

# SPC Nickel Reports Positive New Assay Results from the West Graham Nickel and Copper Project, Sudbury, Ontario

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SUDBURY, April 26, 2023 - [SPC Nickel Corp.](#) (TSXV: SPC) ("SPC Nickel"), is pleased to announce new assay results Phase 1 drilling campaign, including the complete assay results from hole WG-23-026, at the recently consolidated West Graham and Crean Hill 3 properties (collectively, the "West Graham Project") located in the world-class Nickel-Copper district of Sudbury, Ontario.

## Highlights

- The ongoing 5,000 metre drill program is focused on confirming, upgrading, and extending the historical Nickel-Copper resources that straddle the consolidated property boundary (see West Graham Project summary below).
- Hole WG-23-026, intersected a thick zone of Nickel and Copper mineralization over 80.9 metres grading 0.49% Ni and 0.30% Cu (0.58% Nickel Equivalent (NiEq.) from 106.0 to 186.9 metres, including the previously reported higher-grade zone that returned 2.48% Ni, 0.64% Cu (2.72% NiEq.) over 7.9 metres from 170.0 to 177.9 metres (SPC Nickel's news release dated April 11, 2023).
- Hole WG-23-025, intersected 47.0 metres grading 0.56% Ni, 0.30% Cu (0.67% NiEq.) from 20.0 to 67.0 metres, including a higher-grade zone of 0.72% Ni, 0.42% Cu (0.87% NiEq.) over 23.0 metres from 42.0 to 65.0 metres.
- Individual semi-massive sulphide samples from WG-23-027 returned values as high as 3.33% Ni, 0.23% Cu over 10.0 metres.
- To date, 3,600 metres in 22 holes have been completed and results from 9 of these holes have been received (See Appendix 1).

Grant Mourre, CEO and President of SPC Nickel commented, "We are enthusiastic about these assay results from the West Graham Project drilling program which continue to return thick mineralized zones with nickel and copper grades that are equal or better than the historic West Graham Resource. To date, assays from only 9 of the 22 holes drilled during the campaign have been received from the lab, so we expect to continue providing updates on results through the remainder of this quarter. Our focus remains on working towards delivering a combined mineral resource estimate at the West Graham Project by the end of 2023."

## Assay Results

Notes: Results for hole WG-23-020 and partial results for WG-23-026 were previously reported in Company's April 11, 2023 news release.

1. Width refers to downhole length. True widths are estimated at 35 to 100% of downhole lengths.

2. NiEq.% = Ni% + Cu% x 0.32 + Co% x 0.53 and does not factor in Pt, Pd, Au or Ag values. No allowances have been made for recovery losses that may occur should mining eventually result. The NiEq.% calculation used in this release is consistent with the relative metal prices used in the West Graham resource report published by [First Nickel Inc.](#) in 2009.

3. 3E PGM represents Pd g/t + Pt g/t + Au g/t.

## West Graham Project

On January 23, 2023, SPC Nickel announced the signing of an Agreement with Vale Canada ("Vale") granting SPC Nickel the right to earn 100% interest in the Crean Hill 3 Property which is adjacent to SPC Nickel's West Graham Property (see Appendix 1 for property location and SPC Nickel's January 23, 2023 press release for full details of the Agreement).

- As an advanced project, the combination of the West Graham and Crean Hill 3 assets is a transformational opportunity for SPC Nickel. The historical mineral resources on these properties form one contiguous near-surface deposit and consist of the following:
  - Crean Hill 3 hosts a historic mineral estimate of 16.78Mt @ 0.43% Ni and 0.30% Cu (0.53% NiEq.)

- West Graham hosts a historic indicated mineral resource of 8.55Mt @ 0.45% Ni, 0.31% Cu (0.48% NiEq.)<sup>2</sup> and an inferred mineral resource of 2.0Mt @ 0.38% Ni, 0.30% Cu (0.48% NiEq.)<sup>2</sup>.

SPC Nickel considers the West Graham and Crean Hill 3 resource estimates to be historic mineral estimates for purposes of NI 43-101. Neither the Company nor a qualified person on behalf of SPC Nickel have done sufficient work to classify the h

estimates as current mineral resources and SPC Nickel is not treating such historical estimates as current mineral resources. SPC Nickel considers the historic mineral estimates to be relevant to an understanding of the Project but has not done so to validate the estimates. Nickel Equivalent value (NiEq.) % = Ni% + Cu% x 0.32 + Co% x 0.53 and does not factor in Pt or Ag values. No allowances have been made for recovery losses that may occur should mining eventually result. The calculation used in this release is consistent with the relative metal prices used in the West Graham Resource report published by [First Nickel Inc.](#) in 2009<sup>2</sup>.

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#### Quality Assurance, Quality Control and Qualified Persons

The technical elements of this news release have been approved by Mr. Grant Moure, P.Geol. (P.G.O.), CEO and President of [SPC Nickel Corp.](#) and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101.

SPC Nickel follows rigorous sampling and analytical protocols that meet or exceed industry standards. Core samples are collected in a secured area until transport in batches to the ALS facility in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. Sample batches include certified reference materials, blank, and duplicate samples that are then processed under the control of ALS. All samples were analyzed in Vancouver by ALS Chemex. Platinum, palladium, and gold values were determined together using standard lead oxide collection fire assay and ICP-AES finish. Base metal values were determined using sodium peroxide fusion and ICP-AES. Silver values were determined using an aqua regia digestion and an AAS finish. A Certified Reference Material (CRM) blank or duplicate is inserted on every 10th sample in the following order: CRM, blank, CRM, duplicate. The cycle repeats every 40 samples, thus ensuring that 10% of samples submitted are control samples.

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[SPC Nickel Corp.](#) is a Canadian public corporation focused on exploring for Ni-Cu-PGMs within the world class Sudbury Mining Camp. SPC Nickel is currently exploring its key 100% owned exploration project Lockerby East located in the heart of the historic Sudbury Mining Camp that includes the Graham West Resource and the Crean Hill 3 property under option from SPC Nickel also holds three additional projects across Canada including the large camp-scale Muskox Project (located in Nunavut), the past producing Aer-Kidd Project (located in the Sudbury Mining Camp) and the Janes Project (located 50 km northwest of Sudbury). The corporate focus is on Sudbury, and SPC Nickel continues to look for new opportunities to increase shareholder value. Additional information regarding SPC Nickel and its projects can be found at [www.spcnickel.com](http://www.spcnickel.com).

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