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1. SUMMARY

1.1 Introduction

InnovExplo Inc. ("InnovExplo") was contracted by Mario Bouchard, President and CEO of Radisson Mining Resources ("Radisson" or the "issuer"), to prepare an updated mineral resource estimate for the O'Brien Project (the "Project") and a supporting Technical Report in accordance with Canadian Securities Administrators' National Instrument 43 101 Respecting Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43 101" or "43 101") and its related Form 43 101F1.

InnovExplo is an independent mining and exploration consulting firm based in Vald'Or (Québec).

This Technical Report supports the disclosure of the updated mineral resource estimate covering the Project, near the town of Cadillac in the Province of Québec. There is insufficient compilation work in the area of the former O'Brien mine to warrant its inclusion in this update.

1.2 Contributors and Qualified Person

Christine Beausoleil, P.Geo., Project Manager–Technical Services for InnovExplo, is the qualified person ("QP"), as defined in NI 43-101, responsible for preparing all the sections of this technical report (the "Technical Report").

1.3 Property Description and Location

The Project is located in the province of Québec, Canada, just north of the municipality of Cadillac, within the new limits of the city of Rouyn-Noranda. Cadillac lies approximately 45 km east of downtown Rouyn-Noranda and 45 km west of downtown Val-d'Or.

The current O'Brien Project consists of 21 contiguous claims covering an aggregate area of 637.43 ha. It represents the amalgamation of the former O'Brien and Kewagama properties.

The former O'Brien property included a mining lease that expired in 2008 and was subsequently converted back into claims.

The former Kewagama claim group owned by Radisson (100%), with a 2% NSR royalty payable to KWG Resources Inc. in the event of commercial production.

A \$1,000,000 payment must be made to Breakwater Resources Ltd (now Nyrstar) upon reaching commercial production on either the O'Brien or Kewagama claim groups, against which shall be deducted any costs required to restore the O'Brien tailing ponds.

1.4 Accessibility, Climate, Local resources, Infrastructure and Physiography

The O'Brien Project is located in the northwest part of the Abitibi administrative region, in the western part of Cadillac Township. Highway 117 runs just south of the Project's



boundary. Well-maintained secondary gravel roads provide easy access to the old O'Brien and Kewagama mine sites.

A large power line straddles the south part of the Project and a railway connected to the national network passes through Cadillac, just 2 km to the south.

Radisson has an exploration office and a large, well-equipped core logging and storage facility at the O'Brien mine site. Surface facilities also include large areas for stockpiling ore and waste materials. A tailings facility of 4 hectares and a polishing basin are located directly north of the old mill. A security guard patrols the mine site several times a day and Radisson has implemented additional measures to maintain security.

The region is under the influence of a continental climate marked by cold, dry winters and mild, humid summers. The topography of the project area is relatively flat to gently rolling, with local relief up to 20 m. Low-lying grounds are characterized by swamps and ponds, and overall drainage is very poor throughout the area. The Blake River flows northeast, running from the southwest corner through the Project to reach Lac Preissac, 3.2 km northeast of the property. The Project lies within the boreal forest domain.

1.5 Geological Setting and Mineralization

The property is underlain by rocks of the Southern Volcanic Zone of the Abitibi Subprovince intruded by Proterozoic diabase dykes. The CLLFZ runs along an E-W axis and separates the Pontiac metasedimentary Subprovince to the south from the Abitibi volcano-sedimentary Subprovince to the north. In Québec, about forty or so gold deposits, which have produced over 60 million ounces of gold since the early 20th century, are associated with this major structure and its subsidiary faults.

The Project straddles the Piché Group volcanic rocks that separate Pontiac Group metasedimentary rocks to the south from Cadillac Group metasedimentary rocks to the north. In the property area, all lithologies strike east-west and dip steeply south at approximately 85°.

The CLLFZ is a major regional crustal break that consists mainly of chlorite-talccarbonate ultramafic schist, and ranges in thickness from 30 to 100 m in the mine area and narrows significantly to about 12 m wide to the east of Zone 36 East. Across the Project, the fault is subparallel and close to the Piché Group-Cadillac Group contact but is generally enveloped by Cadillac Group sedimentary rocks as argillites, greywackes and, to a lesser extent, chert.

Gold production at the O'Brien mine came from a few quartz veins running almost parallel to the formations. The mine's productive sector was generally limited to a narrow strip that included the O'Brien Mine conglomerate and the northern QFP dyke. Approximately 95% of the O'Brien ore came from four veins (No. 1, No. 4, No. 9 or "F") in the eastern part of the mine. The veins contained high-grade shoots that occasionally yielded considerable amounts of visible gold. The main veins generally strike from 083° to 098°, and dip steeply to the south (-84° to -90°). The stopes averaged 0.75 to 0.90 m wide. Gold mineralization extends vertically down to at least the 3450' level.





1.6 Drilling, Sampling Method, Approach and Analysis

Diamond drilling core is the principal source of information for geological data. From December 2015, Radisson resumed fields work and drilled 76 surface diamond drill holes for 30,150 m.

From 2015 to 2017, all drilling on the O'Brien Project was performed by Rouillier Drilling Inc. from Amos, Quebec. All holes were drilled from surface, with NQ core caliber (47.6 mm core diameter). RQD (Rock Quality Designation) measurements was completed on most drilled core. The overall average RQD is 85%.

Core boxes are received on a daily basis at the core shack on the Project. Drill core is logged and sampled by experienced and qualified geologists or by a geologist-intraining under the supervision of a qualified geologist. Samples usually range from 0.5 m to 1.0 m in length and, whenever possible, sample contacts respect lithological contacts, the appearance of mineralization, and changes in alteration type, vein type or vein density. Core samples are sawed in half (NQ core diameter).

For the 2016-2017 drilling program, samples were prepared at the sample preparation facilities of Swastika Laboratories Ltd ("Swastika") in Swastika, Ontario, and Activation Laboratories Ltd ("ActLabs") in Val-d'Or, Québec. Actlabs sent the prepared samples to their assay facility in Ste-Germaine-Boulé (herein referred to by "Techni-Lab") whereas Swastika does sample preparation and assaying at the same facility. Both are commercial laboratories independent of Radisson with no interests in the Project. Both laboratories received ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation through the Standards Council of Canada ("SCC").

Sample preparation procedures for routine fire assaying are to initially crush to >80% passing 1,700 microns (Swatiska) or 8 mesh (Techni-lab). A 250 g subsample is split by rotary split (Swatiska) or a riffle unit (Techni-lab) and pulverized to >90% passing 107 microns (Swatiska) or 200 mesh (Techni-lab). This subsample is sent for assay where a 30 g subsample is taken and fire-assayed with an atomic absorption (AA) spectrometry finish. When assay results are higher than 5 g/t Au a second subsample of 30 g sample pulp are reassayed by fire assay using a gravimetric finish. When visible gold is observed, the sample is identified and sent to metallic sieve.

The issuer's QA/QC program for drill core includes the insertion of blanks and standards in the flow stream of core samples. For each group of 20 samples, the issuer inserted one blank and one standard.

InnovExplo is in the opinion that the sample preparation, analysis and security procedures and QA/QC protocols used by Radisson for the O'Brien Project are appropriate for an advanced exploration program. Duplicates should also be implemented to complete the QA/QC coverage.

1.7 Data Verification

InnovExplo's data verification included visits to the project's office, as well as to the logging and core storage facilities, completed by Christine Beausoleil on November 23, 2017. It also included a review of selected core intervals, drill hole collar locations, assays, the QA/QC program, downhole surveys, information on mined-out areas, and the descriptions of lithologies, alterations and structures.



For assays and survey data a comparison of the database with original certificates were performed. Any discrepancies found were corrected and incorporated into the database. InnovExplo is of the opinion that the data verification process demonstrates the validity of the data and protocols for the Kewagama and 36 East areas of the Project.

InnovExplo considers the Radisson database to be valid and of sufficient quality to be used for the mineral resource estimate herein.

1.8 Mineral Resource Estimates

The mineral resource estimate for the O'Brien Project (the "2018 MRE) herein was prepared by Christine Beausoleil, P.Geo., using all available information. The main objective of the mandate assigned by the issuer was to use the 2015-2017 drilling programs to update the 2015 Mineral Resource Estimate prepared by InnovExplo, which was published in a report titled "Technical Report for the O'Brien Project, Abitibi, Québec" (Richard et al., 2015).

The 2018 resource area measures 2.15 km on strike, 0.4 km wide and 1.2 km deep. The resource estimate is based on a compilation of historical and recent diamond drill holes and a litho-structural model constructed by InnovExplo.

The GEMS diamond drill hole database contains 366 surface holes and 281 underground holes inside the resource estimate area. All 647 holes had been compiled and validated at the time of the estimate.

The 2018 model is the result of a review of historical data combined with new holes from the 2015-2017 drilling programs. The 3D mineralized zones were created using the vein modelling module in Leapfrog from an interval selection based on the intercepts field. The selection was locally changed to ensure spatial coherence and continuity in 3D. InnovExplo created a total of 34 mineralized solids (17 mineralized zones) that honour the drill hole database.

InnovExplo is of the opinion that the current mineral resource estimate can be categorized as Indicated and Inferred mineral resources based on data density, search ellipse criteria, drill hole density, and interpolation parameters. InnovExplo considers the 2018 MRE to be reliable and based on quality data, reasonable hypotheses and parameters that follow CIM Definition Standards.

Table 1.1Table 14.8 displays the results of the 2018 *in situ* Mineral Resource Estimate for the O'Brien Project (17 mineralized zones and 2 dilution envelopes) at the official 3.50 g/t Au cut-off grade, as well as the sensitivity at other cut-off grades. The reader should be cautioned that the figures presented in Table 1.1Table 14.8 should not be misinterpreted as a mineral resource statement apart from the official scenario at 3.50 g/t Au. The reported quantities and grade estimates at different cut-off grades are only presented to demonstrate the sensitivity of the resource model to the selection of a reporting cut-off grade.

Table 1.1 – 2018 O'Brien Project Mineral Resource Estimate at the official 3.50 g/t Au cut-off, sensitivity at other cut-off scenarios

Indicated Resources					Inferred Resources					
Zones	Cut-off	Tonnages	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces		Zones	Cut-off	Tonnages	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces
	2.50	1,800,104	5.14	297,466			2.50	2,054,524	4.22	278,644
	3.00	1,409,734	5.81	263,108	All Zones		3.00	1,519,190	4.74	231,612
	3.50	1,125,447	6.45	233,491			3.50	1,157,021	5.22	194,084
All Zones	4.00	910,885	7.09	207,696		All Zones	4.00	830,615	5.80	154,833
	4.50	751,753	7.70	186,019			4.50	538,938	6.65	115,140
	5.00	624,734	8.30	166,671			5.00	416,123	7.21	96,508

Mineral Resource Estimate notes:

- 1. The independent qualified person for the 2018 MRE, as defined by NI 43-101, is Christine Beausoleil, P. Geo, of InnovExplo Inc. The effective date of the estimate is March 20, 2018.
- 2. The Mineral Resources are classified as Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources and are based on the 2014 CIM Definition Standards.
- 3. These Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves as they do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 4. Results are presented *in-situ* and undiluted.
- Sensitivity was assessed using cut-off grades from 2.5 g/t Au to 5.0 g/t Au. The official *in-situ* resource is reported at a cut-off grade of 3.5 g/t Au. Cut-off grades must be re-evaluated in light of prevailing market conditions (gold price, exchange rate and mining cost).
- 6. A top cut of 30 g/t gold (5.0 g/t gold for the dilution envelope) was applied to assay grades prior to compositing grades for interpolation into model blocks using an inverse distance squared (ID²) method and was based on 0.75 m composites within a block model made of 3 m long x 3 m wide x 3 m high blocks.
- 7. Density data (g/cm3) was established at 2.75 g/cm3.
- 8. A minimum true thickness of 1.5 m was applied, using the grade of the adjacent material when assayed or a value of zero when not assayed for 17 different mineralised zones.
- 9. The number of metric tons and ounces was rounded to the nearest unit. Any discrepancies in the totals are due to rounding effects; rounding followed the recommendations in Form 43-101F1.
- 10. InnovExplo is not aware of any known environmental, permitting, legal, title-related, taxation, socio-political, marketing or other relevant issues that could materially affect the mineral resource estimate.

1.9 Interpretation and Conclusions

InnovExplo created a litho-structural model of the Project using all available geological and analytical information.

InnovExplo concludes the following after conducting a detailed review of all pertinent information and completing the 2018 MRE:

- Geological and grade continuity were demonstrated for the 17 gold-bearing zones of the O'Brien Project.
- The additional recent and historical drill holes provided sufficient information to update the pre vious (2015) mineral resource estimate.
- The estimated Indicated Resources now stand at 233,491 ounces of gold (1,125,447 t at 6.45 g/t Au) and Inferred Resources at 194,084 ounces of gold (1,157,021 t at 5.22 g/t Au).
- The 2018 Indicated Resources represent a 95% increase in ounces compared to the 2015 estimate. The 2018 Inferred Resources represent a 3% increase in total ounces compared to the 2015 estimate. Grade decreased by 1% in the Indicated category, whereas it decreased by 18% in the Inferred category. Note that additional diamond drill holes from the latest drilling programs (2015-2017) in the gap between the 36 East and



Kewagama areas is mainly responsible for the resources increasing from the previous (2015) resource estimate.

- It is likely that additional diamond drilling on multiple zones would increase the indicated Resources and upgrade some of the Inferred Resources to Indicated Resources.
- There is also the potential for upgrading some of the Indicated Resources to Measured Resources through detailed geological mapping, infill drilling and systematic channel sampling from the underground workings.

InnovExplo also believes there are several opportunities to add additional resources to the O'Brien Project:

- Target 1:
 - Zone F between old O'Brien and Zone 36E.
- Target 2:
 - Near surface thickening of Zone 36E.
- Target 3:
 - Depth extension of all zones (36 East, Kewagama and O'Brien).
- Target 4:
 - Extension of subparallel mineralized zones north and south of the currently identified zones.
- Target 5:
 - Remaining mineralization in the old O'Brien mine area.

1.10 Recommendations

Based on the results of the 2018 Mineral Resource Estimate, InnovExplo recommends that the O'Brien Project be advanced to the next phase, which would be a PEA.

The company should complete the 3D compilation of the remaining historical openings, which would have a positive impact on locating all remaining historical underground drill holes and channel samples. The remaining historical data (drill holes, channel samples, etc.) should also be compiled. InnovExplo recommends prioritizing the eastern area of the former O'Brien Mine and use to upgrade the current model and resource estimate.

Conversion drilling should be devoted to upgrading part of the Inferred resources to the Indicated category, while exploration drilling should target the currently identified areas of interests described in this report, but also target the discovery of additional zones over the entire project.

The stakeholder mapping and communication plan should be pursued. A baseline environmental study should be completed and should include addressing the arsenic trioxide underground storage area located at level 1500' in the old O'Brien mine, west of the No. 3 Shaft in the 15-G-West and 15-F-West drifts, 1,100 meters west of western boundary of current resources. Based on the results of this study, appropriate actions (to be determined) should be carried out.

InnovExplo also recommends an underground bulk sample to test and validate the different mining and metallurgical assumptions and validate the geological and resources model.

In summary, InnovExplo recommends a two-phase work program as follows:

- Phase 1:
 - $\circ~$ 3D compilation of historical voids of the eastern part of the former O'Brien Mine;
 - o Continue surface conversion drilling;
 - Social Licence Management;
 - o Environmental and hydrogeological characterization testing;
 - Waste rock and old waste pad characterization;
 - Initiate the documentation and different studies in preparation for legislative permitting process;
 - Update the Mineral Resource Estimation.
- Phase 2:
 - PEA on Phase 1 Mineral Resource Estimation;
 - Continue surface conversion drilling;
 - Compile all remaining historical openings and historical data from Kewagama and O'Brien areas.

InnovExplo has prepared a cost estimate for the recommended two-phase work program to serve as a guideline for the project. The budget for the proposed program is presented in Table 26.1. Expenditures for Phase 1 are estimated at C\$1,828,500 (incl. 15% for contingencies). Expenditures for Phase 2 are estimated at C\$1,684,750 (incl. 15% for contingencies). The grand total is C\$3,513,250 (incl. 15% for contingencies). Phase 2 is contingent upon the success of Phase 1.

InnovExplo is of the opinion that the recommended two-phase work program and proposed expenditures are appropriate and well thought out, and that the character of the Project is of sufficient merit to justify the recommended program. InnovExplo believes that the proposed budget reasonably reflects the type and amount of the contemplated activities.

2. INTRODUCTION

2.1 Overview

InnovExplo Inc. ("InnovExplo") was contracted by Mario Bouchard, President and CEO of Radisson Mining Resources ("Radisson" or the "issuer"), to prepare an updated mineral resource estimate for the O'Brien Project (the "Project") and a supporting Technical Report in accordance with Canadian Securities Administrators' National Instrument 43-101 Respecting Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101" or "43-101") and its related Form 43 101F1.

InnovExplo is an independent mining and exploration consulting firm based in Vald'Or (Québec).

Radisson is a Canadian mineral exploration company trading publicly on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol RDS.

The Project is located north of the town of Cadillac in the province of Québec. It consists of two claim groups (O'Brien and Kewagama) that host what were historically referred to as the O'Brien mine, the Kewagama mine and the 36 East Zone. For the purpose of this Technical Report, the term "O'Brien Project" covers the entire property and the O'Brien mine, Kewagama mine and 36 East Zone will be referred to as "areas", not mines or zones.

The updated mineral resource estimate herein ("2018 MRE") has an effective date of March 20, 2018 and includes new holes since the last mineral resource of 2015 (Richard et al., 2015). The estimate follows CIM Definition Standards.

2.2 Report Responsibility and Qualified Persons

This Technical Report and the 2018 MRE were prepared by Christine Beausoleil, Project Manager–Technical Services for InnovExplo. Ms. Beausoleil is a professional geologist in good standing with the OGQ (licence No. 656) and EGBC (licence No. 36156) and the independent qualified person ("QP") as defined by NI 43-101 for all sections of the Technical Report.

Christine Beausoleil visited the Project site on November 23, 2017, at which time she examined mineralized exploration diamond drill core, reviewed the core logging and sampling procedures, and performed onsite data verification.

2.3 Effective Date

The effective date of this Technical Report is March 20, 2018.

2.4 Sources of Information

The documentation listed in items 3 and 27 were used to support the Technical Report. Excerpts or summaries from documents authored by other consultants are indicated in the text.

InnovExplo's review of the Project was based on published material in addition to the data, professional opinions and unpublished material submitted by Radisson. InnovExplo has reviewed the data provided by the issuer and/or by its agents.

InnovExplo has also consulted other information sources, principally the Government of Québec's online claim management and assessment work databases (GESTIM and SIGEOM, respectively), as well as technical reports, AIFs, MD&A reports, and press releases published by Radisson on SEDAR (www.sedar.com).

InnovExplo conducted a review and appraisal of the information used to prepare this Technical Report, including the conclusions and recommendations, and believes that such information is valid and appropriate considering the status of the project and the purpose for which the report is prepared. The author has fully researched and documented the conclusions and recommendations made in the Technical Report.

2.5 Currency, Units of Measure, and Abbreviations

All currency amounts are stated in Canadian Dollars (\$, C\$, CAD) or US dollars (US\$, USD). Quantities are stated in metric units, as per standard Canadian and international practice, including metric tons (tonnes, t) and kilograms (kg) for weight, kilometres (km) or metres (m) for distance, hectares (ha) for area, and grams per metric ton (g/t) for the grades of gold and other precious metals. Contained gold is stated in troy ounces (oz). Wherever applicable, imperial units have been converted to the International System of Units (SI units) for consistency. A list of abbreviations used in this report is provided in Table 2.1.

Abbreviation or Symbol	Unit or Term
%	Percent
\$	Canadian dollar
\$/t	Dollars per metric ton
0	Angular degree
°C	Degree Celsius
μm	Micron (micrometre)
43-101	National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects (Regulation 43-101 in Québec)
AA	Atomic absorption
AAAI	Advanced argillic alteration index
AIF	Annual Information Form
As	Arsenic
Au	Gold
Az	azimuth
CA	Certificate of authorization
CA	Core angle
CAD, C\$	Canadian dollar
CIM	Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum
CIM Definition Standards	CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves
CL CLLFZ	Core length Cadillac–Larder Lake Fault Zone
cm	Centimetre
cm ³	Cubic centimetre
CoG	cut-off grade
cov. CPY	Chalcopyrite
SP), S	

Table 2.1 – List of abbreviations

Abbreviation or	Unit or Torm
Symbol	
CRM	Certified reference material
DDH	Diamond drill hole
EM	Electromagnetics
ft, '	Foot (12 inches)
ft ³ /ton	cubic feet per short ton
a	Gram
G	Billion
Ga	Billion years
a/cm ³	Gram per cubic centimetre
g/t	Gram per metric ton (tonne)
9,1	Gestion des titres miniers (the MERN's online claim management
GESTIM	system)
ha	Hectare
ICP-AES	Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy
ICP-OES	Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy
ICP-MS	Inductively coupled plasma mass spectroscopy
ID2	Inverse distance squared
ID3	Inverse distance cubed
ID6	Inverse distance power six
in. "	Inch
IP	Induced polarization
iso	International Organization for Standardization
JV	Joint venture
ka	Kilogram
km	Kilometre
lb	Pound
M	Million
m	Metre
m ²	Square metre
m ³	Cubic metre
Ma	Million vears
Mag MAG	Magnetometer magnetometric
masl	Metres above mean sea level
MD&A	Management's Discussion and Analysis
	Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte
	contre les changements climatiques du Québec (Québec's Ministry of
MDDELCC	Sustainable Energy. Environment and the Fight Against Climate
	Change)
	Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources Naturelles du Québec
MERN	(Québec's Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources)
MERQ	Former name of MERN
mesh	US mesh
	Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs (Québec's Ministry of
MEEP	Forests, Wildlife and Parks)
mL	Millilitre
mm	Millimetre
Moz	Million (troy) ounces
MRC	Municipalité régional de comté (Regional county municipality in English)
MRE	Mineral resource estimate
Mt	Million metric tons (tonnes)
NAG	Non-acid generating
	National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral
NI 43-101	Projects (Regulation 43-101 in Québec)
NN	Nearest neighbour
NSR	Net smelter return
NTS	National Topographic System
OGQ	Ordre des géologues du Québec (Québec order of geologists)
OIQ	Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec (Québec order of engineer)
OK	Ordinary kriging
oz	Trov ounce
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Abbreviation or Symbol	Unit or Term
oz/st, oz/t, oz/ton	Ounce (troy) per short ton (2,000 lbs)
PAG	Potentially acid generating
PEA	Preliminary economic assessment
PFS	Prefeasibility study
po, PO	Pyrrhotite
ppb	Parts per billion
ppm	Parts per million
ру, РҮ	Pyrite
QA	Quality assurance
QA/QC	Quality assurance/quality control
QC	Quality control
QFP	Quartz-feldspar porphyry
QP	Qualified person (as defined in National Instrument 43-101)
qz, QZ	Quartz
Regulation 43-101	Québec name for National Instrument 43-101
RQD	Rock quality designation
SCC	Standards Council of Canada
SD	Standard deviation
SG	Specific gravity
SIGÉOM,	Système d'information géominière (the MERN's online spatial reference
SIGEOM	geomining information system)
t	Metric ton ("tonne") (1,000 kg)
TDEM	Time-domain electromagnetics
ton	Short ton (2,000 lbs)
UCoG	Underground cut-off grade
USD, US\$	American dollar
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator (coordinate system)
VLF	Very low frequency
VMS	Volcanogenic massive sulphide

	Table 2.2–	Conversion	factors for	measurements
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Imperial Unit	Multiplied by	Metric Unit
1 inch	25.4	mm
1 foot	0.3048	m
1 acre	0.405	ha
1 ounce (troy)	31.1035	g
1 pound (avdp)	0.4535	kg
1 ton (short)	0.9072	t
1 ounce (troy) / ton (short)	34.2857	g/t

2.6 Important Notice

This Technical Report supports the disclosure of the updated mineral resource estimate covering the Project, near the town of Cadillac in the Province of Québec. There is insufficient compilation work in the area of the former O'Brien mine to warrant its inclusion in this update.

