



## World's Largest Pollucite-Hosted Caesium Pegmatite Mineral Resource Defined at Shaakichiuwaanaan

Rigel and Vega confirmed as a major caesium discovery with potential to be a significant supply source for global markets, including the next wave of terrestrial solar technologies

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- **World's largest pollucite-hosted caesium pegmatite deposit confirmed at the Shaakichiuwaanaan Project**, with a maiden Mineral Resource Estimate ("Caesium Zone MRE") of:
  - **Rigel Caesium Zone**
    - Indicated: **163,000 t at 10.25%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$** , 1.78%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ , and 646 ppm  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$ .
  - **Vega Caesium Zone**
    - Indicated: **530,000 t at 2.61%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$** , 2.23%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ , and 172 ppm  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$ .
    - Inferred: **1,698,000 t at 2.40%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$** , 1.81%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ , and 245 ppm  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$ .
  - Total contained caesium content of **30.5 kt  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$**  Indicated and **40.8 kt  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$**  Inferred, highlighting the scale and global significance of the discovery.
- Caesium resources in the Rigel and Vega zones are now included within the CV13 Pegmatite open-pit resource that forms part of the Company's consolidated MRE for the Project (including both the CV5 and CV13 pegmatites) ("Consolidated MRE") – that has been updated and restated as follows:
  - Indicated: 108.0 Mt at 1.40%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ , 0.11%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$ , 166 ppm  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$ , and 66 ppm Ga.
  - Inferred: 33.4 Mt at 1.33%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ , 0.21%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$ , 155 ppm  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$ , and 65 ppm Ga.
- Caesium is a high-value, rare, and critical mineral which is currently supply constrained with only limited sources supplying the global market<sup>1</sup>. A discovery of this size, grade, and scale has the potential to be a primary source of supply for the global market, including new and potentially growing applications in emerging next generation terrestrial solar panel applications where caesium has been found to play a vital role in significantly improving panel efficiency, stability, and life span.

<sup>1</sup> Mineral deposits of pollucite-hosted caesium are extremely rare globally and represent the most fractionated component of LCT pegmatite systems, which are effectively the only primary and economic source of caesium globally. The Company is aware of only three previous pollucite-hosted caesium mines with Bikita in Zimbabwe and Sinclair in Western Australia now reportedly exhausted and Tanco in Manitoba, Canada, approaching the end of its mine-life.

- The Company has commenced evaluating options (including a scoping metallurgical program to test pollucite recovery using conventional X-ray ore sorting methods) to advance and incorporate the caesium opportunity at CV13 as a potential additional saleable product into the overall economic development of the Project – to follow completion of the lithium-only Feasibility Study on the CV5 Pegmatite.
- The Company remains on track to deliver a maiden Ore Reserve and Feasibility Study for lithium at the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite in CYQ3-2025.

Darren L. Smith, Executive and Vice President of Exploration for the Company, comments: *“At Shaakichiuwaanaan, we have now defined the largest reported occurrence of pollucite in the world – by a significant margin. To find a pollucite-hosted caesium deposit of this scale and grade is exceptionally rare, with only three deposits globally known to have produced this extremely high-value critical and strategic mineral.”*

*“The pegmatites of the Shaakichiuwaanaan Project continue to demonstrate their unique, world-class nature for hosting abundant and varied critical minerals. With considerable Mineral Resources for lithium, tantalum, gallium, and now caesium defined – and a Feasibility Study for lithium at CV5 on schedule for completion this quarter – the Company is becoming increasingly well-positioned as an emerging critical minerals powerhouse to global markets.”*

Ken Brinsden, President, CEO, and Managing Director, comments: *“This is another feather in the cap of our technical team, led by Darren, with their hard work resulting in yet another world-class discovery at Shaakichiuwaanaan. What stands out is the sheer scale and grade of this caesium discovery, relative to anything that’s been found before globally.*

*It’s also a reflection of the extraordinary geology of this deposit, which hosts lithium, tantalum, and now caesium – all high-value critical minerals – at world-class scale. Given the scale, grade, and proximity to the CV5 Pegmatite, the new caesium discovery at Rigel and Vega has already added further substantial value to the Shaakichiuwaanaan Project.”*

*“What is particularly exciting for investors is that the addressable market for caesium appears to be at a key inflexion point, with its ability to improve the efficiency and stability of next generation terrestrial solar technologies having the potential to drive a massive increase in global demand. Shaakichiuwaanaan stands to play a driving role in the growth of this exciting new market. As we finalize the maiden lithium-only Feasibility Study for the CV5 Pegmatite, we are excited to start work on unlocking the enormous potential of the caesium resource, now outlined to NI 43-101 and JORC standards, for our shareholders,” added Mr. Brinsden.*

**PATRIOT BATTERY METALS INC. (THE “COMPANY” OR “PATRIOT”) (TSX: PMET) (ASX: PMT) (OTCQX: PMETF) (FSE: R9GA)** is pleased to announce a maiden Mineral Resource Estimate for caesium (the “Caesium Zone MRE”) at the Rigel and Vega zones at its 100%-owned Shaakichiuwaanaan Property (the “**Property**” or “**Project**”) located in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay region of Quebec. The Rigel and Vega zones are hosted within the CV13 Pegmatite, which is located ~3 km west-southwest along geological trend of the CV5 Pegmatite that is accessible year-round by all-season road, and is situated ~13 km south of the all-weather Trans-Taiga Road and powerline corridor.

The Company has now confirmed that the Shaakichiuwaanaan Project hosts the **world's largest pollucite-hosted caesium pegmatite deposit** (Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, Table 2) after declaring a maiden **Caesium Zone MRE** of:

- **Rigel Caesium Zone**
  - Indicated: **163,000 t** at **10.25% Cs<sub>2</sub>O**, 1.78% Li<sub>2</sub>O, and 646 ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.
- **Vega Caesium Zone**
  - Indicated: **530,000 t** at **2.61% Cs<sub>2</sub>O**, 2.23% Li<sub>2</sub>O, and 172 ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.
  - Inferred: **1,698,000 t** at **2.40% Cs<sub>2</sub>O**, 1.81% Li<sub>2</sub>O, and 245 ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.

The Caesium Zone MRE for Rigel and Vega, hosted within the open-pit resource component of the CV13 Pegmatite – which forms part of the Company's Consolidated MRE for the Project (including both the CV5 and CV13 pegmatites) – has a total contained caesium metal content of **30.5 kt Cs<sub>2</sub>O** Indicated and **40.8 kt Cs<sub>2</sub>O** Inferred. The Rigel and Vega zones were interpreted using a 0.50% Cs<sub>2</sub>O grade constraint based on mineral processing analogues and mineralogical analysis supporting pollucite as the predominant Cs-bearing mineral present. Coincident with the pollucite-hosted caesium at Rigel and Vega is high-grade lithium and tantalum, present in the host minerals spodumene and tantalite, respectively, which may be co-recovered as separate concentrates.

The footprint of caesium mineralization at **Rigel has been traced over a general area of at least 200 m x 100 m** and consists of a single, shallow dipping lens at a depth of ~50 m with a true thickness of <2 m to ~6 m. At the **Vega Zone, the footprint of the caesium mineralization has been traced over a general area of at least 800 m x 250 m** and consists of two proximal flat-lying lenses, at a depth of ~110 m, with a true thickness of <2 m and up to ~10 m and ~6 m, respectively (Figure 1, Figure 9, Figure 10, Figure 21) .

The Consolidated MRE<sup>2</sup>, which includes the Rigel and Vega caesium zones, was most recently announced on [May 12, 2025](#); however, that has now been updated and restated herein this announcement with the inclusion of caesium reporting as part of the overall consolidated resources for the CV5 and CV13 pegmatites.

The restatement of the Consolidated MRE also includes a minor adjustment to the tonnage and tantalum grade at the CV13 Pegmatite. The Consolidated MRE is as follows (Table 1).

- Indicated: 108.0 Mt at 1.40% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 0.11% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 166 ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 66 ppm Ga.
- Inferred: 33.4 Mt at 1.33% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 0.21% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 155 ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 65 ppm Ga.

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<sup>2</sup> The Consolidated MRE cut-off grade is variable depending on the mining method and pegmatite (0.40% Li<sub>2</sub>O open-pit, 0.60% Li<sub>2</sub>O underground CV5, and 0.70% Li<sub>2</sub>O underground CV13). A grade constraint of 0.50% Cs<sub>2</sub>O was used to model the Rigel and Vega caesium zones, which are entirely within the CV13 Pegmatite's open-pit mining shape. The Effective Date of the MREs is June 20, 2025 (through drill hole CV24-787). Mineral Resources are not Mineral or Ore Reserves as they do not have demonstrated economic viability.

## ABOUT CAESIUM

Mineral **deposits of pollucite-hosted caesium are extremely rare** globally and represent the most fractionated component of LCT pegmatite systems, which are effectively the only primary economic source of caesium globally. Economic **deposits of caesium pegmatite are typically on a smaller scale of <10 kt to 350 kt** in size compared to deposits of lithium pegmatite that typically range in the millions of tonnes in size (<10 Mt and rarely over 100 Mt).

Globally, it is estimated only three (3) primary caesium mines have historically operated and all were pollucite hosted – Tanco (Canada), Bikita (Zimbabwe), and Sinclair (Australia). At Bikita and Sinclair, the pollucite resources are reportedly to have been exhausted in 2018 and 2019, respectively. Tanco is understood to be approaching the end of its mine-life with extraction from existing tailings piles and/or mine remnants being explored. At Sinclair<sup>3</sup>, the mine produced 18,629 tonnes of pollucite pegmatite ore grading 8.3% Cs<sub>2</sub>O for a contained metal content of 1,551 tonnes Cs<sub>2</sub>O. In comparison to the size of the interpreted caesium zones at Vega (~800 m x 250 m) and Rigel (~200 m x 100 m), the primary ore body at Sinclair was relatively small and measured ~60 m long, up to 20 m wide, and up to 10 m thick, and was situated at a depth ~40 m from surface.

The market for caesium compounds and metals is largely opaque because it is not publicly traded like copper or gold, but rather through bi-lateral and term contracts. Further, prices vary depending on its contained caesium form, purity and end-product use. Caesium carbonate (Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> ≥ 99%) currently trades at approximately US\$120/kg, however in its refined form caesium metal (Cs > 99.5%), is a high value commodity comparable to gold and currently trades around US\$2,540/oz (or ~US\$81 per gram<sup>4</sup>) (excluding VAT, Price Sourcing – [Shanghai Metal Markets](#)).

Caesium is currently supply constrained, with only limited sources supplying the global market. A discovery of this size, grade, and scale has the potential to be a primary source of supply for global markets. This includes existing applications for caesium in oil/gas drilling, medical imaging and now new and potentially growing applications in the terrestrial solar panel industry which has the potential to drive a significant increase in global demand. Caesium has been found to play a vital role in significantly improving next generation solar panel efficiency, stability, and life span through the application of perovskite crystal structures.

## NEXT STEPS

With the maiden MRE for the Rigel and Vega caesium zones now completed, the Company is actively evaluating options to advance and incorporate the caesium opportunity at CV13 as a potential additional saleable product into the overall economic development of the Project – to follow completion of the lithium-only Feasibility Study on the CV5 Pegmatite.

This includes completing various environmental baseline studies and additional drilling to further convert Inferred Resources to the Indicated category and in support of future development (e.g. geomechanical drill holes). Additionally, the Company has commenced industry engagement with end users of caesium as well as initiated a scoping metallurgical program targeting pollucite mineral

<sup>3</sup> Management cautions that past results or discoveries on other mineral properties or mines owned by third parties (i.e., Tanco, Bikita, Sinclair) may not necessarily be indicative to the presence of mineralization on the Company's properties or the economic viability of any such mineralization. There can be no assurance that future exploration efforts will result in the identification of additional mineral resources or reserves, or that the estimate of mineral resources reported within will be economically extracted in the future.

<sup>4</sup> Assumes conversion from troy ounce.

recovery using conventional X-ray ore sorting methods, which will inform a more expansive test program that will also include subsequent recovery of spodumene (lithium) and tantalite (tantalum). The scoping metallurgical program is using mineralized drill core collected from the Vega Caesium Zone with subsequent testwork to expand to the Rigel Caesium Zone.

In addition, the Company is also focused on completion of the remaining deliverables for its lithium-focused Feasibility Study on the CV5 Pegmatite. The Feasibility Study is well advanced and remains on schedule for completion in CYQ3-2025, with the Company recently announcing an update on its progress on March 18, 2025.

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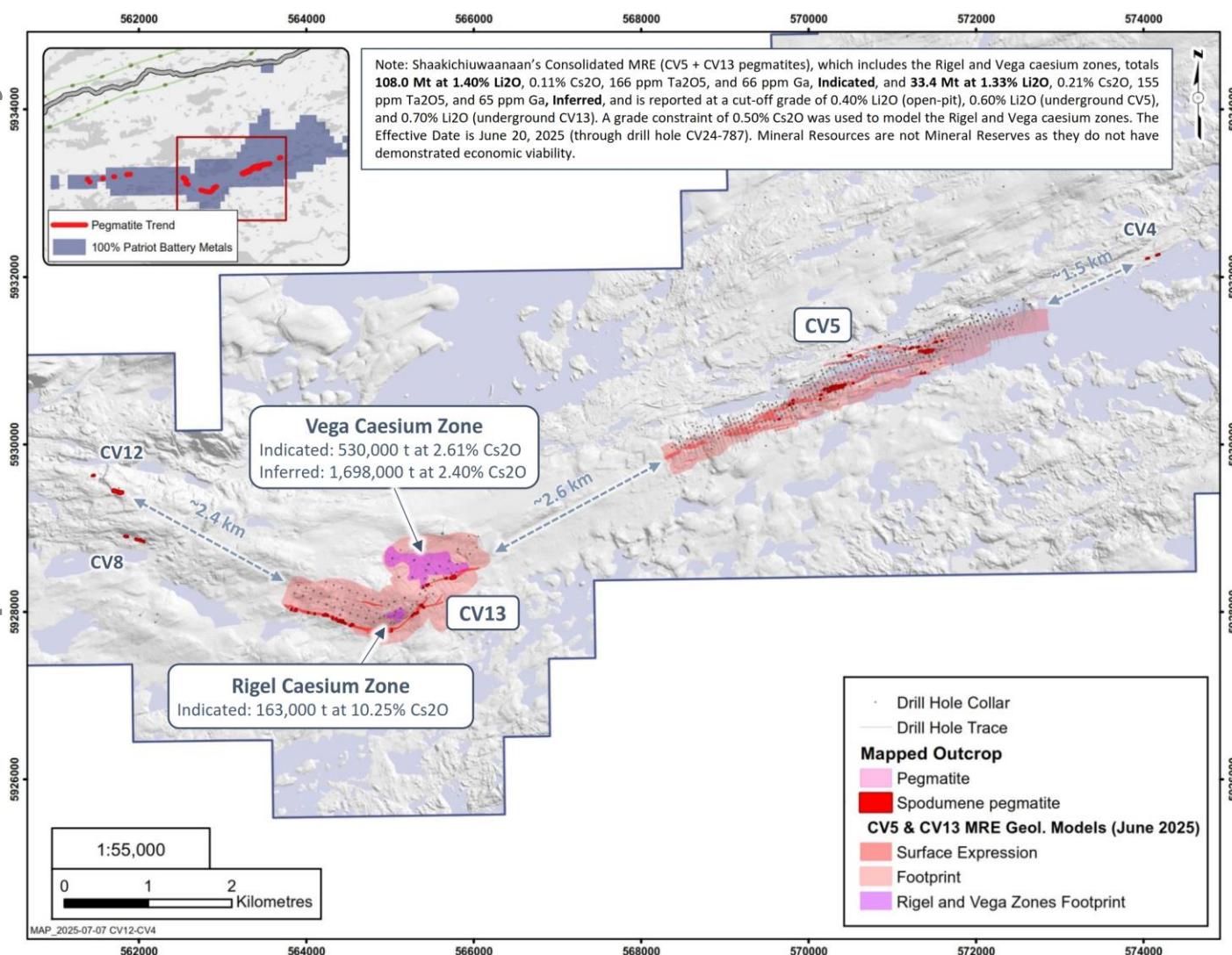


Figure I: Plan view footprints of the Vega and Rigel caesium zone geological models based on a 0.5% Cs<sub>2</sub>O grade constraint within the wider CV13 Pegmatite body.



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## Largest Pollucite (Caesium) Pegmatite Resource in the World

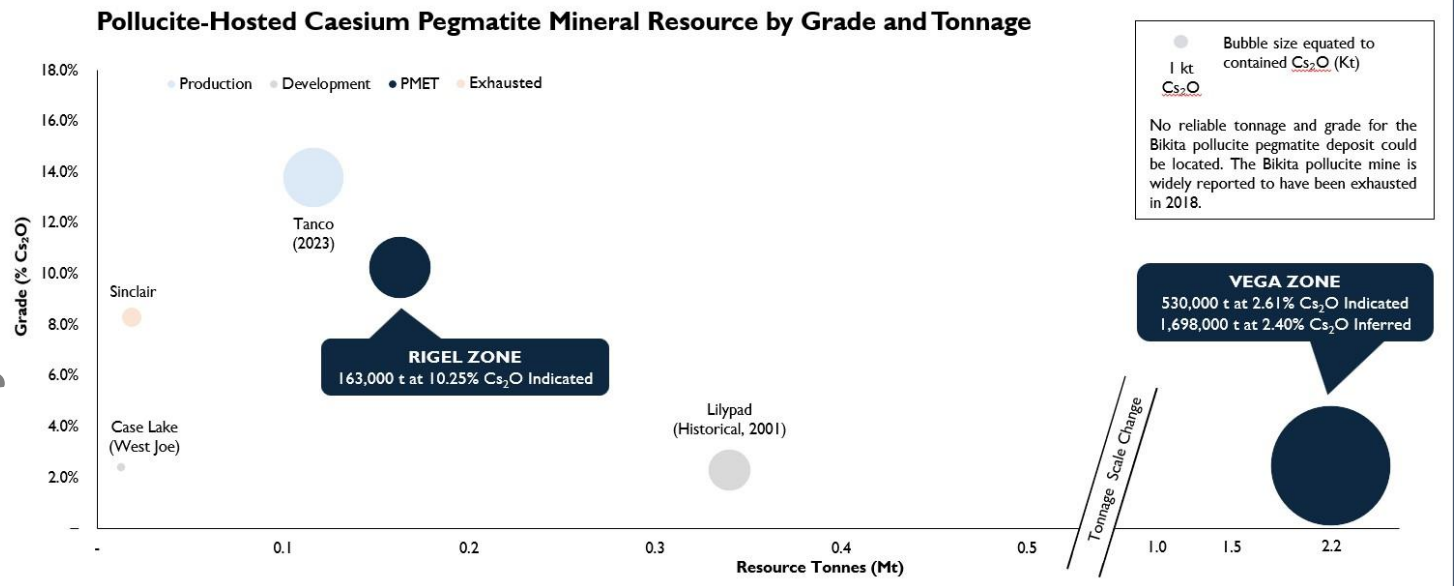


Figure 2: Tonnage vs grade chart highlighting Rigel and Vega caesium zones as the largest pollucite-hosted caesium pegmatite Mineral Resource in the world. Mineral Resource data sourced through July 11, 2025, from corporate disclosure. Deposit/Project data presented includes the total caesium zone resource tonnage. Mineral Resources are presented on a 100% basis. Data is presented for all documented in-situ pollucite-hosted caesium pegmatite deposits/projects to the knowledge of the Company. See Appendix 2 for further details and supporting information.



