

Exploration Highlights for September, 2007

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Claim Staking Update for Newfoundland and Labrador

4320 Claims staked in September.

167,049 Claims in good standing at end of September.

Newfoundland

- *Central*

On September 6th, **Messina Minerals Inc.** released results from 9 holes in the immediate vicinity of the Hurricane and Domino mineralized areas, as well as at the TouchDown target area within the Tulks South Property. At Domino, GA07-253 intersected a 2.02 m interval (from 632.74 to 634.76m) assaying 16.6% zinc, 10.1% lead, 1.0% copper, 280 g/t silver, and 1.4 g/t gold within a broader 10.96 m zone (from 623.80 to 634.76m) which assayed 4.5% zinc, 2.9% lead, 0.4% copper, 138 g/t silver, and 0.5 g/t gold. On the Hurricane target, the best drill result is from GA07-255 which intersected 3.44 m of high-grade Hurricane mineralization which assays 20.5% zinc, 2.6% lead, 0.3% copper, 94 g/t silver, and 1.5 g/t gold over the interval. At the Touchdown target, all three holes drilled intersected massive and semi-massive pyrite and chert anomalous in base and precious metals.

On September 10, **Messina Minerals Inc.** announced that it had intersected zinc, lead and copper enriched massive sulphides in four of six holes completed at the East Zone target within the Long Lake Property located in central Newfoundland 18 km east of the Company's Boomerang/Domino massive sulphide resources. The highest grade was obtained from LL07-11 which intersected a 0.5 m interval assaying 29.0% zinc, 0.4% lead, 1.3% copper, 28 g/t silver, and 1.0 g/t gold. Zinc-lead-copper-silver-gold massive sulphides at the East Zone target have now been intersected over a 300 m strike length and over a 200 m vertical range.

<http://www.messinaminerals.com/>

In late September, **Mountain Lake Resources Inc.** reported that drilling has resumed on its Bobby's Pond base metals (Zn-Cu) deposit in Central Newfoundland. The objective of the current drill program will be to evaluate the deposit at the 250 m to 500 m level where

little information is currently known. An increased understanding of the geology of the deposit has been gained this summer as a result of a comprehensive re-examination of the entire historic Bobby's Pond drill core, and new target areas have been developed to extend the deposit to depth in this area. The Bobby's Pond deposit hosts a NI 43-101 compliant mineral resource estimate (Jan. 2007), which includes: an indicated resource of 840,000 tonnes of 6.30% Zn, 0.93% Cu, 0.53 Pb%, 20 g/t Ag and minor Au values; and an inferred resource of 480,000 tonnes of 6.36% Zn, 1.07% Cu, 0.38 Pb%, 15 g/t Ag and minor Au values.

<http://www.mountain-lake.com/>

On September 17, **Buchans River Ltd.** announced that the Titan 24 deep seeking geophysical surveys have commenced on the Buchans Property. The Titan 24 DCIP & MT surveys will cover a 3.6 x 5.1 km portion of the Buchans Mining camp covering several past producing orebodies including the former Lucky Strike, Rothermere and MacLean mines as well as the undeveloped Clementine prospect. The Titan 24 DCIP (Direct Current resistivity and Induced Polarization) & MT (Magnetotelluric) surveys are designed to locate deep sulphide rich zones up to an effective depth of 500 to 750 m for the DCIP and more than 1,000 m depth for the MT surveys. The Clementine prospect was discovered by diamond drilling in 1960 and hosts an undeveloped, uncategorized, historical, non compliant NI 43-101 resource of 363,000 tonnes averaging 4.9% Zn, 2.6% Pb, 0.3% Cu, 41.0 g/t Ag which is reported to consist of high-grade, base metal sulphide clasts contained within breccias characteristic of Buchans ores.

