

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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## Message from

DARREN SMITH

VP Exploration

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

We achieved a lot in 2023 by publishing the maiden mineral resource estimate at our CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite. We were also proud to be recognized by our peers at the XPLOR Gala Awards in November for the Discovery of the Year.

We filed the Provincial Preliminary information Statement for the Corvette Project. It is the first step of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment process.

We improved our practices by undertaking the ECOLOGO journey, a certification for mining exploration companies. We plan to complete the audit process in 2024.

Looking forward, we have an exciting year ahead with the exploration program increasing to ten drill rigs and the technical & environmental studies progressing.

On behalf of the Patriot team, I would like to wish a happy new year and to thank all our partners and host communities for their support. We are looking forward to strengthening our relationship in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

*Darren Smith*

**Patriot won the 2023 Discovery of the Year Award from the Québec Mining Exploration Association. We were honoured to receive this prize in the presence of the tallyman Paul Ratt, his wife and his four sons.**

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Darren Smith,  
Vice President Exploration



# Corvette



# HARD-ROCK LITHIUM

# In Eeyou Istchee James Bay

# THE NEW CAMP SHAAKICHIUWAANAN



This fall, a camp was built at KM-270 of the Trans-Taiga road. The camp can accommodate 80 workers. An expansion of the camp to accommodate up to 150 people is planned for early 2024, pending permit approvals.

The name and the logo of the camp were chosen in collaboration with the Ratt family. The name means *climbing up a mountain*. Referring to a geographic landmark, it is also a great metaphor on all the challenges we face in our journey to reach our common goals!



All-season road under construction, October 2023



Shaakichiuwaan Camp under construction, October 2023

## ALL-SEASON ROAD

The existing winter road between the Trans-Taïga (KM-270) and the CV5 pegmatite was transformed into an all-season road. This construction is anticipated to be completed in the first half of 2024.

The purpose of this all-season road is to reduce the use of helicopters and emissions of green house gases. Also, the all-season road will improve accessibility and safety on the Corvette Project.

The all-season road has been conceived as multi-use in nature, so it can be used by the Cree community members and other land users. If you wish to utilize the road, we ask you to coordinate with Patriot to ensure the safety of all users.

## EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES FOR 2024

Patriot intends to continue to drill to gather data on CV5 Pegmatite and other pegmatites on the project. Details, as best projected at this time:

## Drilling Activities

- 10 drill rigs (helicopter, barge and road supported).
- From early January to the end of the year.

## Surface Exploration

- From June through mid-October (approximately).
- Outcrop stripping, trenching, channel samples, mapping, prospecting and rock sampling.

## Ground-Geophysics Survey

- From January to March.
- No line-cutting anticipated.



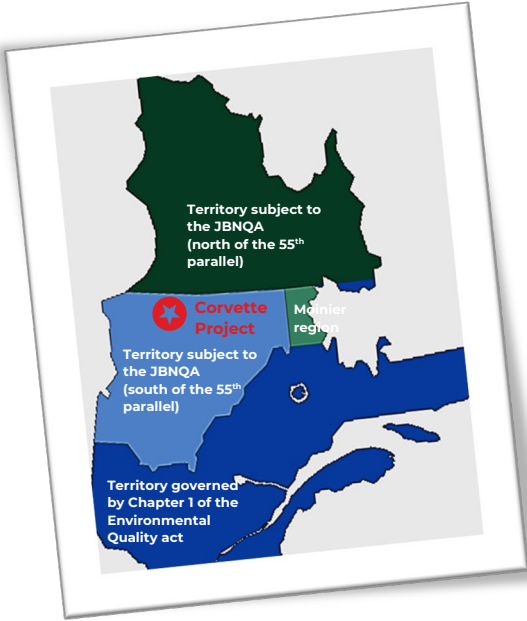




## PROVINCIAL APPROVAL PROCESS

The Corvette Project is in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay territory on Category III Lands. Chapter II of the Québec Environment Quality Act (EQA) includes the environmental protection regime outlined in the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement (JBNQA). The Project is subject to the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process.

In November, Patriot filed the Corvette Mine Project Preliminary Information Statement to the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs (MELCCFP). It represents the first step in the provincial ESIA process.



## Steps of the ESIA Process

### 1. Submission of the Preliminary Information Statement to MELCCFP

### 2. Assessment and Guidelines

- The MELCCFP forwards the file to the Evaluating Committee (COMEV) a committee composed of members appointed by the Cree Nation Government, the Government of Québec and the Government of Canada.
- The COMEV analyzes the documentation and issues guidelines outlining the scope and nature of the impact study that must be undertaken for the Project. MELCCFP will review the guidelines and send them back to Patriot.

