

# Argo Acquires Saskatchewan Uranium Mineral Claims

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Toronto, December 3, 2024 - [Argo Gold Inc.](#) (CSE: ARQ) (OTC Pink: ARBTF) (XFRA: A2ASDS) (XSTU: A2ASDS) (XBER: A2ASDS) ("Argo" or the "Company") has entered into two agreements to acquire additional mineral claims in Saskatchewan pursuant to which Argo Gold can acquire a 100% interest in certain mineral claims located in the Athabasca Basin: the Parker Lake claims, and the Thunderbolt and ZigZag claims, which altogether total 15,962 hectares and are considered prospective for uranium mineralization.

The Parker Lake claims are being purchased in exchange for the granting by Argo of a 2% net smelter returns royalty ("NSR") in favour of the vendors of the mineral claims. The Thunderbolt and ZigZag claims are being purchased together for an aggregate of \$5,000 in cash and the issuance to the vendors of 500,000 common shares of the Company. The common shares will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months and one day from the date of issuance.

The Parker Lake mineral claims total 11,644 hectares covering the up-ice extension of 69 radioactive boulders (1,000-10,000 cps) along the Needle Falls Shear Zone, a cluster of untested airborne radioactive anomalies (1969), and a 30 kilometre stretch of the Parker Lake Shear Zone (PLSZ) coincident with uranium, vanadium & molybdenum in lake sediments. The geological setting is thought to be similar to that of the Rabbit Lake/Eagle Point Mine with the shear structure along a large dome. Parker Lake is located outside of the eastern edge of the Athabasca Basin, 72 kilometres east of Cameco's Key Lake Mill with the target being a shallow basement-hosted deposit.

The Thunderbolt mineral claims total 3,692 hectares covering weakly conductive magnetic zones extending into the basement from historical airborne surveys. Thunderbolt is located approximately 15 kilometres north of ISO Energy's Hurricane Deposit (48 million pounds U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> @ 34.5% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>). Thunderbolt is also located 15 kilometres NE of the Bell Lake uranium occurrence where drilling by Denison Mines hit up to 42 metres of bleached and altered rock above the unconformity. The claims are located within the Athabasca Basin near the eastern edge, 40 kilometres northwest of Orano's McLean Lake Mill.

The Zig Zag mineral claims total 626 hectares along the Patterson Lake Shear Zone (PLSZ) where an airborne EM conductor runs down the center of the Zig Zag claim, modelled to extend into the basement. In addition, an airborne survey flown by SPI delineated several "mag low" anomalies on the claim, coincident with the conductor. Zig Zag is on-trend with the NexGen Energy Arrow Deposit, the Fission Uranium Triple R (Rook) Deposit and the F3 Uranium discoveries. The Zig Zag mineral claims are located 25 kilometres north of Hook Lake (a joint venture between Cameco, Orano Canada and Purepoint Uranium).

The Fraser Institute's Annual Survey of Mining Companies ranked Saskatchewan as number 3 in the world for mineral exploration and mining. Argo is well positioned to advance mineral exploration with high-quality assets in a mining friendly jurisdiction.

Map 1: Location of Parker Lake, Thunderbolt and ZigZag mineral claims

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The technical information in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Bill Kerr, who is a

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#### About Argo Gold

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