

Benz Mining: Lithium Pegmatite at Ruby Hill West

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Field investigation confirms LCT pegmatite outcrop and sub-outcrop over 40m x 100m

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ruby Hill West Lithium Caesium Tantalum (LCT) pegmatite occurrence confirmed with historical rock chips samples including:
 - 4.72%Li₂O, 1720 ppm Rb (>100ppm Ta, >500ppm Cs)
 - 2.59% Li₂O, 1970ppm Rb, 1030 ppm Ta and 7530 ppm Cs
- Outcrop / sub-outcrop over 100m x 40m open in all directions
- Additional rock chips samples collected by Benz have been sent for analysis
- Area covered by shallow glacial till and vegetation - scraping and trenching pending permits, helicopter and equipment availability
- Magnetics shows multiple magnetic "lows" over a 1.5km x 1km area surrounding the outcrop, representing exploration targets
- Drilling continues, at the Eastmain high-grade gold project following Benz' successful electromagnetics targeting methodology

Toronto, October 14, 2021 - [Benz Mining Corp.](#) (TSXV: BZ) (ASX: BNZ) (the "Company" or "Benz") is pleased to provide an update on its activities at the Ruby Hill West Lithium Pegmatite project.

Benz's geologists confirmed the presence of outcropping and sub-outcropping LCT pegmatite at the Ruby Hill West project and collected multiple additional rock chips samples from the outcrop.

Figure 1: Helicopter view of Ruby Hill Est Lithium Pegmatite occurrence, looking to the NE

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CEO of Benz Mining, Xavier Braud, commented:

"Since identifying the strong potential for lithium at Ruby Hill West through an analysis of historical results, we have been eager to go and check for ourselves. The historical results included 1.10% Li₂O and 4.72% Li₂O indicating strong potential warranting follow up. Rubidium values up to 3660ppm in one sample (0.9% Li, Cs and Ta>1000ppm) indicated strong potential for a valuable by-product.

"During the summer/fall field season, Benz managed to confirm the presence of the outcropping LCT pegmatite at Ruby Hill West. Like most of the region, the area is partly covered by vegetation and shallow glacial till and will require scraping and trenching, pending appropriate permits and favourable weather. Additional field work is planned before the end of October 2021.

"Several magnetic lows were observed in the detailed aeromagnetic survey of this area which could be related to other pegmatites and extend the known pegmatite occurrence. Our team at Eastmain will follow-up shortly.

"We will continue to execute our strategy of realizing the value for all of these opportunities through

aggressive and well-structured exploration programs over all of our properties on the Upper Eastmain River greenstone belt.

"At Eastmain we are currently drilling D and E Zones and extensions to A and C zones following our successful methodology of using electromagnetics for targeting.

"Our 50,000m program is on track for completion by December and we are looking forward to updating the market on assay results from this drilling as soon as we receive them. We are still facing extremely long delays from the laboratory, especially for metallic screens fire assays - used for core showing strong visual mineralisation."

Ruby Hill West Lithium Pegmatite occurrence

Spodumene bearing pegmatite occurrence at Ruby Hill West was sampled historically and recorded results from Eastmain Resources (2019 report of work), including:

- 4.72% Li₂O, 1720 ppm Rb (>100ppm Ta, >500ppm Cs)
- 2.15% Li₂O, 990 ppm Rb (>100ppm Ta, >500ppm Cs)
- 1.97% Li₂O, 3660 ppm Rb (>100ppm Ta, >500ppm Cs)
- 1.10% Li₂O, 710 ppm Rb (>100ppm Ta, >500ppm Cs)

At the time, samples had not been re-analysed for tantalum and caesium, which both reported values above the assay method's detection limit.

In addition, a rock saw sample was taken by government geologists in 2018 and is reported in the SIGEOM as sample 20180072998 with the following results: 2.59% Li₂O, 1970ppm Rb, 1030 ppm Ta and 7530 ppm Cs.