### 3. Preparing the Impact Assessment Study

- Patriot will carry out an impact study that complies with the guidelines issued.
- In preparation of the ESIA Patriot has commenced collection of environmental baseline data in the vicinity of the Project and intends to collect additional data.

### 4. Review

- Patriot will submit in the up-coming years an ESIA report for the project to the MELCCFP and it will be forwarded to the Review Committee (COMEX) also composed of members appointed by the Cree Nation Government and by the Government of Québec.
- During the review step the public is given the opportunity to give feedback and be consulted.
- Based on the expertise of the Cree Nation Government and Québec government departments/agencies, the COMEX recommends if the project should be authorized or not and determines the conditions that will apply.

### 5. Decision

- The MELCCFP makes a decision based on COMEX's analyses and recommendation.
- If the project is authorised a certificate of authorisation is issued.



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After completing the ESIA process and receiving the certificate of authorization, Patriot must apply and obtain any other authorizations required by the EQA.

Patriot is committed to engaging with local communities to seek their input about our activities and plans at each stage of the project.

Note: Patriot awaits clarification on next steps for the federal process due to the recent decision by the Supreme Court of Canada regarding the Canadian Impact Assessment Act.



# Mining 101

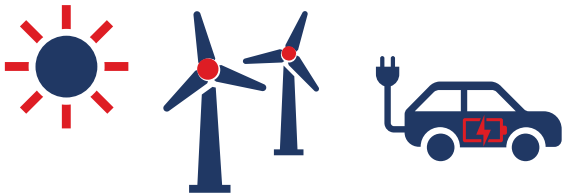


## WHY MINING MATTERS?

### Minerals in our lives

#### WHY WE NEED MINING?

Our modern way of life and our future aspirations depend on mining. Minerals can help us to innovate and implement new and clean technologies. Mining is helping us to:



#### Access Green Energy

- A solar panel requires approximately 19 metals and minerals.
- A wind turbine requires 17 metals and minerals.
- An electric vehicle requires as many as 14 mined materials.

#### Connect with Each Other and the World

- More than 40 mined metals and rare earths are used in the production of a cell phone. A computer uses more than 30.
- We find minerals in T.V.s and radios.

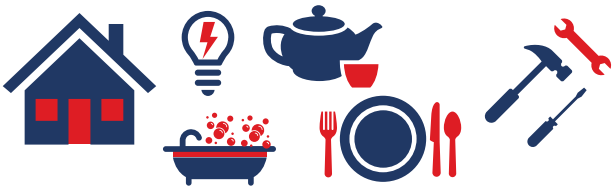


#### Take Care of Ourselves

- Minerals are used in the healthcare system: in anti-bacterial products, pacemakers, diagnosis technologies and treatments, denture alloys and medical prostheses.
- We also find them in personal care products such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and sunscreen.

#### Build Our Homes

- Minerals are used in plumbing, to make tiles, mirrors, glass, toilets, drywall, electrical wiring, bricks, concrete, etc.
- They are also used in the furniture, stoves, cutlery and many other day-to-day objects and tools.



#### Have Fun!

- The screens, processors, circuit boards and batteries of your video games require over a dozen different mined materials.
- We use minerals to produce sport equipment such as hockey sticks and golf clubs, skates and bikes.



Online Resource

Mining Matters



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# Mining 101



## TYPES OF MINING JOBS

### A Variety of Career Pathways

#### MINING NEEDS YOU

Join the mining sector and contribute to Canada, Québec and Eeyou Istchee's excellence in safe and sustainable mining practices. Mining industry offers a variety of opportunities in several fields, requires many different skills sets and offers diverse working environments. Here are some examples of typical mining jobs:

##### Exploration in the field



- Geologists & Technicians
- Core Shack Technicians
- Core Cutters

##### Construction Sites



- Project Managers & Assistants
- Carpenters & Electricians
- Welders
- Pipefitters & Plumbers

##### Surface and Underground Mines



- Mine & Project Managers
- Operations & Maintenance Superintendents and Planners
- Mining, Geological, Mechanical, Electrical & Civil Engineers and Technicians
- Mechanics & Electricians
- Miners & Mine Helpers
- Equipment & Machinery Operators
- Production Drillers & Blasters
- Surveyors

##### Environment and Health & Safety



- Health & Safety Professionals
- Security Supervisors & Guards
- Permitting & Environmental Managers
- Biologists & Field Inventory Technicians
- Water Treatment Supervisors & Operators
- Laboratory Technicians
- Survey Technicians