3. RELIANCE ON OTHER EXPERTS

This Technical Report has been prepared by InnovExplo at the request of the issuer. Christine Beausoleil (P.Geo.) of InnovExplo is the qualified and independent person ("QP") who was assigned the mandate of reviewing technical documentation relevant to the report, preparing a mineral resource estimate update on the O'Brien Project, and recommending a work program if warranted.

Some of the geological and/or technical reports for projects in the vicinity of the Project were prepared before the implementation of NI 43-101 in 2001. The authors of such reports appear to have been qualified and the information prepared according to standards that were acceptable to the exploration community at the time. In some cases, however, the data are incomplete and do not fully meet the current requirements of NI 43-101. InnovExplo has no reason to believe that any of the information used to prepare this Technical Report is invalid or contains misrepresentations.

The QP relied on the following people or sources of information during the preparation of this Technical Report:

- The issuer supplied information about mining titles, option agreements, royalty
 agreements, environmental liabilities, permits and details of negotiations with
 First Nations. InnovExplo consulted the mining titles and their status, as well
 as any agreements and technical data supplied by the issuer (or its agents)
 and any available public sources of relevant technical information. InnovExplo
 is not qualified to express any legal opinion with respect to property titles,
 current ownership or possible litigation.
- Patrick Frenette, P.Eng., of InnovExplo, provided parameters to establish the official cut-off grade for the mineral resource estimate.
- Venetia Bodycomb, M.Sc., of Vee Geoservices provided critical and linguistic editing of a draft version of the Technical Report.
- Isabelle Richard, P.Eng., of InnovExplo was in charge of compiling the Technical Report.



4. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

4.1 Location

The O'Brien Project is located in the province of Québec, Canada, just north of the municipality of Cadillac, within the new limits of the city of Rouyn-Noranda (Figure 4.1). Cadillac lies approximately 45 km east of downtown Rouyn-Noranda and 45 km west of downtown Val-d'Or. A small portion of the urban perimeter of the town of Cadillac overlaps the southern limit of the Project (Figure 4.1). The Project is located on NTS map sheet 32 D/01 in the township of Cadillac. The approximate centre of the Project is at Latitude 48°14'07" N and Longitude 78°22'54" W, and the approximate UTM coordinates are 694330E and 5345765N (NAD 83, Zone 17).

4.2 Mining Rights in the Province of Québec

The following discussion on the mining rights in the province of Québec was largely taken from Guzon (2012) and Gagné and Masson (2013), and from the *Mining Act* and the *Act to Amend the Mining Act* ("Bill 70"), the latter of which was assented on December 10, 2013 (National Assembly, 2013).

In the Province of Québec, mining is principally regulated by the provincial government. The Ministère de l'Énergie des Ressources Naturelles ("MERN") is the provincial agency entrusted with the management of mineral substances in Québec. The ownership and granting of mining titles for mineral substances are primarily governed by the *Mining Act* and related regulations. In Québec, land surface rights are distinct property from mining rights. Rights in or over mineral substances in Québec form part of the domain of the State (the public domain), subject to limited exceptions for privately owned mineral substances. Mining titles for mineral substances within the public domain are granted and managed by the MERN. The granting of mining rights in privately owned mineral substances is a matter of private negotiations, although certain aspects of the exploration for and mining of such mineral substances are governed by the *Mining Act*. This section provides a brief overview of the most common mining rights for mineral substances within the domain of the State.





Figure 4.1 – Location of the O'Brien Project in the Province of Québec





Figure 4.2 – Location map of the O'Brien Project mining titles

4.3 The Claim

A claim is the only exploration title for mineral substances (other than surface mineral substances or petroleum, natural gas and brine) currently issued in Québec. A claim gives its holder the exclusive right to explore for such mineral substances on the land subject to the claim but does not entitle its holder to extract mineral substances except for sampling in limited quantities. In order to mine mineral substances, the holder of a claim must obtain a mining lease. Electronic map designation is the most common method of acquiring new claims from the MERN whereby an applicant makes an online selection of available pre-mapped claims. In a few territories defined by the government, claims can still be obtained by staking.

A claim has a term of two years, which is renewable for additional periods of two years, subject to performance of minimum exploration work on the claim and compliance with other requirements set forth by the *Mining Act*. In certain circumstances, if the work carried out in respect of a claim is insufficient or if no work has been carried out at all, it is possible for the claimholder to comply with the minimum work obligations by using work credits for exploration work conducted on adjacent parcels or by making a payment in lieu of the required work.

Additionally, it requires a claim holder to submit to the Minister, on each claim registration anniversary date, a report of the work performed on the claim in the previous year. Moreover, the amount to be paid in order to obtain renewal of a claim at the end of its term when the minimum prescribed work has not been carried out now corresponds to twice the amount of the work required. Any excess amount spent on work during the term of a claim can only be applied to the six subsequent renewal periods (12 years in total). Holders of a mining lease or a mining concession are no longer able to apply work that is carried out in respect of a mining lease or a mining concession to renewal of claims.

4.4 The Mining Lease

Mining leases and mining concessions are extraction (production) mining titles which give their holder the exclusive right to mine mineral substances (other than surface mineral substances or petroleum, natural gas and brine). A mining lease is granted to the holder of one or several claims upon proof of the existence of indicators of the presence of a workable deposit on the area covered by such claims and compliance with other requirements prescribed by the *Mining Act*. A mining lease has an initial term of 20 years but may be renewed for three additional periods of 10 years each. Under certain conditions, a mining lease may be renewed beyond the three statutory renewal periods.

The *Mining Act* (as amended by Bill 70) states that an application for a mining lease must be accompanied by a project feasibility study as well as a scoping and market study as regards to processing in Québec. Holders of mining leases must then produce such a scoping and market study every 20 years. Bill 70 adds, as an additional condition for granting a mining lease, the issuance of a certificate of authorization under the *Environment Quality Act*. The Minister may nevertheless grant a mining lease if the time required to obtain the certificate of authorization is unreasonable. A rehabilitation and restoration plan must be approved by the Minister before any mining lease can be granted. In the case of an open-pit mine, the plan must

contain a backfill feasibility study. This last requirement does not apply to mines in operation as of December 10, 2013. Bill 70 sets forth that the financial guarantee to be provided by a holder of a mining lease be for an amount that corresponds to the anticipated total cost of completing the work required under the rehabilitation and restoration plan.

4.5 The Mining Concession

Mining concessions are extraction (production) mining titles that give their holder the exclusive right to mine mineral substances other than surface mineral substances, petroleum, natural gas and brine.

Mining concessions were issued prior to January 1, 1966. After that date, grants of mining concessions were replaced by grants of mining leases. Although similar in certain respects to mining leases, mining concessions granted broader surface and mining rights and are not limited in time.

A grantee of a mining concession must commence mining operations within five years from December 10, 2013. As is the case for a holder of a mining lease, a grantee may be required by the government, on reasonable grounds, to maximize the economic spinoffs within Québec of mining the mineral resources authorized under the concession. It must also, within three years of commencing mining operations and every 20 years thereafter, send the Minister a scoping and market study as regards to processing in Québec.

4.6 Other Information

Claims, mining leases, mining concessions and exclusive leases for surface mineral substances, and licences and leases for petroleum, natural gas and underground reservoirs obtained from the MERN may be sold, transferred, hypothecated or otherwise encumbered without the MERN's consent. However, a release from the MERN is required for a vendor or a transferee to be released from its obligations and liabilities owing to the MERN related to the mine rehabilitation and restoration plan associated with the alienated lease or mining concession. Such release can be obtained when a third-party purchaser assumes those obligations as part of a property transfer. For perfection purposes, the transfers of mining titles and grants of hypothecs and other encumbrances in mining rights must be recorded in the register of real and immovable mining rights maintained by the MERN and other applicable registers.

Under Bill 70, a lessee or grantee of a mining lease or a mining concession, on each anniversary date of such lease or concession, must send the Minister a report showing the quantity and value of ore extracted during the previous year, the duties paid under the *Mining Tax Act* and the overall contributions paid during the same period, as well as any other information as determined by regulation.

4.7 Property Description and Mineral Royalties

The current O'Brien Project consists of 21 contiguous claims covering an aggregate area of 637.43 ha (Figure 4.2). It represents the amalgamation of the former O'Brien and Kewagama properties. A detailed list of mining titles is provided in Table 4.1.



Type of Mining Lease	Title Number	NTS sheet	Status	Area (ha)	Registration Date	Expiration Date	Holder
CDC	2169717	32D01	Active	12.67	August 7, 2008	August 6, 2020	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2169718	32D01	Active	35.61	August 7, 2008	August 6, 2020	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429679	32D01	Active	57.37	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429680	32D01	Active	57.37	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429681	32D01	Active	57.37	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429682	32D01	Active	57.37	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429683	32D01	Active	34.65	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429684	32D01	Active	29.92	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429685	32D01	Active	33.92	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429686	32D01	Active	4.57	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429687	32D01	Active	7.27	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429688	32D01	Active	14.76	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429689	32D01	Active	23.71	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429690	32D01	Active	29.69	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429691	32D01	Active	49.52	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429692	32D01	Active	19.99	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429693	32D01	Active	6.65	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429694	32D01	Active	24.02	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429695	32D01	Active	24.12	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429696	32D01	Active	24.75	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %
CDC	2429697	32D01	Active	32.13	July 30, 2015	March 1, 2021	Ressources Minières Radisson inc. 100 %

Table 4.1 – Mining title list

The former O'Brien claim group consists of a contiguous block of fifteen (15) complete claims and parts of six (6) other claims covering an aggregate area of 525.7 ha. Radisson owns a 100% interest in the O'Brien claims. The former O'Brien property included a mining lease that expired in 2008. The mining lease was not renewed and was converted back into claims.

The former Kewagama claim group consists of a contiguous block comprising parts of 6 claims covering an aggregate area of 111.7 ha. Radisson owns a 100% interest in the Kewagama claims, with a 2% NSR royalty payable to KWG Resources Inc. in the event of commercial production.

A \$1,000,000 payment must be made to Breakwater Resources Ltd (now Nyrstar) upon reaching commercial production on either the O'Brien or Kewagama claim groups, against which shall be deducted any costs required to restore the O'Brien tailing ponds.

4.8 Claim Status

Claim status was supplied by Radisson. The status of all claims was also verified using GESTIM, the Québec government's online claim management system at: <u>https://gestim.mines.gouv.qc.ca</u>. According to the GESTIM website, all mining titles related to the Project are registered to Ressources Minières Radisson Inc.



4.9 Urban Perimeter

Part of the Project is subject to regulations respecting an "urban perimeter" (grey area in Figure 4.2) or an "area dedicated to vacationing" (dark green area in Figure 4.2). These areas, as documented in GESTIM, fall under "Exploration Prohibited" (see Bill 70, 2013, chapter 32, section 124).

According to Bill 70, any mineral substance forming part of the domain of the State and found in an urban perimeter shown on maps kept at the registrar's office, except mineral substances found in a territory subject to a mining right obtained before December 10, 2013, is withdrawn from prospecting, mining exploration and mining operations as of that date, until the territories provided for in section 304.1.1 of the *Mining Act* are determined.

According to section 304.1.1, any mineral substance forming part of the domain of the State and found in a parcel of land on which a claim may be obtained and that is included in a mining-incompatible territory delimited in a land use and development plan in accordance with the *Act respecting Land Use Planning and Development* (chapter A-19.1) is withdrawn from prospecting, mining exploration and mining operations from the time the territory is shown on the maps kept at the office of the registrar. A mining-incompatible territory is a territory in which the viability of activities would be compromised by the impacts of mining.

As the O'Brien Project only includes mining rights obtained before December 10, 2013, exploration is permitted on mining rights overlapping the urban perimeter and the area dedicated to vacationing until mining-incompatible territories are determined by the regional county municipality ("MRC" in French). In the event that a claim overlaps a mining-incompatible territory, exploration will still be permitted on the overlapping claim, but renewal of such claim will only be permitted if work is performed on the claim during any term occurring after the determination of the mining-incompatible territory (section 61 of the *Mining Act*).

4.10 Territory Akin to an Area for Vacationing

According to Section 304.1.1 of the *Mining Act*, mining-incompatible territories will be delimited by an MRC. These mining-incompatible territories will be withdrawn from mining activities. This exercise will be initiated after section 304.1.1 comes into force, once the government will have adopted government policies on land use and development, ensuring guidance for MRCs.

Meanwhile, territories akin to areas for vacationing will be shown on mining title maps for information purposes only.

Any mineral substance forming part of the domain of the State and found in a parcel of land on which a claim may be obtained and that is included in a mining-incompatible territory delimited in a land use and development plan in accordance with the *Act respecting Land Use Planning and Development* (chapter A-19.1) is withdrawn from prospecting, mining exploration and mining operations from the time the territory is shown on the maps kept at the office of the registrar. A mining-incompatible territory is a territory in which the viability of activities would be compromised by the impacts of mining.



4.11 Permits

Permits are required for any exploration program that involves tree-cutting to provide road access for a drill rig, or to carry out drilling and stripping work. Permitting timelines are short, typically on the order of 3 to 4 weeks. The permits are delivered by the MERN.

4.12 Environment

Presently, the MERN has exempted Radisson of all liabilities associated with the onsite historical tailings. However, in the event that Radisson decides to use the same area for future tailings, Radisson would acquire all liabilities for past and present tailings. In this case, the significant amount of arsenic trioxide stored underground at the O'Brien mine would become relevant.

In 1956, a stockpile containing an estimated 1,150 metric tons of crude arsenic (arsenic trioxide) was stored in 8,938 barrels west of the No. 3 Shaft on level 1500 in the 15-G-West and 15-F-West drifts (Figure 4.3). The entrances to the drifts were sealed with concrete plugs about 1.2 m wide. The mine was flooded thereafter.

In 1972, the mine was reactivated and pumped out, but no information about the barrels is available for that period.

In 1981, Darius Gold Mines, then owner of the O'Brien mine, was believed to have a buyer for the crude arsenic. The concrete walls from the 1500' level were demolished. Later that year, the potential buyer withdrew.

In the 1980s, the provincial Ministry of the Environment (now the "MDDELCC") visited the area where the barrels were stored after the concrete walls were demolished. Charlton (1985) mentions that the barrels were rusted and in very bad shape. He also added that the sides of the barrels looked so fragile that the bottoms were likely to fail under the weight of their contents if the barrels were to be moved. Deposits of arsenic trioxide was also observed in the drifts.

Following the mine's acquisition from Sulpetro Minerals Ltd, the new owner tried unsuccessfully to find other buyers for the crude arsenic stored on level 1500.

In 1985, the mine closed. In April, the Ministry of the Environment authorized the installation of new waterproof and reinforced concrete plugs (2.3 m wide) at the entrance of each drift containing the barrels. In August, the Ministry authorized the flooding of the mine. The storage site has not been visited since.

In 1989, GERLED, a government entity with the mandate to catalogue and monitor all known dangerous waste material sites in the province, categorized this storage site as a class 1 dangerous waste material site.

Radisson started to address the situation through a basic hydrogeological study (Fournier and Leblanc, 2017). The study includes monitoring of well nests; wells monitoring, water level surveys; hydraulic tests; two (2) sampling campaigns and one (1) well sampling campaign on the former O'Brien Mine property and nearby residents. The groundwater samples show a low concentration of minerals, neutral pH, and are



mainly characterized by an exceeds for esthetic criteria as Iron, Manganese, sulfides and hardness and exceeds drinking parameter limits for Arsenic, Mercury and Nickel. Which could potentially correspond to the regional background levels (Poissant, 1997). Radisson put in place an environmental monitoring program based on the report recommendations.



Figure 4.3 – Schematic longitudinal section of the O'Brien Mine

4.13 Comments on Item 4

InnovExplo is not aware of any other significant factors and risks that may affect access, ownership, or the right or ability to perform the proposed work program on the Project.

5. ACCESSIBILITY, CLIMATE, LOCAL RESOURCES, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PHYSIOGRAPHY

5.1 Accessibility

The O'Brien Project is located in the northwest part of the Abitibi administrative region, in the western part of Cadillac Township (Figure 5.1). Highway 117 runs just south of the Project's boundary. Well-maintained secondary gravel roads provide easy access to the old O'Brien and Kewagama mine sites.







5.2 Climate

The region is under the influence of a continental climate marked by cold, dry winters and mild. humid summers. According to Environment Canada (climat.meteo.gc.ca/climate_normals), statistics for the 1981–2010 period at the nearest permanent weather monitoring station of Mont Brun (approx. 28 km northwest of the Project) show a daily average temperature for July of 16.7°C and a daily average temperature for January of -17.9°C. The record low was -49.5°C and the record high was 35.5°C. There are, on average, 74 days without frost. Historical records of annual precipitation indicate a mean rainfall of 985 mm. Snow accumulates from October to May, with a peak from November to March. Climatic conditions do not seriously hinder exploration or mining activities, with only some seasonal adjustments for certain types of work (e.g., conducting mapping in summer and drilling boggy areas in winter).

5.3 Local Resources and Infrastructure

About 45 km to the west, Rouyn-Noranda is a town with a population of approximately 39,000 inhabitants and is considered as the regional centre for the western Abitibi region, while Val-d'Or, 45 km to the east, is a renowned gold mining town of 33,250 inhabitants. The area is traditionally a mining area with several operating mines and active exploration companies. Full infrastructure and an experienced mining workforce are also available in a number of nearby well-established mining towns, such as Val-d'Or, Malartic and Rouyn-Noranda. Both Rouyn-Noranda and Val-d'Or have commercial airports with regularly scheduled direct flights to Montreal.

The historical mines on the Project saw production from 1925 to 1956. Mining activities on the O'Brien and Kewagama properties resumed from the early 1970s to 1981. Most of the mine surface infrastructure was dismantled in 2012. The mill building, and garage still remain.

A large power line straddles the south part of the Project and a railway connected to the national network passes through Cadillac, just 2 km to the south.

Radisson has an exploration office and a large, well-equipped core logging and storage facility at the O'Brien mine site. Surface facilities also include large areas for stockpiling ore and waste materials. A tailings facility of 4 hectares and a polishing basin are located directly north of the old mill. A security guard patrols the mine site several times a day and Radisson has implemented additional measures to maintain security.

The closest mill, Agnico-Eagle's LaRonde Mill, is located about 7 km west by road. Other active mills in the area include Doyon-Westwood (Cadillac), Canadian Malartic (Malartic) and Camflo (Dubuisson).

5.4 Physiography

The topography of the project area is relatively flat to gently rolling, with local relief up to 20 m. The approximate elevation of the Project varies from 305 to 350 masl. There are no distinct prominent topographic features that stand out. Low-lying grounds are characterized by swamps and ponds, and overall drainage is very poor throughout the area. The Blake River flows northeast, running from the southwest corner through the



Project to reach Lac Preissac, 3.2 km northeast of the property. The Project lies within the boreal forest domain. Predominant tree species include black spruce, balsam fir and tamarack. Local stands of white birch, jack pine and poplar are established on better-drained areas.



6. HISTORY

6.1 Former O'Brien Mine Property

6.1.1 O'Brien Gold Mines Ltd

The following summary of the work conducted by O'Brien Gold Mines Ltd and its predecessors on the former O'Brien property is mostly modified and summarized from Bell and MacLean (1929), Cooke et al. (1931), Bell (1937), Gunning (1937), Brown (1948), Dresser and Denis (1949), Paquet (1989) and Bisson (1994).

1924: Claims were staked in the summer of 1924 by two prospectors, Austin Dumont and W. Herweston from M.J. O'Brien Company Ltd. That same year, the No. 1 Vein, the most productive in terms of tonnage, was discovered by Austin Dumont while prospecting.

1925: A two-compartment exploration shaft (No. 1 Shaft) was sunk on the No. 1 vein to a depth of 110 ft and drifting and crosscutting commenced. The shaft followed the dip of the No. 1 vein (87°N). The rocks near the shaft are Timiskaming sediments, porphyry dykes or sills, and greenstone bands, all striking about east. It was determined that the No. 1 vein occurred in a band of conglomerate 50 to 80 ft wide (15 to 24 m). The conglomerate consisted of pebbles of greenstone, with a few granitic rocks, up to 5 in (13 cm) long, embedded in a medium-grained arkose groundmass. The quartz of the vein was described as dark and glossy, though some sections of white quartz were observed within the dark quartz. Coarse, free gold was found scattered through the quartz at intervals over its entire length. Arsenopyrite was the most common mineral within the quartz, though some pyrrhotite was seen and a little chalcopyrite was also reported.

1926-1929: During the following winter and in the early summer of 1926, a diamond drilling campaign was carried out, comprising twelve (12) holes for a total of 6,000 ft (GM 07451-A).

Five principal veins (No. 1 to No. 5) were disclosed by surface and underground work, and by diamond drilling. All underground work was confined to the 100-ft horizon of the mine. A crosscut was driven 340 ft to the north of the shaft to intersect the No. 4 and No. 5 veins, where drifts had been cut to the east. The No. 1 vein was opened up by a drift for approximately 900 ft, and 60 ft north of this drift, a second drift was driven on the No. 4 vein for a distance of 800 ft. At 310 ft north of the shaft in the main crosscut, a drift was cut on the No. 5 vein, for a distance of 280 ft. At 320 ft east of the shaft, from the cross-cut driven 40 ft north of the drift on the No. 4 vein, a drift was opened up for 45 ft on what is now known as the No. 3 vein. These main drifts and cross-cuts, together with other lateral work of a minor nature, comprised a total of approximately 3,000 ft of underground workings at the time.

The high-grade shoots in the No. 4 vein were opened up at intervals of approximately 185, 370 and 800 ft, respectively, to the east of the shaft. The first of these, which was 50 ft long where it was intersected by the drift, was stoped through to the surface as a raise. The No. 4 vein occurs within the porphyry. It was uncovered intermittently over a length of about 1,200 ft and followed the strike of the porphyry body. The width of the vein varied between 6 and 24 in (15 to 61 cm). In one section about 60 ft long, it



carried a large amount of coarse free gold in small fissures within the quartz. The adjoining country rock was sheared and carried some free gold near the vein.

Stoping was only commenced in 1929 on the most easterly shoot, which contained very spectacular occurrences of visible gold. By the end of 1929, no stopes had yet been opened up in the No. 1 vein.

Several shipments of hand-sorted, high-grade ore were sent to Cobalt where the gold was extracted in the O'Brien Mill. Many specimens were retained for museum and exhibition purposes. The gold produced from the small shipments of high-grade ore milled during 1928 amounted to several hundred ounces.

1930: Diamond drilling followed, and in 1930, the No. 2 Shaft (which became the main shaft) was sunk 300 ft east of the No. 1 Shaft. Levels were established at 100, 200 and 300 ft.

