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| PROGRESS REPORT OF THE ETC URANIUM PROJECT, REPUBLIC OF MINERALOGIA |

# INTRODUCTION

The ETC (East Tarago Creek) uranium deposit was discovered by Blue Sky Uranium Exploration in 1998 [1]. ...

DESCRIPTION

The ETC uranium deposit consists of five distinct pods of medium grade uranium ore in sandy sediments of the Ordovician ABC Formation in the DEF Basin of the Northern Province of the Republic of Mineralogia, approximately 270 km north of the national capital of Parliament City [2-4]. As of June 2017, it was estimated to comprise XX Mt of ore at an average ore grade of 0.12% U3O8 (0.086% U) with a contained uranium metal content of YY tU [5].

Mineralogical studies [5-7] show the uranium to be present in the following forms:

* Uraninite 50-60%
* Coffinite 40-50%
* Other forms up to 10%

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DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

The ETC uranium project is one of the largest potential mineral developments in the Republic of Mineralogia and will be the country’s first uranium mine were development to proceed. The Feasibility Study, including the associated Environmental and Social Impact Study, is expected to be completed by mid-2019. Environmental, metallurgical, mining and infrastructure studies, together with community and other stakeholder consultation, are ongoing. Final applications for mining, water supply, radiological protection and other necessary licences are expected to be submitted to the appropriate provincial and national regulatory bodies by the end of 2019, for the potential start of construction in late 2020. Subject to the findings of the Feasibility Study, a mine life of approximately 15 years at a production rate of around 900 tU/year is anticipated, and with an estimated workforce of 100 during operations. The mine life could be extended subject to successful identification of additional ore in the nearby area.

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