##### Workshops and Processing Plants



- Plant & Project Managers
- Mineral Processing Engineers, Supervisors & Operators
- Instrumentation Technicians
- Maintenance Superintendents & Helpers
- Warehouse Managers & Clerks

##### Administration and Office



- Accountants & Clerks
- Human Resources Recruiters & Advisers
- IT & Communications Specialists
- Community Relations Directors & Coordinators
- Training Coordinators
- Logistic & Planners
- GIS Technicians

##### Transportation



- Haul Truck Drivers
- Dispatchers and Planners
- Bus Drivers
- Airport Technicians

##### Accommodation and Camp



- Camp Managers & Assistants
- Housekeepers & Janitors
- Cooks & Kitchen Helpers
- Maintenance & General Laborers



#### DIFFERENT TRAINING PATHS

- Internal Programs
- Vocational Schools
- CEGEPS
- Universities



#### Online Resource

The Interactive World of Mining Careers  [Click here](#)

Mining North Works!  [Click here](#)

CSMO Mines  [Click here](#)



# Community



## PARTICIPATION

### Events & Contributions

#### COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENTS

In 2023, Patriot hosted more than 75 communications activities with Cree Nation of Chisasibi leadership, community members and the tallyman’s family.

Last October, a World Café Information Session was held to discuss the Corvette Project, the community employment participation, and the winter birds and large mammals survey results.

The Patriot team also met with the Localité de Radisson representatives to present the Corvette project.



World Café Information Session, October 2023, Mitchuap Fire Place, CNC

#### UPCOMING EVENT IN CHISASIBI



### INVITATION Information Session CORVETTE PROJECT

January 16, 2024  
Start at 6:30 PM

**Banquet Hall**

#### Presentations on:

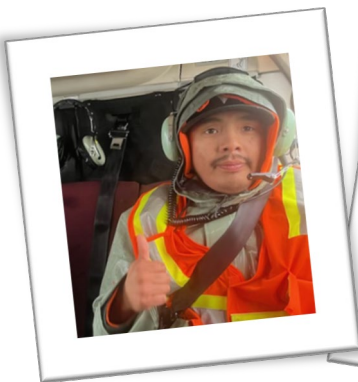
-  Environmental Assessment Process by Cree Nation Government
-  Corvette Project Schedule by Patriot Battery Metals
-  Relationship with the tallyman by the Ratt Family

Welcome to all community members!

#### COMMUNITY MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE CORVETTE PROJECT

##### Field Inventories for the Baseline Study

- Surface water quality
- Hydrology
- Micromammal inventories
- Fish inventories



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# News Releases



## HIGHLIGHTS

### from last quarter

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Oct. 4,  
2023

**PATRIOT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS OF VICE PRESIDENT AND HEAD OF INVESTOR RELATIONS**

Oct. 18,  
2023

**PATRIOT DISCOVERS NEW HIGH-GRADE ZONE AT THE CV13 SPODUMENE PEGMATITE, CORVETTE PROPERTY, QUEBEC, CANADA**

Oct. 31,  
2023

**PATRIOT EXPANDS ITS LAND POSITION AT ITS EASTMAIN PROJECT IN THE EEYOU ISTCHEE JAMES BAY REGION, QUEBEC**



## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Discovered a new high-grade zone near-surface at the CV13 Spodumene Pegmatite.**
- **Submission of the Preliminary Information Statement**



### **New additions to the team:**

Bradley Seward, Vice President  
Investors Relations

Olivier Caza-Lapointe  
Head of Investors Relations,  
North America

Nov. 12,  
2023

**PATRIOT DRILLS WIDEST MINERALIZED PEGMATITE INTERSECTION TO DATE AT THE CORVETTE PROPERTY, QUEBEC, CANADA**

Nov. 22,  
2023

**PATRIOT MAKES NEW DISCOVERY AT THE CORVETTE PROPERTY AS IT INTERCEPTS 100 M OF SPODUMENE-BEARING PEGMATITE AT CV9, QUEBEC, CANADA**

Nov. 30,  
2023

**PATRIOT'S CORVETTE PROJECT APPROVALS PROCESS COMMENCES WITH SUBMISSION OF THE PRELIMINARY INFORMATION STATEMENT**

Dec. 17,  
2023

**PATRIOT DRILLS 56.6 M AT 1.37% LI<sub>2</sub>O IN STEP-OUT HOLE AND COMPLETES FINAL HOLE OF 2023 PROGRAM AT THE CV5 PEGMATITE, QUEBEC, CANADA**

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