target. Ground EM and magnetic surveys were also completed. One hole was drilled by Brilliant to test a conductor on its Ossok West Property, however no sulphides were encountered.

www.brilliantmining.com/

# • Northern Labrador

On October 25, **Celtic Minerals Ltd.** announced that it has entered into an option agreement with Intrinsic Minerals Inc., to acquire an interest in 450 claims contiguous to Celtic's Kingurutik Property in northern Labrador. Celtic has also staked an additional 1129 claims in the area. www.celticminerals.com