<http://www.buchansriver.ca/>

www.royalroadscorp.ca

On September 13, 2007, **Paragon Minerals Corporation** announced that a 1500-m diamond drill program on the Company's 100%-owned JBP Linear Project located near Gander had started. The JBP Linear property represents an emerging gold belt in central Newfoundland with previous drill intercepts of 11.70 g/t gold over 3.40 m (HP-04-03); 9.79 g/t gold over 1.15 m (HP-05-15) and 1.02 g/t gold over 44.45 m (HP-04-01) and quartz float surface samples of up to 768 g/t gold. Exploration work completed to date on the JBP Linear property has clearly established the association of gold mineralization at the H-Pond Prospect with a distinct Induced Polarization (IP) geophysical signature. Results from a previous IP orientation survey indicate that subtle IP chargeability highs can be very effective in locating gold mineralization within distinct IP resistivity lows, the latter marking the surrounding carbonate-sericite alteration to the mineralization. Results of an earlier survey indicate a favorable IP geophysical trend between the H-Pond and Pocket Ponds Prospects (located three km apart) and a new parallel trend, the West Pocket Pond Linear, located approximately 500 m to the west of the H-Pond Linear trend. Prospecting along the West Pocket Pond Linear trend has returned quartz float grab samples of up to 252 g/t gold.

On September 18, 2007, **Paragon Minerals Corporation** announced that it has intersected massive sulphide mineralization at the Lemarchant Prospect with grades of up to 7.49% zinc, 0.77% copper, 40.29 g/t silver and 1.21 g/t gold over 5.05 m (true width), 130 m down dip of historical drilling. The drill hole also intersected a new mineralized felsic sequence located beneath a fault structure and represents a new, highly prospective

massive sulphide horizon that is open to depth and along strike. The South Tally Pond property is located in the same volcanic belt and has strong similarities to the rocks that host the Duck Pond Mine (4.1 million tonnes of 3.29% Cu, 5.68% Zn, 59.3g/t Ag and 0.86 g/t Au), located 15 km to the NE. Drillhole LM07-13, the first of three drill holes to be completed as part of an initial 1,000-m drill program, intersected the Upper Lemarchant Felsic Block (Upper Block) and the newly discovered Lower Lemarchant Felsic Block (Lower Block). The Upper Block mineralization is characterized by stringer to semi-massive, to local (less than 1 m) massive base metal sulphide intervals within the upper 10 m of a broad 67 m wide mineralized zone of disseminated to stringer pyrite and base metal sulphide mineralization. The Lower Block mineralization is characterized by disseminated, stringer to locally semi-massive pyrite and pyrrhotite mineralization over a 109 m interval.

www.paragonminerals.com.

- ***Baie Verte***

On Sep 5, 2007 **Rambler Metals and Mining plc** announced additional intersections from its ongoing surface drilling program.

- RM07-20 returns 1.31 feet of 15.2% copper with 1.7 g/T gold on the 1807 Zone
- RM07-08e returns 29.53 feet of 3.1% copper on the Ming Footwall Zone and 21.3% copper over 0.66 feet on the Ming Zone

The Rambler project covers the historic Ming and Ming West copper-gold mines on the Baie Verte Peninsula where dewatering recently commenced.

www.ramblermines.com

- ***Western***

On Sept. 18, **Spruce Ridge Resources Ltd** reported on the exploration activities on the Deer Lake basin property and the Turner's Ridge property in western Newfoundland. The Company drilled 890 m in 15 holes on the North Brook property. Multiple layers of grey, flat-lying sediment were encountered in each hole but only low levels of uranium were detected. Elsewhere, newly discovered uranium occurrences are being drilled at Incinerator Road and the Dan Zone.

Drilling on the Determination Zone on the Turner's Ridge property has been rescheduled for October so that a larger drill rig can be employed to penetrate heavy overburden. The company recently completed a radiometric and magnetic airborne survey of the Deer Lake Basin and the Turner's Ridge properties. The survey was flown over 9,167 line km at 100 metre spacing. Interpretation of the airborne results and ground prospecting of the numerous radiometric anomalies will determine subsequent drilling targets.