Benz is also interested in the very high rubidium values present at Ruby Hill West from recent reports, it appears that Rubidium values above 1000ppm can be considered significant.

At Ruby Hill West, historical rock chip samples reported both high lithium and rubidium values; the lithium bearing mineral is spodumene, a recognised economic source of lithium.

Figure 2: Ruby Hill West Project Location

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Figure 3: Ruby Hill West Project with recorded historical mineral occurrences including RHW Lithium Pegmatite occurrence

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Pegmatite Magnetic Signature

Analysis of the detailed aeromagnetic survey conducted by Eastmain Resources over this area shown that the Ruby Hill West LCT pegmatite fall into a magnetic low. In addition, multiple magnetic lows may extend the known pegmatite occurrence. Those zones represent direct targets for pegmatites which usually have

low magnetic signatures.

Figure 4: Shaded first derivative magnetic map (schematic) of the area surrounding the Ruby Hill West Lithium Pegmatite area showing possible extensions to this pegmatite and other magnetic lows in the area

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Rock chips sampling at Ruby Hill West pegmatite

Figure 5: Rock chip sampling site

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Figure 6: Rock chips sampling at Ruby Hill West Pegmatite

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Figure 7: Coarse spodumene (Lithium bearing pyroxene) in rock chip sample from RHW pegmatite

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Exploration trenching

Benz deems relevant to display an example of this exploration technique for its Australian audience who is not necessarily familiar with exploration methods in areas with glacial till cover. It is possible to remove thin overburden using high pressure water and hand tools. The area uncovered can then be trench sampled. This methodology needs minimal equipment and can be conducted during helicopter supported campaigns for early exploration work in remote areas.

Figure 8: Example of exploration scraping and trenching - Suzanna Trench - Eastmain Gold Project

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Eastmain Gold Deposit

The Eastmain Gold Project, situated on the Upper Eastmain Greenstone Belt in Quebec, Canada, currently hosts a NI 43-101 and JORC (2012) compliant resource of 376,000oz at 7.9gpt gold (Indicated: 236,500oz at 8.2gpt gold, Inferred: 139,300oz at 7.5gpt gold). The existing gold mineralization is associated with 15-20%

semi-massive to massive pyrrhotite, pyrite and chalcopyrite in highly deformed and altered rocks making it amenable to detection using electromagnetic techniques. Multiple gold occurrences have been identified by previous explorers over a 10km long zone along strike from the Eastmain Mine with very limited but highly encouraging testing outside the existing resource area.

This press release was prepared under supervision and approved by Dr. Danielle Giovenazzo, P.Geo, acting as Benz's qualified person under National Instrument 43-101.

Unless otherwise specified, all of the intervals reported are in core length. Although our core angles are good, it is not possible to give accurate true thickness for these intercepts at the moment.

Analytical samples were taken by sawing NQ core in half at the exploration site and sending them to Actlabs in Ste Germaine de Boule, Qc for preparation and gold analysis then to Ancaster, Ont for multielement analysis. All core assays reported were obtained by standard 30 or 50-gram fire-assaying-AA finish (codes 1A2B30 /1A2B50) and gravimetric finish (code 1A3-50) for samples with > 10gr/t Au. Samples are also analyzed for multi-elements, using a four-acid digestion -ICPMS method (code UT-4M).

Because of the presence of visible gold, BENZ will be using a 1000gr metal sieve (code1A4-1000) for mineralised samples in the future.

Quality Assurance/Quality Control ("QA/QC") and interpretation of results is performed by qualified persons. A QA/QC program consistent with NI 43-101 and industry best practice has been implemented with internal certified OREAS standards and blanks inserted at every 20 samples by the corporation.

About Benz Mining Corp.

[Benz Mining Corp.](#) brings together an experienced team of geoscientists and finance professionals with a focused strategy to acquire and develop mineral projects with an emphasis on safe, low risk jurisdictions favourable to mining development. Benz is earning a 100% interest in the former producing high grade Eastmain gold mine, Ruby Hill West and Ruby Hill East projects in Quebec.