Figure 3: Pollucite mineralization in high-grade caesium drill intersection at ~64.5 m depth in drill hole CV23-271 at the Rigel Zone, CV13 Pegmatite. Interval grades<sup>5</sup> 22.69%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$  over 1.0 m (64.0 m to 65.0 m) with XRD-Rietveld reporting a pollucite content over the interval of 58%.

<sup>5</sup> Refer to news release dated April 9, 2025.

## MINERAL RESOURCE STATEMENT (NI 43-101)

Table 1: Consolidated Mineral Resource Statement for the Shaakichiuwaanaan Project.

Conceptual Mining Constraint	Pegmatite	Classification	Tonnes (t)	Li <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Cs <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (ppm)	Ga (ppm)	Contained LCE (Mt)
Open-Pit	CV5	Indicated	97,757,000	1.39	0.09	163	66	3.35
Underground			4,071,000	1.08	0.06	186	66	0.11
Total			101,828,000	1.38	0.09	164	66	3.46
Open-Pit	CV5	Inferred	5,745,000	1.16	0.09	163	61	0.17
Underground			8,153,000	1.24	0.07	136	60	0.25
Total			13,898,000	1.21	0.08	147	60	0.41
Open-Pit	CV13	Indicated	5,996,000	1.89	0.60	201	76	0.28
Underground			167,000	0.85	0.06	132	60	0.00
Total			6,163,000	1.86	0.59	199	76	0.28
Open-Pit	CV13	Inferred	18,020,000	1.44	0.32	168	70	0.64
Underground			1,462,000	1.05	0.08	75	55	0.04
Total			19,482,000	1.41	0.30	161	69	0.68
	CV5 + CV13	Indicated	107,991,000	1.40	0.11	166	66	3.75
		Inferred	33,380,000	1.33	0.21	155	65	1.09

Table 2: Mineral Resources at the Rigel and Vega Caesium Zones within the CV13 Pegmatite.

Caesium Zone	Classification	Tonnes (t)	Cs <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Li <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (ppm)	Contained Cs <sub>2</sub> O (t)
Rigel	Indicated	163,000	10.25	1.78	646	16,708
	Inferred	-	-	-	-	-
Vega	Indicated	530,000	2.61	2.23	172	13,833
	Inferred	1,698,000	2.40	1.81	245	40,752
<b>Rigel + Vega</b>	<b>Indicated</b>	<b>693,000</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>30,541</b>
	<b>Inferred</b>	<b>1,698,000</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>40,752</b>

- Mineral Resources were prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 – Standards for Disclosure of Mineral Projects (“NI 43-101”) and the CIM Definition Standards (2014). Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. This estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing, economic, or other relevant issues.
- The independent Competent Person (CP), as defined under JORC, and Qualified Person (QP), as defined by NI 43-101 for this resource estimate is Todd McCracken, P.Geo., Director – Mining & Geology – Central Canada, BBA Engineering Ltd. The Effective Date of the estimate is June 20, 2025 (through drill hole CV24-787).
- Estimation was completed using a combination of inverse distance squared ( $ID^2$ ) and ordinary kriging (OK) for CV5 and inverse distance squared ( $ID^2$ ) for CV13 in Leapfrog Edge software with dynamic anisotropy search ellipse on specific domains.
- Drill hole composites at 1 m in length. Block size is 10 m x 5 m x 5 m with sub-blocking.
- Both underground and open-pit conceptual mining shapes were applied as constraints to the Consolidated MRE Statement to demonstrate reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction. Cut-off grades for open-pit constrained resources are 0.40%  $Li_2O$  for both CV5 and CV13, and for underground constrained resources are 0.60%  $Li_2O$  for CV5 and 0.70%  $Li_2O$  for CV13. Open-pit and underground Mineral Resource constraints are based on a long-term average spodumene concentrate price of US\$1,500/tonne (6% basis FOB Bécancour) and an exchange rate of 0.70 USD/CAD.
- Mineral Resources for the Rigel and Vega zones are hosted within the CV13 Pegmatite’s open-pit conceptual mining shape and, therefore, are included within the Consolidated Mineral Resource Statement for CV5 and CV13 pegmatites. The Rigel and Vega zones were interpreted using a 0.50%  $Cs_2O$  grade constraint based on mineral processing analogues and mineralogical analysis supporting pollucite as the predominant Cs-bearing mineral present.
- Rounding may result in apparent summation differences between tonnes, grade, and contained metal content.
- Tonnage and grade measurements are in metric units.
- Conversion factors used:  $Li_2O = Li \times 2.153$ ; LCE (i.e.,  $Li_2CO_3$ ) =  $Li_2O \times 2.473$ ,  $Ta_2O_5 = Ta \times 1.221$ ,  $Cs_2O = Cs \times 1.0602$
- Densities for pegmatite blocks (both CV5 & CV13) were estimated using a linear regression function ( $SG = 0.0674 \times (Li_2O\% + 0.81 \times B_2O_3\%) + 2.6202$ ) derived from the specific gravity (“SG”) field measurements and  $Li_2O$  grade. Non-pegmatite blocks were assigned a fixed SG based on the field measurement median value of their respective lithology.

## SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

The following Table 3 and Figure 4 outline the corresponding tonnage and caesium grade at various cut-off grades for the Caesium Zone MREs, hosted within the CV13 Pegmatite and the Consolidated MRE. In addition to evaluating sensitivities to cut-off grades, this table can help relate the tonnage and grades at Shaakichiuwaanaan more directly to those calculated for peer deposits, which may have applied different cut-off grades to their resources.



Table 3: Sensitivity Analysis for Caesium at the Rigel and Vega Zones.

	CV13 Pegmatite							
	Rigel				Vega			
Cut-off grade (%)	Indicated		Inferred		Indicated		Inferred	
	Tonnes ≥ cut-off	Average grade (Cs <sub>2</sub> O) ≥ cut-off (%)	Tonnes ≥ cut-off	Average grade (Cs <sub>2</sub> O) ≥ cut-off (%)	Tonnes ≥ cut-off	Average grade (Cs <sub>2</sub> O) ≥ cut-off (%)	Tonnes ≥ cut-off	Average grade (Cs <sub>2</sub> O) ≥ cut-off (%)
0.1	163,000	10.25	-	-	529,000	2.61	1,703,000	2.38
0.2	163,000	10.25	-	-	528,000	2.62	1,703,000	2.38
0.3	163,000	10.25	-	-	528,000	2.62	1,701,000	2.38
0.4	163,000	10.25	-	-	526,000	2.63	1,694,000	2.39
0.5	163,000	10.25	-	-	525,000	2.63	1,686,000	2.40
0.6	163,000	10.25	-	-	522,000	2.65	1,661,000	2.42
0.7	163,000	10.25	-	-	510,000	2.69	1,624,000	2.47
0.8	162,000	10.28	-	-	498,000	2.74	1,559,000	2.54
0.9	161,000	10.34	-	-	472,000	2.84	1,486,000	2.62
1.0	160,000	10.40	-	-	454,000	2.92	1,406,000	2.71
1.1	159,000	10.46	-	-	438,000	2.99	1,357,000	2.77
1.2	157,000	10.56	-	-	428,000	3.03	1,299,000	2.85
1.3	155,000	10.71	-	-	410,000	3.11	1,245,000	2.92
1.4	154,000	10.77	-	-	393,000	3.18	1,189,000	2.99
1.5	152,000	10.86	-	-	375,000	3.27	1,130,000	3.07
1.6	151,000	10.92	-	-	355,000	3.36	1,089,000	3.13
1.7	151,000	10.94	-	-	337,000	3.46	1,042,000	3.19
1.8	150,000	10.99	-	-	319,000	3.55	998,000	3.26
1.9	148,000	11.11	-	-	303,000	3.64	956,000	3.32
2.0	147,000	11.16	-	-	290,000	3.72	907,000	3.39

1. This table should not be interpreted as a Mineral Resource. The data is presented to demonstrate the tonnage and grade sensitivity to various cut-off grades. The selected grade constraint for modelling the Rigel and Vega caesium zones was 0.50% Cs<sub>2</sub>O.
2. Errors may occur in totals due to rounding.

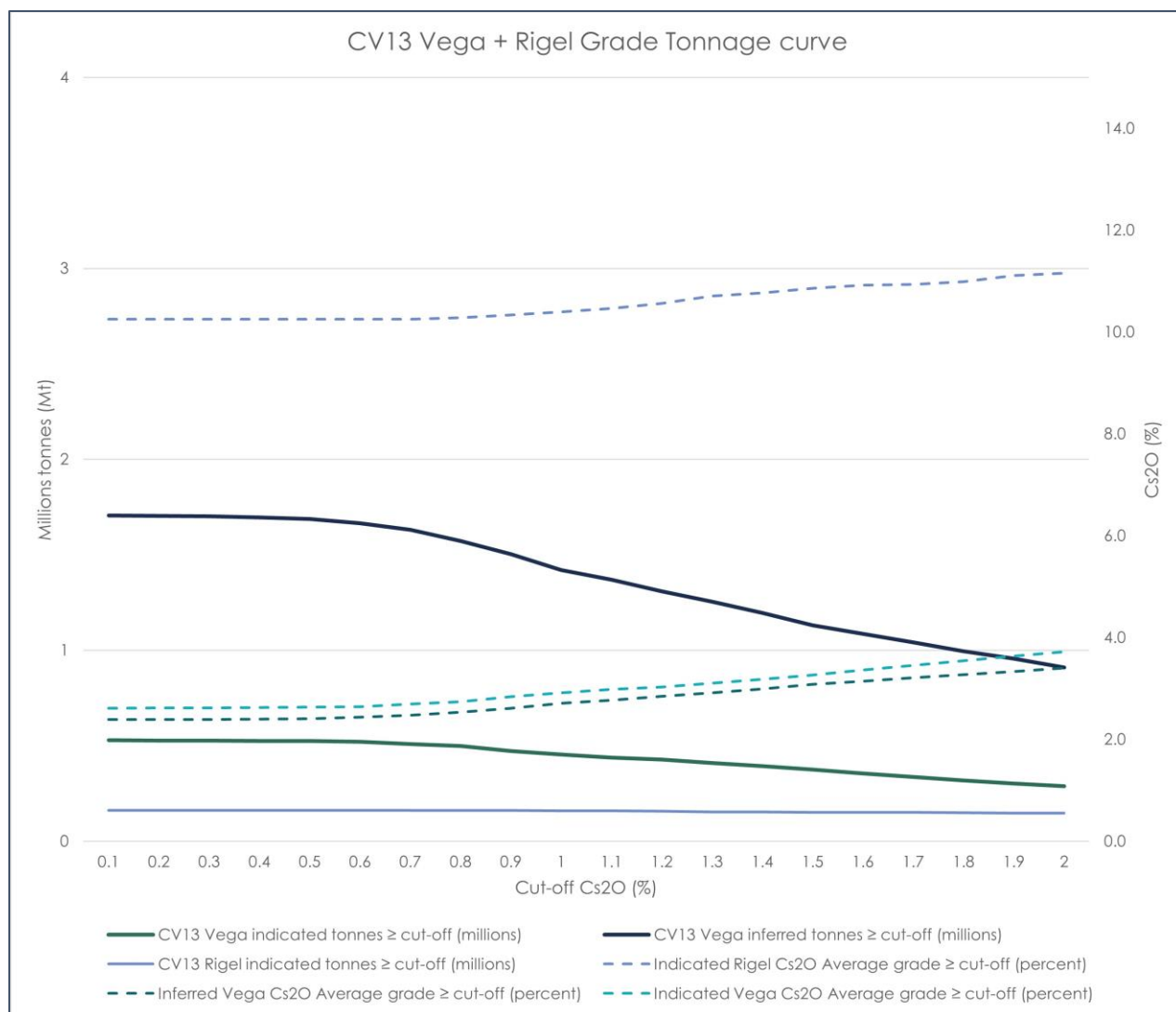


Figure 4: Grade-tonnage curves for the Rigel and Vega Caesium Zone MREs at the CV13 Pegmatite.

## GEOLOGICAL AND BLOCK MODELS

The Rigel and Vega caesium zones have been geologically modelled using a 0.50%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$  grade constraint within the wider CV13 Pegmatite body (Figure 1). The grade constraint is supported by mineralogical analysis that confirms pollucite as the predominant caesium-bearing mineral above this threshold and which may be recoverable using well-understood mineral processing methods. These geological models acted as hard boundaries within the wider CV13 Pegmatite body for subsequent block modelling and resource estimation.

Using the 0.5%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$  grade constraint, the footprint of caesium mineralization at **Rigel has been traced over a general area of at least 200 m x 100 m** and consists of a single, shallow dipping lens at a depth of ~50 m with a true thickness of <2 m to ~6 m. At the **Vega Zone, the footprint of the caesium mineralization has been traced over a general area of at least 800 m x 250 m** and consists of two proximal flat-lying lenses, at a depth of ~110 m, with a true thickness of <2 m and up to ~10 m and ~6 m, respectively

The geological and block models, classification, and sections for the Rigel and Vega zones are presented in Figure 5 through Figure 10. Respective figures for the CV13 and CV5 pegmatites are presented in the Company's news release dated [May 12, 2025](#), as well as Figure 11 to Figure 14 for ease of reference herein.

### Rigel and Vega Caesium Zones

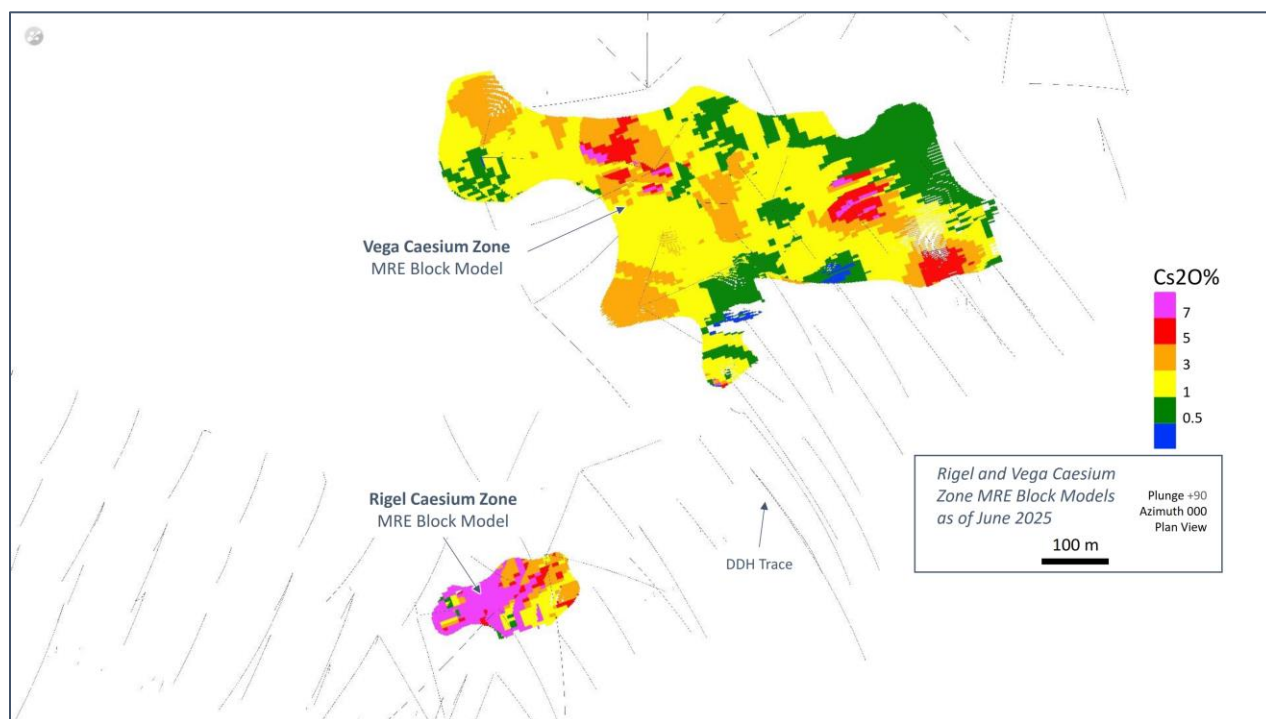


Figure 5: Plan view of the Rigel and Vega caesium zones at the CV13 Pegmatite.