On Sept. 20, Spruce Ridge Resources Ltd. reported drill results on the Company's lead-zinc prospect. The Company drilled two vertical holes 100 m apart totaling 119.5 m. DDH TR-01 cut a mineralized zone from 3.48 m to 16.08 m with an average of 3.65% Pb and 0.19% Zn over 12.6 m, including 7.19% Pb and 0.39% Zn over 5.80 m. Mineralization in hole TR-02 extended from 1.02 m to 14.82 m, averaging 1.47% Pb over 13.8 m,

including 4.12% Pb over 2.10 m. The Company has completed line cutting over this area and a gravity survey will begin shortly to identify additional drilling targets.

<http://www.sprucridgeresources.com/>

- ***Southern***

On September 10th, **Bayswater Uranium Corp. and Commander Resources Ltd.** reported that **Global Gold Uranium** has completed the airborne survey of the Cochrane Pond Uranium J.V. claims. The survey consisting of a combined radiometric and magnetic system, identified approximately 150 radiometric anomalies. GGU retained a 4-member prospecting team, based at the nearby port of Burgeo, to carry out the field work. Prospecting on the Hermitage property by Commander Resources Ltd. and others has resulted in the discovery of over 25 uranium showings with prospecting samples up to 3% U₃O₈.

www.bayswateruranium.com.

On Sep. 20, **Tenajon Resources Corp** announced that a first phase diamond drilling program has commenced at its Moly Brook Molybdenum Property located on the south coast of Newfoundland. The program is designed to follow-up on the results of recently completed geochemical and geophysical surveys that expanded the area of potential molybdenum-copper mineralization previously defined by Royal Oak Mines Inc. The Moly Brook Property is located 2.5 km from the hamlet of Grey River on the south coast, less than 4 km from a deep water, ice free, navigable fjord. Historical exploration by Royal Oak Mines Inc. outlined a 450 x 1,100 m area hosting molybdenite and chalcopyrite in outcrop as fracture fillings and as disseminations within the host intrusive and quartz veins. Incorporating the results of Tenajon's 2007 soil survey with historic results, a >25 ppm in soil molybdenum contour outlines a 1,200 metre long and up to 700 metre wide soil anomaly. The recently completed I.P. Survey outlined a 1,500 m long and up to 800 m wide zone of high chargeability that is in part coincidental with the soil anomaly. Tenajon has also completed prospecting to the north of the I.P anomaly and has located a narrow zone of quartz veining containing galena, sphalerite and pyrite. Grab samples assayed up to 102 gpt Au with a 20 cm chip taken across a highly mineralized pod within the vein assaying 137 gpt Au. In the 1990's Royal Oak Mines Inc. completed three drill holes which tested a 300 metre segment of the molybdenum anomaly. All of the holes intersected molybdenum/copper mineralization with several sections containing high grade molybdenum values. In addition, all three holes ended in significant molybdenum mineralization leaving the zone open in all directions.

In Hole 95-01 a 16 m section graded 0.188% Mo, including a 2 m high grade section of over 0.75% Mo. Hole 95-04 had 6 and 2 m intervals grading 0.123% and 0.25% Mo, respectively. In addition to molybdenum and copper, Hole 96-06 had sections containing anomalous tungsten values as determined by I.C.P. analysis with individual samples assaying up to 0.068% tungsten over 2 m.

