

Winter 2013

### Update on Minfocus Activities

#### Chief Peter Project

Chief Peter Winter 2013 Drill Program: Minfocus undertook a winter drill program on claims 130 kilometers northwest of Thunder Bay during February. The site is off the Atikokan Highway 11. The program included six drill holes. The holes were between 74 and 200 meters deep. Before starting the drill program, Elders from Seine River First Nation and Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation gathered with Minfocus to conduct a blessing over the site. We are grateful to these Elders for sharing their traditional knowledge and time to do this.



*Elders from Seine River FN & Lac des Mille Lacs FN Bless Exploration Site*

The team stayed at Sapawe Junction Motel, owned and operated by Lac des Mille Lacs Community Member, Linda Kennard. The seven member crew enjoyed every meal that Linda and her team prepared. Linda and her partner also provided core logging and core splitting facilities and general support services to the team throughout the program. Jordan Maunula, from Lac des Mille Lacs FN, worked as a core splitter. Extremely cold weather and several heavy snow falls brought challenges to the team, but the drill program was completed in late February. The core samples will be analyzed by a Thunder Bay laboratory.

#### Nipigon Reefs Project

Minfocus has applied for permits to conduct exploration activities throughout 2013 at the Nipigon Reefs project. The work is planned on claims 60 – 80 kilometres north of Thunder Bay and just 15 km east off the Armstrong Highway. The work will include geochemical and geophysical surveys, geological mapping, rock saw channel sampling, trenching/augering, some short drilling, and ongoing preliminary metallurgical work.

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### Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation Chief & Council meet with Minfocus

In November 2012, Chief Whitecloud and Councilors Irma Churchill, Laura Shebobman, and Carmel Zoccole welcomed Minfocus President, Gerald Harper and Community Relations Manager, Rebecca Darling to their regular meeting. Chief and Council and the Minfocus team talked about exciting projects on the LDML Traditional Territory and upcoming exploration activities on the Chief Peter project and employment opportunities. Lac des Mille Lacs FN and Minfocus have signed an MOU committing to building an open and mutually beneficial relationship.

#### *LDML FN Chief and Council & MFX*



## Work Opportunities

At this early stage of exploration we cannot offer any continuous long term employment opportunities. We do have needs for short term workers and contractors to provide specific services, including: line cutting, sampling, heavy equipment operation and camp logistics. If you or someone you know have any of those skills or are interested in learning on the job we would like to hear from you. Send us your name, contact information and any training and relevant experience in

these activities and the best way to contact you (for example: phone, email, fax).

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mentally friendly materials and always works to provide customers with great products.



**ABC Embroidery owner and Metis Nation of Ontario Community Member, Laura Cliff Morine**



**Members of SRFN raise their flag along with Canadian and US flags, 2012 Pow Wow**



**Seine River First Nation Royalty at the Community's 2012 Pow Wow**

## Seine River First Nation & MFX sign MOU

In December, Seine River First Nation and Minfocus signed an MOU regarding exploration activities on Seine River FN Traditional Territories. The MOU demonstrates Minfocus' commitment to building a relationship based on mutual respect, ongoing dialogue, and regular interactions with the Community. Seine River First Nation Chief, Earl Klyne, said, "Minfocus has established respectful relations with Seine River First Nation, and we see this continuing in the future."



## Update on Minfocus Activities (Cont'd from page 1)

### Nipigon Reefs Project

If Minfocus' permit application is approved, we will be looking for individuals with training and experience as core splitter, cook, logistics, and drill helper for short-term hire.

If you are interested in applying for short-term work with Minfocus, please send your resume and contact details to [rebecca@minfocus.com](mailto:rebecca@minfocus.com). Please include whether you have Common Core Certificate, Driving License, First Aid Certificate, any other training. We require all hires to adhere to our environmental stewardship and safety practices.

### Community Presentation at Fort Hope

In November 2012, Rebecca Darling, Community Relations Manager, visited Eabametoong First Nation to introduce Minfocus to the Community. Fort Hope was covered in snow and the community sparkled in the winter sun, but it was cold! To ensure that Community members could access the presentation, without having to go out in the below freezing temperatures, Rebecca presented the company information over the Reserve TV station and the following day took questions over the radio.



Rebecca talks about Minfocus' environmental practices with EFN Community member, Dorris Slipperjack

Fort Hope in the winter sun under a blanket of a snow, November 2013



### Mining Terms Word Search

Minfocus using existing logging roads for Chief Peter drill program, February 2013



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- ACCESS ROAD
- ANOMALY
- AREA
- SAFETY
- DRILL
- ASSAY
- SAMPLES
- MINERALS
- MAPPING
- TRENCHING
- CORE
- ROCK

**Mining Terms Explained** from Eabametoong First Nation, *Glossary of Geological and Mining-Related Terms* in partnership with Ministry of Northern Development and Mines

**Access road:** The primary road that leads to or is built to the mineral property .

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**Anomaly:** Any departure from the normal which may indicate the presence of minerals in the underlying rock.

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**Area:** Expanse of any surface or field of activity.

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**Area selections:** Area that has been chosen.

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