1932-1933: An amalgamation mill, with a capacity of 90 tons per day, was built in 1932 and began operating. As of February 1933, the mill was in continuous operation, processing about 75 tons per day.

1934: The No. 2 Shaft was extended from 300 to 500 ft deep, and the 400' and 500' levels developed. As of July 1934, the mine had produced 38,730 metric tons of ore, averaging 15.43 g/t Au.

1935: An addition for roasting and cyaniding the gold-bearing arsenical concentrates was completed and operating in 1935. As of October 5, 1935, a total of 16,219 ft of drifting, crosscutting and raising had been done. By November 1935, the No. 2 Shaft had been deepened to 1,035 ft, and stations were established at approximately 625, 750, 875 and 1,000 ft.

Production from September 9, 1934, to October 5, 1935, was given as 26,662 metric tons, with a total gold content of 7,865.481 ounces, or 9.19 g/t Au. Of this, 66.12% was recovered as bullion, and 26.12% was saved in concentrates for re-processing by the new addition to the mill. It was estimated that extraction should be 92%, giving an overall extraction of 90.06%.

At the end of the year, the reserves were estimated to be 20,585 metric tons at an average grade of 8.13 g/t Au.

1936: Late in April 1936, spectacular high-grade ore was encountered in the new lower levels on the No. 4 vein. On May 11, the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th levels of the No. 4 vein were developed east from the shaft. On each level, free gold was encountered in the vein about 180 ft east of the shaft. This was reportedly about 200 ft west (on average) from the location where the richer shoots were encountered between the surface and the 5th level.

At the end of the year, reserves were estimated to be 108,058 metric tons at an average grade of 25.20 g/t Au. They were mainly related to the new discovery of the No. 4 Vein, a particularly rich vein.


1937: The milling capacity was increased to 150 tons per day. During the year, the No. 3 Shaft was started on the western section of the property where excellent diamond drilling results had been obtained by the surface drilling campaign of 1935. Stations were established at 125-ft intervals, and a zone of multiple high-grade ore carriers was identified on the upper levels.

1939: The No. 3 Shaft reached a maximum depth of 1,500 ft. Remarkably greater quantities of gold were recovered from 1937 to 1939. They came partly from processing arsenopyrite concentrates that had been stockpiled in the past, but mostly from mining an extremely rich mineralized chimney in the No. 4 Vein.

1940: The first shipment of crude arsenic was made in 1940 to Deloro Smelting & Refining Company in Deloro, Ontario, with production sales continuing until 1950. Crude arsenic, grading 83.0% arsenic trioxide and 8.5 to 12.0 g/t Au, was refined and the sludges returned to the O'Brien mine for gold recovery.

1941: Since 1930, the hoisting from the No. 2 Shaft had been in cars. In 1941, the No. 2 Shaft was converted to skips with an ore transfer system at the 2000' level. That same year, production stoping was by rill shrinkage with changeover to inclined cut and fill in the deeper levels. Stoping width varied from 4 to 20 ft, with the average on the narrow end of that range. The sinking of the No. 4 Shaft began in October 1941.

1942: Production peaked in 1942 at 63,086 metric tons milled averaging 12.79 g/t Au, and reserves were at their highest at 218,648 metric tons averaging 12.14 g/t Au.

1943: In 1943, 43,269 metric tons averaging 11.66 g/t Au were mined from the No. 3 Shaft, representing about 5.6% of the total mine production. A total of 3,400 ft of drifts was driven from the No. 3 Shaft. Apart from a small amount work in 1950, no work was done from the No. 3 Shaft after 1943. Management reports repeatedly cite the labour shortage as the reason.

1949: In January, the sinking of No. 4 Shaft resumed and was completed in July 1949. This internal shaft (winze) was sunk from 2,000 to 3,500 ft between 1941 and 1949. Reserves slowly declined between 1942 and 1949 and fell off rapidly thereafter.

1952: By 1952, rising costs eroded profits to a break-even point and ore reserves declined to a 2-year supply. Leads to new high-grade ore were considered to be exhausted on the development levels, and the most favourable prospecting ground was considered to be at the depth. The last commercial crude arsenic shipment was made between 1951 and 1952 to Belgium.

1954: A drilling program was carried out to explore the area between depths of 3,400 and 4,000 ft. Seven (7) holes totalling 4,000 ft were drilled below the 3400' level, and results reported in 1954 indicated continuity of the No. 1 vein, although gold values could not support shaft sinking or a continuing operation.

1956-1957: On July 1956, the operation of the O'Brien mine was closed down. The surface plant, the mill and all equipment where gold might have accumulated were cleaned until 1957. The mine closed because of rising operating costs, lower grades from stopes, and the fixed price of gold at US\$35.00.

In 1956, a stockpile containing an estimated 1,150 metric tons of crude arsenic (arsenic trioxide) was stored in 8,938 barrels west of the No. 3 Shaft on the 1500' level in the 15-G-West and 15-F-West drifts. Drift entries were sealed with concrete plugs about 1.2 m wide. The mine was flooded thereafter.

Table 6.1 details the mine workings completed at the O'Brien mine between 1926 and 1957.

Mine Workings	Meters
Drifting	25,588.0
Crosscutting	5,563.5
Raising and Boxholing	2,511.9
Shaft Sinking	1,556.7
Station Cutting	478.2
Underground Drilling	54,282.4
Surface drilling	6,185.9

Table 0.1 – Total IIIII workings at the O brief IIIII in 1920 to 1937

Between 1926 and 1956, a total of 587,120.8 ounces of gold were produced from 1,197,147 metric tons milled with an average grade of 15.25 g/t Au (Table 6.2). Recoveries averaged 96.0% with losses distributed as follows: 2.6% flotation, 0.4% roasting and 1.0% cyanidation. This would indicate a grade of 0.7 to 1.0 g/t Au for the mill tailings. The O'Brien mine also produced 6,313 metric tons of crude arsenic of which 5,176 metric tons were sold. The ore averaged 0.6% As, and concentrates contained 10% As.

Year	Metric Ton Mined (Hoisted)	Metric Ton Milled	Au (g/t) Milled grade	Ounces of Gold Recovered	Metric Ton Development	Au (g/t) Development	Metric Ton Stopes	Au (g/t) Stopes
1926-1932		1,574	94.50	4, 782				
1933		13,481	10.97	4,755				
1934		24,796	9.57	7,626				
1935		26,662	6.07	5,200.9				
1936		24,497	18.89	14,875.6				
1937		33,897	33.84	36,879.5				
1938	50, 912	50,902	24.61	40,280.2	23,037	12.00	27,875	32.57
1939	52, 516	61,286	19.05	37,538.7	22,606	7.89	29,711	34.59
1940	61, 286	61,563	14.40	28,494.2	13,808	10.90	45,746	16.77
1941	62,757	62,730	12.52	25257,4	3,468	7.34	53,534	14.40
1942	63,066	63,086	12.79	25,947.0	9,306	11.38	53,760	13.78
1943	62,882	62,701	13.04	26,286.2	3,346	8.64	59,536	13.92
1944	50, 552	50,652	16.00	26,049.0	2,875	10.80	47,677	17.11
1945	44,810	44,918	17.98	25,964.2	6,718	14.47	38,092	19.34
1946	45,748	45,784	15.54	22,868.2	4,129	9.60	41,620	16.80
1947	48,053	48,048	14.95	23,092.4	3,200	9.02	44,853	16.05
1948	49,600	49,699	17.09	27,308.5	6,173	7.89	43,427	19.27
1949	52,890	52,702	15.89	26,920.5	3,771	9.02	49,119	17.18
1950	60, 550	60,686	14.49	28,266.9	5, 197	8.88	55,353	15.77
1951	59, 139	59,139	14.66	27,870.9	3,509	8.13	55,630	15.77
1952	61, 398	61,393	13.02	25,705.7	2,631	11.69	58,762	13.71
1953	58,088	58,088	12.84	23,973.6	1,420	8.88	56,668	13.44
1954	62,879	62,879	12.74	25,752.5	1,761	10.22	61,118	13.37
1955	63, 616	63,616	11.37	23,251.7	1,328	8.23	62,287	11.97
1956	52,012	52,370	11.94	20,099.6	351	7.61	51,661	11.04
1957				2,074.4				
TOTAL	1,062,749	1,197,147	15.25	587,120.8	118,635	10.07	936,427	16.17

Table 6.2 - Total gold production from the O'Brien mine from 1926 to 1957

6.1.2 Darius Gold Mines Inc.

The following summary of the work conducted by Darius Gold Mines Inc. ("Darius") on the former O'Brien property is mostly modified and summarized from Schaaf (1972; 1976a to 1976f), Scobie (1972), Brethour (1974; 1975a; 1975b; 1976), van de Wall (1980), Lafleur (1980), Rive (1981; 1982), Paquet (1989), Bisson (1994) and Charlton (1994).

1969: Abandoned since its closure in 1956, the O'Brien mine was acquired by A. N. Ferris and the property renamed the Ferris property. The property was re-evaluated, and surface work (mostly scouring) was carried out. That same year, A. N. Ferris created Darius Gold Mines Inc.**1972:** Darius began an exploration and reassessment



program at the former O'Brien mine. A brief study on the tailings from the former O'Brien mine was carried out to ascertain the form of the contained gold and the amount that might be recoverable by further treatment. Four samples of mill tailings, weighing approximately 100 pounds, were received at Lakefield Laboratories. The head assays from the sample graded 0.86 g/t Au and 0.047% As and contained 0.22% sulphur. One flotation test was attempted, but the results were discouraging. The sulphide concentrate was very low grade with low recovery. The cyanidation test was carried out on the tailings sample. The recovery was improved by grinding the sample, yielding recoveries of 78.2% and 81.5% after 24 and 96 hours, respectively.

1973: Darius pumped out the O'Brien mine to the 9th level (1400') and began a sampling program. The headframe and hoist were installed on the No. 2 Shaft. Chip samples were taken at 20-ft intervals on the 250', 375', 500', 625' and 750' levels.

1974: Darius carried out an underground bulk sampling program composed of many samples. The samples were blasted 6 ft high across the width of the vein, and for as long as it was exposed in the drifts. The samples were chosen according to vein width and varied in length from 20 to 45 ft (6 to 14 m). Once blasted, the samples were mucked and shipped separately by truck to the Malartic Goldfields Mill, a distance of 42 km, where they were sampled and run through the mill circuits.

Early in March, a dump ramp was built on the west side of the headframe, and one mucking machine and four 1-ton cars were purchased. Track was installed from the cage, and cars were dumped one at a time directly into the truck. With this method, a complete sample could be mucked and shipped in one day, averaging two truckloads. Between February and April 1974, a total of 171 metric tons was extracted from the 375' level in the F and G veins.

1975: At the end of February 1975, a total of 2,500 metric tons averaging 3.14 g/t Au were extracted during the bulk sampling program at the O'Brien mine. A total of 2,406 linear feet of drift backs were sampled on the 375', 500', 625', 750' and 875' levels. A total of 523 ft of drifting and 422 ft of raising (three raises) were completed. Seventeen (17) underground holes (74-1 to 74-11, D-16, D-18, D-19, D-21, D-24 and D-25) were drilled for a total of 2,985 ft.

1976: Thirty-two (32) underground holes (D-20, D-22, D-23, D-26 to D-29, D-31 to D-51 and D-53 to D-56) were drilled for a total of 4,275 ft. Following the underground drilling campaign, Robert E. Schaaf carried out a mineral inventory compilation on veins No. 1 S, No. 1 N, F9 and H-4-14.

1977: In October 1977, Goldfield Mining Consolidated acquired a 51% interest in the property for US\$4,635,000, with a commitment to spend enough money to make the mine operational and explore adjacent properties. The acquisition led to additional restoration work and bulk sampling. Darius built a mill with a capacity of 200 short tons per day, which could be increased to 500 short tons per day. The mill was completed on June 1, 1978, for about C\$3 million.

1978: A total of 11,018 metric tons grading 1.07 g/t Au were milled in the new mill. The ore essentially came from drifting.



1979: Darius undertook a surface drilling program comprising twenty-four (24) holes (GF-79-1 to GF-79-24) for a total of 3,979.8 m in order to test the areas that had never been explored.

A total of 36,106 metric tons grading 3.04 g/t Au were milled in the new mill. The ore was produced from small stopes.

1980: Darius completed a surface drilling program comprising thirty-three (33) holes (DS-01 to DS-28, DS-30, DS-33 to DS-35, and DS-37) for a total of 4,995.5 m in order to test the area that had never been explored. A total of 33,706 metric tons grading 3.73 g/t Au were milled in the new mill. The ore was produced from small stopes.

1981: The mine was closed at the end of August, and the mill ceased activity in October. An estimated 47,587 metric tons averaging 2.79 g/t Au were milled in the new mill. Between 1974 and 1981, a total 10,852.4 ounces of gold were produced from 128,373 metric tons milled averaging 2.63 g/t Au (Table 6.3). Recoveries averaged 70.0%.

During the year, Darius believed it had a buyer for the crude arsenic stored on the 1500' level since 1956. The concrete wall from the level 1500' was bolted. Later, the potential buyer withdrew.

Year	Metric Tonnes Milled	Au g/t Milled grade	Ounces of Gold Recovered
1974-1975	2,500	3.14	252.4
1978	11,266	0.78	282.6
1979	36,114	2.48	2,875.7
1980	33,388	3.15	3,381.2
1981	45,105 [*]	2.79*	4,060.4*
TOTAL	128,373	2.63	10,852.4

Table 6.3 – Total gold production from the O'Brien mine from 1974 to 1981

* Estimated data

6.1.3 Sulpetro Minerals / Novamin Resources / Breakwater Resources

The following summary of the work conducted by Sulpetro Minerals Ltd ("Sulpetro"), Novamin Resources Inc. ("Novamin") and Breakwater Resources Ltd ("Breakwater") on the former O'Brien property is mostly modified and summarized from Vaillant and Hutchinson (1982), Wright (1986), Quan (1987), Glover (1989), Sauvé and Trudel (1991), Trudel et al. (1992), Lelièvre (1994) and Bisson (1994).



1981: In December, Sulpetro bought the property for C\$2,800,000 for the purpose of treating ore from its adjoining Kewagama mine to the east. The property was renamed O'Brien Division.

Sulpetro tried unsuccessfully to find other buyers for the crude arsenic stored on the 1500' level.

1985: Sulpetro completed magnetometric (49.5 line-km) and VLF electromagnetic (49.5 line-km) surveys over the property, including a limited amount of IP (4.9 line-km) surveys.

The mine was closed down that same year, although the facilities were kept. All electrical equipment was removed from the No. 2 Shaft.

In April, the provincial Ministry of Environment authorized the installation of new waterproof and reinforced concrete plugs (2.3 m wide) at the entrance of each drift containing crude arsenic. In August, the Ministry authorized the flooding of the mine.

1986-1987: In January 1986, Sulpetro was reorganized into Novamin.

In 1986 and 1987, surface drilling was done in the area of the No. 3 Shaft, extending the No. 2 and No. 4 vein structures towards the New Alger property boundary. Eight (8) drill holes totalling 1,999.8 m were drilled (2130-1 to 2130-8). Later, Novamin added eight (8) new holes totalling 2,185 m (2130-9 to 2130-16). These holes led to the discovery of a new gold prospect in the area of line 36+00E (Zone 36 East). It consisted of a series of gold-bearing quartz echelon veins that were similar in nature and character to the mined structures of the O'Brien mine.

Control of Novamin was acquired by Breakwater later in 1987.

1988: At the beginning of the year, Novamin drilled eight (8) additional holes (2130-17 to 2130-24) on Zone 36 East for a total of 2,198.5 m.

1989: Breakwater completed the acquisition of Novamin and continued drilling the property. Twenty-four (24) holes (2130-25 to 2130-46, incl. 2130-40E and 2130-40W) were drilled on Zone 36 East for a total of 7832.1 m.

Surface drilling on the eastern part of the O'Brien mine property had begun to outline a significant gold occurrence. Breakwater outlined an inferred mineral inventory on Zone 36 East of **249,746** *metric tons averaging* **8.23** *g/t Au using a cut-off grade of* **3.4** *g/t Au and totalling* **66,071** *ounces*. This inventory was developed using a 7.6-m (25-ft) lateral and 45.7-m (150-ft) vertical maximum zone of influence from each pierce point. The cut-off was 3.4 g/t Au over 1.2 m, with combined individually cut grades diluted to 1.2 m (4 ft) if necessary, and zero values assigned to wing samples. Individually cut assays were established at 34.3 g/t Au. Neither the gold price nor the exchange rate were mentioned in Breakwater's report.

These "resources" are historical in nature and should not be relied upon. It is unlikely they conform to current NI 43-101 requirements or follow CIM Definition Standards, and they have not been verified to determine their relevance or reliability. They are included in this section for illustrative purposes only and should not be disclosed out of context.



6.1.4 Historical work completed by the issuer

The following summary of the work conducted by Radisson on the O'Brien property is mostly modified and summarized from Bisson (1994; 1995; 1996; 2004), Kroon (1996; 1997), Karpoff and Evans (1998), Barrie (2006), Evans (2007), Vincent (2009), David and Gauthier (2012), de l'Étoile and Salmon (2013), and Radisson's annual reports (1997 to 2013).

1994: On October 24, a deal was signed whereby Radisson could earn a 50% interest in Breakwater's O'Brien property. Under the deal, Radisson could earn a 50% interest by spending C\$3,000,000 on exploration and issuing Breakwater 500,000 class A Radisson shares by Feb. 28, 1999. In addition, the deal gave Breakwater the option to purchase 200,000 Radisson shares at \$0.40 each. Breakwater retained ownership of the surface infrastructure, including the mill, but Radisson had the option to purchase a 50% interest in these facilities once it had spent its C\$3,000.000.

1995: Radisson compiled data and proceeded with a new geological interpretation on Zone 36 East. Between December 1994 and February 1995, twelve (12) holes (OB-95-47 to OB-95-56, including OB-95-55A and OB-95-56A) totalling 3,998.4 m were drilled on Zone 36 East in order to increase the mineral inventory of the zone.

The Indicated mineral inventory of Zone 36 East was estimated at 489,277 metric tons at 7.20 g/t Au using a cut-off grade of 3.4 g/t Au, for a total of 113,260 ounces. This inventory was developed using a 7.6-m (25-ft) and 45.7-m (150-ft) vertical maximum zone of influence from each pierce point. Individually cut assays were established at 34.3 g/t Au. Specific gravity was fixed at 2.67. A 3.4 g/t Au / 1.2 m (true thickness) cut-off was used. Neither the gold price nor the exchange rate was mentioned in the Radisson report.

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1996: Between December 1995 and February 1996, Radisson added thirty-one (31) holes (OB96-57 to OB96-75, incl. OB96-57A, OB96-62A and 10 wedged holes) for a total of 11,962.8 m. The purpose of this campaign was to increase the confidence level of the mineral inventory from the surface to 1,200 ft elevation, and to demonstrate the presence of an extension of the veins at a vertical depth below 2000 ft.

The total gold resources were 1,270,000 metric tons at an average grade of 6.9 g/t Au (cut) and 8.6 g/t Au (uncut). Of this total, 735,600 metric tons were in Zone 36 East, averaging 7.2 g/t Au (cut) or 10.6 g/t Au (uncut). Kilborn SNC-Lavalin wrote up an independent study supporting the evaluations of Radisson's geologists. This inventory was developed using a 7.6-m (25-ft) and 45.7-m (150-ft) vertical maximum zone of influence from each pierce point. Assays were cut at 34.3 g/t Au. Specific gravity was fixed at 2.67. A 3.4 g/t Au / 1.2 m (true thickness) cut-off was used. Neither the gold price nor the exchange rate was mentioned in the Kilborn SNC-Lavalin report.

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During the fall of 1996, eleven (11) outcrops were stripped at a distance of 400 ft east of the No. 2 Shaft in order to evaluate the gold potential of two gold-bearing structures (2V and Contact Veins) located in sedimentary rocks of the Pontiac Subprovince, near the Piché Group contact. Some anomalous gold values were obtained from quartz veins in sedimentary rocks.

1997: Two drilling programs were conducted in 1997. The first, early in the year, amounted to 1,283 m in seven (7) holes (OB97-76 to OB97-82) and focused on the quartz veins associated with the contact zone between the Pontiac Group and the Piché Group (former mine unit). Drilling was done in the central part, but despite some economic grades, it did not confirm the area's mining potential.

On September 30, 1997, a new drilling program began in Zone 36 East. A total of 4,555 m was drilled in twenty-three (23) holes (OB97-83 to OB97-103, incl. OB97-87B and OB97-96B) between sections 32E and 44E, from surface to a vertical depth of 230 m.

1998: Following a letter of agreement signed on December 9, 1998 between Radisson, 3064077 Canada Inc. and Breakwater, Radisson purchased 100% of the rights to the O'Brien property as well as all the infrastructure, in addition to acquiring the adjacent Kewagama property.

In June 1998, an independent study signed by Roscoe Postle Associates Inc. ("RPA") updated the gold resources in Zone 36 East in the O'Brien mine. As at April 30, 1998, Using a cut-off grade of 5.1 g/t Au, RPA estimated that indicated resources down to a depth of 610 m below surface amounted to 348,365 metric tons at 9.9 g/t Au cut to 68.5 g/t Au (14.5 g/t uncut), for a total of 111,000 contained ounces (162,000 oz uncut), and inferred resources to the same depth amounted to 15,422 metric tons at 18.6 g/t Au cut to 68.5 g/t Au (19.8 g/t uncut), for a total of 9,000 contained ounces of gold (10,000 oz uncut). The specific gravity was set at 2.67 g/cm³. The price of gold was US\$300/oz with a CAD:USD exchange rate of 1.444.

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RPA's mandate also included a PFS to evaluate the viability of commercial production for the project. The study concluded that the project would not be profitable at the US\$300/oz gold price and exchange rate of 1.444. The resources would have to increase, and a better grade than the cut grade of 6.9 g/t Au would have to be confirmed, as well as a metallurgical recovery of at least 90%.

Two metallurgical tests were completed in two Canadian laboratories in 1998 on sulphide concentrates originating from Zone 36 East and Zone F. Two different processes were used: bioleaching at the BC Research Laboratory in Vancouver, British Columbia, and microwaves at the EMR Technology Laboratory in Fredericton, New Brunswick. The objective was to reach 90% recovery for sulphide-related gold at a competitive processing cost. With direct cyanidation, the recovery barely reached 80%.

In May 1998, two (2) drill holes (OB98-106 and OB-98-107) were completed for 546.8 m on targets identified outside the known zones north of the Cadillac–Larder Lake Fault Zone ("CLLFZ"). A network of horizontal gold-bearing quartz veins with free gold was discovered. The best grade was 6.9 g/t Au over 2.33 m. In November, another drilling program (1,402.7 m) was completed to locate other gold-bearing veins north of the CLLFZ. The five (5) drill holes (OB98-108 to OB98-112) intersected interesting settings.

2001: On August 24, 2001, Radisson signed an initial agreement with Rocmec Mining Inc. ("Rocmec") concerning preliminary tests and the use of a new extraction technology applied to the gold-bearing quartz veins on the O'Brien property. The two partners decided to drill a series of pilot holes in an easily accessible exposed surface vein near the Radisson facilities. Rocmec drilled an initial series of thermal holes supervised by Radisson personnel. This work allowed 1.54 metric tons of gold-bearing quartz vein material to be extracted. The extracted sample was processed on a Deister table in the Radisson concentrator, on site in Cadillac. The gold in the batch totalled 35.245 grams, or a grade of 22.83 g/t Au. Recovery reached 77%. This work confirmed a high rate of recovery by gravimetry and an excellent grade for the smokey quartz veins in the former O'Brien mine.