<http://www.tenajon.com/news/index.php?mod=cnt&act=cnt&id=111>

On Sept. 21, **Marathon PGM Corporation** announced the initial results from the 2007 exploration campaign on the recently staked Steel Mountain property, western Newfoundland. Marathon has received the highest ever recorded assay values for the Steel Mountain Complex and confirmed historical values of PGM and polymetallic mineralization in two known showings. Marathon has also identified a number of new targets. Marathon compiled historical data and initiated prospecting of the Lower Sheep Brook ("LSB") and Upper Sheep Brook ("USB") areas during the summer of 2007. LSB mineralization consists of two narrow (up to 20cm) tapered lenses of massive sulphide exposed over a trenched area 5 m by 8 m in size. Grab samples collected in 2007 from the LSB showing returned assays of up to 2.72 g/t Pt, 4.3 g/t Pd, 17.7% Cu, 0.15% Co, 1.88% Ni, 2.88% Pb and 2.58% Zn. The USB showing, located 3.5 km northeast of the LSB showing, consists of a 40 cm wide massive sulphide zone exposed over 2.5 m within anorthosite. The 2007 grab samples collected from the USB showing returned assays of up to 0.47 g/t Pt, 0.09 g/t Pd, 0.66% Cu, 0.04% Ni, 0.1% Pb and 0.07% Zn. The 2007 grab sample assay results verify historic assay results and, as in the case of the LSB showing, significantly improve upon historic Pt and Pd values. The platinum/palladium ratio of these samples is approximately 1:2, which is economically favourable.

Marathon has conducted systematic soil sampling over two, 1 km² areas in the vicinity of the USB and LSB showings, which returned anomalous values. The survey outlined 5 anomalous zones in the vicinity of the USB and LSB, which will become a focus of on-going exploration.

<http://www.marathonpgm.com/>

Labrador

• *Central Mineral Belt*

On September 11, 2007, **Aurora Energy Resources Inc.** announced that five new zones of surface exposed mineralization have been tested with 11 shallow drill holes. Located 15 km west of the Jacques Lake deposit, eight of these new drill holes have intersected uranium mineralization within 50 m of surface with grades as high as 0.48% U₃O₈ (10.6 pounds U₃O₈ per tonne). These new zones of bedrock mineralization, collectively referred to as "Aurora West", are exposed intermittently over a strike length of 1.5 km, and are thought to be part of the same overall mineralized structure, referred to as the Aurora Corridor. This is the same structure which hosts the Jacques Lake deposit and other promising drill-ready targets, such as Gayle, Kathi and Burnt Brook. Highlights from drilling along Aurora West include:

- 0.48% U₃O₈ over 0.5 m and 0.11% U₃O₈ over 2.0 m in AR07-002
- 0.07% U₃O₈ over 7.0 m including 0.14% U₃O₈ over 2.0 m in AR07-011
- 0.08% U₃O₈ over 4.9 m including 0.15% U₃O₈ over 0.87 m in AR07-008

Exploration along the Aurora Corridor will continue moving east, testing previously undrilled zones of surface mineralization including the Burnt Brook, Gayle, and Kathi uranium occurrences. These new zones are located within seven km of Jacques Lake and have returned surface grades as high as 1.51% U₃O₈. The most promising zones of drill-indicated mineralization along the Aurora Corridor will be followed up with a Phase II drill program.

www.aurora-energy.ca

On September 25, **Santoy Resources Ltd.** announced the start of its Phase 3 drilling program on the Mustang Lake property (50:50 joint venture with Mega Uranium Ltd.) in the Central Mineral Belt of Labrador. A minimum of 2,000 m of drilling is planned to test for extensions of the mineralized zone intersected in hole SP-06-10, which yielded 9.11 m grading 0.12% U₃O₈ which is similar to the average grade at Aurora Energy's Michelin deposit, 8 km to the SW. Following the previous phase of drilling, geological mapping identified northeast-trending shear zones containing shallowly SW-plunging lineations in the vicinity of known uranium mineralization. This led to an interpretation that the mineralization in SP-06-10 is hosted by a significant structure and likely plunges to the southwest, as does mineralization at the Michelin deposit. The Mustang Lake property is 8 km NE of and along strike from Aurora Energy's Michelin deposit.

Bruce River

A program of water sampling from small streams, ponds and seepage zones on the Bruce River property has also been completed.

www.santoy.ca.

