

Crosshair Energy Corporation: Receives Initial Assay Results From CMB Property

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VANCOUVER, 08/22/12 - [Crosshair Energy Corporation](#) (TSX: CXX) (NYSE MKT: CXZ) (NYSE Amex: CXZ) ("Crosshair" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the receipt of the first set of assay results from the on-going drilling program on its CMB uranium/vanadium property in Labrador, Canada. To date, a total of 16 holes, totaling 2,923 metres, have been completed on the property, with the goal of expanding the existing uranium and vanadium resources, as well as testing new uranium targets on the property.

"We are pleased with the results from this first set of assays as they appear to confirm that the uranium mineralization at Two Time and the vanadium mineralization within the C Zone corridor is more extensive than our current resource estimates would indicate," stated Mark Ludwig, Crosshair's President & CEO. "We are looking forward to receiving the remainder of our assays in order to continue to advance these key deposits."

Two Time Prospect

Drilling on the Two Time prospect was aimed at extending the deposit to the south and at depth. As illustrated in the table below, drill hole CMB-12-49 successfully intersected mineralization at the expected depth over a thicker interval, indicating the deposit is continuous to the south along strike and along dip. This hole represents a minimum 50m step out to the south from previous holes into the deposit.

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	U3O8%
CMB-12-49	319.5	324.0	4.5	0.032
and	345.4	346.4	1.0	0.032
and	492.5	521.0	28.5	0.031
including	494.0	498.0	4.0	0.051
and	513.5	516.5	3.0	0.074

C Zone Corridor

Drilling within the C Zone corridor was focused on determining if the vanadium mineralization identified to date represents one continuous body within the corridor. Drill hole ML-12-197 was positioned halfway between the Area 1 prospect and the Trout Pond prospect. As the following table shows, vanadium mineralization was intersected supporting the interpretation of a single continuous zone of vanadium mineralization within the corridor.

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	V2O5%
ML-12-197	66.0	68.0	2.0	0.153
and	76.0	78.0	2.0	0.167
and	96.0	106.0	10.0	0.150

To date, assays for 302 samples, from four drill holes have been received. Drilling is continuing on the CMB

project with additional assay results pending. The true width of the mineralized zone is 70% to 90% of the lengths stated above. Uranium analysis was carried out by Activation Labs of Ancaster, Ontario utilizing the delayed neutron counting (DNC) method, while multi-element analysis was performed using Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS). Standards, blanks, and duplicate assays were included at regular intervals in each sample batch submitted from the field as part of Crosshair's ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Control program.

The CMB project consists of a total of 2,383 claims in 25 licences and includes the Two Time mineralized prospect which currently contains an Indicated mineral resource estimate of 2.33 M pounds of uranium (1.82 M tonnes grading 0.058% U₃O₈) and an Inferred mineral resource estimate of 3.73 M pounds of uranium (3.16 M tonnes grading 0.053% U₃O₈) and is open for expansion.

In addition to the Two Time prospect, the CMB project also includes the C Zone corridor, which encompasses the C Zone, Area 1 and Armstrong prospects. This corridor has a current Indicated mineral resource estimate of 5.19 million pounds of uranium (6.92 million tonnes at 0.034% U₃O₈) and an additional Inferred mineral resource estimate of 5.82 million pounds of uranium (8.17 million tonnes at 0.032% U₃O₈). It also contains an Indicated mineral resource estimate of 42.8 million pounds of vanadium (14.7 million tonnes at 0.15% V₂O₅) and an additional Inferred resource estimate of 93.6 million pounds of vanadium (28.3 million tonnes at 0.16% V₂O₅). All the resources remain open both along strike and at depth.

Complete assay highlights with drill plan maps and additional information on the CMB Uranium/Vanadium Project can be found on the Crosshair website at: <http://www.crosshairenergy.com/s/CentralMineralBelt.asp>.

Stewart Wallis, P.Geo., a Director of Crosshair and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the technical information contained in this news release. Mr. Wallis has verified that the results disclosed in the news release have been accurately summarized from the official assay certificates provided to Crosshair.

About Crosshair

Crosshair is a prominent player in the exploration and development of uranium and vanadium projects in the US and Canada. Its flagship properties, Bootheel and Juniper Ridge, have established resources and are located in uranium mining friendly Wyoming. Bootheel has the potential to be mined using in-situ recovery methods while Juniper Ridge appears to be suitable for an open-pit heap leach operation. The CMB Uranium/Vanadium Project is located in Labrador, Canada and has four currently defined resources - C Zone, Area 1, Armstrong and Two Time Zone. The Crosshair team is composed of knowledgeable and experienced professionals with global experience in exploration, mining and corporate finance that are committed to operating in an environmentally responsible manner.

Additional information about the CMB Uranium-Vanadium Project can be found in the technical reports filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com entitled: "Technical Report on the Central Mineral Belt (CMB) Uranium-Vanadium Project, Labrador, Canada" prepared for Crosshair dated January 20, 2011 (Rev March 10, 2011) and "Technical Report on the CMBNW Property, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada" prepared for Crosshair and Silver Spruce Resources dated June 22, 2009.

For more information on Crosshair and its properties, please visit the website at www.crosshairenergy.com.

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