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The Business of Mineral Development Niblack Project Copper, Gold, Zinc, and Silver









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## **Critical Elements for a Successful Mine:**

## 1. Asset, Resource, and Stage of Development

- Secure Land Tenure
- Mineral Resource size, grade, and mineability
- Engineering design, cost, and timeline

## 2. Location, Access and Infrastructure

- Significant Infrastructure power, transportation access, available workforce
- Stable Jurisdiction
- Reliable Permitting Process

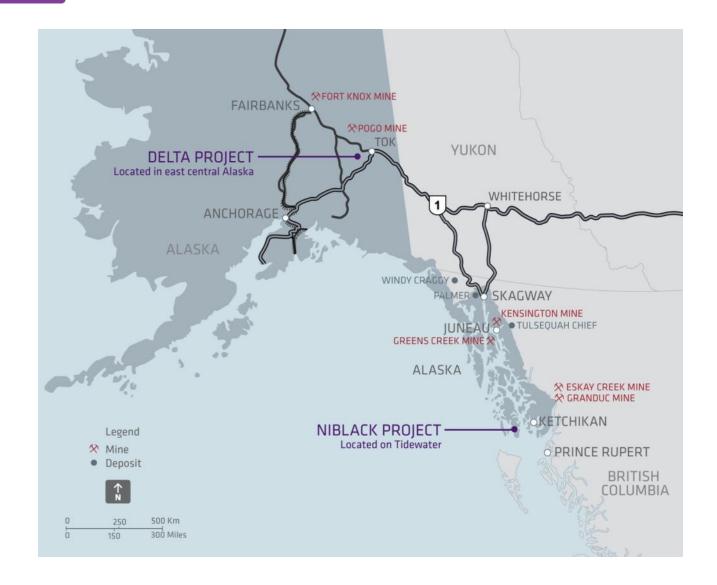
## 3. Stakeholder Support

- Communication and Transparency
- Social and Environmental
- Community and Political Support

## 4. Sustainability

- Profitability
- Exploration Upside

#### **Favorable Location and Infrastructure**



#### **Favorable Access**





### **Existing Development**



2800-foot Underground Exploration/Production Drift



Underground Drilling Year Round



Dock & Barge Camp

Supply Barge

**Other Site Facilities** 

## **Stable Jurisdiction – Southeast Alaska**

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#### Historic Operations 1902-1908

- 30,000 tonnes of copper ore
- patented 250 acres

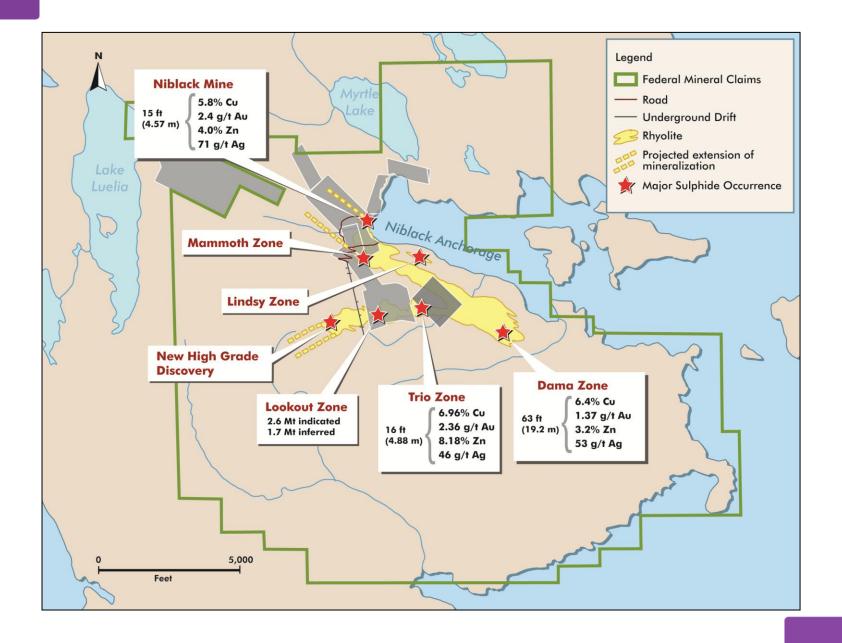
## Active Exploration 1970s-2009

- \$41M in expenditures
- 195,000ft of surface drilling in 246 holes
- 2800-foot underground development drift
- 19,765ft of underground drilling in 28 holes
  - Discovery of high-grade mineralization

