

# Waterfound River Project Athabasca Basin, Saskatchewan

The Waterfound River project area is located within the eastern part of the Athabasca Basin in northern Saskatchewan. The area is accessible from La Ronge by Highways 102 and 905 to Points North Landing and then by seasonal access trails extending from the Athabasca seasonal road. The closest permanent public airstrip is located at Points North Landing approximately 40 kilometres southeast of the project area.

The Waterfound River project is a joint venture between AREVA Resources Canada Inc. (52.1218%), JCU (CANADA) Exploration Co. Ltd. (32.8734%) and Denison Mines Corp. (15.0048%). AREVA Resources Canada Inc. is the operator of the project.

# Geology

The sandstone in the Waterfound River project area is represented by the Manitou Falls Formation (D, C and B members). Depth to the unconformity in the Waterfound River project area is approximately 450 metres **ATHABASCA** as defined by the current drill BASIN Uranium mines hole information. Basement and deposits geology as defined by Uranium mill **Waterfound River** drilling indicates a range of metasedimentary units 50 km Midwest Lake — 55 million lbs. U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> consisting predominantly of pelitic to psammopelitic gneiss, psammitic gneiss and calc silicate. Amphibolite, tourmaline pegmatite and granitoid have also McArthur River (P2N) 500 million lbs. U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> been intersected on the property. Conductive stratigraphy typically targeted by the drilling consists of sulphide bearing graphite gneiss. The metasedimentary units typically have a magnetic low signature. The Waterfound River project is explored for the potential of unconformity

type uranium mineralization.



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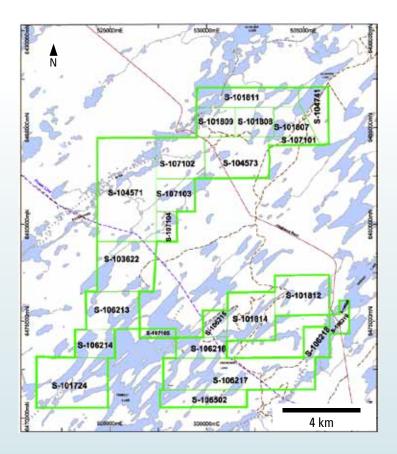
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### **Previous Work**

- Prior to 1985, the area was covered on a reconnaissance scale including lake sediment and lake water geochemistry, airborne radiometry, overburden sampling and Geoprobe. Several strong lake sediment uranium anomalies were identified with a maximum of 64ppm uranium (not located within the current property).
- In 1985, Interuranium Canada Ltd. acquired the property. An airborne GEOTEM and magnetic survey was flown and several long conductive zones associated with magnetic lows were outlined.
- During the 1987 to 1989 winter seasons, most of these conductive zones were surveyed on the ground with the UTEM III system. The lake with an anomalous lake sediment value of 64ppm uranium was re-sampled and returned a maximum value of 2.3 ppm uranium.
- During 1990 and 1991, Grasswood Geoscience conducted a boulder-sampling program over the most prospective areas of the Waterfound project covering the D, G1 and G2 conductive trends. Subsequent drilling and geophysical work focused on the northern part of the D1 conductor system. Seven drill holes (WF-04 to WF-10 inclusive) were drilled for a total of 3,579 metres. Drill hole WF-08 intersected significant uranium mineralization immediately above the unconformity in strongly hydrothermally altered sandstone (3.81% U308 over 10.53 metres or a grade thickness of 40.13), known as the Alligator Showing. Drill hole WF-10 located 100 metres to the west of hole WF-08 returned a uranium partial value of 5,800ppm from a selective sandstone sample collected from 437.7 metres to 437.8 metres.
- In 1992, COGEMA Resources Inc. became the project operator. A time domain EM-37 survey was completed to locate the east trending portion of the D1 conductor. Nine drill holes were completed totalling 4,114 metres. Eight holes were drilled to test the uranium potential along the D1 conductor. Four of these holes (WF-11 to WF-14) were drilled to follow up the mineralization intersected in WF-08. Uranium mineralization was intersected in the sandstone proximal to the unconformity in hole WF- 13 (1,750ppm uranium total over 0.3 metres at 448.1 metres) and hole WF-14 intersected 1,520ppm uranium total from 452.0 metres to 452.6 metres and 1,140ppm uranium total from 454.1 metres to 454.5 metres. Hole WF-15 was drilled to test the southern G2 conductor and intersected pelitic and weakly graphitic pyritic pelitic gneiss. The eastern extension of the D1 conductor was tested by holes WF-16 to WF-19 with no uranium mineralization encountered.



## **Recommendations**

Denison suggests more drilling in the area of drill hole WF-8. Based
on the extent of alteration and significant mineralization encountered
in this hole additional drilling is warranted in the immediate area.
Although some historic follow up drilling has been completed in the
general area, the holes were too widely spaced to adequately test the
potential of the Alligator showing.

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