

Mining Note:

Royal Roads, Benton

Royal Roads Corp. and Benton Resources Corp. have completed frontier airborne geophysical surveys over their 38,150 hectare Long Range Nickel joint venture in central Newfoundland.~ The work is part of an almost \$1.2 million exploration program for this year. Results of the airborne survey are expected in August, with ground prospecting and more advanced exploration on the Portage nickel discovery - including ground geophysics and trenching or diamond drilling - to follow if warranted. A 70 line-kilometre electromagnetic survey is currently in progress and is anticipated to be complete by the end of June. The companies hope to drill test any targets generated by the survey later this summer. They are doing additional trenching this summer to further expose and expand the limits of nickel-copper mineralization discovered at the Portage nickel prospect in 2009. Benton is a junior company in Thunder Bay with multiple joint ventures and property interests in gold, nickel, copper, and platinum group elements. Royal Roads is a junior explorer in Halifax primarily focused on exploring and developing mineral properties in the Buchans mining camp in central Newfoundland. Royal Roads (TSX: RRO) closed yesterday, down one cent (20 per cent), at four cents (52-week high/low: \$0.045/\$0.04).