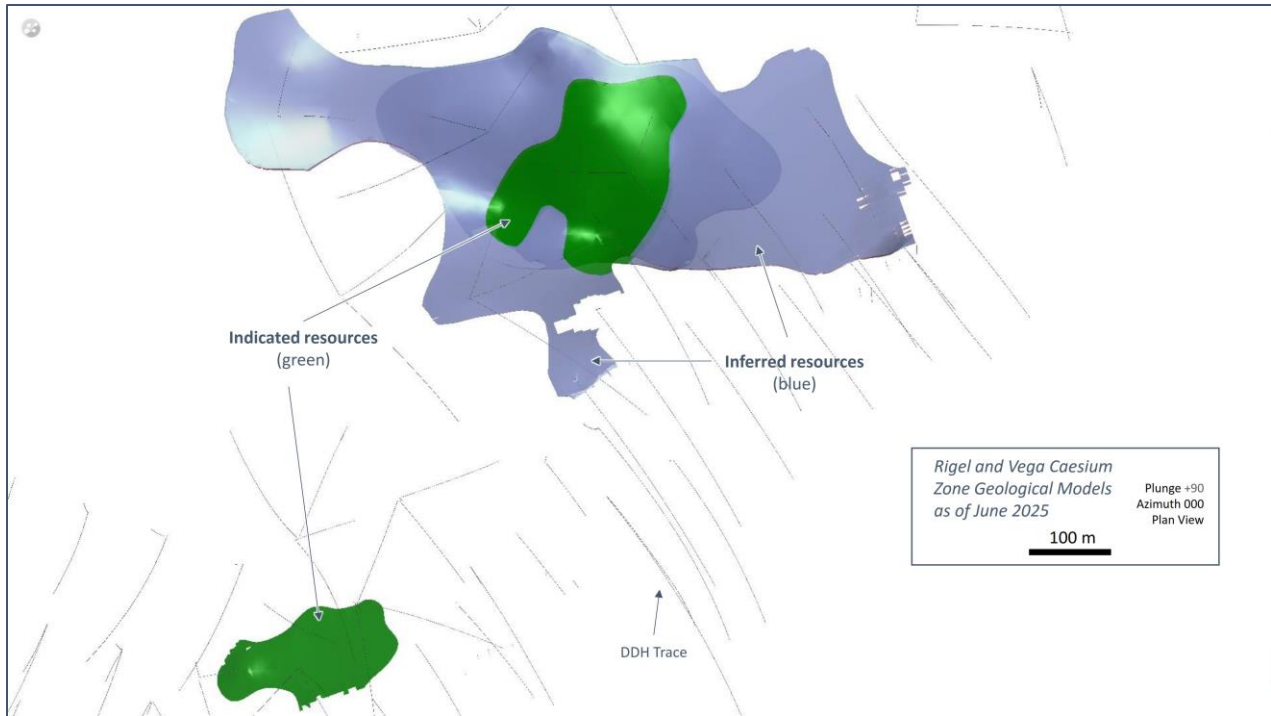


Figure 6: Plan view of the Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) block model classifications for the Rigel and Vega caesium zones at the CVI3 Pegmatite.

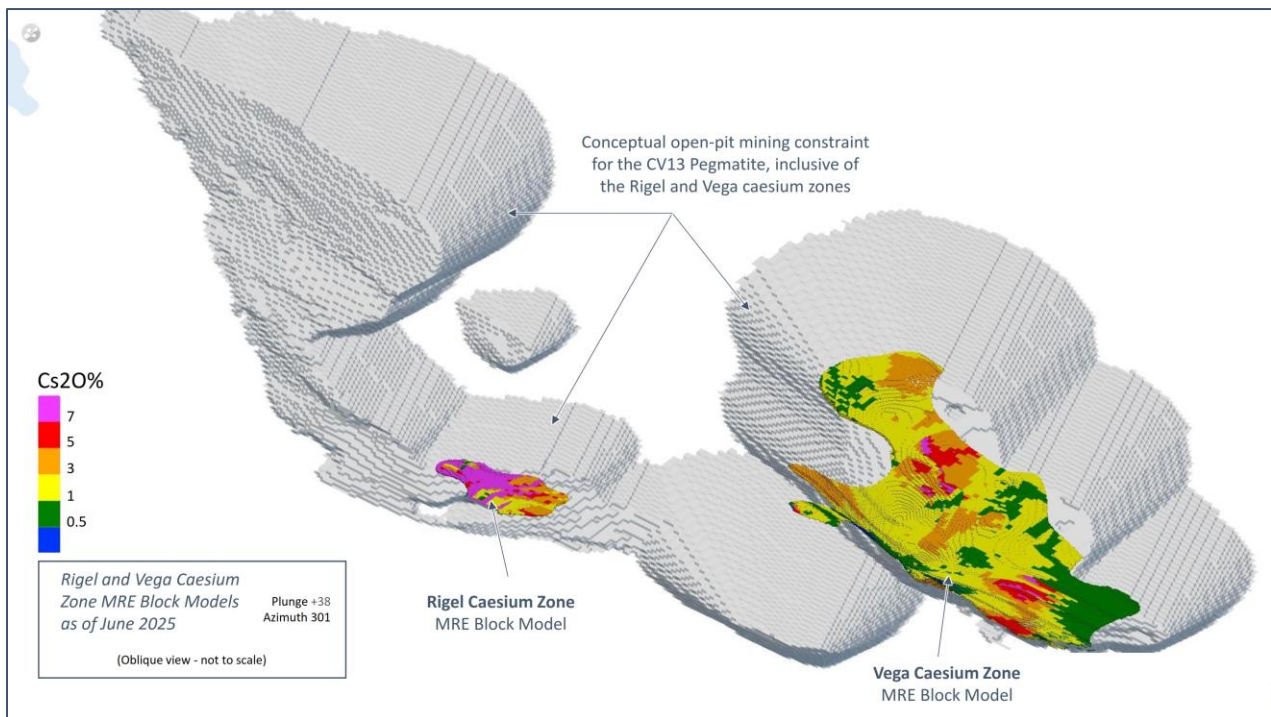


Figure 7: Oblique view of the Rigel and Vega caesium zone block models within the conceptual open-pit mining constraint shape for the CVI3 Pegmatite.

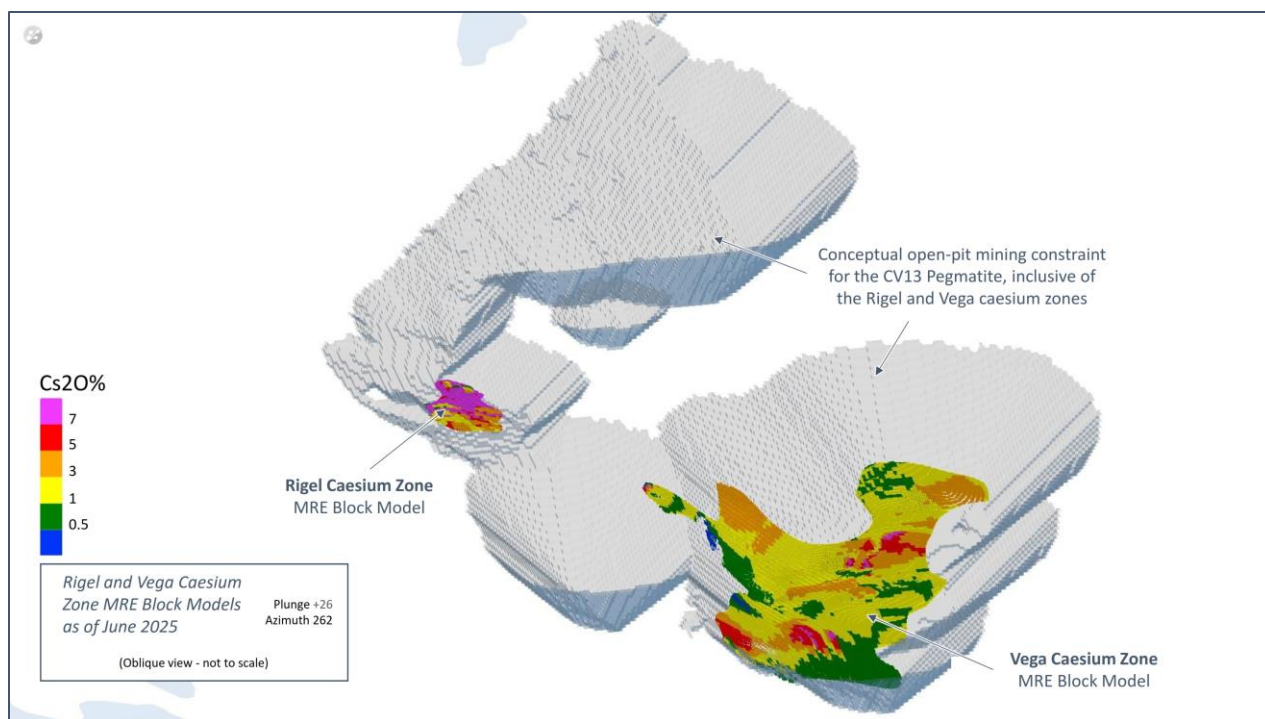


Figure 8: Oblique view of the Rigel and Vega caesium zone block models within the conceptual open-pit mining constraint shape for the CV13 Pegmatite.

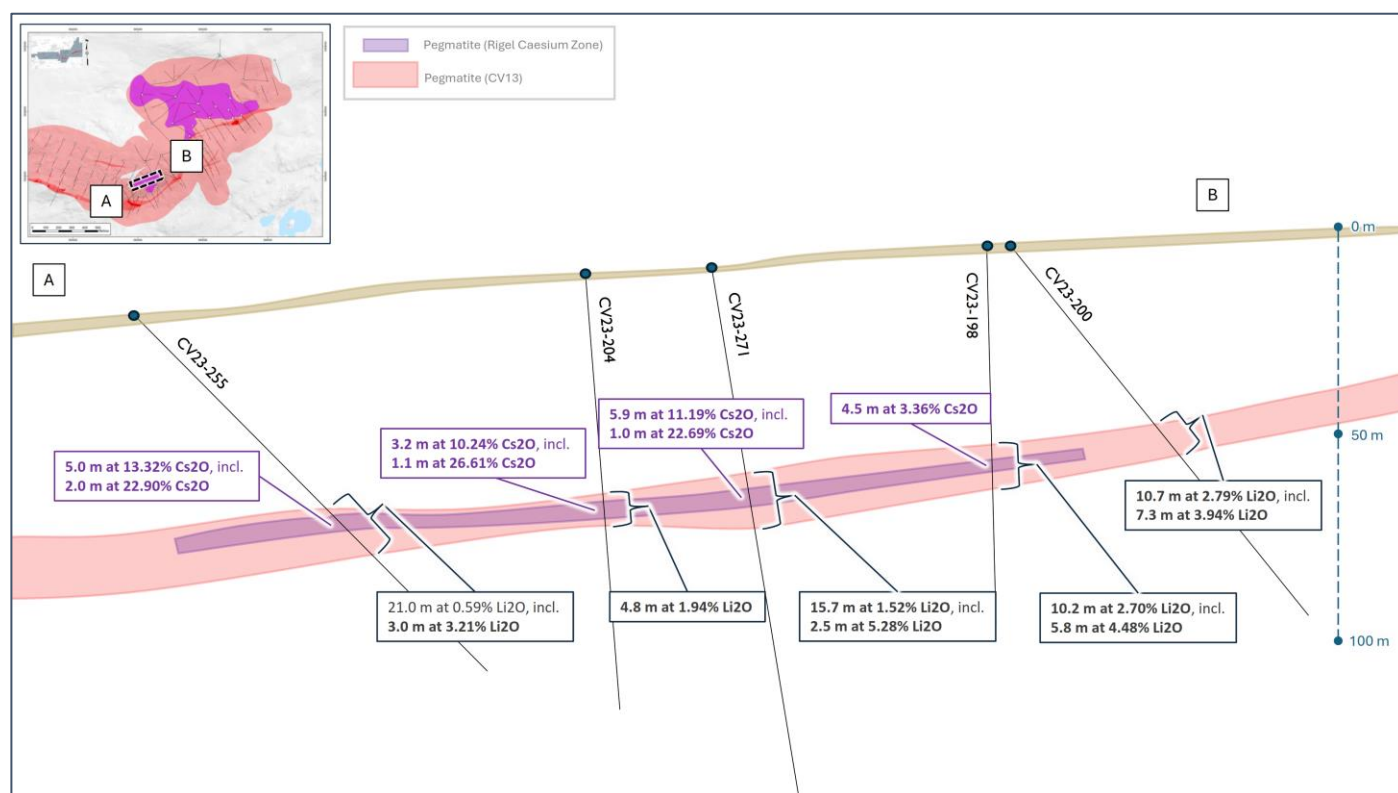


Figure 9: Simplified cross-section of the Rigel Caesium Zone geological model at the CV13 Pegmatite.



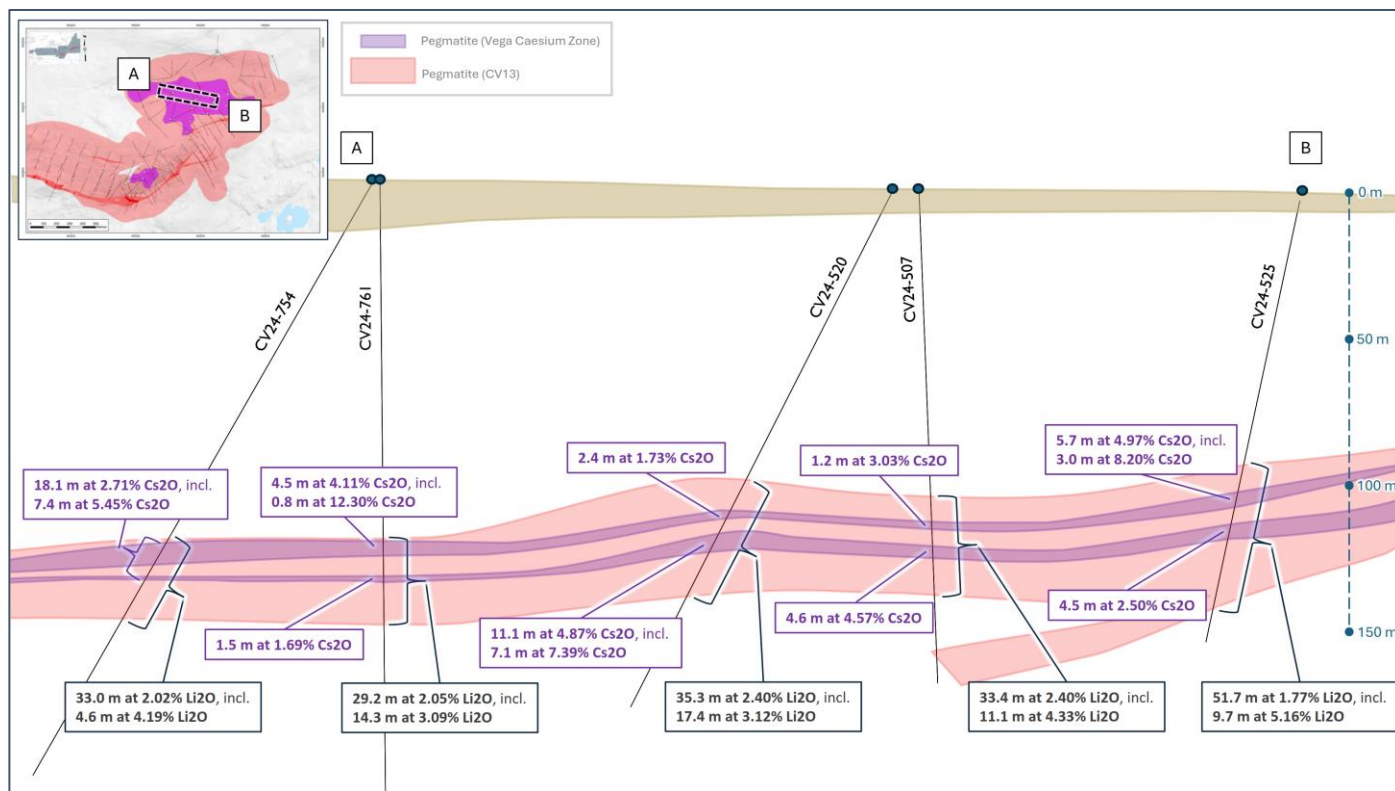


Figure 10: Simplified cross-section of the Vega Caesium Zone geological model at the CVI3 Pegmatite.

### CVI3 Pegmatite

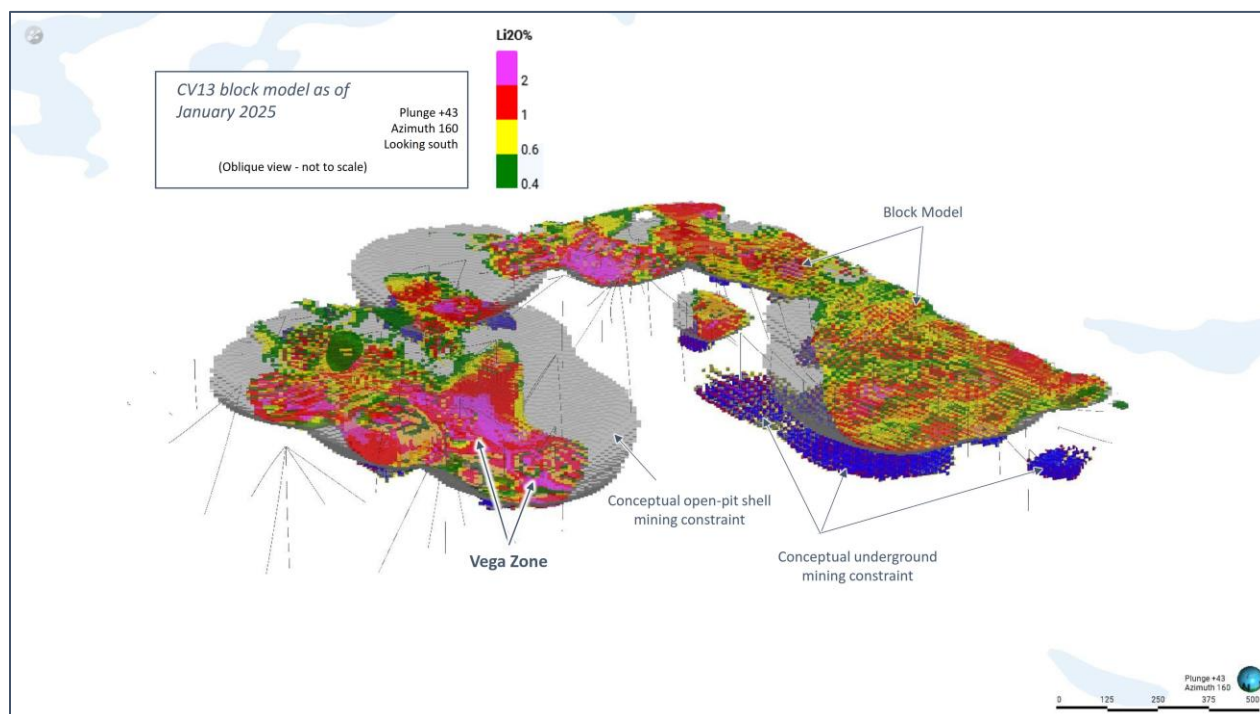


Figure 11: Oblique view of the CVI3 Spodumene Pegmatite block model (classified & constrained) with respect to applied open-pit and underground conceptual mining constraint shapes.