2003: In the summer of 2003, a surface exploration program was carried out for the purposes of verifying the surface extraction potential of gold-bearing quartz veins in the O'Brien mine area, approximately 900 ft east of the headframe, and the potential of the Zone 36 East veins. The O'Brien property was stripped to reveal new smokey quartz veins. The samples taken in the stripped zones did not yield economic grades.

In the Zone 36 East area, three (3) holes (OB03-02 to OB03-04) were completed for a total of 210.3 m of drilling. Two composite core samples drilled on the same zone, one from a vein and the other from its wall, were analyzed at Laboratoire LTM in Vald'Or. The test was intended to determine the content of the vein and the wall, as well as to verify the gold recovery ratio by gravimetric method. A content of 4.80 g/t Au was obtained for the vein with a 63% recovery by gravity. The wall yielded 2.40 g/t Au gold and an equivalent recovery. On their own, these results could not justify a major surface bulk sample test, and it was decided to discontinue efforts to verify this scenario.

In July 2003, Radisson decided to abandon its surface exploration efforts on the O'Brien property after carrying out a cursory stripping and short drilling program to verify the possibility of extracting the gold veins reaching the surface. Based on the results, the company concluded it was not worth continuing surface work at this time.

2004: An initial diamond drilling campaign to verify depth potential was completed in 2004 for the purposes of analyzing "Contact Zone"-type gold mineralization on the O'Brien and Kewagama properties. This program studied the favourable horizon to a depth never before explored. The objective was to significantly increase the potential and value of the Radisson lands by discovering more extensive gold structures at depth, along the CLLFZ, compared with the known vein system near the surface. One hole (OB04-01A) was drilled on the O'Brien property under Zone 36 East, reaching a total length of 1,535 m. It confirmed the continuity of Zone 36 East to double its previously known depth.



The hole cut Zone 36 East and intersected mineralized alteration zones at depth, also in the Piché Group volcanics. This setting is very similar to that of the Lapa mine Contact Zone, also located within the Piché Group.

2006: A high-resolution aeromagnetic, horizontal gradiometer and XDS-VLF-EM survey was carried out on the O'Brien and Kewagama properties in June 2006. The survey, which was the first phase of the 2006 exploration program, was conducted by Terraquest Ltd with a flight line spacing of 50 m. Data from this survey was used to define drill targets north of the CLLFZ.

Radisson also carried out a lithogeochemical sampling program focusing on the talcchlorite schists in drill core stored at the O'Brien mine site. The program's objective was to verify the presence of mineralization similar to the D Zone on the Wood/Pandora project.

A diamond drilling program was then carried out on the property. Three (3) holes (OB06-17 to OB06-19) totalling 1,198 m were drilled on the No. 2 Vein, Zone 36 East and the North Zone.

2007: RPA estimated the mineral resources of Zone 36 East using the historical surface and underground drilling data available in April 2007. The resources provided below were estimated using a conventional 2D longitudinal block resource estimation methodology, a horizontal thickness for indicated resources ranging from 1.2 to 2.7 m with an average of 1.4 m, a gold price of US\$575/oz, a USD:CAD exchange rate of 0.87, a gold recovery of 90%, a specific gravity of 2.67, and a selected capping level of 68.5 g/t Au.

At a 5.8 g/t Au cut-off grade, RPA estimated that the indicated resources of Zone 36 East amount to 251,295 metric tons at an average cut grade of 12.3 g/t Au for a total of 97,000 contained ounces. RPA estimated that the inferred resources totalled 165,110 metric tons at an average cut grade of 9.9 g/t Au for a total of 54,000 contained ounces. The Zone 36 East mineralization was very sensitive to cutting high gold assays, and the cut indicated average grade was approximately 36% lower than the uncut Indicated average grade. Cutting high gold assays reduced the contained gold in the global resource by approximately 30% from the uncut figure.

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The 2007 exploration program included 60.8 km of line cutting, 46.1 km of IP, and 2,053.2 m of diamond drilling in fifteen (15) holes (OB07-120 to OB07-134). The drilling program continued until March 2008. The purpose was to test the resource blocks identified in the 2007 43-101 report on the Zone 36 East resources (Evans, 2007).

In late 2007, negotiations were initiated with Aurizon Mines Ltd ("Aurizon") who was interested in becoming Radisson's partner on the O'Brien-Kewagama project.

2008: From January to March 2008, the drilling program totalled 3,738.7 m in twentyone (21) holes (OB-08 to OB08-150).



On April 14, 2008, Radisson agreed to grant Aurizon an option to acquire an undivided 50% interest in the O'Brien-Kewagama project. The transaction was subject to a number of conditions, including completion of satisfactory due diligence. By September 2008, Aurizon had been conducting a due diligence investigation on the project for almost six months. Subsequently, Aurizon requested that it be entitled to earn a 75% interest in return for conducting the study, a proposal declined by Radisson.

In fall 2008, an exploration drilling program was carried out on the O'Brien property totalling 1,920.6 m in seven (7) holes (OB08-152, OB08-153, OB-85-153A, OB-08153B, OB08-161, OB08-162, and OB08-162A). Three (3) holes, OB08-153B, OB08-161 and OB08-162 (hole OB08-152 was stopped in the CLLFZ), tested the eastern extension of Zone 36 East.

2011: Six (6) holes (RM-11-03, RM-11-04, RM-11-14 and RM-11-16 to RM-11-18) were drilled on the O'Brien property for a total of 1,989.0 m. The program was designed to carry out resource definition drilling on Zone 36 East to categorize the inferred resource and potentially increase total resources.

2012: An exploration drilling program was carried out on the O'Brien property totalling 2,112.5 m in three (3) holes (OB-12-20 to OB-12-22). The holes also returned gold intersections in the Pontiac Group sandstone to the south of the formations containing O'Brien-type mineralization. Visible gold was observed in two of the holes.

2013: RPA estimated the mineral resources of Zone 36 East using the historical surface and underground drilling data available up to December 2012 (de l'Étoile and Salmon, 2013). The resources provided below were estimated using a block model in GEMCOM software, a minimum horizontal width of approximately of 1.8 m, a gold price of US\$1,600/oz, a USD:CAD exchange rate of 1.0, a gold recovery of 90%, a specific gravity of 2.67, and a selected capping level of 51.9 g/t Au.

At the 3.4 g/t Au gold cut-off grade, RPA estimated that the indicated resources of Zone 36 East stood at 508,032 metric tons at an average cut grade of 6.5 g/t Au for a total of 106,000 contained ounces. RPA estimates that the Inferred resources amount to 287,582 metric tons at an average cut grade of 7.29 g/t Au for a total of 67,000 contained ounces.

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According to RPA, there some of the inferred resource of Zone 36 East could potentially be converted to indicated through additional drilling. RPA also considered the eastern extension of Zone 36 East, up to the Kewagama property, to be open, and that follow-up exploration on the 2011 and 2012 results was warranted.

Table 6.4 shows the statistics from the Radisson drilling programs on the O'Brien property between 1995 and 2012.



Year	Number of Holes	Total Length (meter)
1995	10	3,726.2
1996	31	14,530.1
1997	37	6,586.1
1998	7	1,949.5
2003	3	210.3
2004	2	1,656.0
2006	3	1.198.0
2007	15	2,053.2
2008	28	5,659.3
2011	6	1,989.0
2012	3	2,113.5
TOTAL	145	41,610.7

Table 6.4 – Holes drilled by Radisson between 1995 and 2013

6.2 Former Kewagama Property

6.2.1 Kewagama Gold Mines Ltd

The following summary of the work conducted primarily by Kewagama Gold Mines Ltd ("Kewagama Gold") on the former Kewagama property is mostly modified and summarized from Bell (1937), Gunning (1937), Dresser and Denis (1949), Pouliot (1964), Dugas et al. (1967), Brereton (1973), Thompson (1974), Schaaf (1979), Laronde (1980), Vaillant and Hutchinson (1982).

1928: Activity on the property commenced in 1928 with trenching and diamond drilling by Cartier Malartic Gold Mines.

1931: In 1931, eight (8) of the present claims were acquired by Canadian Gold Operators Ltd ("Canadian Gold").

1932-1933: A considerable amount of development was carried out by Canadian Gold, including diamond drilling (10 holes aggregating about 5,000 ft), the sinking of a two-compartment shaft to a depth of 125 ft, and approximately 1,500 ft of lateral work (drifts and crosscuts) at the 125' level. The shaft is 4,800 ft east of the O'Brien No. 2 Shaft. The work indicated that geological and structural conditions of the Kewagama property are essentially similar to those of the adjoining O'Brien property. Exploration revealed the presence of several gold-bearing quartz veins. Four veins (Nos. 1, 6, 7 and 8) were developed and investigated. Although the limited amount of drifting that was done on these veins did not establish any ore shoots, it did disclose encouraging gold values. The property was closed down in April 1933.

1934-1935: The underground workings were flooded.

1936: Control of Canadian Gold was acquired by Ventures Ltd, and the property plus an additional claim adjoining the northeast corner was turned over to Kewagama Gold, a newly formed Ontario-based company.



1937-1939: The shaft was deepened to 524 ft, with three compartments, and new levels were established at 250, 375 and 500 ft. At a point 400 ft east of the shaft, a winze was from the 500' level to the 700' level, and new sublevels were established at 550, 600, and 700 ft. Lateral developments were carried out on four levels from the shaft, and three sublevels from the winze. A total of 12,600 ft of drilling was drilled.

Although interesting gold assays were obtained from the material encountered, especially on the lower levels, commercial grade ore was not present in sufficient quantity to assure a profitable venture and all operations were suspended in early 1939 due to the restrictions on gold mining with the outbreak of World War II.

1940: A total of 2,470 metric tons of stockpiled development ore, having an average grade of 9.9 g/t Au, was processed at the neighbouring Thompson-Cadillac Mill, from which 790.7 ounces of gold were recovered.

1947: A magnetometer survey was completed over the Piché Group (Cadillac Shear Zone) and the Cadillac Formation north of the shear, to determine whether the gold mineralization of the neighbouring Wood-Central and Pandora properties to the east continued onto the Kewagama property.

1964: Falconbridge Nickel Mines, the successor to Ventures Ltd, initiated a surface drilling program in 1964, partially for assessment work. Four (4) holes totalling 981.7 ft were drilled (S-46 to S-49) approximately 50 ft apart to trace the upward extension of the Winze Zone that had been partially developed from the 500' level from 1937 to 1939.

1973-1974: Surface exploration was renewed by Kewagama Gold under the direction of Derry, Michener & Booth, Geological Consultants. A program of overburden (basal till) sampling for gold was conducted along the 2,800-ft strike length of the favourable Cadillac Belt of rocks extending east of the 1964 Falconbridge drill holes and north of the Cadillac Shear, to explore the iron formation environment that had been productive on the neighbouring Wood-Central and Pandora properties to the east. Diamond drilling followed, consisting of thirteen (13) holes (S74-1 to S74-13) for a total of 3,149 ft. Results were considered encouraging and worthy of underground investigation.

1976: Management control of the company was acquired by A. N. Ferris of Cadillac, Québec.

1977: The mine site was cleared of bush and leveled.

1978: A temporary mining plant/service building, a hoist room, a headframe, a mine dry and a machine shop were constructed.

1979-1980: The hoist was operative in early 1979, and the mine was dewatered and secured in May. Inspection of underground workings took place, followed immediately by sampling and planning. The company removed the pentice to form a third compartment, rehabilitated the shaft, sank approximately 200 ft of shaft, cut a station on the 700' level and drove 800 ft of drift.



On November 12, 1980, an agreement was signed with St-Joseph Explorations Ltd (later Sulpetro Minerals Ltd). In light of strong gold prices and the excellent outlook, St-Joseph Explorations decided to continue exploring the Kewagama property.

6.2.2 Sulpetro Minerals / Novamin Resources / Breakwater Resources

The following summary of the work carried out by Sulpetro Minerals Ltd ("Sulpetro"; formerly St-Joseph Explorations Ltd), Novamin Resources Inc. ("Novamin") and Breakwater Resources Ltd ("Breakwater") on the Kewagama Property is mostly modified and summarized from Vaillant and Hutchinson (1982) and Pelchat (1996).

1981: Sulpetro deepened the shaft to 1,150 ft. Ore and waste passes were driven from the 7th level to the 4th level. Thirty-one (31) surface drill holes (2120-S-1 to 2120-S-31) were drilled for a total of 4,789.8 m. Geophysical surveys (Mag, VLF, IP) were carried out on the Kewagama property. Five (5) of the holes were drilled to test a coincident Mag and IP anomaly between lines 3+20E and 4+00E. The result was the discovery of the West IP Zone.

1982: Development continued on the 6th and 7th levels, and the Winze Zone was mined out, producing 11,340 metric tons averaging 3.03 g/t Au. Production also continued from the Q, R and S veins until operations were suspended in November 1982.

1988: Four (4) surface diamond drill holes (2120-S-32 to 2120-S-35) totalling 1,005.8 m were drilled by Novamin to test the Piché Group "Mine Horizon" lithologies between the O'Brien and Kewagama property boundaries at the westernmost end of the 500' level in the Kewagama underground workings. These holes intersected favourable lithologies that could host ore-grade gold mineralization laterally and at depth.

1994: On July 25, the wooden Kewagama shaft was struck by lightning and burned down.

1995: Breakwater re-activated the exploration activities on the Kewagama property, and established new surveyed grid lines spaced 100 m apart, with a cumulative length of 16 km.

As a first step, a compilation of historical work was completed to better understand the geological setting and assess the economic potential of the Kewagama property. Consequently, geological mapping was conducted over the recently cut grid lines, which covered the entire property. The purpose of this work was to study the lithological and structural controls on gold distribution and to build a geological compilation map of the Kewagama property.

6.2.3 Historical work completed by the issuer

The following summary of the work conducted by Radisson on the Kewagama property is mostly modified and summarized from Kelly (2003), Bisson (2004), Barrie (2006), Vincent (2009), David and Gauthier (2012), and Radisson's annual reports (1999 to 2013).



1999: Radisson became 100% owner of the Kewagama property in 1999. A compilation of existing data began that same year with the objective of assessing the potential of existing gold showings.

2003: Radisson drilled one hole (KW03-01) for 176 m in March 2003. Drilling took place in the western sector of the property to verify the existence of near-surface quartz veins.

2004: An initial deep-drilling campaign was carried out in 2004 to study "Contact Zone"-type gold mineralization on the O'Brien and Kewagama properties. Seven (7) holes (KW04-02 to KW04-05, KW04-06C, KW04-02W and KW04-04W) were drilled on the Kewagama property, ranging in length from 690 to 1,580 m, for a total of 4,839.1 m. This program studied the favourable horizon to a depth never before explored. The objective was to significantly increase the potential and value of the Company's holdings by discovering more extensive gold structures at depth, along the CLLFZ, compared with the known vein system near the surface.

2005: Radisson drilled five (5) holes (KW05-07 to KW05-11) for a total of 3,030.0 m. The purpose was to investigate the area between Zone 36 East and the Kewagama shaft, at a depth of 460 to 600 m.

2006: A high-resolution aeromagnetic, horizontal gradiometer and XDS-VLF-EM survey was carried out on the O'Brien and Kewagama properties in June 2006. The survey, which was the first phase of the 2006 exploration program, was conducted by Terraquest Ltd with a flight line spacing of 50 m. Data from this survey was used to define drill targets north of the CLLFZ.

A diamond drilling program was then carried out on the property. Five (5) holes totalling 2,237.0 m (KW06-12 to KW06-16) were drilled on the No. 2 Vein, Zone 36 East and the North Zone.

The 2006 drilling program confirmed the discovery of the North Zone, confirming the potential for gold mineralization north of the CLLFZ. At the time, the North Zone extended for more than 300 m along strike, from section 43E to 53E.

2008: In the fall of 2008, an exploration drilling program targeted two priority sectors on the Kewagama property: the area between Zone 36 East and the Kewagama mine, and the down-dip extensions of the gold zones below the old Kewagama mine stopes.

Eleven (11) holes totalling 4,946.8 m were drilled on the property (KW08-151, KW08-154 to KW08-160, KW08-164, KW-08-155A and KW08-163A).

Holes KW08-155A, 157 and 158 were drilled in the area between Zone 36 East and the former Kewagama mine. Hole KW08-157 cut a narrow high-grade zone. In addition, several high-grade quartz veins were intersected in the sedimentary rock of the Cadillac Group in hole KW08-155. To the east, in the stratigraphic extension of the O'Brien mine, hole KW08-155A cut a wide low-grade gold zone. Seven (7) holes were also drilled on the old Kewagama mine site (KW08-151, 154, 156, 159, 160, 163A and 164). Hole KW08-164, drilled nearly 160 m below the operating levels of the Kewagama mine, intersected a wide highly altered zone.

2011: Thirteen (13) holes (RM-11-01, RM-11-02, RM-11-05 to RM-11-13, RM-11-15 and RM-11-19) were drilled on the Kewagama property.

The diamond drilling program led to the discovery of new gold mineralization on the property. This discovery was in the eastern part of the property that had never been drilled and demonstrated the property's potential for additional gold discoveries. Based on drilling, near-surface discovery remained open along strike and at depth.

Table 6.5 presents the statistics from Radisson's drilling programs on the Kewagama property between 2003 and 2011. Table 6.6 lists the best results from these programs.

Year	Number of Holes	Total Length (meter)
2003	1	176.0
2004	7	4,229.3
2005	5	3,030.0
2006	5	2,237.0
2008	11	4,946.8
2011	13	4,359.8
Total	42	18,978.9

Table 6.5 – Holes drilled by Radisson from 2003 to 2011

Table 6.6 – Best results obtained from R	Radisson drilling programs	(2003-2011)
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Uala	From to		Core Length	Au g/t	
Hole	(metre)	(metre)	(metre)	(uncut)	
KW04-02W	1,228.8	1,229.8	1.0	17.46	
KW04-03	515.4	523.6	8.2	5.45	
KW05-11	564.0	565.5	1.5	5.42	
KW06-13	183.1	184.1	1.0	10.4	
KW06-15	202.6	203.8	1.2	10.60	
KW06-16	443.0	443.8	0.8	20.7	
KW08-151	554.0	557.0	3.0	4.92	
KW08-155A	341.8	347.2	5.4	3.75	
KW08-156	603.6	605.6	2.0	6.64	
KW08-157	165.7	166.0	0.3	466.48	
KW08-164	522.8	535.9	13.1	1,83	
RM-11-11	132.8	137.0	4.2	2,53	
RM-11-12	200.9	202.6	1.7	10.00	
RM-11-13	131.3	132.4	1.0	18.90	
RM-11-15	215.0	216.0	1.0	11.30	

6.3 Recent Studies Completed by the Issuer on the Combined O'Brien and Kewagama Properties

2015: InnovExplo completed a mineral resource estimate on the 36 East and Kewagama areas. Whereas the 2013 MRE focused solely on the 36 East area, the 2015 MRE also included the Kewagama area. The resources provided below (Table 6.7) were completed by Pierre-Luc Richard, P.Geo., M.Sc. and Alain Carrier. P.Geo., M.Sc., and the effective date of the estimate is April 10, 2015. It was estimated using a block model in GEMCOM software, a minimum true thickness of 1.5 m, a cut-off grade of 3.5g/t Au (based on a gold price of 1,200\$US/oz, a USD:CAD exchange rate of1.20, a processing recovery of 92.5% and a mining dilution of 15%), a fixed density of 2.67 and high grade capping of 65 g/t Au for zones in the Western sector, 30 g/t Au for the Eastern sector, 3.5 g/t Au for the Western dilution zone and 4.0 g/t Au for the Eastern dilution zone.

InnovExplo concluded in that study that several opportunities exist to add additional resources, as follows:

- The extension of mineralization in the drilling gap between the historical Kewagama mine and the 36 East area.
- Depth extensions of the ore shoot that originates in the Kewagama area.
- Subparallel mineralized zones north and south of the currently identified zones.
- Mineralization remaining in the old O'Brien mine area.

InnovExplo also recommended completing a PEA, which was published in 2016.

Table 6.7 – 2015 O'Brien Project Mineral Resource Estimate at a 3.50 g/t Au cutoff (O'Brien and Kewagama claim blocks) and sensitivity at other cut-off scenarios

Indicated				Inferred					
Zone	Cut-off	Tonnage	Grade	Ounces	Zone	Cut-off	Tonnage	Grade	Ounces
	2.00	1,384,700	4.22	188,049		2.00	3,388,500	3.64	396,601
	2.50	991,200	5.01	159,770		2.50	2,254,100	4.36	315,725
All	3.00	748,800	5.75	138,456	All	3.00	1,525,300	5.12	251,293
Zones	3.50	570,800	6.53	119,819	Zones	3.50	918,300	6.38	188,466
	4.00	444,300	7.33	104,676		4.00	663,500	7.42	158,273
	5.00	320,800	8.43	86,939		5.00	486,200	8.52	133,245

The Independent and Qualified Persons for the Mineral Resource Estimate, as defined by NI 43-101, are Pierre-Luc Richard, P.Geo., M.Sc. and Alain Carrier. P.Geo., M.Sc., of InnovExplo Inc., and the effective date of the estimate is April 10, 2015.

Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.

 The resource model includes the previously named 36E Zone and Kewagama mine areas. The historical O'Brien mine area is not included in this resource as it had not been compiled or validated at the time this estimate is being prepared. The model includes 55 gold-bearing zones, not all of which include resources at the official cut-off grade. A dilution envelope was also modelled, but no resource at the official cut-off grade is being reported for the envelope

- Results are presented in situ and undiluted.
- Sensitivity was assessed using cut-off grades of 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 g/t Au. The official resource is reported at a cut-off of 3.50 g/t Au. The reader is cautioned that the figures presented herein, apart from the official scenario at 3.50 g/t Au, should not be misinterpreted as a mineral resource statement. The reported quantities and grade estimates at different cut-off grades are only presented to demonstrate the sensitivity of the resource model to the selection of a reporting cut-off grade.
- Cut-off grades must be re-evaluated in light of prevailing market conditions (gold price, exchange rate and mining cost).
- A fixed density of 2.67g/cm³ was used for all zones.
- A minimum true thickness of 1.5 m was applied, using the grade of the adjacent material when assayed, or a value of zero when not assayed. · High grade capping (Au) was done on raw assay data and established on a sector basis (Western zones: 65g/t, Eastern zones: 30g/t, Western dilution zone: 3.5 g/t Eastern dilution zone: 4.0g/t).
- Compositing was done on drill hole intercepts falling within the mineralized zones (composite = 0.80 m).
- Resources were evaluated from drill holes using a 2-pass ID2 interpolation method in a block model (block size = 3 m x 3 m x 3 m).
- The inferred category is only defined within the areas where blocks were interpolated during pass 1 or pass 2.
- The indicated category is only defined in areas where the maximum distance to the closest drill hole composite is less than 20m for blocks interpolated in pass 1.
- Ounce (troy) = metric tons x grade / 31.10348. Calculations used metric units (metres, tonnes and g/t)
- The number of metric tons was rounded to the nearest hundred. Any discrepancies in the totals are due to rounding effects. Rounding followed the recommendations in NI 43-101.
- InnovExplo is not aware of any known environmental, permitting, legal, title-related, taxation, socio-political, marketing or other relevant issue that could materially affect the Mineral Resource Estimate

2016: InnovExplo completed a PEA based on the 2015 MRE. This PEA was also based on the use of the Westwood Mill. The proximity of the Project helped reduce transportation costs. In addition, at the time, the mill had no restrictions regarding environmental treatment. A trade-off study was conducted to compare treatment costs and potential recoveries for the two flowsheets available at the Westwood Mill, as shown in Table 6.8.

