

Ore Sorting Test Work Successfully Produces High-grade Cesium Oxide

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 22, 2024 - [Power Metals Corp.](#) ("Power Metals" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE: PWM) (FRAN OAA1) (OTCQB: PWRMF) is pleased to announce that initial test work on ore sorting has been successfully completed (Sydney, Australia) and has produced a high-grade cesium oxide product in preparation for chemical production test work. Metallurgical holes utilized for the ore sorting were drilled earlier this year as part of the summer 2024 drill program at the Company's 100% owned Case Lake Project ("CLP") in northeastern Ontario. Phase I of metallurgical drilling at West Joe conducted on 4 (four) drill holes to target intercept shallow styles of mineralization between 1.65% Cs₂O through 18.55% (cesium oxide) hosted in pollucite. Along with cesium these holes included known spodumene mineralization zones up to 1.83% Li₂O and exceptionally high-grade tantalum mineralization zones up to 3,236ppm at the CLP (Table 1).

The Company also expects to announce several assay results in the coming weeks from our Phase II 2024 drilling program at Case Lake. Additionally, the "Cesium Advisory Committee" anticipates an update in the very near future on the Company's next steps in development of the CLP.

Haydn Daxter, Power Metals CEO commented "The work at Tomra is a critical step to allow us to add more confidence to our project and production of cesium oxide. The Company will move into Phase II of its metallurgical test work with SGS already preparing for 2024 Phase III drilling at Case Lake. The ongoing support from the Ontario government is incredibly pleased to advance our critical minerals project in Ontario."

TOMRA ORE SORTING:

The Company has conducted a two stage process on ore sorting on the 60kg of test material. Successful separation resulting in high-grade cesium oxide was achieved and will form the basis of mining studies moving into the production of cesium oxide from metallurgical test work on chemical production with SGS Lakefield. Core samples were crushed and screened at 8mm and sorted with 2 (two) stages of sorting conducted:

- Test 1: Ejected very high density/grade concentrate (Figure 1)
- Test 2: Was run on the waste from Test 1 and ejected all minor high-density inclusions for recovery (Figure 2)
- Test 3: Was conducted on the <12.5mm material that was screened at 6mm

METALLURGICAL HOLES:

Phase I of metallurgical drilling consisted of 4 (four) HQ (63.5mm) diamond drill holes into known mineralization zones at West Joe. Drilling consisted of shallow targets to provide a series of ore sorting and mineral separation on the unique West Joe. Targeting cesium oxide of a high-grade nature through to the Company's proposed cutoff grade at the lower end of the range in conjunction to the ore sorting and separation of cesium oxide material the metallurgical holes also included high-grade tantalum and tantalum (Table 1) which could provide additional streams of income alongside the cesium oxide production. Cesium oxide concentrate will now be shipped to SGS Lakefield for analysis to produce product grades.

Table 1 - Drill Collar Table

Hole ID	Easting NAD83	Northing NAD83	Elevation MASL	Hole Depth (m)	Dip NAD83	Azimuth From (m)	To (m)	Significant Intersections			
								Interval (m)	Cs ₂ O (%)	Li ₂ O (%)	
PWM-24-203	576306	5431109	347	30	-45	170	12	16	4	8.57	1.06
							including 3.0m @ 11.1% Cs ₂ O, 1.36% Li ₂ O, & 204ppm Ta from 12 to 16m; also including 1.0m @ 18.55% Cs ₂ O, 1.05% Li ₂ O, & 1752ppm Ta from 16 to 17m				
PWM-24-204	576297	5431109	347	30	-45	170	10	15	5	1.65	1.01
							including 3.0m @ 3.44% Cs ₂ O, 1.13% Li ₂ O, & 1752ppm Ta from 10 to 15m; also including 1.0m @ 3.88% Cs ₂ O, 0.49% Li ₂ O, & 1752ppm Ta from 15 to 16m				
PWM-24-205	576321	5431131	345	45	-45	170	30	32	2	4.98	1.34
							including 1.0m @ 8.5% Cs ₂ O, 0.14% Li ₂ O, & 138ppm Ta from 30 to 32m				
PWM-24-206	576318	5431116	345	30	-45	170	17	20	3	9.96	1.08
							including 1.0m @ 12.83% Cs ₂ O, 1.85% Li ₂ O, & 1952ppm Ta from 17 to 20m				

Johnathan More, Chairman and Founder of Power Metals commented "I was very honored to meet with the Honorable George Pirie, the Minister of Mines, Ontario at his offices in Toronto last week. The level of support from the Ontario government has been exemplary for the Company and critical mineral projects. I am incredibly excited for both the immediate and long-term future of Power Metals. We are eagerly awaiting more exciting assays from the lab as well as identifying potential strategic relationships to assist us on our journey."