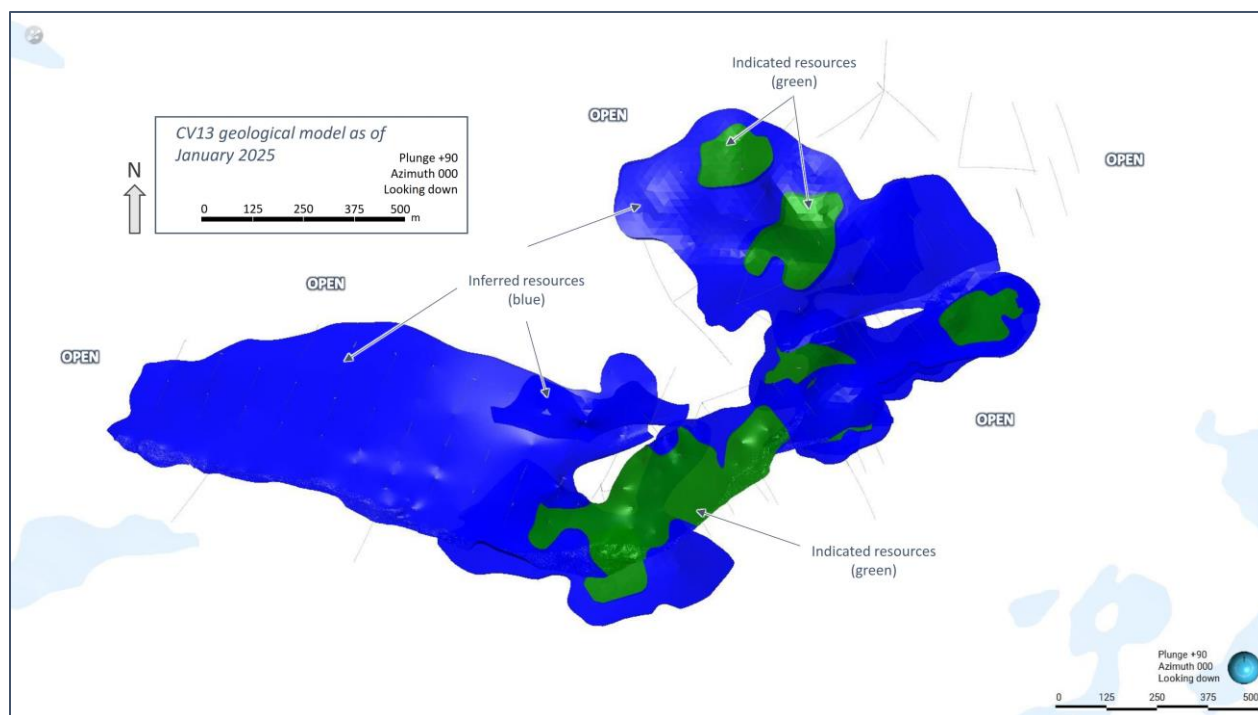


Figure 12: Plan view of the global Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) block model classifications for the CV13 Spodumene Pegmatite.

### CV5 Pegmatite

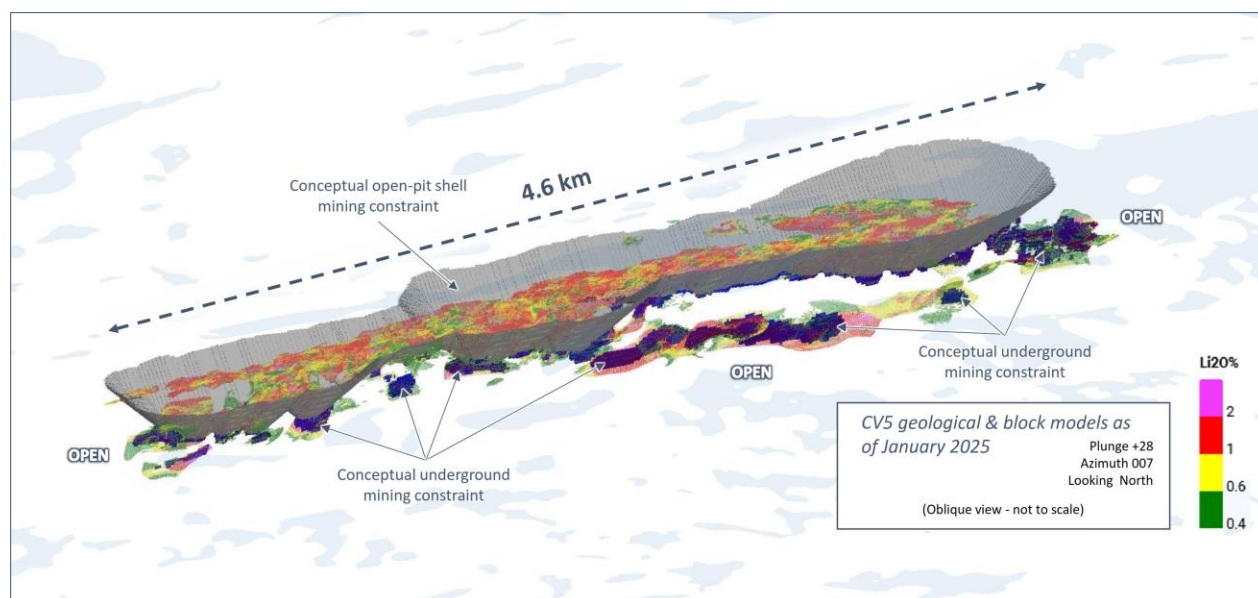


Figure 13: Oblique view of the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite block model with respect to applied open-pit and underground conceptual mining constraint shapes.

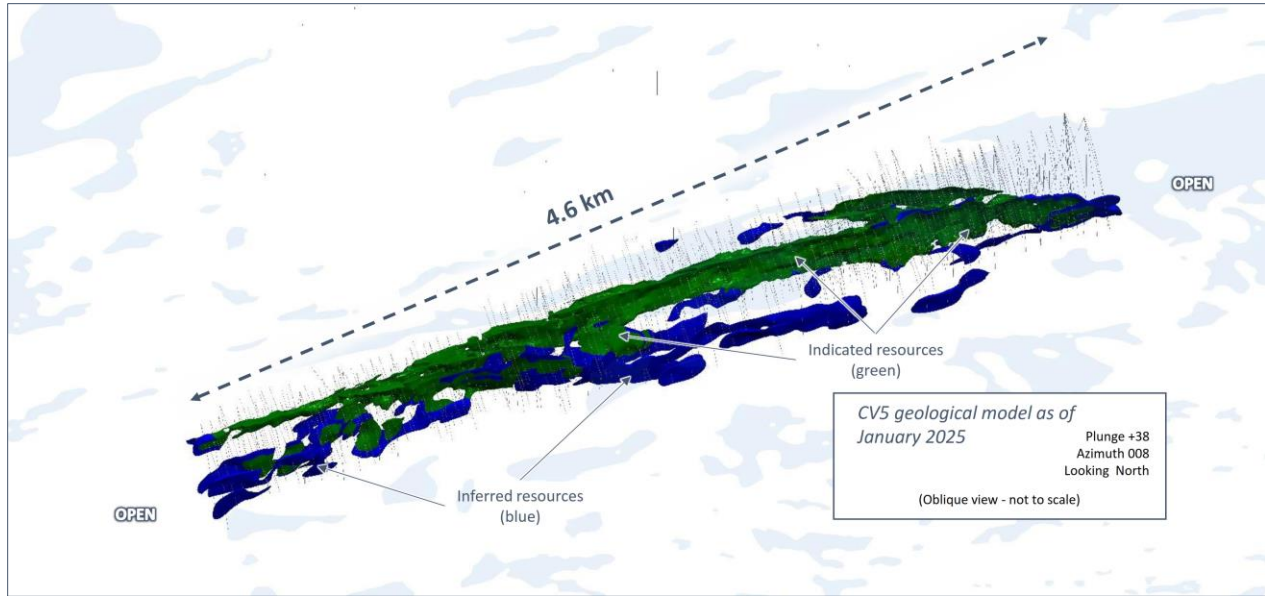


Figure 14: Oblique view of the global Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) block model classifications for the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite.

#### ASX LISTING RULE 5.8

As the Company is listed on both the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “TSX”) as well as the Australian Securities Exchange (the “ASX”), there are two applicable regulatory bodies resulting in additional disclosure requirements. This MRE has been completed in accordance with the Canadian National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. Additionally, in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.8 and the JORC 2012 reporting guidelines, a summary of the material information used to estimate the Mineral Resource for the Rigel and Vega caesium zones at the Shaakichiuwaanaan Project is detailed below. For additional information, please refer to JORC Table 1, Section 1, 2, and 3, as presented in Appendix I of this announcement.

As the change in lithium, tantalum, and gallium Mineral Resources for the Consolidated MRE, which includes both the CV5 and CV13 pegmatites, is considered not a material change (as presented herein Table 1), the detailed summary, figures/diagrams, and technical parameters applied as presented in the original announcement dated [May 12, 2025](#), remain current and are not duplicated below.

#### MINERAL TITLE

The Shaakichiuwaanaan Property is located approximately 220 km east of Radisson, QC, and 240 km north-northeast of Nemaska, QC. The northern border of the Property’s primary claim grouping is located within approximately 6 km to the south of the Trans-Taiga Road and powerline infrastructure corridor (Figure 15). The La Grande-4 (LG4) hydroelectric dam complex is located approximately 40 km north-northeast of the Property. The CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite is located central to the Property, ~13 km south of KM-270 on the Trans-Taiga Road, and is accessible year-round by all-season road. The CV13 Spodumene Pegmatite is located ~3 km west-southwest of CV5.



The Property is comprised of 463 Exclusive Exploration Rights (“EER”) (formerly known as CDC mineral claims) that cover an area of approximately 23,710 ha. All claims are registered 100% in the name of Lithium Innova Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Patriot Battery Metals Inc.

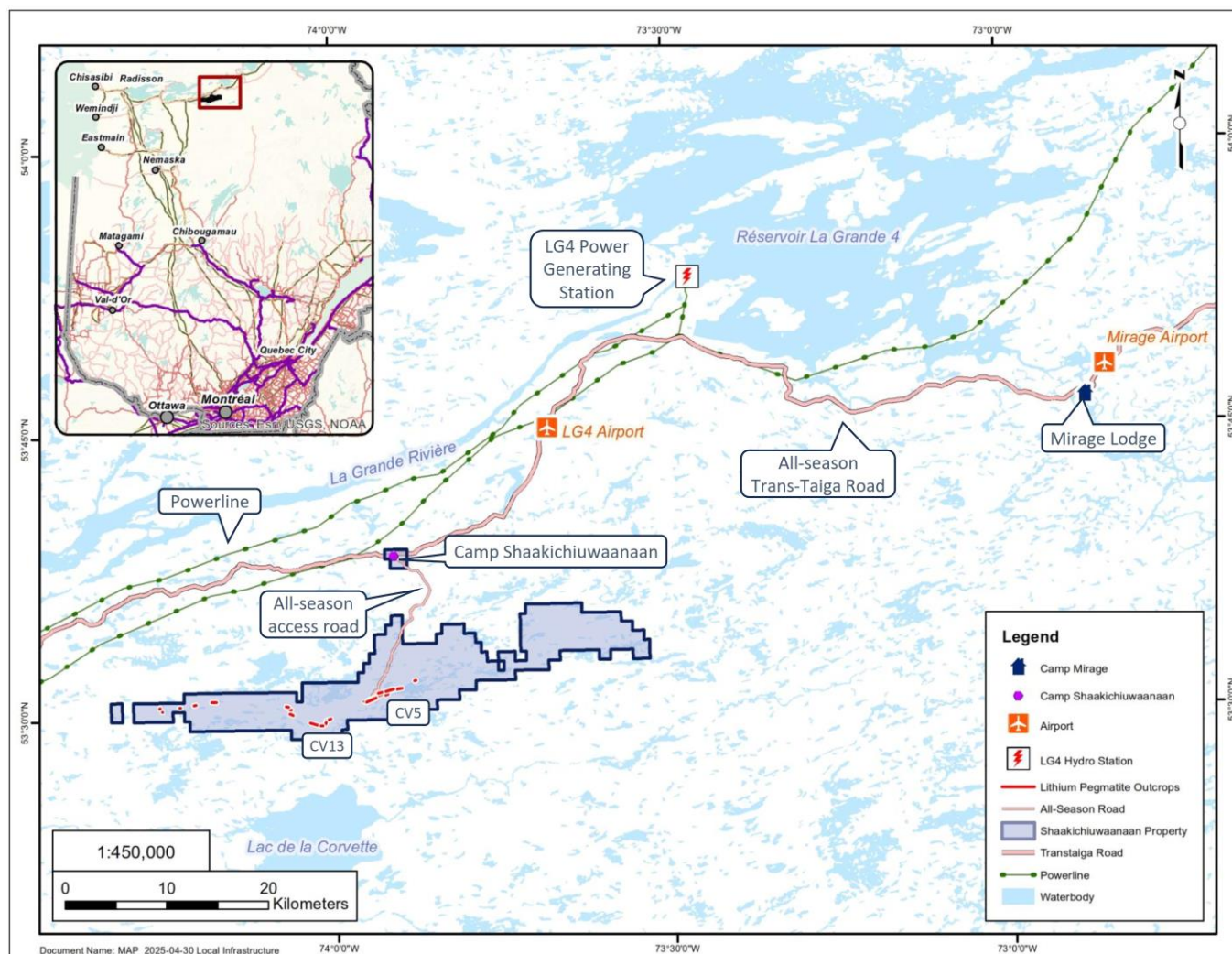


Figure 15: Shaakichiwaanaan Property and regional infrastructure.

## GEOLOGY AND GEOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION

The Property overlies a large portion of the Lac Guyer Greenstone Belt, considered part of the larger La Grande River Greenstone Belt, and is dominated by volcanic rocks metamorphosed to amphibolite facies. Rocks of the Guyer Group (amphibolite, iron formation, intermediate to mafic volcanics, peridotite, pyroxenite, komatiite, as well as felsic volcanics) predominantly underly the Property (Figure 20). The amphibolite rocks that trend east-west (generally steeply south dipping) through this region are bordered to the north by the Magin Formation (conglomerate and wacke) and to the south by an assemblage of tonalite, granodiorite, and diorite, in addition to metasediments of the Marbot Group (conglomerate, wacke) in the areas proximal to the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite. Several regional-scale Proterozoic gabbroic dykes also cut through portions of the Property (Lac Spirt Dykes, Senneterre Dykes). The lithium pegmatites on the

Property are hosted predominantly within amphibolites, metasediments, and to a lesser extent ultramafic rocks.

At the Property, caesium mineralization is observed to occur within lithium-caesium-tantalum (“LCT”) pegmatites, which may be exposed at surface as both low and high relief landforms (i.e., outcrops) or present under shallow glacial till cover (Figure 16). To date, the LCT pegmatites at the Property have been observed to occur within a corridor of generally ~1 km in width that extends in a general east-west direction across the Property for at least 25 km – the ‘CV Lithium Trend’ – with significant areas of prospective trend that remain to be assessed (Figure 20). To date, nine (9) distinct lithium pegmatite clusters have been reported along the CV Lithium Trend at the Property – CV4, CV5, CV8, CV9, CV10, CV12, CV13, CV14, and CV15 (Figure 19). Of these clusters, CV5, CV12, and CV13 have documented pollucite hosted caesium mineralization from drill hole and/or channel sampling. Pollucite is an extremely rare mineral occurrence in LCT pegmatites and represents the most fractionated components of the system.

The Consolidated MRE for the Project, which includes the CV5 and CV13 pegmatites, represents the core area of the trend. The CV5 and CV13 pegmatites are situated along the same geological trend, with approximate strike lengths of 4.6 km and 2.5 km, respectively – as defined by drilling to date and which remain open – and are separated by a distance of ~2.6 km (Figure 19). Consolidated MRE covers ~6.9 km of the ~7.1 km of defined pegmatite trend and remains open.

The Consolidated MRE is described in detail, with respect to Li, Ta, and Ga, in news announcement dated [May 12, 2025](#). The Rigel and Vega Caesium Zone MREs are hosted within the CV13 Pegmatite, therefore forming part of the Consolidated MRE for the Project, and are described in further detail herein.

The LCT pegmatites at the Property, including CV5 and CV13, are very coarse-grained and off-white in appearance, with darker sections commonly composed of smoky quartz with occasional mica and tourmaline

The Rigel and Vega caesium zones – nested entirely within the CV13 Pegmatite – are marked by significant occurrences pollucite-hosted caesium. The pollucite is typically centimetre to decimetre-metre scale, presenting as clear to whitish-grey in colour with common late-stage veining of white pollucite or spodumene, or purple lepidolite as well as common white flecks. It may be significantly more difficult to ascertain to the naked eye compared to spodumene (Figure 3, Figure 17, and Figure 18). The pollucite also commonly occurs with significant amounts of spodumene (lithium) and tantalite (tantalum).

Using the 0.5% Cs<sub>2</sub>O grade constraint, the footprint of caesium mineralization at the Vega Caesium Zone has been traced over a general area of at least 800 m x 250 m and consists of two proximal flat-lying lenses, at a depth of ~110 m, with a true thickness of <2 m and up to ~10 m and ~6 m, respectively. At Rigel, the footprint of caesium mineralization has been traced over a general area of at least 200 m x 100 m and consists of a single, shallow dipping lens at a depth of ~50 m with a true thickness of <2 m to ~6 m.

The pollucite zones at Rigel and Vega are also coincident with moderate to high abundances of spodumene (lithium) and tantalite (tantalum).





