

Greenridge Exploration and Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources Announce Exploration Agreement in the Athabasca Region

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 12, 2025 - [Greenridge Exploration Inc.](#) ("Greenridge" or the "Company") (CSE: GXP | FRA: HW3 | OTCQB: GXPLF), and the Ya'thi Néné Land and Resource Office ("YNLR"), owned by the Athabasca Denesu?iné First Nations of Hatchet Lake, Black Lake, and Fond du Lac, as well as the Northern Hamlet of Stony Rapids and the Northern Settlements of Uranium City, Wollaston Lake, and Camsell Portage, are pleased to announce the signing of an Exploration Agreement (the "Agreement") for the Gibbons Creek Uranium Project ("Gibbons Creek") located in the northern Athabasca Basin region of Saskatchewan, Canada. This Agreement strengthens collaboration between Greenridge and YNLR, ensuring that mineral exploration in Nuhenéné - the traditional territory of the Athabasca First Nations within Treaty 8 and Treaty 10 - is conducted with respect for Indigenous rights, environmental stewardship, and community values.

"This Agreement is about more than exploration - it's about respect for our land, our people, and our way of life. It ensures that development happens with our voices at the table and our values at the forefront," said Mary Denechezhe, Board Chair of Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources. "By working together, we are creating opportunities that support our communities while protecting what matters most to us."

"The Agreement between Greenridge and the First Nations and Northern communities is a testament to a new exploration philosophy for the Athabasca Basin region," said Russell Starr, Chief Executive Officer of Greenridge. "It is a requisite for the mineral exploration industry to engage with the people who are committed to preserving the lands they have occupied for many generations while participating in the search for new mineral deposits."

The Agreement was executed in Q4 2024 between YNLR and ALX Resources Corp. ("ALX"). Greenridge, by way of its acquisition of ALX in December 2024, is now a participant in the Agreement. The Agreement establishes a framework for responsible exploration that prioritizes cultural preservation, environmental protection, and meaningful community engagement. It also fosters sustainable economic opportunities by supporting local employment, training, and business development.

The Agreement outlines commitments to community participation, including provisions for hiring northern businesses, compensating local harvesters, and contributing to YNLR's community trust. Additionally, it establishes clear mechanisms for ongoing communication and environmental monitoring, led by YNLR's Community Land Technicians.

This partnership reflects a shared commitment to balancing economic development with environmental and cultural responsibility, creating long-term benefits for the Athabasca communities.

About YNLR and the Athabasca First Nations and Municipalities

YNLR is a non-profit organization owned by the Athabasca Denesu?iné First Nations of Hatchet Lake First Nation, Black Lake First Nation, and Fond du Lac First Nation and the Athabasca Municipalities of Stony Rapids, Wollaston Lake, Uranium City, and Camsell Portage.

YNLR was established in June 2016 with the mandate to promote and enhance the environmental, social, economic, and cultural well-being of current and future Athabasca residents.

About Greenridge Exploration Inc.

Greenridge Exploration Inc. (CSE: GXP | OTCQB: GXPLF | FRA: HW3) is a mineral exploration company dedicated to creating shareholder value through the acquisition, exploration, and development of critical mineral projects in Canada. The Company owns or has interests in 28 projects and additional claims covering approximately 389,210 hectares with considerable exposure to potential uranium, lithium, nickel, copper and gold discoveries. The Company is led by an experienced management team and board of directors with significant expertise in capital raising and advancing mining projects.

Greenridge has one of the largest uranium property portfolios in Canada consisting of 15 projects and additional prospective claims covering approximately 216,405 hectares. The Company has opportunities to realize value in a further 13 strategic metals projects which include lithium, nickel, gold, and copper exploration properties totalling approximately 172,805 hectares. Project highlights include:

- The Black Lake property, located in the NE Athabasca Basin, (40% Greenridge, 50.43% UEC, 8.57% Orano) saw a 2004 discovery hole (BL-18) return 0.69% U_3O_8 over 4.4m.
- The Hook-Carter property (20% Greenridge, 80% Denison Mines Corp.) is strategically located in the SW Margin of the Athabasca Basin, sitting ~13km from NexGen Energy Ltd.'s Arrow deposit and ~20 km from [Fission Uranium Corp.](#)'s Triple R deposit.
- The Gibbons Creek property hosts high-grade boulders located in 2013, with grades of up to 4.28% U_3O_8 . Gibbons Creek is currently the subject of an option earn-in agreement where Trinex Minerals Inc. has the right to earn a up to 75% interest in the property after fulfilling a schedule of cash and shares payments and by incurring exploration expenditures over a 5-year period.
- The McKenzie Lake project saw a 2023 exploration program return three samples which included 844 ppm U-total (0.101% U_3O_8), 273 ppm U-total, and 259 ppm U-total.
- The Nut Lake property located in the Thelon Basin includes historical drilling which intersected up to 9ft of 0.69% U_3O_8 including 4.90% U_3O_8 over 1ft from 8ft depth.
- The Firebird Nickel property has seen two drill programs (7 holes totaling 1,339 m), where hole FN20-002 intersected 23.8 m of 0.36% Ni and 0.09% Cu, including 10.6 m of 0.55% Ni and 0.14% Cu.
- The Electra Nickel project 2022 drill program included results of 2,040 ppm Ni over 1m and 1,260 ppm Ni over 3.5m.

The Company has strategic partnerships which includes properties being operated and advanced by Denison Mines Corp. and [Uranium Energy Corp.](#) The Company's management team, board of directors, and technical team brings significant expertise in capital raising and advancing mining projects and is poised to attract new investors and raise future capital.

Qualified Person

The technical information in this news release regarding Greenridge Exploration properties has been reviewed and approved by Jody Dahrouge, B.Sc., P.Geo. of Dahrouge Geological Consulting Ltd. who is a Qualified Person in accordance with the Canadian regulatory requirements set out in National Instrument 43-101.

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