

CANADA: BASELINE CHARACTERIZATION / ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT VOISEY BAY NICKEL-COBALT MINE



The Voisey Bay project in northern Labrador is one of the largest nickel-cobalt deposits in the world. It consists of two clusters of deposits permitting both surface and sub-surface mining. Due to the remote nature of the site, additional civil works such as a port and ore-loading facility, airport and worker accommodations are required.

Land & Sea Environmental Consultants Ltd. was retained to develop a baseline characterization study to evaluate potential impacts due to trace metal releases and waste rock discharges to several freshwater systems and three adjacent marine embayments. Land & Sea also supervised other consultant staff and assisted in preparation of the description of baseline conditions study report.

Client: Jacques Whitford Environment Ltd. on behalf of Voisey Bay Nickel.