Figure 16: Spodumene pegmatite outcrop at CV13 (looking southerly).



Figure 17: Pollucite with lepidolite veining (purple) in grey quartz matrix from 139.3 m to 139.5 m in drill hole CV24-520 (Vega Zone), within a wider zone of caesium mineralization grading **7.39%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$  over 7.1 m<sup>6</sup>**.



Figure 18: High-grade pollucite mineralization in drill hole CV23-271 (Rigel Zone) grading **22.69%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$  over 1.0 m (64.0 m to 65.0 m)<sup>7</sup>**.

<sup>6</sup> See news release dated April 9, 2025.

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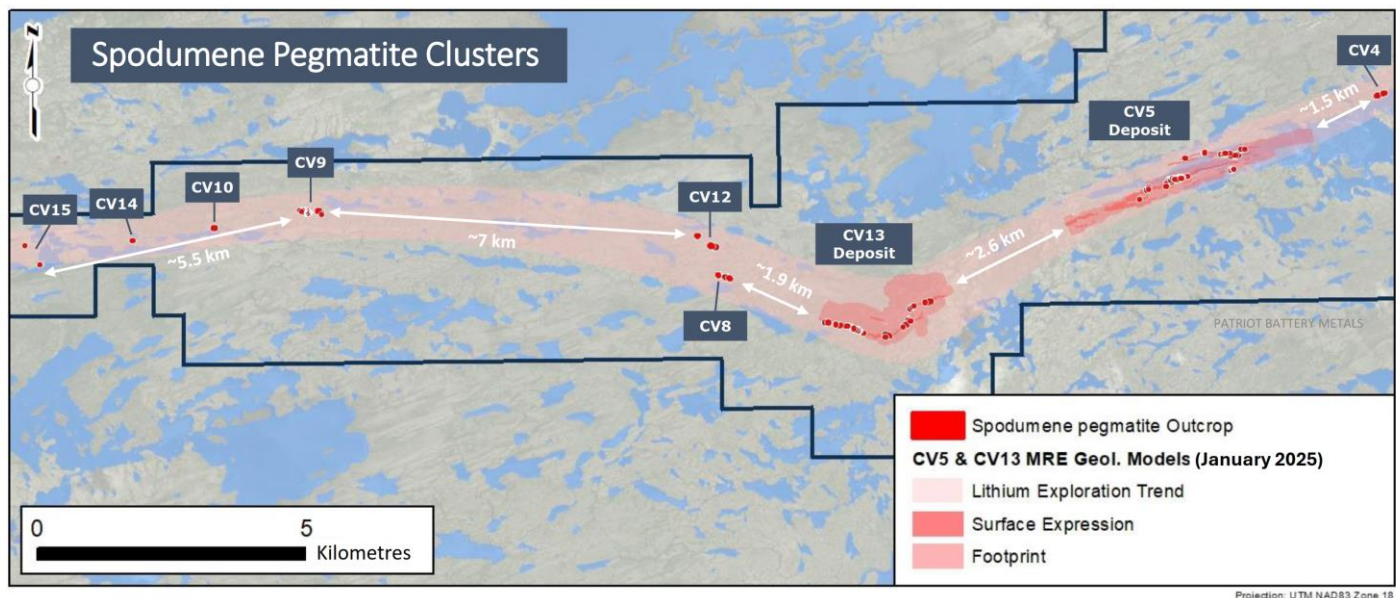


Figure 19: Spodumene pegmatite clusters at the Property discovered to date.

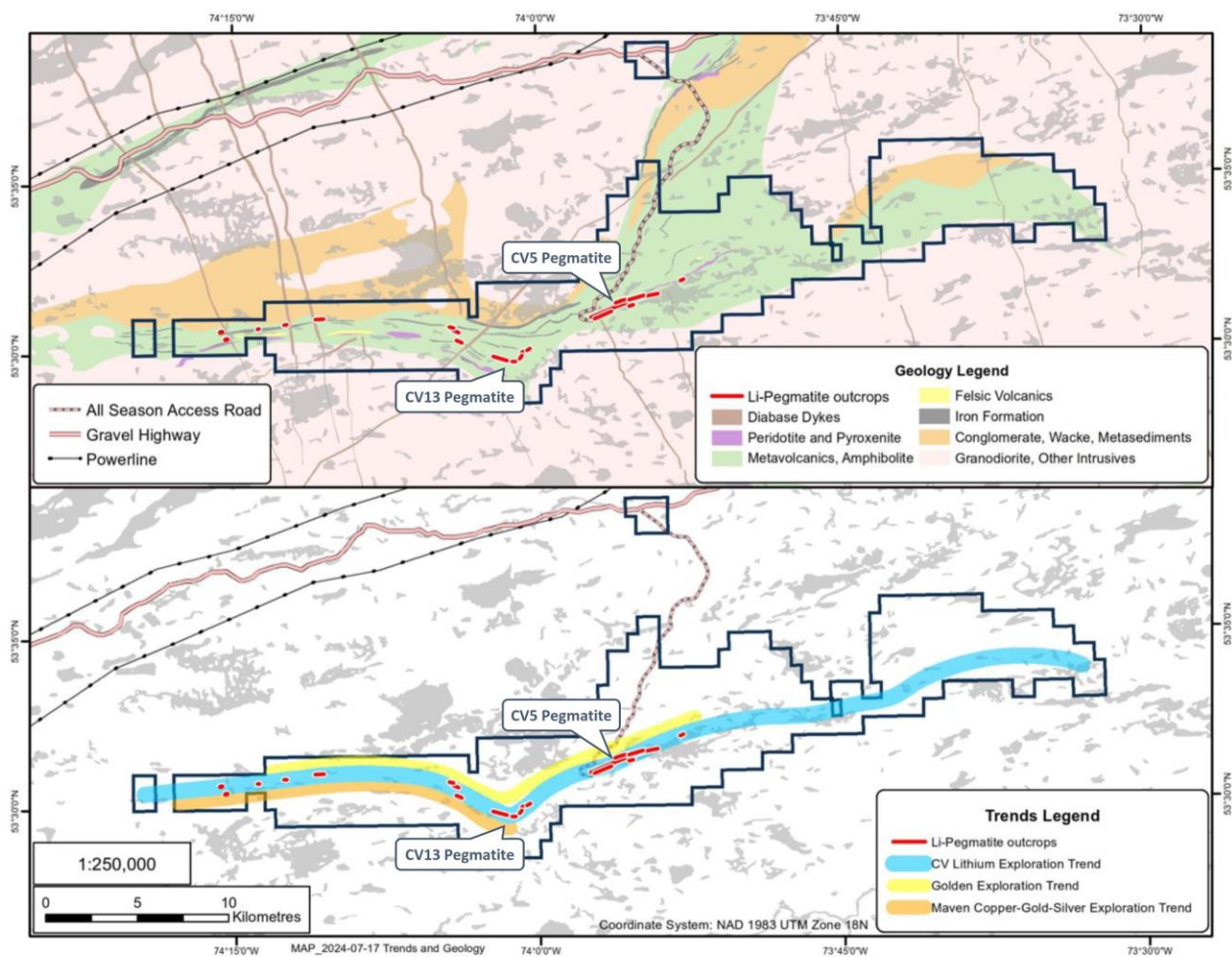


Figure 20: Property geology and mineral exploration trends.

## DRILLING TECHNIQUES AND CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA

The Shaakichiuwaanaan database includes 801 diamond drill holes completed over the 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 programs, for a collective total of 234,671 m, as well as outcrop channels totalling 800 m. Of these, the 32 holes totalling 7,808 m, completed over the 2022, 2023, and 2024 programs, as well as 7 m of channels, were used to support the Vega and Rigel Caesium Zone MRE and geological models.

The Rigel MRE and geological models are supported by 6 diamond drill holes of NQ size totalling 1,228 m. The Vega MRE and geological models are supported by 26 diamond drill holes of NQ size totalling 6,580 m, and 7 m of channels.

Each drill hole collar was surveyed with an RTK tool (Topcon GR5 or Trimble Zephyr 3) (Table 4). Downhole deviation surveys for each drill hole were completed with a Devico DeviGyro tool (2021 and 2024 holes), Reflex Gyro Sprint IQ tool (2022, 2023, and 2024 holes), Axis Champ Gyro (2023 and 2024 holes), or Reflex OMNI Gyro Sprint IQ (2024 holes). Survey shots were typically continuous at approximate 3-5 m intervals. The use of the gyro tool system negated potential deflection issues arising from minor but common pyrrhotite within the host rock units. All collar and downhole deviation data have been validated by the project geologists on site, and by the database lead.

Drill core has not been oriented; however, downhole optical and acoustic televiewer surveys have been completed on multiple holes, at both CV5 and CV13, to assess overall structure. This data guided the current geological models supporting this Rigel and Vega MREs.

At CV13, drill hole spacing is a combination of grid based (at ~100 m spacing) and fan based (Figure 21). Several collars are typically completed from the same pad at varied orientations targeting pegmatite pierce points of ~50 to 100 m spacing depending on the resource classification being targeted. Due to the varied orientation of the pegmatite bodies along strike at CV13, hole orientations vary widely with multiple holes often being completed from the same pad. At Rigel, drill hole pegmatite pierce points range from ~40 m to 80 m and at Vega range from ~50 to 100 m.

Drill hole spacing and orientation at the Rigel and Vega zones within the CV13 Pegmatite is sufficient to support the geological models and resource classifications applied herein.

All drill holes were completed by Fusion Forage Drilling Ltd. of Hawkesbury, ON. Procedures at the drill followed industry best practices with drill core placed in either 4 or 5 ft long, typically flat, square-bottom wooden boxes with the appropriate hole and box ID noted and block depth markers placed in the box. Core recovery typically exceeds 90%. Once full, the box was fibre taped shut with wooden lids at the drill and transported (helicopter or truck) to Mirage Lodge for processing.

Channel sampling followed industry best practices with a 3 to 5 cm wide, saw-cut channel completed across the pegmatite outcrop as practical, perpendicular to the interpreted pegmatite strike. Samples were collected at ~0.5 to 1 m contiguous intervals with the channel bearing noted, and GPS coordinate collected at the start and end points of the channel. Channel samples were transported along the same route as drill core for processing at Mirage Lodge.



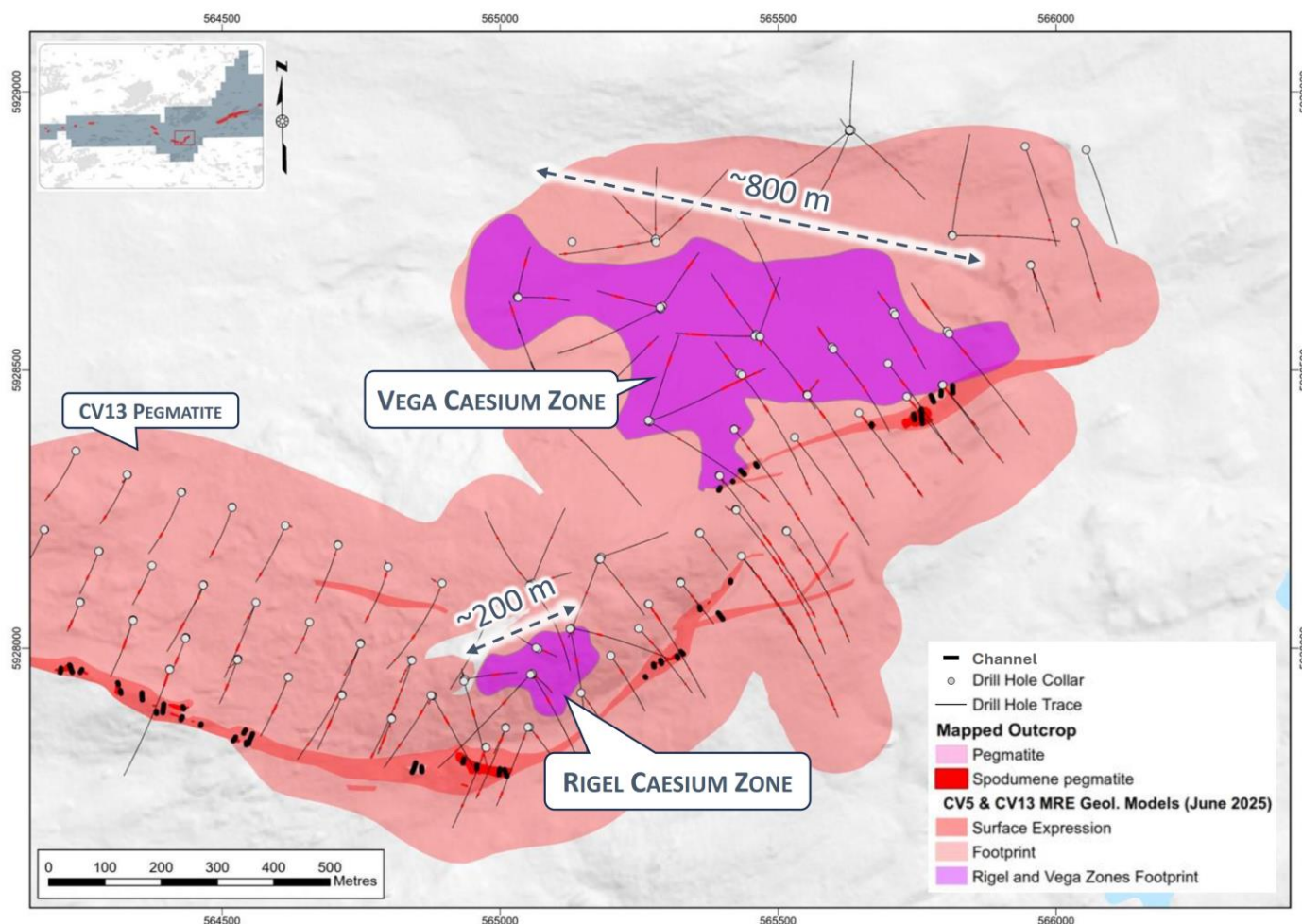


Figure 21: Diamond drill hole and channel locations at the CV13 Spodumene Pegmatite, which form the basis of the Caesium Zone MRE.

### SAMPLING AND SUB-SAMPLING TECHNIQUES

Core sampling protocols meet industry standard practices. Upon receipt at the core shack at Mirage Lodge, all drill core is pieced together, oriented to maximum foliation, metre marked, geotechnically logged (TCR, RQD, ISRM, and Q-Method (since mid-winter 2023)), alteration logged, geologically logged (rock type), and sample logged on an individual sample basis. Wet and dry core box photos are also collected of all core drilled, regardless of perceived mineralization. Specific gravity ("SG") measurements of entire pegmatite samples were collected at systematic intervals (approximately 1 SG measurement every 4-5 m) using the water immersion method. SG measurements are also collected systematically from host rock samples (i.e., non-pegmatite).

Core sampling was guided by rock type as determined during geological logging (i.e., by a geologist). All pegmatite intervals were sampled in their entirety, regardless of whether mineralization was noted or not (in order to ensure an unbiased sampling approach) in addition to ~1 to 3 m of sampling into the adjacent host rock (dependent on pegmatite interval length) to "bookend" the sampled pegmatite. The minimum individual sample length is typically 0.3-0.5 m and the maximum sample length is typically 2.0 m. Targeted individual pegmatite sample lengths are 1.0 to 1.5 m. All

drill core was saw-cut, using an Almonte automatic core saw in 2022, 2023, and 2024 with one half-core collected for assay, and the other half-core remaining in the box for reference.

Channels were geologically logged upon collection on an individual sample basis; however, were not geotechnically logged. Channel recovery was effectively 100%.

The logging of drill core and channels was qualitative by nature, and included estimates of spodumene grain size, inclusions, and model mineral estimates. These logging practices meet or exceed current industry standard practices and are of appropriate detail to support a Mineral Resource estimation and disclosure herein.

All core samples were bagged and sealed individually, and then placed in large supersacs for added security, palletted, and shipped by third party transport, or directly by representatives of the Company, to the designated sample preparation laboratory of SGS Canada Inc. ("SGS Canada") in either Lakefield, ON, Val-d'Or, QC, or Radisson, QC, in 2022, 2023, and 2024, being tracked during shipment along with chain of custody documentation. Upon arrival at the laboratory, the samples were cross-referenced with the shipping manifest to confirm all samples were accounted for and had not been tampered with.

#### **SAMPLE ANALYSIS METHOD AND QUALITY CONTROL**

Core samples collected from 2022 and 2023 drill holes were shipped to SGS Canada's laboratory in Lakefield, ON for standard sample preparation (code PRP89) which included drying at 105°C, crush to 75% passing 2 mm, riffle split 250 g, and pulverize 85% passing 75 microns. Core samples collected from 2023 drill holes CV23-108 through 365 were shipped to SGS Canada's laboratory in Val-d'Or, QC, for standard sample preparation (code PRP89).

Core samples collected from 2024 drill holes were shipped to SGS Canada's laboratory in either Val-d'Or, QC, or Radisson, QC, for a sample preparation (code PRP90 special) which includes drying at 105°C, crush to 90% passing 2 mm, riffle split 250 g, and pulverize 85% passing 75 microns.

All 2022, 2023, and 2024 (through drill hole CV24-787) core sample pulps were shipped by air to SGS Canada's laboratory in Burnaby, BC, where the samples were homogenized and subsequently analyzed for multi-element (including Li and Ta) using sodium peroxide fusion with ICP-AES/MS finish (codes GE\_ICP91A50 and GE\_IMS91A50). SGS Canada is a commercial lab with the relevant accreditations (ISO 17025) and is independent of the Company.

A Quality Assurance / Quality Control (QAQC) protocol following industry best practices was incorporated into the drill programs and included systematic insertion of quartz blanks and certified reference materials into sample batches, as well as collection of quarter-core duplicates (through hole CV23-190 only), at a rate of approximately 5% each. Additionally, analysis of pulp-split and coarse-split (through hole CV23-365 only) sample duplicates were completed to assess analytical precision at different stages of the laboratory preparation process, and external (secondary) laboratory pulp-split duplicates were prepared at the primary lab for subsequent check analysis and validation at a secondary lab (ALS Canada in 2022, 2023, and 2024).