		Gravity/Flotation	Gravity/Cyanidation
Gold value		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Ore grade ¹	g/t	6.46	6.46
Recovery	%	94.5 ²	91.5 ³
Total ^a	C\$/t	289	280
Milling cost			
Preparation and trucking	S/t	5.78	5.78
Custom milling	S/t	31	31
Smelting	\$/t	45	NA
Total	\$/t	81.78	36.78

Table 6.8 – 2016 PEA Trade-Off study

¹ Based on mining plan ² URSTM test KN-F-3

^aAssumption section 17.1.2 BASED ON Gold PRICE at C\$1475 /oz

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The proposed mining plan was prepared using the inferred and indicated resources estimated by InnovExplo. Due to the narrow vein nature of the orebody, two (2) underground mining methods were considered in the study: modified Avoca and long-hole mining with captive sublevels.

The 2016 PEA was based on an underground mine with access by decline to a vertical depth of 550 m in the 36 East area and 250 m in the Kewagama area. The guideline used in the stope design was a minimum mining width of 1.8 m for subvertical stopes. The subvertical structures were cut at 18-m vertical intervals corresponding to access level elevations. The conversion of mineral resources to potential mineral reserves takes into account dilution and losses during mining operations. The mineral resources are already diluted to a minimum width of 1.8 m.

Mining recovery was established at 85% to take into account pillar requirements. A 30% dilution was also taken into account for stope excavation. Finally, a 95% recovery was applied to account for mining operating losses.

In the opinion of the author, Laurent Roy, P.Eng., the mine plan should be achievable given the flexibility and number of available working places. Table 6.9 and Table 6.10 summarize the annual tonnage distribution according to the mine plan and the cash flow analysis.

	Pre-production		Production				Total
1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Production (t)	1	33,194	126,494	129,593	134,524	127,259	551,064
Grade (g/t)		7.20	7.05	7.39	5.66	6.53	6.68
Development (t)	3,196	33,474	32,080	40,298	52,409	-	161,457
Grade (g/t)	7.05	5.74	6.19	5.95	5.11		5.70
Total tonnage milled (t)	3,196	66,668	158,574	169,891	186,933	127,259	712,521
Grade (g/t)	7.05	6.47	6.87	7.04	5.50	6.53	6.46

Table 6.9 – Mine plan tonnage distribution



Table 6.10 – Cash flow analysis summary

Parameters	Results			
Current mineral resources included (indicated and inferred)	712,521 tonnes @ 6.46 g/t Au			
Mill recovery	91,5%			
Life of mine ("LOM") (including 24 months of pre- production)	6 years			
Daily mine production	440 tpd			
Gold recovered over LOM	135,308 oz			
Gold price (USD)	\$1,180			
Exchange rate (CAD/USD)	1.25			
Gold price (CAD)	\$1,475			
Total gross revenue	\$199.5M			
Pre-production capital cost	\$36.8M			
Average operating cost per tonne	\$178/tonne			
Average operating cost per ounce in US\$	US\$752/ounce			



7. GEOLOGICAL SETTING AND MINERALIZATION

7.1 Abitibi Terrane (Abitibi Subprovince)

Previously, the Abitibi Greenstone Belt has been subdivided into northern and southern parts based on stratigraphic and structural criteria (e.g., Dimroth et al., 1982; Ludden et al., 1986; Chown et al., 1992). Previous publications used an allochthonous model of greenstone belt development that portrayed the belt as a collage of unrelated fragments. Thurston et al. (2008) presented the first geochronologically constrained stratigraphic and/or lithotectonic map (Figure 7.1) covering the entire breadth of the Abitibi Greenstone Belt from the Kapuskasing Structural Zone eastward to the Grenville Province. According to Thurston et al. (2008), Superior Province greenstone belts consist of mainly volcanic units unconformably overlain by largely sedimentary Timiskaming-style assemblages, and field and geochronological data indicate that the Abitibi Greenstone Belt developed autochthonously.

The Abitibi Greenstone Belt is composed of east-trending synclines largely composed of volcanic rocks and intervening domes cored by synvolcanic and/or syntectonic plutonic rocks (gabbro-diorite, tonalite and granite) alternating with east-trending bands of turbiditic wackes (MERQ-OGS, 1984; Ayer et al., 2002a; Daigneault et al., 2004; Goutier and Melancon, 2007). Most of the volcanic and sedimentary strata dip vertically and are generally separated by abrupt, east-trending faults with variable dip. Some of these faults, such as the Porcupine-Destor Fault, display evidence for overprinting deformation events including early thrusting, later strike-slip and extension events (Goutier, 1997; Benn and Peschler, 2005; Bateman et al., 2008). Two ages of unconformable successor basins occur: early, widely distributed Porcupine-style basins of fine-grained clastic rocks, followed by Timiskaming-style basins of coarser clastic and minor volcanic rocks which are largely proximal to major strike-slip faults, such as the Porcupine-Destor Fault Zone, the Cadillac-Larder Lake Fault Zone ("CLLFZ") and other similar faults in the northern Abitibi Greenstone Belt (Ayer et al., 2002a; Goutier and Melancon, 2007). In addition, the Abitibi Greenstone Belt is cut by numerous late-tectonic plutons from syenite and gabbro to granite with lesser dykes of lamprophyre and carbonatite. The metamorphic grade in the greenstone belt displays greenschist to sub-greenschist facies (Jolly, 1978; Powell et al., 1993; Dimroth et al., 1983; Benn et al., 1994) except around plutons where amphibolite grade prevails (Joly, 1978).

The following more detailed description of the new subdivision of the Abitibi Greenstone Belt is mostly modified and summarized from Thurston et al. (2008) and references therein.







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The Abitibi Greenstone Belt is now subdivided into seven discrete volcanic stratigraphic episodes on the basis of groupings of numerous U-Pb zircon ages. New U-Pb zircon ages and recent mapping by the Ontario Geological Survey and Géologie Québec clearly show similarity in timing of volcanic episodes and ages of plutonic activity between the northern and southern Abitibi Greenstone Belt as indicated in Figure 7.1. These seven volcanic episodes are listed from oldest to youngest:

- 1. Pre-2750 Ma volcanic episode;
- 2. Pacaud Assemblage (2750-2735 Ma);
- 3. Deloro Assemblage (2734-2724 Ma);
- 4. Stoughton-Roquemaure Assemblage (2723-2720 Ma);
- 5. Kidd-Munro Assemblage (2719-2711 Ma);
- 6. Tisdale Assemblage (2710-2704 Ma);
- 7. Blake River Assemblage (2704-2695 Ma).

7.2 Cadillac Area

Two types of successor basins are present in the Abitibi Greenstone Belt: early turbidite-dominated (Porcupine Assemblage; Ayer et al., 2002a) laterally extensive basins, succeeded by aerially more restricted alluvial-fluvial or Timiskaming-style basins (Thurston and Chivers, 1990).

The geographic limit (Figure 7.1) between the northern and southern parts of the Abitibi Greenstone Belt has no tectonic significance but is herein provided merely for reader convenience and is similar to the limits between the internal and external zones of Dimroth et al. (1982) and that between the Central Granite-Gneiss and Southern Volcanic zones of Ludden et al. (1986). The boundary passes south of the wackes of the Chicobi and Scapa groups with a maximum depositional age of 2698.8 ± 2.4 Ma (Ayer et al., 1998, 2002b).

The following description of the Cadillac area is mostly modified and summarized from et Doucet et Lafrance (2005), and references therein.

The Cadillac area is underlain by rocks of the Southern Volcanic Zone of the Abitibi Subprovince intruded by Proterozoic diabase dykes. The CLLFZ runs along an E-W axis and separates the Pontiac metasedimentary Subprovince to the south from the Abitibi volcano-sedimentary Subprovince to the north. In Québec, about forty or so gold deposits, which have produced over 60 million ounces of gold since the early 20th century, are associated with this major structure and its subsidiary faults.

Intrusive rocks in the Cadillac area include mafic sills (gabbro and diorite) occurring in the Blake River and Piché groups, the synvolcanic Mooshla Pluton, composed of gabbro, quartz diorite, tonalite and trondhjemite, as well as N-S and NE-SW-trending Proterozoic diabase dykes. North of the CLLFZ, regional metamorphism ranges from the greenschist facies to the upper greenschist facies, but the metamorphic grade increases south of the fault to reach the amphibolite facies.

From north to south, the following six major lithological units (groups) are observed: Malartic, Kewagama, Blake River, Cadillac, Piché and Pontiac (Figure 7.2).



The Malartic Group is composed of ultramafic volcanic rocks (komatiites) and tholeiitic basalts (Trudel et al., 1992). The Kewagama Group contains wackes and pelitic rocks. The Blake River Group comprises the Hebecourt and Bousquet formations. The Hebecourt Formation is composed of massive and pillowed basalts, gabbro sills and rhyolites of tholeiitic affinity. According to Lafrance et al. (2003c), the Bousquet Formation includes a lower member and an upper member. The lower member is composed of an intermediate scoriaceous tuff; mafic, intermediate and felsic volcanic rocks; and felsic and mafic subvolcanic intrusions. The upper member consists of massive felsic volcanic rocks and volcaniclastic units. Rocks of the lower member are tholeiitic to transitional, whereas those of the upper member show a transitional to calc-alkaline affinity (Lafrance et al., 2003c). The Cadillac Group is composed of wackes, pelitic schists with bands of polymictic conglomerate and iron formation.

In the Cadillac area, the Piché Group is composed of volcanic rocks (tholeiitic basalts, porphyritic andesites and calc-alkaline block tuffs) interbedded with conglomerates, wackes, graphitic schists and pyritic cherts. Most of the orebodies in the southern part of the Cadillac mining camp are hosted in rocks of the Piché Group, which forms a thin band several tens of kilometres long that follows the trace of the CLLFZ (Figure 7.2).

Sedimentary rocks, mainly wackes, of the Pontiac Group lie south of the CLLFZ. Volcanic and sedimentary rocks in the Cadillac area form a series of E-W-trending steeply dipping monoclonal panels. Volcanic and sedimentary sequences are separated by longitudinal faults parallel to lithological contacts such as the CLLFZ and Lac Imau faults (Figure 7.2).





Figure 7.2 – Geological synthesis of the Cadillac mining camp showing the location of active and closed mines, as well as ore deposits and showings. Modified from Lafrance et al. (2003a, 2003b)

7.3 Property Geology

The following description of geology on the O'Brien Project is mostly modified and summarized from Doucet and Lafrance (2005) and Evans (2007) and retains the references therein.

The Project straddles the Piché Group volcanic rocks that separate Pontiac Group metasedimentary rocks to the south from Cadillac Group metasedimentary rocks to the north. In the property area, all lithologies strike east-west and dip steeply south at approximately 85°.

The CLLFZ is a major regional crustal break that consists mainly of chlorite-talccarbonate ultramafic schist, and ranges in thickness from 30 to 100 m in the mine area and narrows significantly to about 12 m wide to the east of Zone 36 East. Across the Project, the fault is subparallel and close to the Piché Group-Cadillac Group contact but is generally enveloped by Cadillac Group sedimentary rocks (argillites, greywackes and, to a lesser extent, chert).

7.3.1 Cadillac Group

The Cadillac Group metasedimentary rocks are in the footwall of the mineralization and predominantly in the CLLFZ footwall, and hence the majority of the diamond drill holes did not intersect the Cadillac Group rocks. The limited drill hole intersections show the presence of argillite, greywacke, some pebble conglomerate-like units, and some iron formation.

7.3.2 Piché Group

The veins of the Project were mostly injected into the volcanic and sedimentary rocks of the Piché Group. From south to north, the Piché Group stratigraphy is divided into the following units:

- Southern volcanics: massive to well foliated, locally pillowed basalts;
- Southern QFP dyke;
- Central volcanics: tuff and foliated basalt;
- Polygenic matrix supported conglomerate ("Mine Conglomerate");
- Northern QFP dyke;
- Northern volcanics: tuff and foliated basalts (with small quantities of argillite, greywacke, chert and massive to variably porphyritic basalt flows).

All the above lithologies generally strike east-west with more pronounced flexures locally. The rock varies from slightly to highly schistose and foliation increases progressively towards the CLLFZ.

7.3.2.1 Quartz-feldspar porphyry

The southern and northern QFPs are much alike. They are characterized by generally sharp transposed contacts, abundant quartz and feldspar phenocrysts ranging in size from 0.1 to 0.5 cm, and range in colour from greyish to buff-beige, set in an aphanitic to fine-grained matrix of intermediate composition. Feldspar phenocrysts are locally



altered and appears as 'ghosts'. In general, the QFPs are intensely sheared and show a more or less brownish biotite and chlorite alteration. The strong foliation often produces an augen texture with phenocrysts. The latter units are continuous horizontally and vertically in the 36 East area and are useful stratigraphic marker horizons. The north and south QFP units are thicker in the vicinity of the O'Brien mine. It is unclear whether these units are duplicated by folding and faulting. The south QFP generally hosts the PC and PN veins, and the north QFP is spatially associated with the IN Vein.

7.3.2.2 Conglomerate

The O'Brien mine conglomerate is represented in the 36 East area by well-bedded greywacke and argillite with the sporadic presence (2% to 5%) of greyish granitic pebbles, greenish volcanics elongated pebbles and other components. The pebbles tend to be somewhat flattened, consistent with north-south compression. The IS Vein is located mainly in this relatively competent lithology. The conglomerate unit is another useful marker horizon.

7.3.2.3 Volcanic rocks

The volcanic rocks consist mainly of mafic tuffs and flows. The volcanic rocks generally have tholeiitic signatures (Trudel et al., 1992). In general, the flows are fine grained and exhibit greenschist facies mineral assemblages. The tuffs are of mafic composition and are very abundant. The tuffs can be finely bedded to very schistose and may be the expression of deformed mafic flows. Locally present are massive to pillowed, fine-grained basalt or lesser amounts of gabbro and amphibolites.

Schistosity is more developed in the central and northern volcanic units than the southern unit. Greywacke and argillite lenses occur more frequently between the volcanic rocks in the northern units. The southern volcanic rocks contain the PS Vein. The central volcanic rocks are locally mineralized by the PN and IS veins. The north volcanic unit and sediment interlayers host the IX, FS, and FV veins.

7.3.2.4 Graphitic schist and argillite

Thin layers of graphitic schist and argillite are present in the volcanics of the Piché Group. These are highly sheared and deformed, characterized by tight folding, and often display breccias or slickensides with graphite. Pyrite is abundant, finely laminated and deformed.

7.3.3 Pontiac Group

The metasedimentary rocks of the Pontiac Group consist mainly of greywacke and some argillite, which is sometimes graphitic. In general, the sediments are well stratified. Some zones display weak biotitic alteration or chloritization. Small-scale folding is observed in places. Some greyish to smokey quartz veins and veinlets, similar to gold-bearing veins, appear locally, and some of these host gold (OB-95-48, 52, 53, 54 and 56A).

7.4 Mineralization

The following description of mineralization is mostly modified and summarized from Evans (2007) and retains the references therein.

7.4.1 O'Brien mine

Gold production at the O'Brien mine came from a few quartz veins running almost parallel to the formations. The mine's productive sector was generally limited to a narrow strip that included the O'Brien Mine conglomerate and the northern QFP dyke. Approximately 95% of the O'Brien ore came from four veins (No. 1, No. 4, No. 9 or "F") in the eastern part of the mine. The veins contained high-grade shoots that occasionally yielded considerable amounts of visible gold. The main veins generally strike from 083° to 098°, and dip steeply to the south (-84° to -90°). The stopes averaged 0.75 to 0.90 m wide. Gold mineralization extends vertically down to at least the 3450' level.

7.4.1.1 No. 1 Vein

The No. 1 Vein was the most productive in terms of tonnage and occurs mainly in the conglomerate. This vein comprises No. 1 Vein NE-SW (080° to 090° Az.) and No. 1 Vein NW-SE (090° to 095° Az.).

No. 1 Vein NE-SW extends from surface to at least the 3000' level and is over 500 ft in strike length. The richest and most productive portion of this vein was from an ore shoot 15 to 60 m long that plunges about 85° to the east from about the 750' level down to at least the 3000' level, at its intersection with Vein No. 1 NW-SE, at the conglomerate hanging wall contact. A second moderate-grade shoot, about 15 to 45 m long, plunges about 60° to the east from about the 1000' level to the 2500' level.

Vein No. 1 NW-SE extends from about the 750' level to at least the 3450' level, and ranges in horizontal length from about 15 to 180 m. Higher grade shoots plunging about 85° to the east seem to be controlled by vein intersections and vein folds. Both of these veins average 30 cm thick (Mills, 1950).

7.4.1.2 No. 4 Vein

The No. 4 Vein is spatially associated with the North QFP dyke. It extends from surface down to at least the 3450' level and has a 1,000 ft strike length. It averaged 30 cm thick (Blais, 1954). Approximately 50% of the gold produced came from this vein. This was due to an exceptionally high-grade ore shoot, only 9 to 15 m horizontally, but which extended for 190 m from the 500' level down to the 1125' level.

7.4.1.3 No. 9 Vein

The No. 9 Vein is located in the northern greywacke and volcanic units. This brown vein is rich in biotite and arsenopyrite. It is also wider than the others. The stopes were rarely less than 1.2 m wide and could reach 6 m in certain folded zones where visible gold was common. It was mined out from the 1250' level down to the 1375' level along a horizontal length of about 50 m.



7.4.2 Zone 36 East area

The main mineralized structures ("veins") are generally narrow, ranging in true thickness from several centimetres to 6.7 m, but have good continuity both horizontally and vertically. Gold-bearing veins occur in different lithologies of the Piché Group and the Pontiac Group. The veins cross the stratigraphy at low angles and are occasionally folded, particularly in volcanic and argillic host rocks. Generally, the veins strike eastwest (085° to 097°), dip steeply to the south (-80° to -90°) and contain higher-grade shoots that plunge steeply to the east.

After the 1994-95 drilling program, Radisson completed a new geological interpretation that retained eight of the ten veins (structures) defined by Novamin. These veins were, from south to north: PS, PC, PN, IS, IN, IX, FS and FV. They were located in a 75 m wide corridor within the Piché Group metasedimentary rocks and metavolcanic rocks, and were observed to be best developed between 3,200E and 4,400E.

For the current report, InnovExplo completed a 3D geological interpretation that identified more structures than before.

Often, the veins occur as a group of quartz veinlets scattered in a very sheared and altered zone that has no obvious main vein. Only very competent lithologies, like the conglomerate and the QFPs, host large veins. In some drill core, the quartz veinlets exhibit small tight folds (Bisson, 1995).

Gold grades vary considerably. The gold occurs mainly as fine to coarse free grains that are heterogeneously distributed, mainly in the quartz veins, and to a lesser extent, in the wallrock. Higher gold grades occur in short, steeply plunging shoots with a similar style to those mined at the O'Brien mine (Bisson, 1996).

The colour of the gold-bearing quartz veins varies from milky to greyish to dark smokey, and sometimes individual veins contain all three colours in varied proportions. The quartz veins are narrow and range from a couple of centimetres to over a metre wide. The quartz is generally very deformed and brecciated. The veins sometimes contain altered mineralized wallrock xenoliths.

7.4.3 Kewagama area

The following description of the Kewagama mine is mostly modified and summarized from Dresser and Denis (1949) and retains the references therein.

The gold mineralization occurs in rocks of the Piché Group to the south of the CLLFZ, which strikes east-west in this area and dips 80° to 85° to the south. North of the CLLFZ lies a considerable width of tuffs and agglomerates. In the vicinity of the mine workings, the highly sheared rocks of the Piché Group have an aggregate width of 100 to 130 m. The succession from north to the south is as follows: greenstone (15 to 25 m); North QFP (3 to 10 m); conglomerate (12 to 25 m); greenstone and tuffs (3 to 7 m); South QFP (3 to 9 m); and greenstone (about 60 m).



The only gold mineralization of particular interest disclosed by extensive underground workings is found in the winze, in a 25-ft raise above the winze and in the sublevels driven from the winze. These workings revealed an ore shoot with a vertical extent of 70 m and an east-west length of 4.5 to 25 m, in which irregular and discontinuous stringers of blue quartz carry free gold. The majority of these veins are parallel and are contained within the North QFP near its north margin, but some continue into the greenstone north of the porphyry. Individual veins are rarely more than 10 cm wide and 3 m long; occasionally, two or three are parallel to one another or overlap for part of their length. Some sections of these narrow veins are decidedly high grade, but in any stoping operation there would be considerable dilution.

The Kewagama ore shoot described above occurs in the same rocks as the highgrade shoot in the historical No. 4 Vein mined at the O'Brien mine, and resembles it for its short lateral extent compared to vertical, and for the fact that it contains the same type of blue quartz and associated minerals. It differs from the O'Brien shoot in that it does not follow one definite fracture, instead consisting of a series of irregular overlapping stringers, and for the fact that it is of much lower grade as a whole.

7.5 Hydrothermal Alteration

The following description of hydrothermal alteration is mostly modified and summarized from Evans (2007) and retains the references therein.

Wallrock alteration ranges from several centimetres to over a metre thick, equally pervasive on both sides of the veins. The mineralized zones are usually comprised of a greater proportion of altered wallrock than actual veins. In general, the wallrock is well foliated and has a distinctive dark brown to brownish grey colour due to intense biotite alteration. The brownish alteration is an easily recognizable indicator of potential gold-bearing mineralization. Biotite tends to occur as 1 to 2 mm thick layers of predominantly fine-grained biotite parallel to the foliation. On average the mineralized zones contain about 5% biotite but can contain over 20% biotite.

Generally, zones of biotite alteration accompanied by silicification and sulphidation will yield gold values. Of all the sulphides, arsenopyrite is the most abundant and characteristic of the O'Brien mine. Arsenopyrite occurs mainly in intensely altered wallrock where it can be abundant (2% to 10%). The finer grained and needle-like varieties of arsenopyrite are more likely to contain gold. Coarser grained, euhedral rhombic arsenopyrite is less likely to contain gold (Bisson, personal communication 1998).

Fine- to medium-grained, subhedral to euhedral pyrite is frequently observed generally overprinting the foliation (0.5% to 2%). Some pyrite is associated with gold-bearing zones (Hatch, 1998). Minor quantities of pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite are present in the mineralized zones (Bisson, 1995).

Carbonate alteration is mainly calcitic in microveinlet form, but it is also found frequently in all lithologies as more massive pervasive replacement. At times, iron carbonate veinlets are visible. Tourmaline is frequent but not always observed; it is generally found in small amounts in association with wallrock xenoliths.

8. MINERAL DEPOSIT TYPES

Greenstone-hosted guartz-carbonate vein deposits occur as guartz and guartzcarbonate veins, with valuable amounts of gold and silver, in faults and shear zones located within deformed terranes of ancient to recent greenstone belts commonly metamorphosed at greenschist facies (Dubé and Gosselin, 2007). Greenstone-hosted guartz-carbonate vein deposits are a subtype of lode gold deposits (Poulsen et al., 2000) (Figure 8.1). They are also known as mesothermal, orogenic. They consist of simple to complex networks of gold-bearing, laminated quartz-carbonate fault-fill veins in moderately to steeply dipping, compressional brittle-ductile shear zones and faults, with locally associated extensional veins and hydrothermal breccias. They can coexist regionally with iron formation-hosted vein and disseminated deposits, as well as with turbidite-hosted quartz-carbonate vein deposits (Figure 8.2). They are typically distributed along reverse-oblique crustal-scale major fault zones, commonly marking the convergent margins between major lithological boundaries such as volcanoplutonic and sedimentary domains. These major structures are characterized by different increments of strain, and consequently several generations of steeply dipping foliations and folds resulting in a fairly complex geological collisional setting.