Crosshair Exploration & Mining Corp. reported drill results for the first six holes from the ongoing program at the C Zone located on its Central Mineral Belt Uranium Project on September 13th. Significant uranium mineralization has been intersected in all drill holes, highlighted by:

- hole ML-90, which intersected 0.10% U₃O₈ over 36.7 m as part of a wider interval grading 0.06% U₃O₈ over 67.5 m and,
- hole ML-87(1), which intersected 0.10% U₃O₈ over 45.7 m as part of a wider interval grading 0.07% U₃O₈ over 71.3 m. Three of the holes fall outside of the current resource and extend the C Zone to the NE. The other three holes are infill holes, which will aid in upgrading the resource. Crosshair currently has three drill rigs operating on the CMB Uranium Project, two of which are focused on expanding and upgrading the uranium resource at the C Zone. A third drill rig is being used to test other target areas on the property and is currently operating at Area 1.

www.crosshairexploration.com

• ***Northern Labrador***

On Sep 5th, **Benton Resources Corp.** reported the first batch of assays for grab samples collected from several conductive zones on the King Lake property in Labrador where it is in partnership with Teck Cominco Limited. The results confirm the occurrence of copper, nickel and cobalt mineralization on five separate zones being explored by the joint venture. A total of 73 grab samples were collected from five conductive areas and assayed up to 2.25 % Cu, 1.18 % Ni, .15 % Co, 239 ppb Pd, 115 Pt, 674 ppb Au and 4.82 ppm Ag. The King Lake project is host to numerous, high-grade nickel-copper showings that have returned up to 6.8% copper and 1.9% nickel. A ground geophysics crew is being mobilized to the property to better define some of the large conductive zones and to prioritize potential diamond drill targets.

www.bentonresources.ca

On September 4th, Celtic Minerals Ltd., released assay results of 21 grab samples from the newly identified Toll Nickel Prospect on its 100% owned Kingurutik property located approximately 85 kms NW of the Inco-CVRD Voisey's Bay mine. The samples are all from dislodged blocks of locally derived float / sub crop or directly from outcrop. Sample results ranged up to 1.2% Ni (outcrop), up to 1.77% Cu (float), up to .18% Co (float), up to 622 ppb Pt (outcrop) and up to 352 ppb Pd (float). The outcrop displays complex breccia textures, open fractures and contains coarse paragneiss fragments typical of the magmatic sulphide environments at Voisey's Bay. Examination of a massive sulphide float / sub crop sample confirmed the presence of pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite and pentlandite. A minimum 5,000 m drill program is planned for September.

www.celticminerals.com

On September 13, 2007, **Donner Metals Ltd.** announced that preparations are underway for a geophysical exploration program on the South Voisey Bay Project, to be carried out either in October or in the spring of 2008, subject to crew availability and weather conditions. The South Voisey Bay Project covers the Pants Lake Gabbro Complex, which hosts the best occurrences of nickel-copper sulphide mineralization in mafic plutonic rocks in Labrador outside of Voisey's Bay. The Pants Lake Complex is similar in age and chemical composition to the intrusions that host the 150 million tonne Voisey's Bay nickel deposits located 90 km north of the project area. The Pants Lake Complex is characterized by an extensive basal contact zone that locally contains significant concentrations of nickel and copper. For example, historical intersections include:

(Hole 97-75) 11.9% nickel, 9.6% copper over 1.10 m in the footwall

(Hole 97-96) 1.13% nickel, 0.78% copper over 15.7 m in gabbro

(Hole 98-131) 4.49% nickel, 2.6% copper over 0.20 m in gabbro

Previous geophysical surveys located discrete conductors at a depth coincident with the interpreted base of the North Gabbro. As high grade nickel sulphide deposits are usually highly conductive, an extensive low frequency UTEM electromagnetic survey will be used to better define the existing anomalies and identify new prospective targets. The new geophysical data will be integrated with existing geological, geochemical and geophysical data to design additional geophysical programs for the entire South Voisey Bay Project and to generate drill targets for 2008.

<http://www.donnermetals.com/>