Channel samples collected were shipped to Val-d'Or, QC for standard sample preparation with the pulps shipped by air to SGS Canada's laboratory in Burnaby, BC, where the samples were homogenized and subsequently analyzed for multi-element (including Li and Ta) using sodium peroxide fusion with ICP-AES/MS finish (codes GE\_ICP91A50 and GE\_IMS91A50).



Overlimits for caesium, completed in Lakefield, ON, are requested when the analytical result exceeds the upper detection limit (10,000 ppm Cs) of the GE\_ICP91A50 and GE\_IMS91A50 analytical packages. The overlimit package used for caesium is either GC\_AAS49C – acid digestion for alkaline elements or GC\_XRF76V – borate fusion XRF. Both caesium overlimit packages report Cs in %.

A QAQC protocol following industry best practices was incorporated into the channel programs and included systematic insertion of quartz blanks and certified reference materials into sample batches.

### **CRITERIA USED FOR CLASSIFICATION**

The Consolidated MRE classification has been completed in accordance with the NI 43-101, JORC 2012, and CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Reserves reporting guidelines. All reported Mineral Resources have been constrained by conceptual open-pit or underground mineable shapes to demonstrate reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction (“RPEEE”).

Blocks were classified as Indicated when drill spacing was 70 m or lower, blocks were estimated with at least 2 drill holes, and meeting the minimum estimation criteria parameters. Geological continuity and a minimum thickness of 2 m were mandatory, as well grade continuity demonstrated at the reported cut-off grade.

Blocks were classified Inferred when drill spacing was between 70 m and 140 m and meeting the minimum estimation criteria parameters. Geological continuity and a minimum thickness of 2 m were also mandatory.

There are no measured classified blocks. Pegmatite dykes or extension with lower level of information / confidence were also not classified.

Classification shapes are created around contiguous blocks at the stated criteria with consideration for the selected mining method. The MRE appropriately reflects the view of the Competent Person.

### **ESTIMATION METHODOLOGY**

Compositing was done every 1.0 m for the pegmatite and every 0.5 m for the caesium enriched zones. Unsourced intervals were assigned a grade of 0.0005% Li, 0.25 ppm Ta, and 0.05 ppm Cs. Capping was done after compositing. Based on the statistical analysis capping varies by lithological domain.

For the CV13 Pegmatite dykes, it was determined that no capping was required for  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ , but  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$  was capped at 3,000 ppm for 3 domains (CV13\_100, CV13\_101, and CV13\_100C) and at 1,200 ppm for the remaining 20 domains. No capping was applied for  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$ . Variography analysis did not yield a well-structured variogram. On CV13,  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$ , and  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$  were estimated using ID2 in Leapfrog Edge.

The twenty-three (23) different pegmatite domains were separated into 3 groups with the same orientation. Vega and Rigel were estimated according to the same criteria based on the zones in which they are enclosed. Different orientated search ellipsoids per group of domains were used to select data and interpolate  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$  grades respectively in successively less restrictive

passes. The ellipse sizes and anisotropies were based on the variography, drillhole spacing, and pegmatite geometry. The ellipsoid ranges of the first pass is 0.5 x 2nd structure, the second pass is one (1) x 2nd structure and the third pass is two (2) x 2nd structure. For the first and second pass interpolation a minimum of three (3) composites and a maximum of eight (8) composites with a minimum of two (2) holes were needed to interpolate. For the third pass a minimum of two (2) composites with a maximum of eight (8) without a minimum per hole was used. Variable search ellipse orientations (dynamic anisotropy) were used to interpolate the dykes. Spatial anisotropy of the dykes is respected during estimation using Leapfrog Edge's Variable Orientation tool. The search ellipse follows the trend of the central reference plane of each dyke.

Parent cells of 10 m x 5 m x 5 m, subblocked four (4) times in each direction (for minimum subcells of 2.5 m in x, 1.25 m in y, and 1.25 m in z) were used. Subblocks are triggered by the geological model.  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$ , and  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$  grades are estimated on the parent cells and automatically populated to subblocks.

The CV5 and CV13 block model is rotated around the Z axis (Leapfrog 340°). Hard boundaries between all the pegmatite domains were used for all  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$ , and  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$  estimates. For CV5, the MRE includes blocks within the pit shell above the cut-off grade of 0.40%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  or all blocks within underground mining shapes constructed with a 0.60% cut-off grade. For CV13, the MRE includes blocks within the pit shell above the cut-off grade of 0.40%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  and blocks under the cut-off grade of 0.40%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ , but above 0.5%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$  that are enclosed within the enriched caesium zones or all blocks within underground mining shapes constructed with a 0.70%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  cut-off grade.

Validation of the block model was performed using Swath Plots, nearest neighbours grade estimates, global means comparisons, and by visual inspection in 3D and along plan views and cross-sections.

#### **CUT-OFF GRADE AND BASIS FOR SELECTION**

The cut-off grade ("COG") adopted for the CV13 Pegmatite is based on lithium at 0.40%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  for open-pit resources and 0.70%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  for underground resources. It has been determined based on operational cost estimates, primarily through benchmarking, for mining (open-pit and underground methods), tailings management, G&A, and concentrate transport costs from the mine site to Bécancour, QC, as the base case. Process recovery assumed a Dense Media Separation ("DMS") only operation at approximately 70% average recovery into a 5.5%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  spodumene concentrate. A long-term average SC 6.0 spodumene concentrate price of US \$1,500 was assumed with USD/CAD exchange rate of 0.70. A royalty of 2% was applied.

Mineral Resources for the Rigel and Vega caesium zones are hosted within the CV13 Pegmatite's open-pit conceptual mining shape, irrespective of lithium COG. A grade constraint of 0.50%  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$  was used to model the Rigel and Vega caesium zones based on mineral processing analogues and mineralogical analysis supporting pollucite as the predominant Cs-bearing mineral present.

#### **MINING & METALLURGICAL METHODS AND PARAMETERS, AND OTHER MODIFYING FACTORS CONSIDERED**

Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. This estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing, economic, or other relevant issues.

The extraction scenario constraint retained for the MRE at the CV13 Spodumene Pegmatite is mainly open-pit. A pit slope of 45° was assumed, resulting in a strip ratio of 10 (waste to minable resource) at a revenue factor of 1. The Mineral Resources for the Vega and Rigel caesium zones are contained entirely within the open-pit conceptual mining shape used to determine the CV13 Pegmatite's MRE.

The metallurgical assumptions for recovery of caesium at the Rigel and Vega caesium zones are supported by historical and active commercial operations at other pollucite-hosted caesium pegmatites globally. The flowsheets from these operations are viewed as reasonable analogues to a mineral processing flowsheet applicable to Rigel and Vega. These methods included crushing followed by x-ray ore sorting to recover the pollucite, with the tailings fractions further processed by a combination of dense media separation ("DMS"), flotation, magnetics, and gravity methods to recover additional pollucite as well as spodumene (lithium) and tantalite (tantalite). The Company has initiated a scoping x-ray ore sorting program as an initial step in evaluating pollucite recovery at the Project, which is anticipated to be completed later this year.

Various mandates required for advancing the Rigel and Vega Caesium Zone MREs towards economic studies have been initiated, including but not limited to, environmental baseline, metallurgy, geomechanics, stakeholder engagement, and geochemical characterization.

#### **QUALIFIED/COMPETENT PERSON**

The information in this news release that relates to the Consolidated MRE for the Shaakichiuwaanaan Project (CV5 and CV13 spodumene pegmatites, including the Caesium Zone MRE), as well as other relevant technical information for the Property, is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr. Todd McCracken, P.Geo., who is a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, and member in good standing with the Ordre des Géologues du Québec (OGQ) and with the Professional Geoscientists of Ontario. Mr. McCracken has reviewed and approved the technical information in this news release.

Mr. McCracken is Director – Mining & Geology – Central Canada, of BBA Engineering Ltd. and is independent of the Company. Mr. McCracken does not hold any securities in the Company.

The information in this news release that relates to the mineral processing for the Consolidated MRE (including the Caesium Zone MRE) is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Ryan Cunningham, M.Eng., P.Eng., who is a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, and member in good standing with the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec (OIQ). Mr. Cunningham has reviewed and approved the mineral processing technical information in this news release.

Mr. Cunningham is a process engineer for Primero Group Americas Inc. and is independent of the Company. Mr. Cunningham does not hold any securities in the Company.

Mr. McCracken and Mr. Cunningham have sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralization, type of deposit under consideration, and to the activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as described by the JORC Code, 2012. Mr. McCracken and Mr. Cunningham consent to the inclusion in this news release of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Table 4: Attributes for drill holes and channels included in the Rigel and Vega caesium zones (CVI3).

Hole ID	Hole Type	Substrate	Total Depth (m)	Azimuth (°)	Dip (°)	Easting	Northing	Elevation (m)	Core Size	Caesium Zone
CV23-198	DD	Land	98.0	140	-80	565126.2	5928036.0	432.4	NQ	Rigel
CV23-191	DD	Land	308.2	170	-45	565125.9	5928034.9	432.4	NQ	Rigel
CV23-204	DD	Land	262.9	130	-80	565057.6	5927954.3	419.2	NQ	Rigel
CV23-207	DD	Land	278.0	140	-45	565058.1	5927953.0	419.0	NQ	Rigel
CV23-255	DD	Land	131.2	80	-45	564936.2	5927944.4	417.7	NQ	Rigel
CV23-271	DD	Land	149.2	110	-75	565068.5	5927999.1	429.0	NQ	Rigel
CH23-069	TR	Land	6.8	26	-36	565393.2	5928283.7	418.1	n/a	Vega
CV22-101	DD	Land	245.1	140	-65	565795.1	5928473.5	382.7	NQ	Vega
CV23-311	DD	Land	421.9	140	-45	565394.5	5928309.7	414.3	NQ	Vega
CV23-322	DD	Land	404.1	140	-90	565393.9	5928310.4	414.9	NQ	Vega
CV23-348	DD	Land	386.0	140	-90	565420.9	5928393.8	405.3	NQ	Vega
CV23-365	DD	Land	322.9	140	-90	565551.9	5928455.4	394.9	NQ	Vega
CV24-470	DD	Land	281.3	320	-80	565430.9	5928494.3	393.9	NQ	Vega
CV24-487	DD	Land	308.1	140	-45	565807.6	5928565.2	378.9	NQ	Vega
CV24-492	DD	Land	290.4	140	-45	565697.4	5928512.1	385.7	NQ	Vega
CV24-498	DD	Land	218.0	140	-45	565467.1	5928559.6	387.9	NQ	Vega
CV24-507	DD	Land	187.0	0	-90	565466.6	5928560.1	387.7	NQ	Vega
CV24-508	DD	Land	152.0	140	-45	565710.4	5928599.6	382.2	NQ	Vega
CV24-510	DD	Land	239.0	270	-55	565458.5	5928561.1	387.8	NQ	Vega
CV24-513	DD	Land	171.2	320	-75	565707.2	5928604.4	381.9	NQ	Vega
CV24-519	DD	Land	248.0	140	-45	565599.7	5928537.4	385.4	NQ	Vega
CV24-520	DD	Land	243.7	320	-60	565459.7	5928564.3	387.4	NQ	Vega
CV24-524	DD	Land	209.0	20	-60	565464.9	5928560.5	387.7	NQ	Vega
CV24-525	DD	Land	161.0	320	-75	565596.8	5928540.8	385.1	NQ	Vega
CV24-571	DD	Land	236.1	90	-65	565032.3	5928630.7	398.2	NQ	Vega
CV24-579	DD	Land	215.0	0	-90	565031.7	5928630.6	398.2	NQ	Vega
CV24-582	DD	Land	227.2	10	-65	565031.2	5928632.1	398.3	NQ	Vega
CV24-747	DD	Land	281.0	20	-60	565266.8	5928409.4	412.5	NQ	Vega
CV24-754	DD	Land	235.9	280	-65	565288.0	5928612.6	390.0	NQ	Vega
CV24-757	DD	Land	305.3	70	-45	565269.4	5928408.3	412.8	NQ	Vega
CV24-761	DD	Land	227.1	0	-90	565289.2	5928610.8	390.0	NQ	Vega
CV24-771	DD	Land	164.3	0	-90	565267.5	5928407.2	413.1	NQ	Vega
CV24-773	DD	Land	200.0	35	-55	565291.6	5928615.0	389.7	NQ	Vega

(1) Coordinate system NAD83 / UTM zone 18N; (2) DD = diamond drill, TR = channel; (3) DD azimuths and dips presented are those 'planned' and may vary off collar/downhole.

## APPENDIX I – JORC CODE 2012 TABLE I (ASX LISTING RULE 5.8.2)

### Section I – Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialized industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralization that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverized to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralization types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core sampling protocols meet industry standard practices.</li> <li>Core sampling is guided by lithology as determined during geological logging (i.e., by a geologist). All pegmatite intervals are sampled in their entirety (half-core), regardless if spodumene mineralization is noted or not (in order to ensure an unbiased sampling approach) in addition to ~1 to 3 m of sampling into the adjacent host rock (dependent on pegmatite interval length) to "bookend" the sampled pegmatite.</li> <li>The minimum individual sample length is typically 0.5 m and the maximum sample length is typically 2.0 m. Targeted individual pegmatite sample lengths are 1.0 to 1.5 m.</li> <li>All drill core is oriented to maximum foliation prior to logging and sampling and is cut with a core saw into half-core pieces, with one half-core collected for assay, and the other half-core remaining in the box for reference.</li> <li>Core samples collected from 2022 and 2023 drill holes CV22-015 through CV23-107 were shipped to SGS Canada's laboratory in either Lakefield, ON for standard sample preparation (code PRP89) which included drying at 105°C, crush to 75% passing 2 mm, riffle split 250 g, and pulverize 85% passing 75 microns. Core samples collected from 2023 drill holes CV23-108 through 365 were shipped to SGS Canada's laboratory in Val-d'Or, QC, for standard sample preparation (code PRP89).</li> <li>Core samples collected from 2024 drill holes were shipped to SGS Canada's laboratory in Val-d'Or, QC, or Radisson, QC, for sample preparation (code PRP90 special) which included drying at 105°C, crush to 90% passing 2 mm, riffle split 250 g, and pulverize 85% passing 75 microns.</li> <li>All drill core sample pulps from 2022, 2023, and 2024 were shipped by air to SGS Canada's laboratory in Burnaby, BC, where the samples were homogenized and subsequently analyzed for multi-element (including Li and Ta) using sodium peroxide fusion with ICP-AES/MS finish (codes GE_ICP91A50 and GE_IMS91A50).</li> <li>Channel sampling followed best industry practices with a 3 to 5 cm wide, saw-cut channel completed across</li> </ul>



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		<p>the pegmatite outcrop as practical, perpendicular to the interpreted pegmatite strike. Samples were collected at ~0.5 to 1 m contiguous intervals with the channel bearing noted, and GPS coordinate collected at the start and end points of the channel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All channel samples collected were shipped to SGS Canada's laboratory in Val-d'Or, QC, for standard preparation. Pulps were analyzed at SGS Canada's laboratory in Burnaby, BC (2022, 2023, and 2024), for multi-element (including Li and Ta) using sodium peroxide fusion with ICP-AES/MS finish.</li> <li>Overlimits for caesium, completed in Lakefield, ON, are requested when the analytical result exceeds the upper detection limit (10,000 ppm Cs) of the GE_ICP91A50 and GE_IMS91A50 analytical packages. The overlimit package used for caesium is either GC_AAS49C – acid digestion for alkaline elements or GC_XRF76V – borate fusion XRF. Both caesium overlimit packages report Cs in %.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NQ size core diamond drilling was completed for all holes informing the Rigel and Vega Caesium Zone MREs. Core was not oriented. However, downhole OTV-ATV surveys were completed to various depths on multiple holes within the wider CV13 Pegmatite to assess overall structure.</li> <li>The sampling of continuous channels of outcrop, coupled with locational data at the same accuracy as drill hole locational data, allowed the channels to be treated as horizontal drill holes for the purposes of modelling and resource estimation.</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximize sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All drill core was geotechnically logged following industry standard practices, and include TCR, RQD, ISRM, and Q-Method (since mid-winter 2023). Core recovery typically exceeds 90%.</li> <li>Channel samples were not geotechnically logged. Channel recovery was effectively 100%.</li> </ul>
Logging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upon receipt at the core shack, all drill core is pieced together, oriented to maximum foliation, metre marked, geotechnically logged (including structure), alteration logged, geologically logged, and sample</li> </ul>

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	<p>estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>• The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<p>logged on an individual sample basis. Core box photos are also collected of all core drilled, regardless of perceived mineralization. Specific gravity measurements of pegmatite are also collected at systematic intervals for all pegmatite drill core using the water immersion method, as well as select host rock drill core.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Channel samples were geologically logged upon collection on an individual sample basis. Channel samples were not geotechnically logged.</li> <li>• The logging is qualitative by nature, and includes estimates of spodumene grain size, inclusions, and model mineral estimates.</li> <li>• These logging practices meet or exceed current industry standard practices.</li> </ul>
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>• If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>• For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>• Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximize representivity of samples.</li> <li>• Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>• Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill core sampling follows industry best practices. Drill core was saw-cut with half-core sent for geochemical analysis and half-core remaining in the box for reference. The same side of the core was sampled to maintain representativeness.</li> <li>• Channels were saw-cut with the full channel being sent for analysis at ~0.5 to 1.0 m sample intervals.</li> <li>• Sample sizes are considered appropriate for the material being assayed.</li> <li>• A Quality Assurance / Quality Control (QAQC) protocol following industry best practices was incorporated into the drill programs and included systematic insertion of quartz blanks and certified reference materials into sample batches, as well as collection of quarter-core duplicates (through hole CV23-190 only), at a rate of approximately 5% each. Additionally, analysis of pulp-split and coarse-split (through hole CV23-365 only) sample duplicates were completed to assess analytical precision at different stages of the laboratory preparation process, and external (secondary) laboratory pulp-split duplicates were prepared at the primary lab for subsequent check analysis and validation at a secondary lab (ALS Canada in 2022, 2023, and 2024). All protocols employed are considered appropriate for the sample type and nature of mineralization and are considered the optimal approach for maintaining representativeness in sampling.</li> </ul>