Figure 8.1 – Inferred crustal levels of gold deposition showing the different types of lode gold deposits and the inferred deposit clan (from Dubé et al., 2001; Poulsen et al., 2000)



Figure 8.2 – Schematic diagram illustrating the setting of greenstone-hosted quartz-carbonate vein deposits (from Poulsen et al., 2000)

The crustal-scale faults are thought to represent the main hydrothermal pathways towards higher crustal level. However, the deposits are spatially and genetically associated with higher order compressional reverse-oblique to oblique brittle-ductile high-angle shear zones commonly located less than 5 km away and best developed in the hanging wall of the major fault (Robert, 1990). Brittle faults may also be the main host to mineralization as illustrated by the Kirkland Lake Main Break; a brittle structure hosting the 25 Moz Au Kirkland Lake deposit. The deposits formed typically late in the tectonic-metamorphic history of the greenstone belts (Groves et al., 2000) and the mineralization is syn- to late-deformation and typically post-peak greenschist facies and syn-peak amphibolite facies metamorphism (cf. Kerrich and Cassidy, 1994; Hagemann and Cassidy, 2000).

Stockworks and hydrothermal breccias may represent the main host to the mineralization when developed in competent units such as granophyric facies of gabbroic sills. Due to the complexity of the geological and structural setting and the influence of strength anisotropy and competency contrasts, the geometry of the vein network varies from simple such as the Silidor deposit, Canada, to more commonly fairly complex with multiple orientations of anastomosing and/or conjugate sets of veins, breccias, stockworks and associated structures (Dubé et al., 1989; Hodgson, 1989, Robert et al., 1994, Robert and Poulsen, 2001).

Ore-grade mineralization also occurs as disseminated sulphides in altered (carbonatized) rocks along vein selvages. Ore shoots are commonly controlled by: 1) the intersections between different veins or host structures, or between auriferous structures and an especially reactive and/or competent rock type such as iron-rich



gabbro (geometric ore shoot); or 2) the slip vector of the controlling structure(s) (kinematic ore shoot). For laminated fault-fill veins, the kinematic ore shoot will be oriented at a high angle to the slip vector (Robert et al., 1994; Robert and Poulsen, 2001).

At the district scale, the greenstone-hosted quartz-carbonate-vein deposits are associated with large-scale carbonate alteration commonly distributed along major fault zones and associated subsidiary structures (Dubé and Gosselin, 2007). At the deposit scale, the nature, distribution and intensity of the wall-rock alteration is largely controlled by the composition and competence of the host rocks and their metamorphic grade. Typically, the alteration haloes are zoned and characterized, at greenschist facies, by iron-carbonatization and sericitization with sulphidation of the immediate vein selvages (mainly pyrite, less commonly arsenopyrite).

The main gangue minerals are quartz and carbonate with variable amounts of white micas, chlorite, scheelite and tourmaline. The sulphide minerals typically constitute less than 10% of the ore. The main ore minerals are native gold with pyrite, pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite without significant vertical zoning. (Dubé and Gosselin, 2007)

9. EXPLORATION

From 2015 to the end of 2017, Radisson resumed exploration on the O'Brien Project with prospecting, mapping and ground geophysics.

9.1 Geophysics

During the fall of 2016, Abitibi Geophysics carried out an OreVision[®] survey on the southern part of the Project. A 43.35-km grid was surveyed, divided into 35 north-south lines with 100-m spacing. The survey configuration was a=25 m and n= 1 to 30. A total of 21 polarized sources were identified, as shown on Figure 9.1 (Dubois, 2016). According to Dubois (2016), there is good potential for additional discoveries or extensions of mineralized zones based on the OreVision[®] anomalies. Some anomalies were tested by drilling in 2017 and are discussed in Item 10.



Figure 9.1 – Abitibi Geophysics OreVision[®] Survey with interpretation

9.2 Prospecting and Mapping

Only a few days were spent on the Project in 2016 and 2017, revisiting historical outcrops and trenches in order to better understand the local geology.

Two samples collected in 2017 were sent to a laboratory. Their locations, grades and descriptions are presented in Table 9.1.



Sample ID	Easting (UTM Nad83 zone 17)	Northing (UTM Nad83 zone 17)	Grade (Au g/t)	Description
451	693608	5345601	6.3	E-W 20 cm smokey quartz vein with 1% fine-grained arsenopyrite in Piché conglomerate
452	693590	5345743	<0.01	E-W 10 cm smokey quartz vein in Cadillac greywacke

Table 9.1 – Samples from the 2017 prospecting campaign

9.3 Historical Compilation

Historical drill holes were compiled by Radisson geologists in 2016 and 2017. These holes were integrated into the GeoticLog database, including collar locations, deviation tests (when available), lithological descriptions and gold assays. At the publication date of this report, this work is still in progress.



10. DRILLING

Radisson resumed diamond drilling in December 2015. Drill holes OB-16-01 to OB-17-62 were included in the current resources estimate (except for OB-17-51).

10.1 Drilling Methodology

From 2015 to 2017, all drilling on the O'Brien Project was performed by Rouillier Drilling Inc. from Amos, Quebec. All holes were drilled from surface, with NQ core caliber (47.6 mm core diameter). RQD (Rock Quality Designation) measurements was completed on most drilled core. The overall average RQD is 85%.

Diamond drill holes were planned using vertical cross sections and plan views in order to intercept interpreted veins or structural features at the proper angle. The software was AutoCAD and GeoticGraph. In-house geologists and consultants were involved in the targeting and follow-up phases of the drilling program. Radisson geologists and technicians used a handheld Garmin GPS (model 64s) to position the hole. Drill hole collars are systematically surveyed by professional surveyors (Corriveau J.L. & Assoc. Inc.) approximately twice per year. Deviation surveys consist of single shots only taken at the beginning and end of each hole, with additional tests every 30 m. The REFLEX EZ-TRAC[™] instrument was used to record azimuth and dip information. The instrument was handled by the drilling contractor, and survey information was transcribed and provided in paper format to Radisson geologists. Casings were left in place and capped with a metal plug identifying the hole.

10.2 Core Logging Procedures

At the rig, the driller helper place the core into core boxes, marking off every 3 m with wooden blocks. Once a core box is full, the helper wrap the box with tape. At the start of each day, a Radisson technician bring core boxes from the rig to the core shack, an old building near the dismantled No. 2 Shaft.

In the core shack, Radisson employees remove the tape and place the boxes on the logging tables. The technicians rotate the core so that all pieces slant one way, showing a cross-sectional view, at about a 45° angle. They check that distances are correctly indicated on the wooden blocks placed every 3 m. The core is measure in each box and the boxes are labelled.

RQD was measure by either geologists or geological technicians. Any breakage under 10 cm is recorded. Core from the O'Brien Project are of very good quality and recovery is above 99.8%. The geologists use GeoticLog logging software (Microsoft Access platform).

Lithologies (principal and secondary), alteration, mineralization, veins, magnetism, samples and assay results are compiled in the database. Geological technicians and geologists are responsible for taking photographs of the wet core, once samples are marked on the core. Complete descriptions are exported into an Excel spreadsheet and sent to the geologist in charge of the project.

Sample length typically ranges from 0.5 to 1.5 m, with some exceptions from 0.2 to 9 m. The sampled core is considered representative. Once logged and/or labelled, the


core is stored inside in racks until sawed. The core of each selected interval is sawed in half using a typical table-feed circular rock saw. One half was placed in a numbered plastic bag for shipment to the laboratory, and the other half return to the core box as a witness (reference) sample. A tag bearing the sample number are left in the box at the end of the sampled interval. The core box is then taken to roofed racks at the outdoor core storage area enclosed with secure fencing. The exact location of each hole in the outdoor core library is recorded in an Excel spreadsheet for future reference.

10.3 2015–2017 Drilling Program

When Radisson resumed drilling in 2015, the main goal was to increase the continuity and tonnage of the 2015 MRE and update the mineral resources accordingly.

From December 2015 to the end of September 2017, Radisson drilled 76 surface diamond drill holes for 30,150 m. Three of these are wedges on holes OB-17-23, OB-17-25 and OB-17-54. Ten holes were aborted due to wrong alignments and/or high deviations while drilling in overburden. Details of the drilling programs are summarized in Table 10.1. Drill hole collar locations are shown on Figure 10.1.

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Program	Number	Metres
2015	1	415
2016	20	9,632
2017	55	20,003
Total	76	30,150

Table 10.1 – Drill hole summary, by year

The drilling program includes 30,150 m of exploration and delineation drilling. No other drilling was performed. Some holes tested geophysical anomalies identified by the 2016 OreVision[®] survey in the Pontiac Group, south of the existing resources.

Exploration drilling in 2015 to September 2017 aimed to better define the mineralized zones between surface to 550 m below surface and in the area of Zone F, Zone 36 and Kewagama. The program was planned to better understand the geological model and to extend the previously interpreted mineralized zones laterally and at depth. This drilling was ongoing at the filing date of this report. Results of the drilling appear to confirm the continuity of the geological model as currently interpreted.

Holes OB-17-42, OB-17-43, OB-17-45 to OB-17-49 and OB-17-52 (3,451 m) were drilled in the Vintage Zone for a total of 3,451 m in order to test mineralized zones and gold-bearing iron formations identified in historical drill holes. They all intersected mineralization along a corridor approximately 85 to 100 m directly north of the Cadillac–Larder Lake Fault Zone (Radisson press release of October 25, 2017).

Holes OB-17-33, OB-17-36, OB-17-39, OB-17-41 and OB-17-51 (2,346 m) were drilled to test OreVision[®] anomalies identified by the 2016 survey. Most intersected minor near-surface sulphide mineralization with marginal gold grades that might explain the geophysical anomalies.





Figure 10.1 – 2015-2017 Drilling program collar locations



11. SAMPLE PREPARATION, ANALYSES AND SECURITY

The following paragraphs describe the Radisson sample preparation, analysis and security procedures for its diamond drilling programs in 2015, 2016 and 2017, up to drill hole OB-17-62, which was the last hole considered in the current resource estimate. The information was provided by the geology team at the O'Brien Project. InnovExplo reviewed the QA/QC procedures and results for the 2016 to September 2017 drilling programs. The reader is referred to Richard et al. (2015) for details on the 2015 program.

11.1 Core handling, Sampling and Security

Core boxes are received on a daily basis at the core shack on the Project. Drill core is logged and sampled by experienced and qualified geologists or by a geologist-intraining under the supervision of a qualified geologist. Samples usually range from 0.5 m to 1.0 m in length and, whenever possible, sample contacts respect lithological contacts, the appearance of mineralization, and changes in alteration type, vein type or vein density. Sampled core intervals are identified by geologists with marks on the core and sample tags placed at the end of the interval. Core samples are sawed in half (NQ core diameter). Sawing is carried out by an experienced technician who follows the geologist's markings using an electric core saw. One half of the core is placed in a plastic bag with the matching sample tag while the other half is replaced in the core box and stored for future reference. Individual sample bags are placed in rice bags along with the list of samples, and samples are usually shipped to the laboratory once a drill hole has been fully sampled. The laboratories usually offer their own transport service. In rare cases, a commercial carrier, such as RP Express or Manitoulin Transport, is used.

11.2 Laboratories Accreditation and Certification

The International Organization for Standardization ("ISO") and the International Electrotechnical Commission ("IEC") form the specialized system for worldwide standardization. ISO/IEC 17025 General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories sets out the criteria for laboratories wishing to demonstrate that they are technically competent, operating an effective quality system, and able to generate technically valid calibration and test results. The standard forms the basis for the accreditation of competence of laboratories by accreditation bodies. ISO 9001 applies to management support, procedures, internal audits and corrective actions. It provides a framework for existing quality functions and procedures.

For the 2016-2017 drilling program, samples were prepared at the sample preparation facilities of Swastika Laboratories Ltd ("Swastika") in Swastika, Ontario, and Activation Laboratories Ltd ("ActLabs") in Val-d'Or, Québec. Actlabs sent the prepared samples to their assay facility in Ste-Germaine-Boulé (herein referred to by "Techni-Lab") whereas Swastika does sample preparation and assaying at the same facility. Both are commercial laboratories independent of Radisson with no interests in the Project. Both laboratories received ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation through the Standards Council of Canada ("SCC").



11.3 Laboratory Preparation and Assays

11.3.1 Techni-Lab

- Samples are dried to 60°C and then crushed to 80% passing 8 mesh and split to 250 g using a Jones riffle splitter or rotary split. The subsample is pulverized to 90% passing 200 mesh.
- Core samples are analyzed by fire assay with AA from 30 g pulps (TMT-G5B). The lower detection limit is 8 ppb.
- When assay results are higher than 5 g/t Au, core sample pulps are reassayed by FA with gravimetric finish (TMT-G5C).
- If visible gold is observed, the sample is sent for metallic sieve. In that case, the entire sample is pulverized and assayed;
- Assay results are provided as Excel spreadsheets.

11.3.2 Swastika

- Samples are weighed upon receipt (implemented during the 2017 drilling program when the issuer switched to Swastika).
- Samples are dried to 80°C and then crushed to >80% passing 1,700 microns and split to 250 g using a rotary split. The subsample is pulverized to >90% passing 107 microns.
- Core samples are analyzed by fire assay with atomic absorption spectroscopy (AA) from 30 g pulps. The lower detection limit is 0.01 g/t.
- When assay results are higher than 5 g/t Au, core sample pulps are reassayed by fire assay with gravimetric finish.
- If visible gold is observed, the sample is sent for metallic sieve. In that case, the entire sample is pulverized and assayed;
- Assay results are provided as Excel spreadsheets.

11.4 Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC)

The issuer's QA/QC program for drill core includes the insertion of blanks and standards in the flow stream of core samples. For each group of 20 samples, the issuer inserted one blank and one standard.

Both laboratories have their own internal QA/QC program. At Techni-Lab, one blank and one standard are inserted every 13 samples. At Swastika, one blank and one standard are inserted every 20 samples.

The discussion below details the results of the blanks and standards inserted as part of the issuer's QA/QC program only.

11.4.1 Blank samples

The field blank for the 2015 to September 2017 drilling program was derived from barren rock (crushed decorative marble). Each sample of the blank material was placed into a plastic sample bag and given a sample identification number. Blanks were sent to both laboratories used.



A total of 524 blank samples were inserted in the batches from the 2015 to 2017 drilling programs. The results were compiled for 513 samples (312 from Techni-Lab and 201 from Swastika). According to Radisson's quality control protocol, if any blank yields a gold value above 10x the detection limit (i.e., 80 ppb for Techni-Lab and 0.1 ppm for Swastika), the entire batch should be re-assayed. However, if no significant gold values were present in the certificate (no sample above 3.00 g/t Au), it is considered an exception and the batch was not re-assayed.

For the 2015 to September 2017 drilling programs, two (2) blanks from Techni-Lab (both in batches without significant values) and five (5) blanks from Swastika (3 in batches without significant values) exceeded this recommended threshold, representing 1.4% of total blanks submitted (Figure 11.1 and Figure 11.2).



Figure 11.1 – Distribution graph showing results from assayed blanks (marble) from the 2015 to September 2017 drilling programs (Techni-Lab)





Figure 11.2 – Distribution graph showing results from assayed blanks (marble) from the 2015 to September 2017 drilling program (Swastika)

11.4.2 Standards

Accuracy was monitored by inserting standards. Standards are used to detect assays problems with specific sample batches and long-term biases in the overall dataset. The definition of a quality control failure is when assays for a standard are outside three standard deviations (3SD). If two consecutive standards are outside 2SD, it is also considered problematic. Outliers are excluded from the calculation of the standard deviation.

Five (5) different certified reference materials (CRMs) were used as standards for the 2015 to September 2017 drilling programs. The CRMs were randomly inserted in sample batches. Table 11.1 shows the details for each CRM.

According to quality control protocols, a batch should be re-analyzed if its standard yields a gold value above or below 3SD of the standard's grade (i.e., an outlier) unless the certificate contains no significant value (no sample above 3.00 g/t Au). Applying such criteria to the Radisson database, InnovExplo determined that some batches warrant re-analysis (Table 11.1).

It should be noted that five (5) of the failed standards, all from Techni-Lab, can probably be attributed to insertion errors since the grades match the recommended grades of other CRMs: one CRM-02, two CRM-04 and two CRM-05. One of the three batches with a failed CRM-02 standard from Swastika contained significant values (> 3.00 g/t Au).



	September 2017 Radisson unning programs																	
ID lab		Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity in	Averag (g	e of results /t Au)	Prec	ision (%)	Lower lin	orocess nit	Upper lin	orocess nit	Qutliara	Gross	Passing contro	quality ol (%)	# count
U	Lab	inserted	graph	All	Excl. Gross outliers	All	Excl. Gross outliers	2SD	3SD	2SD	3SD	Outliers	outliers	+/-2SD	+/-3SD	(+/- 3SD)		
CRM-01	Technilab	5	5	0.99	0.99	3.6	3.6	0.92	0.88	1.06	1.10	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	0		
CRM-02	Technilab	218	213	1.03	1.01	6.9	2.8	0.93	0.88	1.10	1.15	7	2	95.8%	99.1%	2		
CRM-02	Swastika	159	159	0.98	0.98	2.6	2.6	0.91	0.87	1.05	1.09	4	0	97.5%	98.1%	3 (1)		
CRM-03	Technilab	11	10	5.93	5.93	3.5	3.5	5.63	5.47	6.24	6.39	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	0		
CRM-04	Technilab	55	53	6.03	5.88	12.4	3	5.51	5.33	6.26	6.44	0	2	92.5%	96.2%	2		
CRM-04	Swastika	33	33	5.70	5.70	2.1	2.1	5.48	5.37	5.93	6.04	0	0	97.0%	100.0%	0		
CRM-05	Technilab	41	39	17.47	18.22	10.2	2.5	17.16	16.63	19.28	19.81	0	2	92.3%	94.9%	2		
CRM-05	Swastika	17	17	17.58	17.58	1.3	1.3	17.04	16.77	18.12	18.39	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	0		

Table 11.1 – Summary of batches with failed standards during the 2015 to September 2017 Radisson drilling programs

Note: The number in parenthesis in the "count failure" column the number of batches for the failed standards that contain significant values (> 3.00 g/t Au).

11.5 Conclusions on the QA/QC for the 2017 drilling campaign

A statistical analysis of the QA/QC data provided by Radisson revealed some analytical issues.

Of the 513 results for blanks received before the database close-out date, seven (7) blanks returned values higher than the accepted threshold (up to 0.909 g/t Au), although five (5) were contained in a batch without significant values. This may suggest contamination during sample preparation at the laboratory. The other two certificates with the failed blanks should be re-assayed.

A review is recommended of all batches with significant gold values in which a CRM failed to return an acceptable value. Where the reason for such failure cannot be explained or if the explanation warrants it, the entire batch should be re-assayed.

An insertion protocol for field duplicates should be considered for a project at this stage of exploration. Also, the insertion of reject and pulp duplicates should be considered given the nature of gold at the Project (coarse gold). The nugget effect would be easier to qualify with this kind of protocol.

InnovExplo is in the opinion that the sample preparation, analysis and security procedures and QA/QC protocols used by Radisson for the O'Brien Project are appropriate for an advanced exploration program. Duplicates should also be implemented to complete the QA/QC coverage.



12. DATA VERIFICATION

In November 2017, InnovExplo employee Christine Beausoleil, P.Geo., visited the O'Brien Project, the core shack and the core storage area.

InnovExplo's data verification included a review of drill hole collar locations, selected core intervals, gold assays, the QA/QC program, downhole surveys, and the descriptions of lithologies, alteration and structures. The verification includes the mined-out voids of the former Kewagama mine used for the 2018 MRE. The mined-out voids from the former O'Brien mine had not been compiled at the time of the current resource estimation and were therefore not validated.

The database provided by Radisson (the "Radisson database") contains 647 DDH (281 from underground and 366 from surface). This total includes 75 new drill holes completed since the database close-out date for the 2015 MRE (Richard et al., 2015).

12.1 Historical Work

Historical work subject to verification consisted of the DDH included in the 2015 MRE (Richard, et al., 2015). Basic cross-check routines were performed between the Radisson database and the previously validated database for the 2015 MRE (i.e., collar, down-hole surveys, assay field "Au_Final"). Any discrepancies were corrected and incorporated into the current resource database.

12.2 Radisson Database

The Radisson database was verified for consistency between the GeoticLogs and the information contained in the database. Some errors were identified and corrected accordingly.

12.2.1 Drill hole location

All surface drill hole collars in the resource area on the Project were either professionally surveyed or surveyed using a GPS unit. The collar surveys are considered adequate for the purpose of a resource estimate, although any collar surveyed using a GPS only should be professionally surveyed. The professionally survey data recorded in the database were compared to the data on the original certificates from the surveyor company (Corriveau J.L. & Assoc. Inc.).

Historical drill hole collars and down-hole surveys were compared to the previously validated 2015 MRE database. Forty-eight (48) underground DDH were discarded due to a lack of precision for the collar locations.

The Project coordinates are in UTM NAD 83 Zone 17.

12.2.2 Down-hole survey

Downhole surveys were conducted on the majority of the holes. The following methods and instruments were used for the surveys: Tropari, Acid and Flexit for historical holes and REFLEX and Flex-it for the latest program (2015–2017). The survey information was verified for 5% of the 2015–2017 holes. The data for holes in the 2015 MRE



database were thoroughly compared to the current (Radisson) database. Any discrepancies found were corrected and incorporated into the current resource database.

12.2.3 Assays

The author had access to the assay certificates for all historical and current holes in the Radisson database. Assays were verified for 5% of the latest program (2015–2017). The assays recorded in the database were compared to the original certificates from the different laboratories: Swastika Laboratories (Swastika, Ontario) and Actlabs (Val-d'Or or Ste-Germaine-Boulé, Québec). The electronic transfer of the laboratory results via e-mail of the results followed by electronic transfer into the database by Radisson staff allowing for immediate error checking and prevention of typing errors.

Minor errors of the type normally encountered in a project database were found and corrected. The final database is considered to be of good overall quality. InnovExplo considers the Radisson database for the Project (Kewagama and 36 East areas) to be valid and reliable.

The historical O'Brien mine area was not validated, however no resource has been established for that part of the Project in this report. Discussions with onsite personnel convinced the author that the protocols in place are adequate.

12.3 Mined-out Voids

Underground workings were imported from the 2015 MRE and the robustness of the 3D shapes validated. The underground voids include all shafts, drifts, raises and stopes. Note that the compilation of the former mine workings in the O'Brien area was incomplete at the time of the current resource estimation.

InnovExplo considers the level of detail in the void triangulation to be of good quality and reliable even though some uncertainties remain.

12.4 Radisson Logging, Sampling and Assaying Procedures

The author reviewed several sections of mineralized core while visiting the core logging and storage facilities in November 2017 (Figure 12.1 and Figure 12.2). All core boxes were labelled and properly stored outside. Sample tags were still present in the boxes and it was possible to validate sample numbers and confirm the presence of mineralization in reference half-core samples from the mineralized zones. Radisson has established QA/QC protocols, including the insertion of standards and blanks. InnovExplo is of opinion that the protocols in place are adequate.