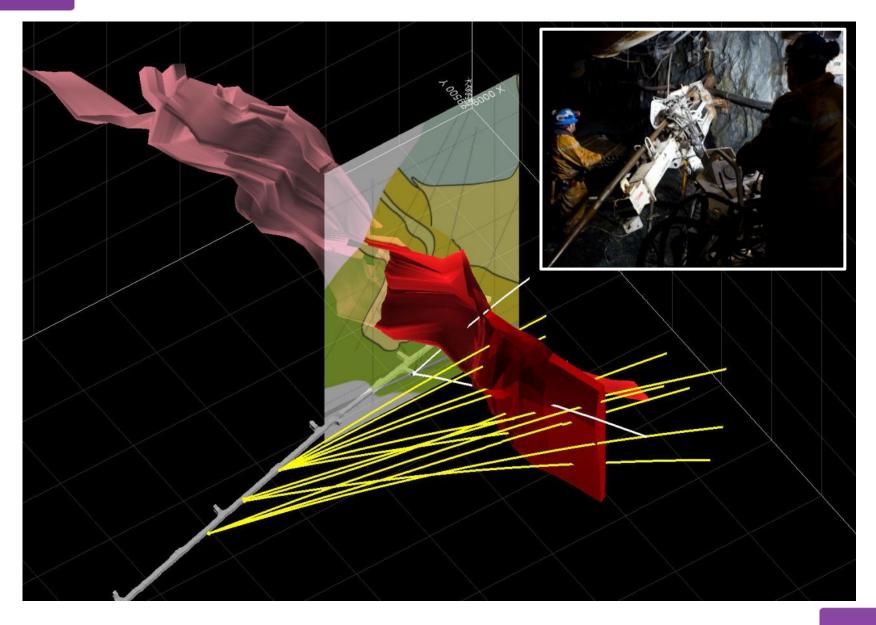
## Heatherdale Activity 2009-2013

- \$37M in expenditures
- 200,000ft of drilling in 145 holes
- Substantially increased resource
- Undertaking internal scoping study

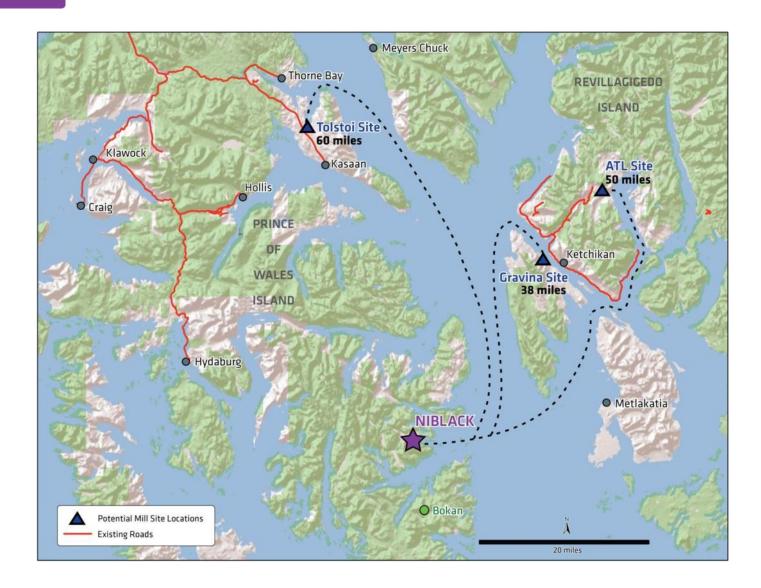




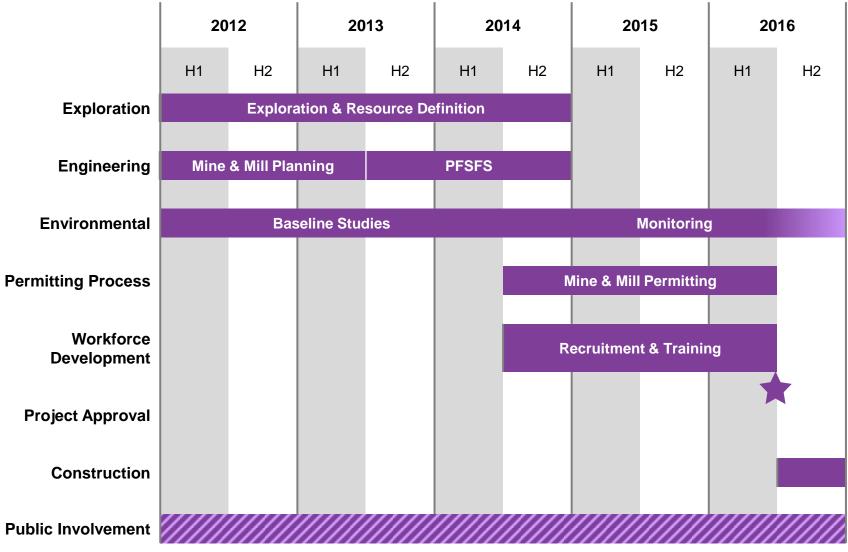
#### **Mineral Resource**



### **Off Site Milling Options**



#### **Projected Timeline to Production**



#### **Underground Mining**

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#### **Employment = Total 130**