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Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core samples collected from 2022 and 2023 drill holes CV22-015 through CV23-107 were shipped to SGS Canada's laboratory in either Lakefield, ON for standard sample preparation (code PRP89) which included drying at 105°C, crush to 75% passing 2 mm, riffle split 250 g, and pulverize 85% passing 75 microns. Core samples collected from 2023 drill holes CV23-108 through 365 were shipped to SGS Canada's laboratory in Val-d'Or, QC, for standard sample preparation (code PRP89).</li> <li>Core samples collected from 2024 drill holes were shipped to SGS Canada's laboratory in Val-d'Or, QC, or Radisson, QC, for sample preparation (code PRP90 special) which included drying at 105°C, crush to 90% passing 2 mm, riffle split 250 g, and pulverize 85% passing 75 microns.</li> <li>All drill core sample pulps from 2022, 2023, and 2024 were shipped by air to SGS Canada's laboratory in Burnaby, BC, where the samples were homogenized and subsequently analyzed for multi-element (including Li and Ta) using sodium peroxide fusion with ICP-AES/MS finish (codes GE_ICP91A50 and GE_IMS91A50).</li> <li>All channel samples collected were shipped to SGS Canada's laboratory in Lakefield, ON, or Val-d'Or, QC, for standard preparation. Pulps were analyzed at SGS Canada's laboratory in Burnaby, BC (2022, 2023, and 2024), for multi-element (including Li and Ta) using sodium peroxide fusion with ICP-AES/MS finish.</li> <li>Overlimits for caesium, completed in Lakefield, ON, are requested when the analytical result exceeds the upper detection limit (10,000 ppm Cs) of the GE_ICP91A50 and GE_IMS91A50 analytical packages. The overlimit package used for caesium is either GC_AAS49C – acid digestion for alkaline elements or GC_XRF76V – borate fusion XRF. Both caesium overlimit packages report Cs in %.</li> <li>The Company relies on both its internal QAQC protocols (systematic use of blanks, certified reference materials, and external checks), as well as the laboratory's internal QAQC.</li> <li>All protocols employed are considered appropriate for the sample type and nature of mineralization and are considered the optimal approach for maintaining representativeness in sampling.</li> </ul>

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Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intervals are reviewed and compiled by the VP Exploration and Project Managers prior to disclosure, including a review of the Company's internal QAQC sample analytical data.</li> <li>No twinned holes were completed.</li> <li>Data capture utilizes MX Deposit software whereby core logging data is entered directly into the software for storage, including direct import of laboratory analytical certificates as they are received. The Company employs various on-site and post QAQC protocols to ensure data integrity and accuracy.</li> <li>Adjustments to data include reporting lithium and tantalum in their oxide forms, as it is reported in elemental form in the assay certificates. Formulas used are <math>\text{Li}_2\text{O} = \text{Li} \times 2.153</math>, <math>\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5 = \text{Ta} \times 1.221</math>, and <math>\text{Cs}_2\text{O} = \text{Cs} \times 1.0602</math></li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each drill hole collar and channel end points have been surveyed with a RTK Topcon GR-5 or RTK Trimble Zephyr 3.</li> <li>The coordinate system used is UTM NAD83 Zone 18.</li> <li>The Company completed a property-wide LiDAR and orthophoto survey in August 2022, which provides high-quality topographic control.</li> <li>The quality and accuracy of the topographic controls are considered adequate for advanced stage exploration and development, including Mineral Resource estimation.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At CV13, drill hole spacing is a combination of grid based (at ~100 m spacing) and fan based with multiple holes collared from the same pad. Therefore, collar locations and hole orientations may vary widely, which reflect the varied orientation of the pegmatite body along strike. Pegmatite pierce points of ~50 (Indicated) to 100 m (Inferred) spacing are targeted.</li> <li>At Rigel, drill hole pegmatite pierce points range from ~40 m to 80 m and at Vega range from ~50 to 100 m.</li> <li>Based on the nature of the mineralization and continuity in geological modelling, the drill hole spacing is sufficient to support a MRE.</li> <li>Core sample lengths typically range from 0.5 to 2.0 m and average ~1.0 to 1.5 m. Sampling is continuous within all pegmatite encountered in the drill hole.</li> <li>Core samples are not composited upon collection or for analysis.</li> </ul>

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Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralized structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No sampling bias is anticipated based on structure within the mineralized body.</li> <li>The principal mineralized bodies are relatively undeformed and very competent, although have meaningful structural control.</li> <li>At CV13, the principal pegmatite body has a varied strike and shallow northerly dip. The Rigel and Vega zones are hosted entirely within the CV13 Pegmatite.</li> <li>Using the 0.5% Cs<sub>2</sub>O grade constraint, the footprint of caesium mineralization at the Vega Zone has been traced over a general area of at least 800 m x 250 m and consists of two proximal flat-lying lenses, at a depth of ~110 m, with a true thickness of &lt;2 m and up to ~10 m and ~6 m, respectively. At Rigel, the footprint of caesium mineralization has been traced over a general area of least 200 m x 100 m and consists of a single, shallow dipping lens at a depth of ~50 m with a true thickness of &lt;2 m to ~6 m.</li> </ul>
Sample security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samples were collected by Company staff or its consultants following project specific protocols governing sample collection and handling. Core samples were bagged, placed in large supersacs for added security, palletted, and shipped by third party transport, or directly by representatives of the Company, to the designated sample preparation laboratory (Lakefield, ON, in 2022 and 2023, Val-d'Or, QC, in 2023 and 2024, and Radisson in 2024) being tracked during shipment along with chain of custody documents. Upon arrival at the laboratory, the samples were cross-referenced with the shipping manifest to confirm all samples were accounted for. At the laboratory, sample bags were evaluated for tampering.</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A review of the sample procedures through the Company's 2024 winter drill program (through CV24-526) was completed by an independent Competent Person with respect to the MRE (CV5 &amp; CV13 pegmatites) and deemed adequate and acceptable to industry best practices (discussed in a technical report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report, Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Shaakichiuwaanaan Project, James Bay Region, Quebec, Canada" by Todd McCracken, P.Geo., Hugo Latulippe, P.Eng., Shane Ghouralal, P.Eng., MBA, and Luciano Piciacchia, P.Eng., Ph.D., of BBA Engineering Ltd., Ryan Cunningham, M.Eng., P.Eng., of Primero Group Americas Inc., and</li> </ul>



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		<p>Nathalie Fortin, P.Eng., M.Env., of WSP Canada Inc., Effective Date of August 21, 2024, and Issue Date of September 12, 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additionally, the Company continually reviews and evaluates its procedures in order to optimize and ensure compliance at all levels of sample data collection and handling.</li> </ul>

## Section 2 – Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Shaakichiwaanaan Property (formerly called “Corvette”) is comprised of 463 Exclusive Exploration Rights (“EER”) (formerly known as CDC claims) located in the James Bay Region of Quebec, with Lithium Innova Inc. (wholly owned subsidiary of Patriot Battery Metals Inc.) being the registered title holder for all of the claims. The northern border of the Property’s primary claim block is located within approximately 6 km to the south of the Trans-Taiga Road and powerline infrastructure corridor. The CV5 Pegmatite is accessible year-round by all-season road is situated approximately 13.5 km south of the regional and all-weather Trans-Taiga Road and powerline infrastructure. The CV13 Pegmatite is located approximately 3 km west-southwest of CV5.</li> <li>The Company holds 100% interest in the Property subject to various royalty obligations depending on original acquisition agreements. DG Resources Management holds a 2% NSR (no buyback) on 76 claims, D.B.A. Canadian Mining House holds a 2% NSR on 50 claims (half buyback for \$2M), OR Royalties holds a sliding scale NSR of 1.5-3.5% on precious metals, and 2% on all other products, over 111 claims, and Azimut Exploration holds 2% NSR on 39 claims.</li> <li>The Rigel Caesium Zone is located on royalty free ground staked directly by the Company. The Vega Caesium Zone is subject to a 2% NSR (half buyback for \$2M) held by D.B.A. Canadian Mining House.</li> <li>The Property does not overlap any atypically sensitive environmental areas or parks, or historical sites to the knowledge of the Company. There are no known hinderances to operating at the Property, apart from the goose harvesting season (typically mid-April to mid-May) where the communities request helicopter flying not be completed, and potentially wildfires depending</li> </ul>

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		<p>on the season, scale, and location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claim expiry dates range from January 2026 to November 2027.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No core assay results from other parties are disclosed herein.</li> <li>The most recent independent Property review was a technical report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report, Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Shaakichiuwaanaan Project, James Bay Region, Quebec, Canada" by Todd McCracken, P.Geo., Hugo Latulippe, P.Eng., Shane Ghouralal, P.Eng., MBA, and Luciano Piciacchia, P.Eng., Ph.D., of BBA Engineering Ltd., Ryan Cunningham, M.Eng., P.Eng., of Primero Group Americas Inc., and Nathalie Fortin, P.Eng., M.Env., of WSP Canada Inc., Effective Date of August 21, 2024, and Issue Date of September 12, 2024.</li> </ul>
Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralization.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Property overlies a large portion of the Lac Guyer Greenstone Belt, considered part of the larger La Grande River Greenstone Belt and is dominated by volcanic rocks metamorphosed to amphibolite facies. The claim block is dominantly host to rocks of the Guyer Group (amphibolite, iron formation, intermediate to mafic volcanics, peridotite, pyroxenite, komatiite, as well as felsic volcanics). The amphibolite rocks that trend east-west (generally steeply south dipping) through this region are bordered to the north by the Magin Formation (conglomerate and wacke) and to the south by an assemblage of tonalite, granodiorite, and diorite, in addition to metasediments of the Marbot Group (conglomerate, wacke). Several regional-scale Proterozoic gabbroic dykes also cut through portions of the Property (Lac Spirt Dykes, Senneterre Dykes).</li> <li>The geological setting is prospective for gold, silver, base metals, platinum group elements, and lithium over several different deposit styles including orogenic gold (Au), volcanogenic massive sulfide (Cu, Au, Ag), komatiite-ultramafic (Au, Ag, PGE, Ni, Cu, Co), and pegmatite (Li, Cs, Ta).</li> <li>Exploration of the Property has outlined three primary mineral exploration trends crossing dominantly east-west over large portions of the Property – Golden Trend (gold), Maven Trend (copper, gold, silver), and CV Trend (lithium, caesium, tantalum). The CV5 and CV13 spodumene pegmatites, including the Rigel and Vega zones, are situated within the CV Trend. The</li> </ul>

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		<p>pegmatites at Shaakichiuwaanaan are categorized as LCT Pegmatites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caesium mineralization at the Property is observed to occur within quartz-feldspar pegmatite, which may be exposed at surface as high relief 'whale-back' landforms. The pegmatite is often very coarse-grained and off-white in appearance, with darker sections commonly composed of mica and smoky quartz, and occasional tourmaline.</li> <li>The Vega and Rigel zones – nested entirely within the CV13 Pegmatite – are marked by significant occurrences pollucite-hosted caesium. The pollucite is typically centimetre to decimetre-metre scale, presenting as clear to whitish-grey in colour with common late-stage veining of white pollucite or spodumene, or purple lepidolite as well as common white flecks. The pollucite also commonly occurs with significant amounts of spodumene (lithium) and tantalite (tantalum).</li> </ul>
Drill hole Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill hole attribute information is included in a table herein.</li> <li>Drilling results have been previously released by the Company in accordance with disclosure obligations and are not reproduced herein.</li> </ul>
Data aggregation methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length weighted averages were used to calculate grade over width.</li> <li>No metal equivalents have been reported.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	
Relationship between mineralization widths and intercept lengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralization with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At CV13, current interpretation supports a series of sub-parallel trending sills with a flat-lying to shallow northerly dip (collectively, the 'CV13 Spodumene Pegmatite'). Within the CV13 Pegmatite body are the Rigel and Vega zones, which follow the local trend of the wider pegmatite body.</li> <li>All reported widths are core length.</li> </ul>
Diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported. These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please refer to the figures included herein as well as those posted on the Company's website.</li> </ul>
Balanced reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drilling results have been previously released by the Company in accordance with disclosure obligations and are not reproduced herein.</li> </ul>
Other substantive exploration data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Company is currently completing site environmental work over the CV5 and CV13 pegmatite area. No endangered flora or fauna have been documented over the Property to date, and several sites have been identified as potentially suitable for mine infrastructure.</li> <li>Mineral Resources for the Rigel and Vega zones are hosted within the CV13 Pegmatite's open-pit conceptual mining shape, irrespective of lithium COG. A grade constraint of 0.50% Cs<sub>2</sub>O has been used to model the Rigel and Vega caesium zones based on mineral processing analogues and mineralogical analysis</li> </ul>

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		<p>supporting pollucite as the predominant Cs-bearing mineral present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various mandates required for advancing the Rigel and Vega MREs towards economic studies have been initiated, including but not limited to, environmental baseline, metallurgy, geomechanics, stakeholder engagement, and geochemical characterization.</li> </ul>
Further work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Company intends to continue drilling the pegmatites of the Shaakichiwaanaan Property, including the CV5 Pegmatite, CV13 Pegmatite (including Rigel and Vega zones), CV12 Pegmatite, and related prospective corridors.</li> </ul>

### Section 3 – Estimate and Reporting of Mineral Resources

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Database integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, transcription or keying errors, between its initial collection and its use for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.</li> <li>Data validation procedures used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data capture utilizes MX Deposit database software whereby core logging data is entered directly into the software for storage, including direct import of laboratory analytical certificates as they are received. Collar and downhole deviation surveys are also validated and stored in MX Deposit database software. The Company employs various on-site and post initial QAQC protocols to ensure data integrity and accuracy.</li> <li>Drill hole collar points were validated against LiDAR topographic data.</li> <li>The drill hole database was further validated by the independent Competent Person for the MRE, including missing sample intervals, overlapping intervals, and various missing data (survey, collar coordinates, assays, rock type, etc.)</li> <li>All the analytical certificates applicable to the Consolidated MRE were validated against the assays present in the database for Li, Cs, Ta, and Ga.</li> <li>No significant errors in the database were discovered. The database is considered validated and of high quality, and therefore sufficient to support the Caesium Zone MRE.</li> </ul>
Site visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.</li> <li>If no site visits have been undertaken</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Todd McCracken (Competent Person) of BBA Engineering Ltd., completed site visits to the Property from April 7 to 11, 2023, and June 4 to 7, 2024.</li> <li>Core from various drill holes from CV5 and CV13 from</li> </ul>



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	indicate why this is the case.	<p>the 2023 and 2024 drill program was viewed and core processing protocols reviewed with site geologists. Drilling was active during the 2023 site visit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several of the CV13 pegmatite outcrops were visited, and various collar locations were visited and GPS coordinates checked against the database.</li> <li>• Pulp samples were selected for check analysis from holes selected by the Competent Person.</li> <li>• No significant issues were found with the protocols practiced on site. The Competent Person considers the QAQC and procedures adopted by the Company to be of a high standard.</li> </ul>
Geological interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of) the geological interpretation of the mineral deposit.</li> <li>• Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made.</li> <li>• The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>• The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>• The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CV13, Rigel, and Vega geological models were built in Leapfrog Geo using MX Deposit database, through an iterative and interpretive process by Project Geologists and VP Exploration, and validated by the Competent Person.</li> <li>• The CV13 Pegmatite was geological modelled as veins for all of its lenses. The Rigel and Vega caesium zone models were built using a 0.50% Cs<sub>2</sub>O grade constraint within the wider CV13 Pegmatite body.</li> <li>• A combination of implicit and explicit modelling methods was used, defined by geologically logged drill intersections, channel samples, and outcrop mapping, with external geological controls, including measured contact orientations, cross-sectional polylines, and surface polyline controls to ensure the model follows geological interpretation, validation, and reasonable extensions along trend and dip.</li> <li>• The geological interpretation of CV13, Rigel, and Vega geological models are robust. Alternative interpretations are unlikely to materially alter the Caesium Zone MRE.</li> <li>• Drilling density is the primary factor in assessing the interpreted continuity of both grade and geology. The current drill density is sufficient to support the Caesium Zone MRE. The controlling factors on mineralization are not fully understood but meaningful structural control is interpreted.</li> </ul>
Dimensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length (along strike or otherwise), plan width, and depth below surface to the upper and lower limits of the Mineral Resource.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CV13 portion of the MRE includes multiple individual spodumene pegmatite dykes that have been modelled, with three appearing to be dominant. The pegmatite bodies are coincident with the apex of a regional structural flexure where the west arm trends ~290° and the east arm at ~230°. Drilling to date indicates the east arm includes significantly more pegmatite stacking compared to the west, and also carries a significant amount of the overall CV13 Pegmatite tonnage and lithium grade, highlighted by the high-grade Vega Zone (lithium).</li> <li>• The Rigel Caesium Zone is situated at the apex of the two CV13 Pegmatite's 2 arms. At Rigel, the footprint</li> </ul>

