
APPOINTMENT OF EXPLORATION MANAGER AS FIELD WORK COMMENCES AT LONGFORD'S NORTH AMERICAN COBALT PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experienced Denver-based geologist Patrick Siglin appointed Longford's Exploration Manager, North America
- Field work has commenced at the Company's Colson Copper-Cobalt Project in Idaho:
 - Initial field reconnaissance completed
 - Soil sampling program commencing this week
 - Meetings with regulators completed to continue to advance permitting for the Company's inaugural drilling program scheduled for early 2018
 - Plans to re-sample and re-map the historic underground workings in advance of drilling; with results from previous sampling programs including:
 - 2.5m @ 5.33% copper, 0.59% cobalt, 2.24 g/t gold;
 - 1.3m @ 6.16% copper, 0.65% cobalt, 2.54 g/t gold; and
 - 1.8m @ 2.99% copper, 0.31% cobalt, 3.48 g/t gold and 27.7 g/t silver

Appointment of Exploration Manager, North America

Longford Resources Limited (ASX:LFR; "Longford" and "the Company") is pleased to announce that it has appointed experienced Denver-based geologist Patrick Siglin to the position of Exploration Manager, North America.

Pat has considerable experience in the exploration and discovery of base and precious metal through numerous provinces in North America. Most recently he served, for 3 years, as Vice President, Exploration for Western Uranium Corporation. He has excellent exploration and project generation skills.

Pat's appointment provides the Company with a strong and permanent presence in North America which will enable Longford to efficiently implement exploration programs at its current projects while complementing its ongoing efforts to identify and acquire additional high-grade cobalt projects in favourable jurisdictions in North America.

As part of his remuneration and incentive package, the Company has agreed to issue Pat (or his nominee) 750,000 options in Longford, subject to him completing at least 12 months' continuous work with the Company. The exercise price of the options will be set at a 25% premium to Longford's share price at the time they are issued, and will expire 24 months after their issue date.

Commencement of Field Work at the Colson Copper-Cobalt Project in Idaho

Longford is also pleased to advise it has commenced field work at its Colson Copper-Cobalt Project, which is located within the USA's premier high-grade cobalt district, the Idaho Cobalt Belt in central Idaho, USA (see Figure 1).

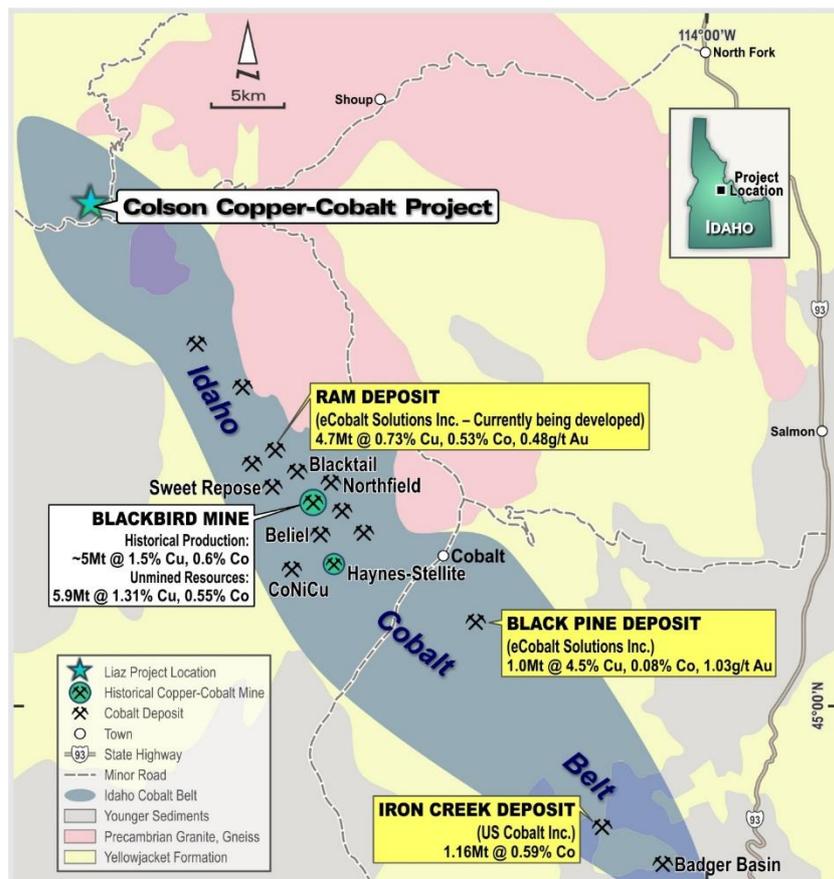


Figure 1. Location of the Company’s Colson Copper-Cobalt Project and other Deposits in the Idaho Cobalt Belt, USA.

The Colson Project is located 30km along strike from eCobalt Solutions Inc.’s (TSX:ECS), fully permitted, Ram Cobalt-Copper Deposit (see Figure 1), where first production is targeted for the first half of 2019.