The Eastmain Gold Project is situated within the Upper Eastmain Greenstone Belt in Quebec, Canada and currently hosts a NI 43-101 and JORC (2012) compliant resource of 376,000oz at 7.9gpt gold. The existing gold mineralization is associated with 15-20% semi-massive to massive pyrrhotite, pyrite and chalcopyrite making it amenable to detection by electromagnetics. Several gold mineralization occurrences have been identified by previous explorers over a 10km long zone along strike from the Eastmain Mine with very limited testing outside the existing resource area.

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Appendix 1: JORC Tables

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria

JORC Code explanation

Sampling techniques

- Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chip measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be limited to these examples.
- Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample represents the material being sampled and the measurement tools or systems used.
- Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material.
- In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this may be declared (eg 'industry standard circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which a 200 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required (eg 'hand channeling and hand picking of gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodity nodules') may warrant disclosure of detailed information.

Criteria

Drilling techniques

Drill sample recovery

Logging

Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation

Quality of assay data and laboratory tests

Verification of sampling and assaying

Location of data points

Data spacing and distribution

Orientation of data in relation to geological structure

JORC Code explanation

- Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rock Auger, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of penetration, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc)

- Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recovery and measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative samples.
- Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and any loss/gain of material that occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.

- Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geographically support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and environmental impact assessments.
- Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core logging details.
- The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.

- If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all cut.
- If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether拒采.
- For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample.
- Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages.
- Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the material assayed, for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.
- Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material sampled.

- The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.
- For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the type of tool used, how it is calibrated and how the analysis determining the analysis including instrument make and model, parameters used, etc.
- Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) have been established.

- The verification of significant intersections by either independent or duplicate assaying.
- The use of twinned holes.
- Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data processing, quality control (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) have been established.

- Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (control, topographic, geological, etc), grid system, coordinate system, orientations of data points and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.
- Specification of the grid system used.
- Quality and adequacy of topographic control.

- Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.
- Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve classifications applied.
- Whether sample compositing has been applied.

- Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling, considering the geological setting in which this is known, considering the deposit type.
- If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of geological structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be explained.

Criteria

JORC Code explanation

Sample security

- The measures taken to ensure sample security.

Audits or reviews

- The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Criteria

JORC Code explanation

Mineral tenement and land tenure status

- Type, reference name/number, location and ownership of the tenement and any other parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overlying interests, native title, wilderness or national park and environmental status.
- The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting including any pending applications for extension of tenure and any pending or threatened legal challenges to the tenure.

Criteria

JORC Code explanation

Exploration done by other parties

- Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties

Geology

- Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralization

Criteria

JORC Code explanation

Drill hole Information

- A summary of all information material to the understanding of the following information for all Material drill holes:
 - easting and northing of the drill hole collar
 - elevation or RL (Reduced Level - elevation)
 - dip and azimuth of the hole
 - down hole length and interception depth
 - hole length.
- If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the exclusion does not detract from the understanding, explain why this is the case.

Data aggregation methods

- In reporting Exploration Results, weighting average, truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grade.
- Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results, the procedure used for such aggregations should be shown in detail.
- The assumptions used for any reporting of meta

Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths

- These relationships are particularly important in reporting Exploration Results.
- If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the orientation of the drill holes is reported.
- If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, the effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known).

Diagrams

- Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tables for significant discovery being reported. These should show collar locations and appropriate sectional views.

Balanced reporting

- Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is practicable, both low and high grades and/or widths should be reported.

Other substantive exploration data

- Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, including geological observations; geophysical survey results; sampling method of treatment; metallurgical test results; hydrogeological characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminant

Further work

- The nature and scale of planned further work (eg large-scale step-out drilling).
- Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible interpretations and future drilling areas, provided that they are not misleading.

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