Graphite Creek Project – Technical Advances

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Graphite 101 Basics

- Graphite occurs naturally in the Earth (natural graphite) and can also be manufactured from coal and petroleum products (synthetic graphite)
- Two years ago, the #1 consumer of graphite shifted from heating elements to anodes for the electric battery industry
- Synthetic graphite is preferred for Electric Vehicle (EV) battery anodes
- Natural graphite is preferred for Energy Storage System battery anodes. (solar and wind grids)







Lithium-Ion Battery Basics





Critical Battery Elements





Source: Elements.visualcapitalist.com

America's Graphite Challenge

100%

U.S. import reliance on China as primary graphite import source U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

494%

Expected growth of the graphite market by 2050 WORLD BANK GROUP

70%

of the world's graphite supply comes from China REUTERS

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Ratio of graphite to lithium in electric car batteries LOMIKO METALS⁽¹⁾

95%

of anode materials in lithium-ion batteries is based on graphite EUROPEAN CARBON & GRAPHITE ASSOCIATION

Oct 20, 2023 – China's Ministry of Commerce announces that it would require companies to apply for licenses to export Natural/Synthetic graphite.

May 14, 2024 – U.S. tariff on imported natural graphite increasing from 0 to 25% in 2026.

⁽¹⁾ The Need for Graphite - Lomiko Metals Inc.



Graphite One's Objective

• To become an integrated producer of natural and synthetic graphite used in the electric vehicle (EV) and electric battery storage systems (ESS).

• We will achieve this by:

- Developing the largest graphite deposit in North America
- Operating a secondary treatment plant to refine natural graphite into Anode material
- Operating a Synthetic Graphite facility which produces Anode Active Material (AAM)



Company Structure



- Graphite Creek Project
- Office in Anchorage
- Graphite Creek Deposit -the largest natural flake graphite deposit in North America
- 200+ jobs created in rural Alaska

- Natural Graphite (NG) Facility will treat concentrate from the
- Location currently planned for Ohio
- Needs low-cost green power
- Purifies natural graphite

Graphite Creek Mine

Will send product to AG-AAM for finishing

- Will manufacture synthetic graphite
- Located in Warren, Ohio
- Will produce Anode Active Material for battery production
- 400+ est. high-tech jobs created in the US



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Graphite Creek Project



- 38 miles north of Nome
- Between the Imuruk Basin and the Kigluaik Mountains
- 176 State Mining Claims





Graphite Creek Deposit



Project Stage

2022 Prefeasibility Study

- 2,800 tpd mill
- 9,436 tpd mine
- 53,000 tpy graphite concentrate
- STP 26-year annual production 75,026 tpy including 49,624 tpy anode materials



Feasibility Study

- 10,000 tpd mill
- 33,700 tpd mine
- 175,000 tpy graphite concentrate
- ~20-year mine life

Feasibility Study targets improving economics

- Significantly lowers the operating cost per tonne of graphite concentrate produced
- Minimal increase in headcount but with up to 3.6 x increased throughput



Graphite Creek Project Exploration History

	# Holes	Meters	Feet
Year	Drilled	Drilled	Drilled
2011	0	0	0
2012	18	4,249	13,940
2013	10	1,024	3,359
2014	22	2,314	7,592
2015	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0
2018	6	801	2,627
2019	3	358	1,174
2020	0	0	0
2021	19	2,153	7,062
2022	16	2,125	6,971
2023	57	8,736	28,661
2024	31	3,525	11,563
Total	182	25,283	82,949



Drilling for resource, geotechnical, hydrology, metallurgy



Feasibility Study Activities

- 2023-2024 Season activities
 - Drilling
 - Resource in-fill
 - Pit wall design
 - Facility foundations
 - Permafrost investigation
 - Hydrogeology
 - Monitoring wells
 - Packer testing
 - Downhole installations
 - Geology
 - Roadcut mapping
 - Lowlands surficial geologic mapping
 - Geologic Model
 - Hydrogeologic Model



Graphite Creek Camp



Graphite Creek Camp Facing NW

- 60-person capacity, supporting
 - Drilling
 - Helicopter support
 - Environmental baseline monitoring





Nome Camp



Nome Camp Facing WNW

- 24-person capacity, supporting
 - Core logging
 - Core cutting
 - Sample preparation
 - Expediting
 - Transitional housing





Graphite Creek Resource Drilling



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Geotechnical Drilling – Pit Wall Design and Mine Facility Foundations



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Hydrogeology Drilling – Monitoring wells



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Graphite Creek Geology

- Hosted in high-grade pelitic metasediments.
- Graphite occurs as disseminated crystalline flake graphite and in high-grade graphite segregations and lenses.
- Graphite grades range from a few percent when disseminated to 60% in high-grade lenses.
- Host units outcrop over 5 km of strike length, commonly have a thickness of 100 meters
- Cut off to the north by the Kigluaik Fault, open to east, west, and depth.





Primary Rock Units

Quartz Biotite Garnet Sillimanite Schist (QBGSS)



Quartz Biotite Schist

(QBS)



2024 Geologic Mapping in Proposed Pit Area



J Newmann, AES



Surficial Geology Map Updates



Tundra Consulting



Geologic Models

Bedrock Geology



J Newmann, AES







G Baldwin via Tundra Consulting

Environmental Baseline Monitoring

- Various levels of environmental baseline monitoring since 2014.
- 2023-2024 Season activities
 - Cultural
 - Surface & ground water
 - Raptor surveys
 - Aquatic species
 - Imuruk Basin & Tuksuk Surveys
 - Geochemical
 - Hydrogeologic
 - Wetlands mapping
 - Meteorological





Meteorological Monitoring Stations

- EPA-standard monitoring stations to support NEPA and other permit applications
 - Seasonal stations in Mosquito Pass and Tuksuk Channel to support area navigation
- Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) at GCC established May 2024
- Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (AQMS) in Nome established October 2024
 - Stations must collect data for minimum of 12 consecutive months, including:
 - Wind velocities and direction

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• Temperature, humidity, solar radiation, pressure and precipitation



PSD station at GCC, Fall 2024

Looking Forward

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Preliminary economic assessment completed in 2017

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Preliminary Feasibility Study completed in August 2022

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Awarded US\$37.5 Million Department of Defense Grant in July 2023

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Accelerated feasibility study schedule planned for completion by Q1 2025

Permitting to start following completion of feasibility study 2025-2026 art of construction

Start of construction planned for 2027 with production in 2029



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