The Colson Project area includes the historic Salmon Canyon Deposit, where results from previous sampling of the underground workings include:

- **2.5m @ 5.33% Cu, 0.59% Co, 2.24 g/t Au;**
- **1.3m @ 6.16% Cu, 0.65% Co, 2.54 g/t Au; and**
- **1.8m @ 2.99% Cu, 0.31% Co, 3.48 g/t Au and 27.7 g/t Ag**

Previous exploration delineated mineralisation over >300m of strike and confirmed it extends at least 600m down plunge. Only 18 holes have been drilled to evaluate this mineralisation; 16 of which were drilled from underground. Mineralisation remains open in all directions. Virtually no work has been undertaken since 1980.

Longford’s Project area comprises a 100% interest in 46 Federal mining claims (covering approximately 920 acres) that surround 10 additional Federal mining claims (~200 acres), within which the Salmon Canyon Copper-Cobalt Deposit is located (see Figure 2). Longford has executed an agreement that provides it the exclusive right to acquire a 100% interest in these 10 additional Federal mining claims.

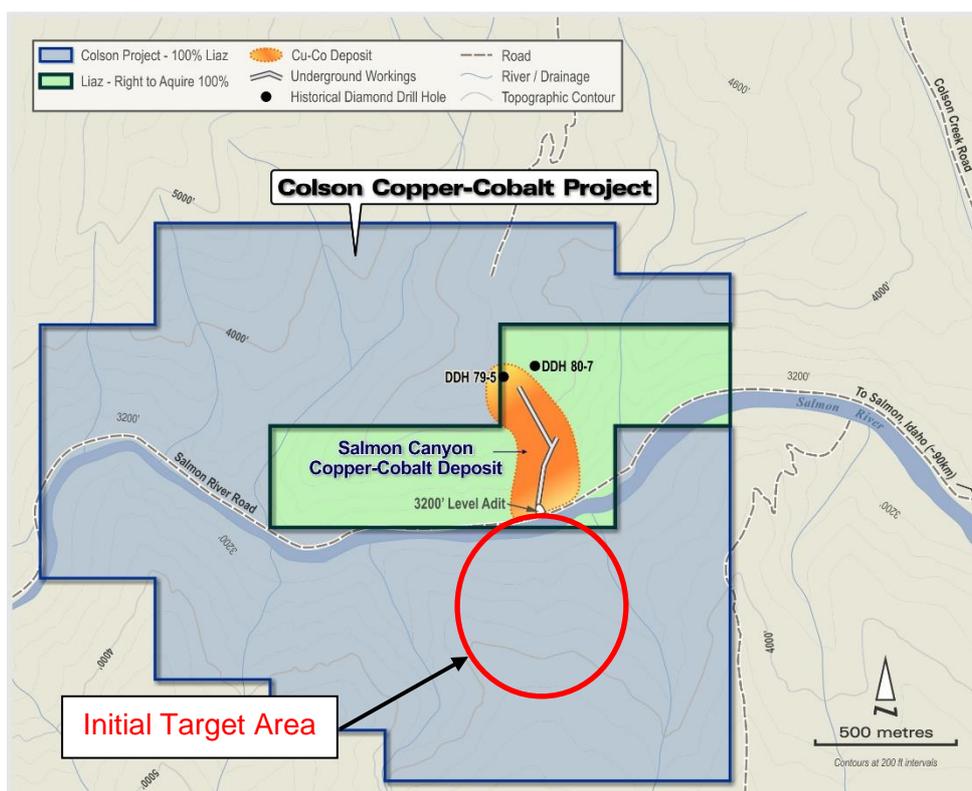


Figure 2. Liaz’s tenure at the Colson Copper-Cobalt Project, Idaho, USA

Soil Sampling and Mapping Program

Longford’s initial exploration work program at the Colson Project will comprise systematic soil sampling and mapping over the area immediately south of the Salmon Canyon Deposit (see Figure 2), where copper-cobalt mineralisation reportedly outcrops, but where there is no record of any systematic exploration being undertaken previously. This soil sampling program is scheduled to commence this week.

Drill Permitting

In advance of this work program, Longford recently completed an initial reconnaissance program across the Project area. Reconnaissance included traversing the access road that leads to the sites where two holes were drilled from surface at the northern end of the Salmon Canyon Deposit in 1979 and 1980 (see Figure 2). This access road remains in relatively good condition. The Company has applied for permits to drill a series of holes from the same location, with such drilling targeted for early 2018. Longford continues to liaise with regulators to obtain requisite permits as quickly as practicable.

Re-sampling Underground Workings

The Company is also progressing plans to re-sample and re-map the underground workings at the Salmon Canyon Deposit in the coming months. It is anticipated that this work will help target extensions of the thicker, higher-grade mineralisation during the Company’s inaugural drilling program.

Mike Haynes
Managing Director/CEO
Longford Resources Limited

Qualified and Competent Person

The information in this announcement that relates to exploration results for the Colson Copper-Cobalt Project is based on information compiled by Mr Ben Vallerine, who is a consultant to the Company. Mr Vallerine is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Vallerine has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results (JORC Code). Mr Vallerine consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

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