Figure 12.1 – Logging facility visited in November 2017



Figure 12.2 – Outdoor core storage site visited in November 2017



12.5 Conclusion

Overall, InnovExplo is of the opinion that the data verification process demonstrates the validity of the data and protocols for the Kewagama and 36 East areas of the Project. InnovExplo considers the Radisson database to be valid and of sufficient quality to be used for the mineral resource estimate herein.



13. MINERAL PROCESSING AND METALLURGICAL TESTING

No metallurgical testwork has been performed by the issuer since the testwork reported in the PEA of Poirier et al., 2016 (Item 6 for a summary).



14. MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE

The mineral resource estimate for the O'Brien Project (the "2018 MRE) herein was prepared by Christine Beausoleil, P.Geo., using all available information. The main objective of the mandate assigned by the issuer was to use the 2015-2017 drilling programs to update the 2015 Mineral Resource Estimate prepared by InnovExplo, which was published in a report titled "Technical Report for the O'Brien Project, Abitibi, Québec" (Richard et al., 2015).

The 2018 resource area measures 2.7 km on strike, 0.4 km wide and 1.2 km deep. The resource estimate is based on a compilation of historical and recent diamond drill holes and a litho-structural model constructed by InnovExplo.

The resources in the current estimate are not mineral reserves as they do not have demonstrated economic viability. The result of this study is a single mineral resource estimate for 34 gold-bearing zones and two low-grade dilution envelopes. The estimate includes indicated and inferred resources for an underground scenario.

The effective date of this mineral resource estimate is March 20, 2018.

14.1 Drill Hole Database

The GEMS diamond drill hole database contains 366 surface holes and 281 underground holes inside the resource estimate area. All 647 holes had been compiled and validated at the time of the estimate Figure 14.1.

The majority of the 647 holes include lithological, alteration and structural descriptions taken from drill core logs. A total of 570 holes (127,361 m) include gold assays, whereas no samples were recorded in the database for the remaining 76 holes (3,724 m). Note that many unsampled holes were drilled in overburden.

The database covers the strike-length of the project at variable drill spacings ranging from 10 m to 60 m. The 647 resource drill holes contain a total of 43,489 sampled intervals representing 40,923 m of drill core.

In addition to the basic tables of raw data, the GEMS database includes several tables of the calculated drill hole composites and wireframe solid intersections required for the statistical evaluation and resource block modelling.





Figure 14.1 – Surface plan view of the validated diamond drill holes used for the 2018 MRE

14.2 Geological Model

The 2018 MRE was prepared using GEOVIA GEMS v.6.8 ("GEMS") and LeapFrog GEO v.4.2.3 ("LeapFrog"). Leapfrog was used for modelling purposes and the construction of mineralized solids. GEMS was used for block model construction and grade estimation (ID2 interpolation method). Sensitivities to different interpolation methods were also performed in GEMS. The variography study and the statistical validation of the grade block model were performed in Snowden Supervisor v.8.6.0.1 ("Supervisor"). Capping and several validations were done in Microsoft Access 2016. Basic and spatial statistics were established using a combination of GEMS, Supervisor, Microsoft Excel and Access. The main steps in the methodology were as follows:

- Database compilation and validation for the diamond drill holes used in the mineral resource estimate;
- Modelling of mineralized zones based on lithological information and metal content;
- Generation of drill hole intercepts for each mineralized zone;
- Capping study on assay data;



- Grade compositing;
- Spatial statistics; and
- Interpolation.

14.3 Interpretation of Mineralized Zones

The 2018 model is the result of a review of historical data combined with new holes from the 2015-2017 drilling programs. The 3D mineralized zones were created using the vein modelling module in Leapfrog from an interval selection based on the intercepts field. The selection was locally changed to ensure spatial coherence and continuity in 3D.

InnovExplo created a total of 34 mineralized solids (17 mineralized zones, coded 101 to 218) that honour the drill hole database. Although currently considered as individual mineralized zones, it is likely that additional work on the property will eventually link some zones that have been broken up by faults. Most of the mineralized zones are included within the dilution envelopes (coded 501 and 502), which were also created by InnovExplo. Overlaps were handled by the "precedence" system used by GEMS for coding the block model.

Two sets of solids were created: 1) geological solids based on the geological occurrences of veins without grade consideration at a minimum width of 1.5 m; and 2) mineralized solids, which are based on geological solids, but clipped at slightly below the resource cut-off grade at 3.00 g/t Au.

Two surfaces were also created in order to define topography and overburden. These surfaces were generated from drill hole descriptions.

Figure 14.2 presents a 3D view of the 34 mineralized solids.





Figure 14.2 – 3D view of the 34 mineralized solids, looking northeast

14.4 High Grade Capping

For drill hole assay intervals that intersect interpreted mineralized zones, codes were automatically attributed based on the name of the 3D solids, and these coded intercepts were used to analyze sample lengths and generate statistics for high grade capping and compositing.

Basic univariate statistics were performed on the raw assay datasets for the mineralized zones and dilution envelopes. The number of samples for each dataset were as follows: 7,273 (mineralized zones) and 36,269 (dilution envelopes).

A total of 103 samples from the mineralized zones and 63 from the dilution envelopes were capped at 30 g/t Au for the mineralized zones and 5 g/t Au for the dilution envelopes. The capping of high grades affected 1.42% of all samples within the block model. Table 14.1 presents a summary of the statistical analysis for each dataset. Figure 14.3 and Figure 14.4 present graphs supporting the capping values.

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Dataset	Block Code	Number of Samples	Max (Au g/t)	Uncut Mean (Au q/t)	High Grade Capping	Cut Mean (Au g/t)	# Samples Cut	% Samples Cut	% Loss Metal Factor
Mineralized Zones	101 to 216	7,273	1,920.00	3.75	30.00	2.09	103	1.42	33.40
Dilution Envelopes	501 & 502	36,269	193.10	0.20	5.00	0.18	63	0.17	3.23

Table 14.1 – Summary statistics for the raw assays by dataset













14.5 Underground Voids

Underground voids remain the same as those used for the 2015 MRE. They were validated for any discrepancies or construction errors. They represent the voids in the 36 East and Kewagama areas. The compilation for the former O'Brien mine was incomplete at the time this resource estimate was being produced.

These voids were coded, and the block model depleted accordingly.

Figure 14.5 presents a 3D view of the underground voids considered in the 2015 MRE and used for the 2018 MRE herein.

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Figure 14.5 – 3D view of the underground workings in the 36 East and Kewagama areas in relation to resource blocks (red), looking northeast. Note that the compilation of the underground workings to the west (former O'Brien mine) is incomplete.



14.6 Compositing

In order to minimize any bias introduced by the variable sample lengths, the capped gold assays of the DDH data were composited to 0.75 m within all intervals that define each of the mineralized zones and dilution envelopes. Tails less than 0.75 m were adjusted to equal lengths but not less than 0.50 m. The total number of composites in the DDH dataset is 126,729. A grade of 0.00 g/t Au was assigned to missing sample intervals.

Table 14.2 presents the basic statistics for the gold composites.

Area	Zone	Block Code	Number of Composites	Max (Au g/t)	Mean (Au g/t)	Standatd Deviation	Coefficient of Variation
	101	101	197	11.60	0.53	1.45	2.73
	104	104	61	10.70	0.70	1.86	2.66
	105	105	53	6.57	0.45	1.10	2.47
	106	106	104	6.48	0.61	1.19	1.94
	107	107	61	12.07	1.07	2.71	2.53
	110	110	221	28.23	1.34	3.29	2.46
	111	111	271	19.04	1.14	2.50	2.19
East	112	112	174	17.93	1.66	2.58	1.55
East	113	113	164	12.31	0.67	1.42	2.11
	114	114	205	14.43	1.14	2.34	2.06
	115	115	163	12.85	1.28	2.14	1.67
	116	116	19	3.81	0.79	1.14	1.44
	117	117	299	24.34	1.24	2.34	1.89
	118	118	71	12.73	1.47	2.65	1.80
	119	119	40	15.53	1.89	3.28	1.73
	120	120	45	4.12	0.30	0.91	3.01
	201	201	57	14.11	1.36	2.73	2.01
	202	202	34	11.91	1.06	2.79	2.62
	203	203	59	22.47	1.57	3.30	2.11
	204	204	33	20.02	1.88	4.76	2.52
	205	205	159	13.01	0.57	1.87	3.28
	206	206	54	56.00	1.72	7.77	4.52
	207	207	361	19.21	1.45	2.61	1.81
	208	208	449	27.67	1.47	2.87	1.96
West	209	209	431	32.91	1.23	3.06	2.49
West	210	210	505	54.58	1.57	3.68	2.35
	211	211	477	59.53	2.19	5.39	2.46
	212	212	507	42.02	1.81	4.23	2.34
	213	213	409	56.48	1.76	4.43	2.52
	214	214	147	12.24	0.91	1.64	1.79
	215	215	451	33.45	1.14	3.00	2.63
	216	216	284	23.87	0.79	2.74	3.49
	217	217	505	34.24	0.38	1.84	4.78
	218	218	71	47.86	1.34	6.14	4.57
Dilution envelope East	501	501	50627	5.00	0.05	0.20	4.09
Dilution envelope West	502	502	64843	5.00	0.05	0.19	3.82

Table 14.2 – Sum	mary statistics	for the o	composites



14.7 Density

The drill hole database contains limited information on density.

Historical mineral resource estimates used a tonnage factor of 12.0 cubic feet per short ton (ft³/ton). The metric equivalent of a tonnage factor of 12.0 ft³/ton is a density factor of approximately 2.67 g/cm³. However, it is believed that 2.67 is slightly too low based on the mineralogy of the mineralization. The author selected 2.75 g/cm³ for the current resource estimate based on known mineralogy, validated by photographs and descriptions compiled during the data verification process.

Table 14.3 illustrates how a density factor of approximately 2.75 g/cm³ is more appropriate based on the typical mineralogy encountered in the deposit.

Mineral	Specific Gravity (Dana, 1958)	Relative Abondance (%)
Quartz	2.65 - 2.66	87
Biotite	2.80 - 3.20	5
Calcite	2.72	5
Arsenopyrite	5.90 - 6.20	2
Pyrite	4.95 - 5.10	1

Table 14.3 – Mineral density factors and relative abundance in O'Brien Project mineralization

A density of 2.00 g/cm³ was assigned to overburden, and 1.00 g/cm³ was assigned to underground workings.

Bulk densities were used to calculate tonnages from the volume estimates in the resource-grade block model.

14.8 Block Model

A block model was established for the mineralized zones and dilution envelopes. The block model covers an area sufficiently large to host an open-pit if necessary. The model has been pushed down to a depth of approximately 1,700 m below surface. The block model was not rotated (Y-axis oriented along a N000 azimuth). Block dimensions reflect the sizes of mineralized zones and plausible mining methods. Table 14.4 presents the properties of the block model.

Table 14.4 - Block model prope	1163		
Properties	X (Columns)	Y (Rows)	Z (Levels)
Origin Coordinates (UTM NAD83)	693500	5344850	350
Block size	3	3	3
Numbers of blocks	900	465	400
Block model extent (m)	2700	1395	1200
Rotation		Not applied	

Table 14.4 – Block model properties

All blocks with more than 0.001% of their volume falling within a selected solid were assigned the corresponding solid block code in their respective folder. A percent block model was generated, reflecting the proportion of each block inside every solid (each individual mineralized zone, individual dilution envelope, overburden, country rock, underground voids). Precedence was respected during the process.

Table 14.5 provides details about the naming convention for the corresponding GEMS solids, as well as the rock codes and block codes assigned to each individual solid. The multi-folder percent block model thus generated was used in the mineral resource estimation.

Workspace	Description	GEMS	Name	Procedence	
work-space	Description	Name1	Name2	Name3	Frecedence
HG1_A	Mineralized Zone S1 Sud	1_1S	20180212	ClipFinal	112
HG1_A	Mineralized Zone KN	1_KN	20180212	ClipFinal	101
HG1_A	Mineralized Zone Porphyre Centre	1_PC	20180212	ClipFinal	115
HG1_A	Mineralized Zone Porphyre Centre S	1_PCS	20180212	ClipFinal	116
HG1_A	Mineralized Zone Pontiac Centre	1_PON-C	20180212	ClipFinal	119
HG1_A	Mineralized Zone Pontiac Sud	1_PON-S	20180212	ClipFinal	120
HG1_A	Mineralized Zone Cadillac Centre	1_VC	20180212	ClipFinal	104
HG1_B	Mineralized Zone S1 Nord	1_1N	20180212	ClipFinal	111
HG1_B	Mineralized Zone Pontiac Nord	1_PON-N	20180212	ClipFinal	118
HG1_B	Mineralized Zone Porphyre	1_PX	20180212	ClipFinal	113
HG1_B	Mineralized Zone Cadillac Centre 1	1_VC1	20180212	ClipFinal	105
HG1_B	Mineralized Zone Cadillac Sud	1_VS	20180212	ClipFinal	106
HG1_C	Mineralized Zone S1 X	1_1X	20180212	ClipFinal	110
HG1_C	Mineralized Zone Porphyre Nord	1_PN	20180212	ClipFinal	114
HG1_C	Mineralized Zone Porphyre Centre Sud	1_PS	20180212	ClipFinal	117
HG1_C	Mineralized Zone Cadillac Sud 1	1_VS1	20180212	ClipFinal	107
HG2_A	Mineralized Zone S1 X	2_1X	20180212	ClipFinal	209
HG2_A	Mineralized Zone Porphyre Nord	2_PN	20180212	ClipFinal	212
HG2_A	Mineralized Zone Pontiac Sud	2_PON-S	20180212	ClipFinal	218
HG2_A	Mineralized Zone Porphyre Centre Sud	2_PS	20180212	ClipFinal	215
HG2_A	Mineralized Zone Cadillac Centre	2_VC	20180212	ClipFinal	203
HG2_A	Mineralized Zone Cadillac Nord 1	2_VN1	20180212	ClipFinal	202
HG2_A	Mineralized Zone Cadillac Sud	2_VS	20180212	ClipFinal	205
HG2_A	Mineralized Zone Cadillac Sud 1	2_VS1	20180212	ClipFinal	206
HG2_B	Mineralized Zone S1 Sud	2_15	20180212	ClipFinal	211
HG2_B	Mineralized Zone Faille Sud	2_FS	20180212	ClipFinal	208
HG2_B	Mineralized Zone Porphyre Centre S	2_PCS	20180212	ClipFinal	214
HG2_B	Mineralized Zone Pontiac Centre	2_PON-C	20180212	ClipFinal	217
HG2_B	Mineralized Zone Cadillac Centre 1	2_VC1	20180212	ClipFinal	204
HG2_C	Mineralized Zone S1 Nord	2_1N	20180212	ClipFinal	210
HG2_C	Mineralized Zone Faille	2_FV	20180212	ClipFinal	207
HG2_C	Mineralized Zone Porphyre Centre	2_PC	20180212	ClipFinal	213
HG2_C	Mineralized Zone Pntiac Nord	2_PON-N	20180212	ClipFinal	216
HG2_C	Mineralized Zone Cadillac Nord	2_VN	20180212	ClipFinal	201
Waste1	Dilution Envelope East	1_Waste	East	clipOVB	501
Waste2	Dilution Envelope West	2_Waste	West	clipOVB	502
ОВ	Overburden	OVB	20180112	clean	-
Voids	Underground workings	-	-	-	-

Table 14.5 – Block model



14.9 Variography and Search Ellipsoids

The 3D directional-specific investigations yielded the best-fit model along an orientation that roughly corresponds to the strike and dip of the mineralized zones.

The author defined ranges and orientations based on geological and historical development parameters for the Project. The ellipsoid for the mineralized zones and the dilution envelopes is defined by 64 Principal Azimuth, 91 Principal Dip, and 00 Intermediate Azimuth (according to the Azimuth–Dip–Azimuth search anisotropy convention in GEMS). The ellipsoid corresponds to the strike and dip of the mineralized zones with a 79° plunge to the SW. Figure 14.6 illustrate the search ellipses for both passes.

14.10 Grade Interpolation

The variography study provided the parameters to interpolate the grade model. The interpolation was run on a point area workspace extracted from the composite dataset.

The interpolation profiles were customized to estimate grades separately for each of the mineralized zones (hard boundaries).

The mineralized zone blocks and dilution envelope blocks were estimated independently, with a two-pass plan for the mineralized zone and a single pass for the dilution envelopes. The first pass used relatively short search radii to interpolate the mineralized blocks close to the drill holes. The second pass was defined to populate the remaining blocks within the mineralized zones.

The inverse distance squared (ID2) method was used to estimate grades within the mineralized zones and dilution envelopes.

The parameters used for the grade estimation are summarized in Table 14.6

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Area	Pass	Search Radius (m) rotated to fit the No. Of Composites mineralized zone			Search Radius (m) rotated to fit the mineralized zone			sites	Estimation
		Major	Semi	Minor	Min	Мах	Max/ Hole	Method	
All Mineralized	1	50	30	15	3	9	2	ID2	
zones	2	100	60	30	2	12	2	ID2	
Dilution Envelopes	1	100	60	30	3	12	3	ID2	

 Table 14.6 – Resource model estimation parameters



Figure 14.6 – 3D view of Zone 1_S, looking north-northeast, showing all drill holes and the ellipsoid of Pass 1 ($50m \times 30m \times 15m$), Pass 2 ($100m \times 60m \times 30m$)

14.11 Cut-off Parameters

A cut-off grade was calculated using the parameters presented in Table 14.7. The result was 3.48 g/t Au, which was rounded to 3.50 g/t Au for the official underground cut-off grade (UCoG).

Input parameter	Value
Gold price (US\$/oz)	1,300.00
Exchange rate (USD:CAD)	1.30
Recovery (%)	87.40
Gold Price (C\$/oz)	1,690.00
Gold selling costs (C\$/oz)	5.00
Net gold price (C\$/oz)	1,685.00
Global mining costs (C\$/t)	67.50
Processing costs (C\$/t)	65.00
G&A + Environmental cost (C\$/t)	32.50
Total cost (C\$/t)	165.00

Table 14.7 – Input parameters used for the underground cut-off grade estimat	ion
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In the author's opinion, the selected cut-off grade of 3.50 g/t Au provides an adequate estimate based on current knowledge and is instrumental in outlining the mineral potential of the deposit for an underground mining scenario. Although the block model covers an area of reasonable size for an open pit mine, this option was not investigated as it was beyond the scope of the mandate.



14.12 Mineral Resource Classification

14.12.1 Mineral resource classification definition

The resource classification definitions used for this report are those published by the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum in their document "CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Reserves".

Measured Mineral Resource: that part of a Mineral Resource for which quantity, grade or quality, densities, shape, physical characteristics are so well established that they can be estimated with confidence sufficient to allow the appropriate application of technical and economic parameters, to support production planning and evaluation of the economic viability of the deposit. The estimate is based on detailed and reliable exploration, sampling and testing information gathered through appropriate techniques from locations such as outcrops, trenches, pits, workings and drill holes that are spaced closely enough to confirm both geological and grade continuity.

Indicated Mineral Resource: that part of a Mineral Resource for which quantity, grade or quality, densities, shape and physical characteristics can be estimated with a level of confidence sufficient to allow the appropriate application of technical and economic parameters, to support mine planning and evaluation of the economic viability of the deposit. The estimate is based on detailed and reliable exploration and testing information gathered through appropriate techniques from locations such as outcrops, trenches, pits, workings and drill holes that are spaced closely enough for geological and grade continuity to be reasonably assumed.

Inferred Mineral Resource: that part of a Mineral Resource for which quantity and grade or quality can be estimated on the basis of geological evidence and limited sampling and reasonably assumed, but not verified, geological and grade continuity. The estimate is based on limited information and sampling gathered through appropriate techniques from locations such as outcrops, trenches, pits, workings and drill holes.

Due to the uncertainty that may be attached to Inferred Mineral Resources, it cannot be assumed that all or any part of an Inferred Mineral Resource will be upgraded to an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource as a result of continued exploration. Confidence in the estimate is insufficient to allow the meaningful application of technical and economic parameters or to enable an evaluation of economic viability worthy of public disclosure. Inferred Mineral Resources must be excluded from estimates forming the basis of feasibility or other economic studies.

14.12.2 Mineral resource classification for the O'Brien Project

Indicated resources were defined for blocks estimated in the first pass (minimum 2 DDH within a search radius of 50 m x 30 m x 15 m) and within 25 m of a drill hole.

Inferred resources were defined for blocks within 50 m of a drill hole with an occasional block influence as far as 60-65 m where the mineralization trend is demonstrated by multiple adjacent holes.

Measured resources were not defined for the Project.



A series of outline rings (clipping boundaries) were created in longitudinal views using the criteria described above, keeping in mind that a significant cluster of blocks would be necessary to obtain an indicated resource. Within the indicated category outlines, some inferred blocks were upgraded, whereas outside these outlines, some indicated blocks were downgraded. InnovExplo is of the opinion that this was a necessary step to homogenize (smooth out) the resource volumes in each category, and to avoid the inclusion of isolated blocks in the Indicated category. Figure 14.7 show the category classification in 1S zone, whereas figures Figure 14.8 and Figure 14.9 show 3D views of the overall indicated resource above the cut-off grade of 3.50 g/t Au.

In some areas, interpolated blocks remained unclassified due to the lack of confidence in grade and/or continuity. This mainly occurs where drill spacing is too wide or for blocks that are too close to the former O'Brien mine for which the compilation and validation work is incomplete.



Figure 14.7 – Longitudinal view looking north showing the interpolated blocks of 1S zone and the classification

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Figure 14.8 – 3D view looking northeast showing all indicated blocks above the cut-off grade of 3.50 g/t Au.



Figure 14.9 – 3D view looking northeast showing all indicated blocks above the cut-off grade of 3.50 g/t Au as well as drill hole traces and historical underground voids



14.13 Mineral Resource Estimate

InnovExplo is of the opinion that the current mineral resource estimate can be categorized as Indicated and Inferred mineral resources based on data density, search ellipse criteria, drill hole density, and interpolation parameters. InnovExplo considers the 2018 MRE to be reliable and based on quality data, reasonable hypotheses and parameters that follow CIM Definition Standards.

Table 14.8 displays the results of the 2018 *in situ* Mineral Resource Estimate for the O'Brien Project (17 mineralized zones and 2 dilution envelopes) at the official 3.50 g/t Au cut-off grade, as well as the sensitivity at other cut-off grades. The reader should be cautioned that the figures presented in Table 14.8 should not be misinterpreted as a mineral resource statement apart from the official scenario at 3.50 g/t Au. The reported quantities and grade estimates at different cut-off grades are only presented to demonstrate the sensitivity of the resource model to the selection of a reporting cut-off grade.

Table 14.8 presents the results of the *in situ* Mineral Resource Estimate at a cut-off grade of 3.5 g/t Au and Table 14.9 breaks down the estimate by zone.