- Jumbo & LH Drill Operators
- Scoop Operators
- Truck Drivers
- Blasters
- General Labourers
- Backfill Operators
- Mechanics and Welders
- Electricians
- Mine Superintendents
- Supervisors and Foremen
- Administrators
- Health and Safety Officers
- Mining Engineers
- Geologists
- Camp Support Staff

#### **Processing Plant Site**

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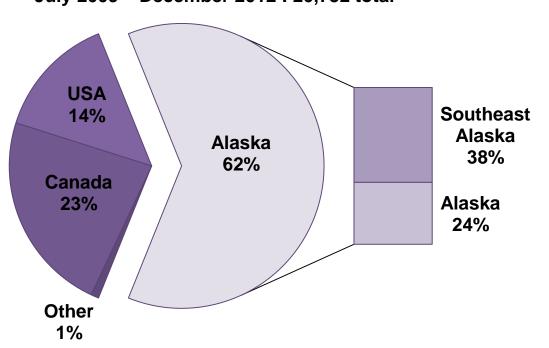
#### **Employment = Total 65**

- Process Superintendents
- Plant Foremen
- Metallurgists
- Shift Foremen
- Mechanics
- Electricians
- Heavy Equipment Operators
- Floatation Operators
- Grinding Operators
- Control Room Technicians
- Helpers
- Assay Technicians
- Laboratory Technicians
- Chemists

## **Construction Period**

18 months = 200

- Strategic business partnership with Prince of Wales Tribal Enterprise Consortium (POWTEC) for project staffing and engagement
- Working with Ketchikan Indian Community (KIC) facilities for Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) training
- Working with SEC and UAS to support POW High School students attending Pathways to Mining Careers
- Expenditures of \$1.2M/mo during fulltime exploration using 60+ business in SE Alaska



Person Days Worked By Region July 2009 – December 2012 : 20,732 total

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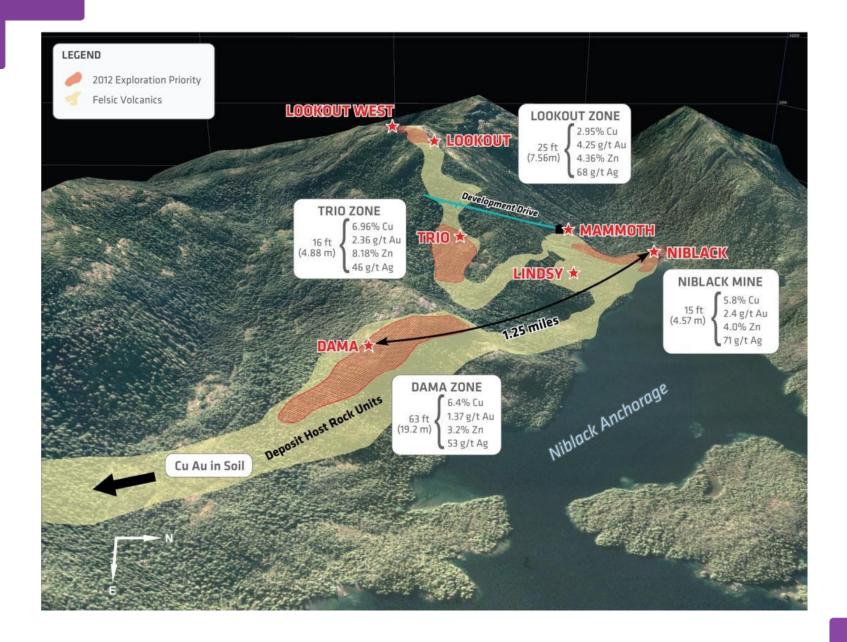
## **Community and Political Support**

- SE Alaska Legislative Delegation briefed
- Native Corporations at the Regional and Village level have proactively been engaged in the project.
- Local government leaders have been supportive.
- Senator Begich urged the US Forest Service to make all reasonable efforts to ensure timely permitting of surface exploration drilling.
- Senator Murkowski introduced a road bill in Congress along with Senator Begich in June
- Congressman Don Young has shown support
- Governor Parnell has spoken expansively in support of the project
- Alaska Industrial Development of Export Authority
- Ketchikan Gateway Borough assembly approved Memorandum Of Understanding on Gravina Island Industrial Complex





#### **Exploration Upside**



#### **Mineral and Workforce Development in Alaska**

