

# Search Minerals Inc. Announces Partial Revocation of Cease Trade Order, Proposed Private Placement and Issuance of Shares Under Option Agreements

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Vancouver, September 9, 2024 - [Search Minerals Inc.](#) (TSXV: SMY) ("Search" or the "Company") announces that on September 6, 2024, the British Columbia Securities Commission (the "BCSC") granted a partial revocation (the "Partial Revocation") of a cease trade order (the "CTO") previously issued by the BCSC on April 8, 2024. The Partial Revocation permits the Company to complete a private placement transaction for the purpose of finalizing its annual financial statements for the year ended November 30, 2023, interim financial statements, management's discussion and analysis and certification of interim filings for the periods ended February 29 and May 31, 2024, as well as provide funding for certain operational, filing, debt and administrative expenses. The Partial Revocation also permits the Company to issue an aggregate of 700,000 common shares in the capital of the Company ("Shares") under the option agreements in respect of the Two Tom Lake and Mann #1 properties.

## Private Placement of Convertible Notes

The Partial Revocation was pursued to permit Search to issue and sell non-transferable unsecured convertible notes (the "Convertible Notes") with an aggregate principal amount of up to \$1,000,000 (the "Offering"). The Convertible Notes will have a maturity date of one year from the date of issuance (the "Maturity Date") and will bear simple interest at a rate of 15% per annum. Following the full revocation of the CTO and prior to the Maturity Date, principal and interest under the Convertible Notes may be converted into Shares at the option of the noteholder. The conversion price of the principal will be \$0.05 per Share and the conversion price of interest into Shares will be as permitted by the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV"). The Offering remains subject to the approval of the TSXV.

The gross proceeds from the Offering are expected to be used as follows:

Description	Cost (in C\$)
Revocation costs	
Audit and other professional fees and taxes related to the preparation and completion of the unfiled audit and quarterly financial reports	\$85,000
Transfer agent and TSXV Fees related to the Offering	\$25,000
Legal fees - preparation of the Partial Revocation and full revocation order materials and application for reinstatement of trading	\$80,000
Filing fees and penalties to security regulators	\$15,000
Working Capital	\$50,000
Total Revocation Costs	\$255,000
Maintenance Costs (4 months)	
Reimbursement of expenses already paid by directors and insiders to be repaid (mineral claims security deposits, news release dissemination, legal and audit retainers, utilities, BCSC application fees)	\$50,000
Ongoing Expenses - transfer agent, utilities on building, insurance, property tax, news release preparation, filing fees	\$60,000
Renewal fees required to keep mineral claims in good standing	\$38,500
Security deposits in lieu of work commitment on properties	\$103,000
Total Maintenance Fees	\$251,500
Assessment Related Expenses	
Payment to Vendor to receive partial assay results from 2022 drill program - needed to prepare exploration permits for upcoming season	\$250,000
Re-instatement of geological database and licensing fees	\$60,000

Hire two geologists - to review and interpret the assay results and prepare assessment reports to Mining Dept. of Newfoundland to keep mineral properties in good standing (5 months).	\$125,000
Total Assessment Related Expenses	\$435,000
Working Capital	\$58,500
Total Budget	\$1,000,000

#### Payment of Shares Under Option Agreements

The Partial Revocation was also pursued to permit the Company to issue Shares under both the option agreement dated June 14, 2021 (the "Two Tom Agreement") between the Company and United Gold Inc., Aubrey Budgell and Donna Lewis (collectively, the "Two Tom Vendors") and the option agreement dated June 15, 2021 (the "Mann Agreement") between the Company and Ronal Quinlan and Eddie Quinlan (the "Mann Vendors").

Pursuant to the Two Tom Agreement, the Company will issue the Two Tom Vendors an aggregate of 400,000 Shares as part of the third anniversary payment. The Two Tom Vendors had agreed to delay this payment until the Partial Revocation was granted (see the Company's news release dated August 23, 2024). Pursuant to the Mann Agreement, the Company will issue the Mann Vendors an aggregate of 300,000 Shares as part of the third anniversary payment. The Mann Vendors had agreed to delay this payment until the Partial Revocation was granted (see the Company's news release dated August 9, 2024).

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#### About Search Minerals Inc.:

Search Minerals is focused on finding and developing Critical Rare Earths Elements (CREE), Zirconium (Zr) and Hafnium (Hf) resources within the emerging Port Hope Simpson - St. Lewis CREE District of South East Labrador. Search controls two deposits (Foxtrot and Deep Fox), two drill ready prospects (Fox Meadow and Silver Fox) and numerous other REE prospects, including Fox Valley, Foxy Lady and Awesome Fox, along a 64 km long belt forming a REE District in Labrador.

Search also controls additional CREE assets in the Red Wine CREE District of central Labrador. These include: the drill ready Two Tom Lake CREE-Be-Nb deposit, the Mann #1 CREE-Nb-Be prospect and Merlot CREE Prospect."

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