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	In	dicated Reso	urces			In	ferred Resour	ces	
Zones	Cut-off	Tonnages	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces	Zones	Cut-off	Tonnages	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces
	2.50	1,800,104	5.14	297,466		2.50	2,054,524	4.22	278,644
	3.00	1,409,734	5.81	263,108		3.00	1,519,190	4.74	231,612
	3.50	1,125,447	6.45	233,491		3.50	1,157,021	5.22	194,084
All Zones	4.00	910,885	7.09	207,696	All Zones	4.00	830,615	5.80	154,833
	4.50	751,753	7.70 186,019	186,019		4.50	538,938	6.65	115,140
	5.00	624,734	8.30	166,671		5.00	416,123	7.21	96,508

Table 14.8 – 2018 O'Brien Project Mineral Resource Estimate at a 3.50 g/t Au cutoff, sensitivity at other cut-off scenarios

Notes to Accompany Mineral Resource Table:

1. The independent qualified person for the 2018 MRE, as defined by NI 43-101, is Christine Beausoleil, P. Geo, of InnovExplo Inc. The effective date of the estimate is March 20, 2018.

2. The Mineral Resources are classified as Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources and are based on the 2014 CIM Definition Standards.

- 3. These Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves as they do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 4. Results are presented *in-situ* and undiluted.
- Sensitivity was assessed using cut-off grades from 2.5 g/t Au to 5.0 g/t Au. The official *in-situ* resource is reported at a cut-off grade of 3.5 g/t Au. Cut-off grades must be re-evaluated in light of prevailing market conditions (gold price, exchange rate and mining cost).
- 6. A top cut of 30 g/t gold (5.0 g/t gold for the dilution envelope) was applied to assay grades prior to compositing grades for interpolation into model blocks using an inverse distance squared (ID²) method and was based on 0.75 m composites within a block model made of 3 m long x 3 m wide x 3 m high blocks.
- 7. Density data (g/cm3) was established at 2.75 g/cm3.
- 8. A minimum true thickness of 1.5 m was applied, using the grade of the adjacent material when assayed or a value of zero when not assayed for 17 different mineralised zones.
- 9. The number of metric tons and ounces was rounded to the nearest unit. Any discrepancies in the totals are due to rounding effects; rounding followed the recommendations in Form 43-101F1.
- 10. InnovExplo is not aware of any known environmental, permitting, legal, title-related, taxation, socio-political, marketing or other relevant issues that could materially affect the mineral resource estimate.



Table 14.9 - 2018 in situ Mineral Resource Estimate for the O'Brien Project at the official 3.5 g/t Au cut-off g	rade, by
mineralized zone	

Indicated Resources (Cut-off 3.5 g/t Au)				Inferred Resources (Cut-off 3.5 g/t Au)					
Zones	Tonnages	Grade (Au g/t)	Ounces	Average true width (m)	Zones	Tonnages	Grade (Au g/t)	Ounces	Average true width (m)
1N	129,065	6.44	26,734	1.7	1N	109,966	4.71	16,667	1.7
1S	164,116	7.54	39,783	1.7	1S	61,349	5.74	11,315	1.7
1X	73,602	6.01	14,226	1.6	1X	36,237	4.73	5,505	1.6
FS	66,378	5.67	12,089	1.7	FS	50,055	5.07	8,158	1.7
FV	53,515	5.19	8,929	1.6	FV	163,939	4.33	22,801	1.6
KN	12,495	4.30	1,726	1.7	KN	4,174	4.03	541	1.7
PC	130,842	5.93	24,944	1.7	PC	56,085	4.91	8,851	1.7
PCS	17,076	5.07	2,782	1.5	PCS	3,455	5.38	597	1.5
PN	148,623	7.02	33,543	1.7	PN	137,705	6.80	30,088	1.7
PON-C	32,323	5.36	5,572	2.4	PON-C	79,636	7.10	18,176	2.4
PON-N	52,982	7.07	12,035	1.7	PON-N	52,369	6.04	10,170	1.7
PON-S	15,191	6.59	3,217	1.5	PON-S	7,638	5.14	1,263	1.5
PS	111,466	6.35	22,738	1.6	PS	223,082	4.26	30,576	1.6
PX	4,675	6.29	945	1.6	PX	13,492	5.24	2,273	1.6
VC	20,419	4.83	3,173	1.6	VC	23,073	8.53	6,327	1.6
VC1	7,827	4.23	1,065	1.5	VC1	56,679	5.23	9,529	1.5
VN	21,510	5.73	3,961	1.7	VN	32,547	4.19	4,386	1.7
VN1	1,179	5.09	193	1.6	VN1	6,290	5.14	1,040	1.6
VS	21,490	5.33	3,680	1.8	VS	21,954	4.33	3,058	1.8
VS1	40,673	9.30	12,155	1.9	VS1	17,296	4.97	2,764	1.9
Total	1,125,447	6.45	233,491	1.7	Total	1,157,021	5.22	194,084	1.7

Notes to Accompany Mineral Resource Table:

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- 4. Results are presented in-situ and undiluted.
- 5. Sensitivity was assessed using cut-off grades from 2.5 g/t Au to 5.0 g/t Au. The official *in-situ* resource is reported at a cut-off grade of 3.5 g/t Au. Cut-off grades must be re-evaluated in light of prevailing market conditions (gold price, exchange rate and mining cost).
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15. MINERAL RESERVE ESTIMATE

Not applicable at the current stage of the Project.

16. MINING METHODS

Not applicable at the current stage of the Project.

17. RECOVERY METHOD

Not applicable at the current stage of the Project.

18. PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE

Not applicable at the current stage of the Project.

19. MARKET STUDIES AND CONTRACTS

Not applicable at the current stage of the Project.

20. ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, PERMITTING AND SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY IMPACT

Not applicable at the current stage of the Project.

21. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS

Not applicable at the current stage of the Project.

22. ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Not applicable at the current stage of the Project.

23. ADJACENT PROPERTIES

The vicinity of the O'Brien Project has seen a considerable amount of exploration and mining activities, some of which are ongoing. A number of producers and mineral occurrences are found within a few kilometres of the Project. The properties immediately adjacent to the Project (Figure 23.1) are held by the following companies: Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd (to the north and south); Renforth Resources Inc. (to the west) and Globex Mining Enterprises (to the east).

23.1 Agnico Eagle Properties

Two major deposits, Bousquet-1 and Bousquet -2, are found on the properties held by Agnico Eagle Mines ("Agnico Eagle") along the northern boundary of the O'Brien Project. The Bousquet deposits are located about 7 km west-northwest of the resource area presented in this report. They were mined by Lac Minerals Ltd between 1979 and 1996. By 1996, production totalled 10.8 Mt at 5.96 g/t Au (Beaudoin et al, 2014).

Along the same stratigraphic horizon as the Bousquet deposits, and less than 2 km to the east, the LaRonde mine has been in operation since 1988, and has produced more than 5.0 Moz of gold as well as valuable byproducts (silver, zinc, copper and lead). The mine still has 3.1 Moz of gold in proven and probable reserves (18 Mt grading 5.4 g/t Au). The deep extension of the LaRonde mine achieved commercial production in November 2011 and is the focus of ongoing mining activities, with an estimated mine life that will last until 2028 with the LaRonde Zone 5 (Agnico Eagle website).

The stratigraphic horizon related to the Bousquet and LaRonde-Dumagami deposits is located within the bimodal volcanics of the Blake River Group.

These deposits are described as gold-rich VMS deposits and cannot be compared or associated with the deposits found on the O'Brien Project. They occur along a different stratigraphic horizon, about 2 km north of the resource estimate area presented in this report.

In April 2015, Agnico Eagle acquired the property adjacent to the southern boundary of the O'Brien Project. In 2015, the property was registered to 9265-9911 Québec Inc.







Figure 23.1 – Adjacent properties of the O'Brien Project, showing past and current producers

23.2 New Alger Property

In August 2016, Renforth Resources Inc. ("Renforth") announced the completion of the New Alger JV with Cadillac Ventures Inc., resulting in Renforth assuming 100% ownership of the New Alger mining concession, subject to a 2% NSR royalty that applies to the entire property. In February 2018, Renforth consolidated their position by almost doubling its area with to acquisition of 58 whole and fractionated mining claims.

The New Alger Property contains two areas of gold occurrences, the Thompson-Cadillac Mine Area and the Pontiac Vein System.

The Thompson-Cadillac mine was discovered in 1924. The mine property was first staked by E. J. Thompson during the same gold rush that discovered the O'Brien mine. The Thompson Cadillac mine is located just over 2 km west of the resource area presented in this report, and a few hundred metres west of the O'Brien Project boundary. It is located along the same stratigraphic horizon as the resource area presented in this report, and it shares the same orogenic-type geological setting. Gold mineralization is found in quartz veins associated with the Cadillac–Larder Lake Fault Zone ("CLLFZ"), within tension fractures located in a conglomerate unit and basalts from the Piché Group. The mineralization contains arsenopyrite, pyrrhotite and pyrite, with local occurrences of free gold. The latest resource estimate for the New Alger deposit from April 2014 states inferred resources of 3,007,000 t at a grade of 2.08 g/t Au for 201,000 ounces of gold (Wellstead and Newton, 2014).

The Pontiac Vein System is a recent discovery located south of the mine. It is also a surface occurrence of gold in quartz veins, traced on surface aver 450 m.

23.3 Pandora Wood Property

According to Pressacco (2008), the Pandora Wood property, held equally by Globex Mining Enterprises Inc. ("Globex") and Canadian Malartic Corporation ("Canadian Malartic"), hosts two former gold producers: the Central Cadillac mine and the Wood-Cadillac mine. The Central Cadillac mine was discovered in 1933 and is 3 km east of the resource area presented in this report. From 1939 to 1943, production from the Central Cadillac mine was 185,541 t at 5.14 g/t Au for a total of 954 kg of gold and 115 kg of silver. From June 1947 to August 1949, production was reported as 233,329 t at 4.33 g/t Au for a total of 1,010 kg of gold and 130 kg of silver, apparently all or mostly from the Wood-Cadillac segment as the contribution from the Central Cadillac mine was not specified. The combined production for these two periods amounts to 418,870 t at 4.69 g/t Au for a total of 1,964 kg of gold.

Mineralization in these deposits is also orogenic, closely related to the CLLFZ. Most of the mineralization comes from horizontal quartz-tourmaline veins found in a 15-m interval between the CLLFZ and iron formations. The veins and their strongly tourmalinized wallrocks are slightly mineralized with pyrite, arsenopyrite and free gold. The veins also contain chalcopyrite and massive scheelite. Late quartz veinlets containing gold crosscut the older mineralized veins as well as silicified greywackes. Gold mineralization associated with arsenopyrite and pyrite was also found in talc-chlorite schists of the CLLFZ.



In 2004, a joint venture between Globex and Queenston Mining Inc. commenced their exploration on the property. The work concentrated on the Ironwood deposit where gold mineralization is associated with an alteration assemblage of pyrrhotite-arsenopyrite-pyrite (± calcite/quartz) that is hosted by an oxide iron formation. A mineral resource estimate completed in 2008 indicates that the Ironwood deposit contains 243,200 t of inferred resources grading 17.26 g/t Au.

This "resource" is historical in nature and should not be relied upon. It is unlikely it complies with NI 43-101 requirements or follows CIM Definition Standards, and it has not been verified to determine its relevance or reliability. It is included in this section for illustrative purposes only and should not be disclosed out of context. InnovExplo did not review the databases, key assumptions, parameters or methods used for this estimate.

In December 2012, Globex entered into a JV with Osisko Mining Inc. After the 2014 takeover of Osisko Mining, Canadian Malartic became the JV partner.

23.4 Comments on Item 23

InnovExplo has been unable to verify the above information for adjacent properties to the O'Brien Project. The presence of significant mineralization on these properties is not necessarily indicative of similar mineralization on the O'Brien Project. Moreover, InnovExplo did not review the technical and economic parameters used to produce the mineral resource estimates for these adjacent properties.



24. OTHER RELEVANT DATA AND INFORMATION

All relevant data and information regarding the issuer's Project have been disclosed under the relevant sections of this report.
25. INTERPRETATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

The objective of InnovExplo's mandate was to prepare a mineral resource estimate for the O'Brien Project in the 36 East and Kewagama areas using recent and validated historical diamond drill hole data (2015 to September 2017). This Technical Report and the mineral resource estimate presented herein meet this objective.

InnovExplo created a litho-structural model of the Project using all available geological and analytical information. In order to conduct accurate resource modelling of the deposit, InnovExplo based its mineralized-zone wireframe model on the drill hole database and the author's knowledge of the O'Brien mine. A total of 17 mineralized zones were modelized into 34 solids combined with two dilution envelopes using the vein modeling module in Leapfrog from an interval selection based on the intercepts field. The selection was locally changed to ensure spatial coherence and continuity in 3D. The interpolation of the mineralized zones was constrained by the wireframes.

InnovExplo concludes the following after conducting a detailed review of all pertinent information and completing the 2018 MRE:

- Geological and grade continuity were demonstrated for the 17 gold-bearing zones of the O'Brien Project.
- The additional recent and historical drill holes provided sufficient information to update the previous (2015) mineral resource estimate.
- The estimated Indicated Resources now stand at 233,491 ounces of gold (1,125,447 t at 6.45 g/t Au) and Inferred Resources at 194,084 ounces of gold (1,157,021 t at 5.22 g/t Au).
- The 2018 Indicated Resources represent a 95% increase in ounces compared to the 2015 estimate. The 2018 Inferred Resources represent a 3% increase in total ounces compared to the 2015 estimate. Grade decreased by 1% in the Indicated category, whereas it decreased by 18% in the Inferred category. Note that additional diamond drill holes from the latest drilling programs (2015-2017) in the gap between the 36 East and Kewagama areas is mainly responsible for the resources increasing from the previous (2015) resource estimate.
- It is likely that additional diamond drilling on multiple zones would increase the indicated Resources and upgrade some of the Inferred Resources to Indicated Resources.
- There is also the potential for upgrading some of the Indicated Resources to Measured Resources through detailed geological mapping, infill drilling and systematic channel sampling from the underground workings.

InnovExplo also believes there are several opportunities to add additional resources to the O'Brien Project:

- Target 1:
 - Zone F between old O'Brien and Zone 36E.
- Target 2:
 - Near surface thickening of Zone 36E.



- Target 3:
 - Depth extension of all zones (36 East, Kewagama and O'Brien).
- Target 4:
 - Extension of subparallel mineralized zones north and south of the currently identified zones.
- Target 5:
 - Remaining mineralization in the old O'Brien mine area.

Table 25.1 identifies the significant internal risks, potential impacts and possible risk mitigation measures that could affect the economic outcome of the Project. The list does not include the external risks that apply to all mining projects (e.g., changes in metal prices, exchange rates, availability of investment capital, change in government regulations, etc.). Significant opportunities that could improve the economics, timing and permitting of the Project are identified in Table 25.2. Further information and study is required before these opportunities can be included in the project economics.



RISK	Potential Impact	Possible Risk Mitigation		
Proximity of the historical O'Brien mine where environmental, economic, and/or technical potential issues could arise from the presence of 8,938 barrels of arsenic trioxide stored underground at level 1500' (Historical precautions may have failed to contain the arsenic trioxide within the containment area over the last 30 years) This underground storage site is classified as a class 1 dangerous waste material site by the GERLED group, a government entity with the mandate to catalogue and monitor all known dangerous waste material sites in the Province of Québec (the Ministry may be reluctant to now provide an authorization to disturb the area)	 Although the current resources are located away from the storage facility, the act of pumping water (which would be necessary to bring the O'Brien Project to production) could potentially disturb the groundwater and therefore affect the current situation, which is believed to be stable. An eventual drilling program could breach the confinement facility. 	 A buffer zone around the drifts where the barrels are stored should be modelled in 3D, and this buffer zone should be excluded from any future drilling program. Maintain the sampling program to potentially determine whether the concrete plugs from 1985 and the surrounding lithologies have continued to contain the arsenic trioxide, by Applying the recommendations from the basic hydrogeological study (Fournier et Leblanc, 2018). Discussions with the Québec Ministry of Environment could be initiated to determine what can be done to adequately address a number of scenarios. 		
Social acceptability	 Possibility that portions or the entirety of the O'Brien Project could not be explored or exploited. 	 Develop a pro-active and transparent strategy to identify all stakeholders and develop a communication plan. Organize information sessions, publish information on the mining project, and meet with host communities. 		
Metallurgical recoveries below expectation	Recovery might differ from what is currently being assumed.	 Further variability testing of the deposit to confirm metallurgical conditions and efficiencies. 		
To date, only limited testwork to determine whether waste rock would be potentially acid generating (PAG)	 Additional capital may be required to prepare a storage site for PAG waste. 	 Further testing to confirm whether the waste is PAG or non-acid generating (NAG). 		
Surface and/or underground geotechnical evaluations not available	• The minimum mining width used for the resource estimate might need to be adjusted if assumptions differ from reality.	 Geotechnical assessments at a larger scale to confirm rock quality (underground and at surface) to validate assumptions. 		

Table 25.1 – Risks of the O'Brien Project



Table 25.2 – C	Opportunities	of the O	'Brien Proj	ect
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OPPORTUNITIES	Explanation	Potential benefit	
Conduct specific gravity tests from core samples	Potential to increase or confirm the 2.75 g/cm ³ specific gravity value currently used for the resource estimate.	An increase in specific gravity increases the tonnage and therefore the ounces of gold.	
Compilation of the old O'Brien mine workings	Potential to locate historical underground stopes, channel samples and drill holes with enough precision to allow this area to be added to the geological model.	An entirely new area could be added that is not considered in the current resource estimate presented in this report.	
Compilation and validation of all historical underground channel samples	Potential to upgrade some indicated resources to the measured category.	Adding measured resources increases the economic value of the mining project.	
Surface definition diamond drilling	Potential to upgrade some inferred resources to the indicated category.	Adding indicated resources increases the economic value of the mining project.	
Surface exploration diamond drilling on Target 1 Extension of mineralization in the F zone, between Old O'Brien mine and 36 East Zone.	Potential to identify additional inferred/indicated resources.	Adding inferred and/or indicated resources increases the economic value of the mining project.	
Surface exploration diamond drilling on Target 2 Depth and towards surface extensions of the ore shoot that originates in the 36 East Zone.	Potential to identify additional inferred/indicated resources.	Adding inferred and/or indicated resources increases the economic value of the mining project.	
Surface exploration diamond drilling on Target 3 Depth extension of all zones (36 East, Kewagama and O'Brien)	Potential to identify additional inferred resources.	Adding inferred resources increases the economic value of the mining project.	
Surface exploration diamond drilling on Target 4 Extension of subparallel mineralized zones north and south of the currently identified zones	Potential to identify additional inferred resources.	Adding inferred resources increases the economic value of the mining project.	
Target 5: Identification of remaining mineralization in the old O'Brien mine area through compilation and drilling	Potential to identify additional inferred resources.	Adding inferred resources increases the economic value of the mining project.	
Positive PEA results on the current resources	Potential to upgrade confidence in the economic potential of the project.	Could potentially lead to a prefeasibility study.	
Underground bulk sample	Test mining and metallurgical assumptions and validate the resource model	Could potentially lead to a prefeasibility study	



InnovExplo concludes that the 2018 MRE presented herein allows the O'Brien Project to advance to the PEA study stage.

InnovExplo considers the 2018 MRE to be reliable, thorough, based on quality data, reasonable hypotheses, and parameters compliant with NI 43-101 and CIM standards regarding mineral resource estimations.

Figure 25.1 shows a 3D view looking north of the Indicated and Inferred resources presented in this report. The Kewagama and 36 East areas are identified (formerly Zone 36 East and the Kewagama mine). All currently modelled underground mine voids appear on this figure.

Figure 25.2 shows a composite longitudinal view of the Indicated and Inferred resources, and the historical O'Brien mine workings. Note that contours for mined-out areas (stopes) are approximate, and most of the underground workings (drifts, shafts, raises, etc.) are missing as modelling was incomplete at the time of writing this report.





Figure 25.1 – 3D view of the O'Brien Project showing Indicated and Inferred blocks, along with historical voids in the area where resources were compiled.



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Figure 25.2 – Longitudinal view of the O'Brien Project showing indicated and inferred blocks, along with historical voids including the area of the historical O'Brien mine

26. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on the results of the 2018 Mineral Resource Estimate, InnovExplo recommends that the O'Brien Project be advanced to the next phase, which would be a PEA.

In parallel with the PEA, more work is warranted.

The company should complete the 3D compilation of the remaining historical openings, which would have a positive impact on locating all remaining historical underground drill holes and channel samples. The remaining historical data (drill holes, channel samples, etc.) should also be compiled. InnovExplo recommends prioritizing the eastern area of the former O'Brien Mine and use to upgrade the current model and resource estimate.

Conversion drilling should be devoted to upgrading part of the Inferred resources to the Indicated category, while exploration drilling should target the currently identified areas of interests described in this report, but also target the discovery of additional zones over the entire project.

The stakeholder mapping and communication plan should be pursued. A baseline environmental study should be completed and should include addressing the arsenic trioxide underground storage area located at level 1500' in the old O'Brien mine, west of the No. 3 Shaft in the 15-G-West and 15-F-West drifts, 1,100 meters west of western boundary of current resources. Based on the results of this study, appropriate actions (to be determined) should be carried out.

InnovExplo also recommends an underground bulk sample to test and validate the different mining and metallurgical assumptions and validate the geological and resources model.

In summary, InnovExplo recommends a two-phase work program as follows:

- Phase 1:
 - 3D compilation of historical voids of the eastern part of the former O'Brien Mine
 - o Continue surface conversion drilling
 - o Social Licence Management
 - o Environmental and hydrogeological characterization testing
 - o Waste rock and old waste pad characterization
 - Initiate the documentation and different studies in preparation for legislative permitting process
 - Update the Mineral Resource Estimation
- Phase 2:
 - PEA on Phase 1 Mineral Resource Estimation
 - Continue surface conversion drilling
 - Compile all remaining historical openings and historical data from Kewagama and O'Brien areas.



InnovExplo has prepared a cost estimate for the recommended two-phase work program to serve as a guideline for the project. The budget for the proposed program is presented in Table 26.1. Expenditures for Phase 1 are estimated at C\$1,828,500 (incl. 15% for contingencies). Expenditures for Phase 2 are estimated at C\$1,684,750 (incl. 15% for contingencies). The grand total is C\$3,513,250 (incl. 15% for contingencies). Phase 2 is contingent upon the success of Phase 1.

Phase 1 Work Program	Budget		
	Phase 1 - Work Program	Units	Cost (\$)
1a	3D compilation of historical openings from eastern part of Old O'Brien Mine		35,000
1b	Surface conversion drilling (all inclusive)	10,000 m	1,100,000
1c	Social Licence Management		50,000
1d	Environmental and hydrogeological characterization testing		40,000
1e	Waste rock and old waste pad characterization		45,000
1g	Initiate the documentation and different studies in preparation for legislative permitting process:		
	- Metallurgical testing		100,000
	- Geotechnical testing		20,000
	- Restauration plan		100,000
1h	Update the Mineral Resource Estimation		100,000
	Contingency (15%)		238,500
	Total		1,828,500

Table 26.1 – Estimated costs for the recommended work program

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Phase 2 - Work Program	metre (m)	Cost (\$)	
2a	PEA on Phase 1 Mineral Resource Estimation		300,000
2b	Surface conversion drilling (all inclusive)	10,000 m	1,100,000
2c	Compile all remaining historical openings and historical data;		65,000
	Contingency (15%)		219,750
	Total		1,684,750

Total Phase 1 and Phase 2	3,513,250

InnovExplo is of the opinion that the recommended two-phase work program and proposed expenditures are appropriate and well thought out, and that the character of the Project is of sufficient merit to justify the recommended program. InnovExplo believes that the proposed budget reasonably reflects the type and amount of the contemplated activities.



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