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		<p>of caesium mineralization has been traced over a general area of least 200 m x 100 m and consists of a single, shallow dipping lens at a depth of ~50 m with a true thickness of &lt;2 m to ~6 m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Vega Caesium Zone is coincident with the Vega Lithium Zone situated at the CV13 Pegmatite's east arm. The caesium zone is effectively a sub-component of the wider lithium zone.</li> </ul>
Estimation and modelling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) applied and key assumptions, including treatment of extreme grade values, domaining, interpolation parameters and maximum distance of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted estimation method was chosen include a description of computer software and parameters used.</li> <li>The availability of check estimates, previous estimates and/or mine production records and whether the Mineral Resource estimate takes appropriate account of such data.</li> <li>The assumptions made regarding recovery of by-products.</li> <li>Estimation of deleterious elements or other non-grade variables of economic significance (eg sulphur for acid mine drainage characterisation).</li> <li>In the case of block model interpolation, the block size in relation to the average sample spacing and the search employed.</li> <li>Any assumptions behind modelling of selective mining units.</li> <li>Any assumptions about correlation between variables.</li> <li>Description of how the geological interpretation was used to control the resource estimates.</li> <li>Discussion of basis for using or not using grade cutting or capping.</li> <li>The process of validation, the checking process used, the comparison of model data to drill hole data, and use of reconciliation data if available.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compositing was done every 1.0 m for the pegmatite domains and every 0.5 m for the caesium enriched zones. Unsourced intervals were assigned a grade of 0.0005% Li, 0.25 ppm Ta, and 0.05 ppm Cs. Capping was done after compositing. Based on the statistical analysis capping varies by lithological domain.</li> <li>For CV13 zones, it was determined that no capping was required for <math>\text{Li}_2\text{O}</math> and <math>\text{Cs}_2\text{O}</math>, but <math>\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5</math> was capped at 3,000 ppm for Vega, CV13_100 and CV13_100C, and at 1,200 ppm for all remaining domains.</li> <li>Variography was done both in Leapfrog Edge and Supervisor.</li> <li>At CV13, variography analysis did not yield a well-structured variogram. On CV13, <math>\text{Li}_2\text{O}</math>, <math>\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5</math>, and <math>\text{Cs}_2\text{O}</math> were estimated using Inverse Distance Squared (<math>\text{ID}^2</math>) in Leapfrog Edge.</li> <li>The twenty-three (23) different pegmatite domains were separated in 3 groups with the same orientation. Vega and Rigel were estimated according to the same criteria based on the zones in which they are enclosed. Three (3) different orientated search ellipsoids per group of domains were used to select data and interpolate <math>\text{Li}_2\text{O}</math>, <math>\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5</math>, and <math>\text{Cs}_2\text{O}</math> grades respectively in successively less restrictive passes. The ellipse sizes and anisotropies were based on the variography, drillhole spacing, and pegmatite geometry. For <math>\text{Li}_2\text{O}</math> and <math>\text{Cs}_2\text{O}</math>, the ellipsoids for CV13_100 group were 80 m x 45 m x 10 m, 160 m x 90 m x 20 m, and 320 m x 180 m x 40 m; for CV13_101 group the ellipsoids were 60 x 50 x 20, 120 x 100 x 40, and 240 x 200 x 80; and for the CV13_090 group, the ellipsoids were 60 x 35 x 10, 120 x 70 x 20, and 240 x 140 x 40. For <math>\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5</math>, the ellipsoids for CV13_100 group were 55 m x 35 m x 10 m, 110 m x 70 m x 20 m, and 220 m x 140 m x 40 m; for CV13_101 group the ellipsoids were 35 x 30 x 20, 70 x 60 x 40, and 140 x 120 x 80; and for the CV13_090 group, the ellipsoids were 50 x 60 x 10, 100 x 120 x 20, and 200 x 240 x 40. For the first and second pass interpolation a minimum of three (3) composites and a maximum of eight (8) composites with a minimum of two (2) holes were needed to interpolate. For the third pass a minimum of two (2) composites with a maximum of eight (8) without a minimum per hole was used. Variable search ellipse orientations (dynamic anisotropy) were used to interpolate the dykes. Spatial</li> </ul>

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		<p>anisotropy of the dykes is respected during estimation using Leapfrog Edge's Variable Orientation tool. The search ellipse follows the trend of the central reference plane of each dyke.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent cells of 10 m x 5 m x 5 m, subblocked four (4) times in each direction (for minimum subcells of 2.5 m in x, 1.25 m in y, and 1.25 m in z were used. Subblocks are triggered by the geological model. <math>\text{Li}_2\text{O}</math>, <math>\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5</math>, and <math>\text{Cs}_2\text{O}</math> grades are estimated on the parent cells and automatically populated to subblocks.</li> <li>• The block model is rotated around the Z axis (Leapfrog 340°).</li> <li>• Hard boundaries between all the pegmatite domains were used for all <math>\text{Li}_2\text{O}</math>, <math>\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5</math>, and <math>\text{Cs}_2\text{O}</math> estimates.</li> <li>• Validation of the block model was performed using Swath Plots, nearest neighbours grade estimates, global means comparisons, and by visual inspection in 3D and along plan views and cross-sections.</li> </ul>
Moisture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether the tonnages are estimated on a dry basis or with natural moisture, and the method of determination of the moisture content.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tonnages are reported on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
Cut-off parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The basis of the adopted cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Caesium Zone Mineral Resources are hosted within the CV13 Pegmatite's open-pit conceptual mining shape, irrespective of lithium COG. A grade constraint of 0.50% <math>\text{Cs}_2\text{O}</math> has been used to model the Rigel and Vega caesium zones based on mineral processing analogues and mineralogical analysis supporting pollucite as the predominant Cs-bearing mineral present.</li> <li>• For the CV13 Pegmatite, the open pit cut-off grade is 0.40% <math>\text{Li}_2\text{O}</math> and determined based on operational cost estimates, primarily through benchmarking and an internal trade-off study, for mining (\$5.47/t mined for minable resource, waste or overburden, processing (\$14.91/t milled), tailings management (\$3.45/t milled), G&amp;A (\$18.88/t milled), and concentrate transport costs (\$226.74/t mine site to Becancour, QC). Process recovery assumed a Dense Media Separation (DMS) only operation at approximately 70% overall recovery based on processing recovery formula of <math>\text{Recovery \%} = 75\% \times (1 - e^{(-1.995(\text{Li}_2\text{O Feed Grade \%}))})</math> into a 5.5% <math>\text{Li}_2\text{O}</math> spodumene concentrate. A long-term average SC6.0 spodumene concentrate price of US \$1,500 was assumed with USD/CAD exchange rate of 0.70. A royalty of 2% was applied.</li> <li>• Underground adopted cut-off grade for CV13 is 0.70% <math>\text{Li}_2\text{O}</math> and determined based on the same parameters than the open pit with the addition of the underground mining cost estimated at \$100/t considering a mining</li> </ul>

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		method that will be aligned with the shallow dip lenses.
Mining factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assumptions made regarding possible mining methods, minimum mining dimensions and internal (or, if applicable, external) mining dilution. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential mining methods, but the assumptions made regarding mining methods and parameters when estimating Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the mining assumptions made.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open-pit mining method is assumed with an overall pit slope ranging from 45° to 53° considering various sectors, single and double bench.</li> <li>No dilution or mining recovery has been considered.</li> <li>The underground mining method for CV13 has not been determined but the mining cost used is higher considering the shallow dip of the lenses in CV13. Stope dimensions considered are horizontal considering length of 15 m, 7.5 m in width and a minimum height of 3 m.</li> <li>The Caesium Zone Mineral Resources are reported as in-situ tonnes and grade.</li> </ul>
Metallurgical factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The basis for assumptions or predictions regarding metallurgical amenability. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential metallurgical methods, but the assumptions regarding metallurgical treatment processes and parameters made when reporting Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the metallurgical assumptions made.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the overall CV13 Pegmatite, the processing assumptions are based on HLS and magnetic testing, which has produced 6+% Li<sub>2</sub>O spodumene concentrates at &gt;70% recovery on drill core samples from both the CV5 and CV13 pegmatites and indicate DMS as a viable primary process approach for both CV5 and CV13. This is supported by several subsequent DMS tests on CV5 drill core, which returned a spodumene concentrate grading above 5.5% Li<sub>2</sub>O at recoveries consistently above 75% recovery.</li> <li>For the Mineral Resource conceptual mining shapes, based on a grade versus recovery curve of the test work completed to date, an average recovery of approximately 70% to produce a 5.5% Li<sub>2</sub>O spodumene concentrate was used.</li> <li>The metallurgical assumptions for recovery of caesium at the Rigel and Vega zones are supported by historical and active commercial operations at other caesium pegmatites globally. The flowsheets from these operations are viewed as reasonable analogues to a mineral processing flowsheet applicable to Rigel and Vega. These methods included crushing followed by x-</li> </ul>

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		ray ore sorting to recover the pollucite, with the tailings fractions further processed by a combination of dense media separation ("DMS"), flotation, magnetics, and gravity methods to recover additional pollucite as well as spodumene (lithium) and tantalite (tantalite).
Environmental factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assumptions made regarding possible waste and process residue disposal options. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider the potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation. While at this stage the determination of potential environmental impacts, particularly for a greenfields project, may not always be well advanced, the status of early consideration of these potential environmental impacts should be reported. Where these aspects have not been considered this should be reported with an explanation of the environmental assumptions made.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The CV13 Pegmatite, which includes the Rigel and Vega zones, is in the early stages of evaluation with this mineral resource estimate the first for caesium at the Vega and Rigel zones.</li> <li>A conventional tailings management facility and no material adverse environmental impediments are assumed.</li> <li>An environmental assessment is underway for the CV5 resource, which forms a component of the Consolidated MRE for the Project. A notice of project was submitted to the provincial regulator and environmental assessment guidelines were received. A Project description has been submitted to the federal regulator.</li> </ul>
Bulk density	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether assumed or determined. If assumed, the basis for the assumptions. If determined, the method used, whether wet or dry, the frequency of the measurements, the nature, size and representativeness of the samples.</li> <li>The bulk density for bulk material must have been measured by methods that adequately account for void spaces (vugs, porosity, etc), moisture and differences between rock and alteration zones within the deposit.</li> <li>Discuss assumptions for bulk density estimates used in the evaluation process of the different materials.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Density of the pegmatite was estimated using a linear regression function derived from SG field measurements (1 sample every ~4.5 m) and Li<sub>2</sub>O grade. The regression function (<math>SG = 0.0674 \times (Li_2O\% + 0.81 \times B_2O_3) + 2.6202</math>) was used for all pegmatite blocks. Non-pegmatite blocks were assigned a fixed SG based on the field measurement median value (CV5: diabase = 2.89, amphibolite group = 2.99, metasediment 2.75, ultramafic = 2.94, overburden = 2.00 and CV13: amphibolite group = 3.01, metasediment 2.82, ultramafic = 3.02, overburden = 2.00).</li> </ul>
Classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying confidence categories.</li> <li>Whether appropriate account has been taken of all relevant factors (ie relative confidence in tonnage/grade estimations, reliability of input data, confidence in continuity of geology and metal values, quality, quantity and distribution of the data).</li> <li>Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Caesium Zone MRE classification is in accordance with the JORC 2012 reporting guidelines. All reported Mineral Resources have reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction. All reported Mineral Resources have been constrained by conceptual open-pit mineable shapes to demonstrate reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction ("RPEEE").</li> <li>Blocks were classified as Indicated when 1.) demonstrated geological continuity and minimum thickness of 2 m, 2.) the drill spacing was 70 m or lower, estimated by a minimum of 2 drill holes, and meeting the minimum estimation criteria parameters, and 3.) grade continuity at the reported cut-off grade. Blocks were classified Inferred when drill spacing was</li> </ul>



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		<p>between 70 m and 140 m and meeting the minimum estimation criteria parameters. Geological continuity and a minimum thickness of 2 m were also mandatory. There are no measured classified blocks. Pegmatite dykes or extension with lower level of information / confidence were also not classified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification shapes are created around contiguous blocks at the stated criteria with consideration for the selected mining method.</li> <li>• The classification of the MRE is appropriate and reflects the view of Competent Person (Todd McCracken).</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The MRE has been reviewed internally by BBA Engineering Ltd. as part of its regular internal review process.</li> <li>• There has been no external audit of the MRE.</li> </ul>
Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Mineral Resource estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the resource within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors that could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.</li> <li>• The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.</li> <li>• These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Competent Person is of the opinion that the Consolidated MRE (CV5 and CV13 pegmatites, as well as that of the Caesium Zone MRE) appropriately considers modifying factors and have been estimated using industry best practices.</li> <li>• The accuracy of the estimate within this Caesium Zone MRE is determined by yet not limited to; geological confidence including understanding the geology, deposit geometry, drill spacing.</li> <li>• As always, changes in commodity price and exchange rate assumptions will have an impact on the optimal size of the conceptual mining open-pit shapes.</li> <li>• Changes in current environmental or legal regulations may affect the operational parameters (cost, mitigation measures).</li> <li>• The Caesium Zone MRE is constrained using open-pit mining shapes, and a mineralogical driven caesium grade constraint to satisfy reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction.</li> </ul>

**APPENDIX 2: MRE DETAILS AND SOURCES FOR DEPOSITS/PROJECTS NOTED IN FIGURE 2.**

Company	Project	Stage	Mineral Resources						Comments	Information Source(s)
			Indicated		Inferred		Historical			
			Tonnes	%Cs <sub>2</sub> O	Tonnes	%Cs <sub>2</sub> O	Tonnes	%Cs <sub>2</sub> O		
Sinomine Resource Group Co., Ltd.	Tanco	Production	-	-	116,080	13.85%	-	-	In-situ caesium zone pegmatite resources as of 2023. Classification not clear.	2023 Annual Report
Patriot Battery Metals Inc.	Rigel	Development	163,000	10.25%	-	-	-	-		TSX announcement dated July 20, 2025
Patriot Battery Metals Inc.	Vega	Development	530,000	2.61%	1,698,000	2.40%	-	-		TSX announcement dated July 20, 2025
SCR-Sibelco NV (60%) / Avalon Advanced Materials (40%)	Lilypad	Historical	-	-	-	-	340,000	2.29%	Historical resource, 2001	TSXV announcement dated October 14, 2020
Pioneer Resources Ltd.	Sinclair	Exhausted (2019)	-	-	-		18,629	8.30%	Historical production numbers	ASX announcement dated June 8, 2020
Power Metals Corp.	Case Lake (West Joe)	Development	-	-	13,000	2.40%	-	-		TSXV announcement dated June 5, 2025

*Note: Mineral resources are presented on a 100% basis. Estimates may have been prepared under different estimation and reporting regimes and may not be directly comparable. Patriot Battery Metals accepts no responsibility for the accuracy of peer mineral resource data as presented. Details on the tonnes, category, grade, and cut-off for mineral resources of each company noted herein are found within the respective information sources provided.*

## ABOUT PATRIOT BATTERY METALS INC.

Patriot Battery Metals Inc. is a hard-rock lithium exploration company focused on advancing its district-scale 100%-owned Shaakichiuwaanaan Property (formerly known as Corvette) located in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay region of Quebec, Canada, which is accessible year-round by all-season road and is proximal to regional powerline infrastructure. The Project hosts the world's largest<sup>8</sup> pollucite-hosted caesium pegmatite Mineral Resource<sup>9</sup> at the Rigel and Vega zones with 0.69 Mt at 4.40% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, Indicated, and 1.70 Mt at 2.40% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, Inferred. Additionally, the Project hosts a Consolidated Mineral Resource, which includes the Rigel and Vega caesium zones, totalling 108.0 Mt at 1.40% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 0.11% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 166 ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 66 ppm Ga, Indicated, and 33.4 Mt at 1.33% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 0.21% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 155 ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 65 ppm Ga, Inferred, and ranks as the largest lithium pegmatite resource in the Americas, and the 8<sup>th</sup> largest in the world.

A Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") was announced for the CV5 Pegmatite (lithium) on August 21, 2024, and highlights Shaakichiuwaanaan as a potential North American lithium raw materials powerhouse. The PEA outlines the potential for a competitive and globally significant high-grade lithium project targeting up to ~800 ktpa spodumene concentrate using a simple Dense Media Separation ("DMS") only process flowsheet.

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<sup>8</sup> Determination based on Mineral Resource data, sourced through July 11, 2025, from corporate disclosure.

<sup>9</sup> The Consolidated MRE cut-off grade is variable depending on the mining method and pegmatite (0.40% Li<sub>2</sub>O open-pit, 0.60% Li<sub>2</sub>O underground CV5, and 0.70% Li<sub>2</sub>O underground CV13). A grade constraint of 0.50% Cs<sub>2</sub>O was used to model the Rigel and Vega caesium zones, which are entirely within the CV13 Pegmatite's open-pit mining shape. The Effective Date of the MREs is June 20, 2025 (through drill hole CV24-787). Mineral Resources are not Mineral or Ore Reserves as they do not have demonstrated economic viability.

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Key assumptions upon which the Company’s forward-looking information is based include, without limitation, the total funding required to bring the Shaakichiuwaanaan Project to production, the Company’s ability to raise additional financing when needed and on reasonable terms; the Company’s ability to achieve current exploration, development and other objectives concerning the Company’s properties; the Company’s ability to source services, materials and consumables in the future necessary for the development and operation of the Shaakichiuwaanaan Project on commercially viable terms; the Company’s expectation that the current price and demand for lithium, caesium and other commodities will be sustained or will improve; the Company’s ability to obtain requisite licences and necessary governmental approvals; the Company’s ability to attract and retain key personnel; general business and economic conditions, including competitive conditions in the markets in which the Company operates.

Some of the risks the Company faces and the uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements include, among others, the Company’s ability to execute on plans relating to its Shaakichiuwaanaan Project, including the timing thereof; the Company’s ability to generate revenue and future capital requirements; the Company’s profitability in the short or medium term; mineral resource estimation risks; exploration, development and operating risks and costs; the Company’s dependence upon the Shaakichiuwaanaan Property; the titles to the Company’s mineral properties being challenged or impugned; the Company receiving and maintaining licences and permits from appropriate governmental authorities; environmental and safety regulations; land access risk; access to sufficient used and new equipment; maintenance of equipment; the Company’s reliance on key personnel; the Company’s ability to obtain social acceptability by First Nations with respect to its Shaakichiuwaanaan Project; the Company’s reliance on key business relationships; the Company’s growth strategy; the Company’s ability to obtain insurance; occupational health and safety risks;

adverse publicity risks; third party risks; disruptions to the Company's business operations; the Company's reliance on technology and information systems; litigation risks; tax risks; unforeseen expenses; public health crises; climate change; general economic conditions; commodity prices and exchange rate risks; lithium demand; volatility of share price; public company obligations; competition risk; dividend policy; policies and legislation; force majeure; and changes in technology.

Although the Company believes its expectations are based upon reasonable assumptions and has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. As such, these risks are not exhaustive; however, they should be considered carefully. If any of these risks or uncertainties materialize, actual results may vary materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements found herein. Due to the risks, uncertainties and assumptions inherent in forward-looking statements, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list is not exhaustive of all factors and assumptions which may have been used. Forward-looking statements are also subject to risks and uncertainties facing the Company's business, any of which could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects. Some of the risks the Company faces and the uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements include, among others, the ability to execute on plans relating to the Company's Project, including the timing thereof. In addition, readers should review the detailed risk discussion in the Company's most recent Annual Information Form filed on SEDAR+ for a fuller understanding of the risks and uncertainties that affect the Company's business and operations.

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