CANADIAN GOVERNEMENT

Our Chairman recently met the Honorable George Pirie, Minister of Mines, Ontario along with representatives from DRA Global to discuss the Case Lake Project and the development of critical mineral projects in Ontario (Figure 4). With the recent distribution of the government's 2024 "Critical Minerals Strategy" the Case Lake project is well positioned to be one of only several critical mineral projects in Ontario that can advance at a rapid rate into production. The Company continues to develop a strong relationship with the Ontario government that is very supportive of our critical minerals project and would see Ontario host the world's fourth cesium deposit.

Case Lake Property

The Case Lake Property is located 80 km east of Cochrane, northeastern Ontario close to the Ontario - Quebec border. The Property consists of 585 cell claims in Steele, Case, Scapa, Pliny, Abbotsford and Challies townships, Larder Lake Mining Division. The Property is 10km by 9.5km in size with 14 granitic domes. The Case Lake pegmatite swarm consists of six spodumene dykes known as the North, Main, South, East and Northeast dykes on the Henry Dome, and the West Joe dyke on a new dome, collectively forming mineralization trend that extends for approximately 10km (Figure 5).

Power Metals have completed several exploration campaigns that have led to the discovery and expansion of new and historic spodumene bearing LCT pegmatites at Case Lake. The Company has drilled a total of 22,231 meters of core between 2017 and 2024 at the Property. The Case Lake Property is owned 100% by Power Metals Corp. A National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report has been prepared on Case Lake Property and filed on July 18, 2017 (Figure 5).

Pelletier Property

The Pelletier Property is located 50km south of Hearst, northeastern Ontario close to a network of forestry

roads. The Property consists of 337 mineral claims that account for a total of 7000 hectares in Franz, Roche, Scholfield, and Talbot townships in the Porcupine mining division. The Pelletier Project is characterized by LCT prospective S-type pegmatitic granites intruding into metasedimentary and amphibolite of the Quetico at or near Archean terrane boundary between the Quetico and Wawa sub-provinces (Figure 5).

Decelles Property

The Decelles Property contains 669 claims, covering 38,404 hectares of LCT prospective ground near the mining centers of Val-d'Or and Rouyn-Noranda, approximately 600km from Montreal. Power Metals acquired the Decelles and Mazerac properties from Winsome Resources in 2023 in a deal that allowed Winsome to increase its stake to 19.59% (Refer to press release announced on August 24, 2023). The geology of Decelles property is part of the Archean Pontiac sub-province where S-type LCT prospective, pegmatite bearing, granitic Decelles Batholith intrudes into metasedimentary units of the Pontiac Group. Spodumene and Beryl bearing pegmatites have been reported historically within the Pontiac sub-province in association with S-type garnet-muscovite granite. The Decelles property is adjacent to Vision Lithium's Cadillac property where the discovery of high-grade lithium pegmatites was reported in 2022 (Figure 5).

Mazerac Property

The Mazerac Property is located approximately 30 km east of Power Metals' Decelles property near well-established mining camps in the Abitibi region of Canada and is accessible by network of mining-grade forestry roads. The Mazerac property contains 259 claims that cover 14,700 hectares of LCT prospective ground near the mining center of Val-d'Or and Rouyn-Noranda. The regional geology of Mazerac is similar to Decelles where S-type LCT prospective, pegmatite bearing, granites of Decelles Batholith intrude into metasedimentary units of the Pontiac Group. Spodumene and Beryl bearing pegmatites have been reported historically within the Pontiac sub-province in association with S-type garnet-muscovite granite (Figure 5).

Pollucite and Cesium

Pollucite is a rare mineral that hosts high grade cesium and is associated with highly fractionated, rare element pegmatites. The main source of cesium known globally is pollucite (Cs,Na)₂(Al₂Si₄O₁₂)•2H₂O, (<https://www.gov.mb.ca/iem/geo/industrial/pollucite.html>). Currently the Tanco mine in Manitoba, Canada holds over 60% of the known reserves globally. Sinomine (China) and Albemarle (USA) are the only two companies producing consistent cesium chemicals.

Scientific and Technical Disclosure

The scientific and technical disclosure included in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Amanuel Bein, P.Geo., Vice President of Exploration for Power Metals, a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure of Mineral Projects.

About Tomra

Tomra Mining ("Tomra") is one of the world's leading ore sorting suppliers to the mining industry. Tomra has specialized ore sorting test centers in Australia, Germany, and South Africa and provides services across industrial minerals, diamonds and metallic ores on a global scale.

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Power Metals

Power Metals Corp. is a diversified Canadian mining company with a mandate to explore, develop and acquire high quality mining projects. We are committed to building an arsenal of projects in both lithium and high-growth specialty metals and minerals. We see an unprecedented opportunity to supply the tremendous

