



Number/Numero:

PR-25-000225

This permit is issued under the authority of section 78.3 of the *Mining Act* and the Exploration Plans and Exploration Permits Regulation (O. Reg. 308/12). It is subject to the provisions of the Act and regulation as well as the terms and conditions included in this permit.

Ce permis est émis conformément aux dispositions de section 78.3 de la *Loi sur les mines* et des règlements et est sujet aux restrictions et dispositions de ce lois et règlements ainsi qu'aux conditions ci-énoncées.

Note: The issuance of this permit does not relieve the applicant from the responsibility of acquiring any other agency, board, government, etc. approval as may be required nor does it relieve the permittee from the requirements of any other legislation or guarantee access to the land.

Remarque : La délivrance de ce permis n'exempte pas le demandeur de l'obligation d'obtenir l'autorisation de tout autre organisme, commission, gouvernement, etc. qui pourrait être exigée, n'exempte pas le titulaire des dispositions de toute autre loi et ne garantit pas l'accès à la terre.

Project Details/ Détails sur le projet

Project Name/ Titre du projet

Chrome Puddy Nickel

Qualified Supervisor/Superviseur qualifié

Richard Sutcliff

This Permit is issued to: Ce Permis est délivré a:

Name of Permittee:/Nom du détenteur:

PAVEY ARK MINERALS INC.

Mailing Address:/Adresse postale:

130 Foxridge Drive, Ancaster ON, L9G 5B9

To conduct early exploration activities from/ Pour effectuer des activités d'exploration du (yyyy/mm/dd):

2025/12/19

to:

2028/12/18

On claim/lease/licence of occupation number(s):/Sur le numéro(s) du claim/bail/permis d'occupation:

106043, 106245, 120740, 121380, 132895, 134085, 134829, 164485, 164572, 178104, 178105, 180047, 184717, 186805, 186806, 199015, 233274, 234609, 234611, 252204, 261066, 268426, 279745, 281892, 282629, 289295, 289296, 290692, 301445, 339676, 341568, 341571, 670583, 670584,

As per the project map(s) and Activity Details Report, all of which are attached hereto and which form part of this permit/
Selon la/les carte(s) du projet et le Rapport Détaillé des Activités, tous qui sont attachés ici et qui forment partie du permis

for the purpose of Permit activities:

- ☒ Mechanized Drilling (assembled weight >150kg)/ Forage mécanisé (poids assemblé >150 kg)
- ☒ Mechanized Stripping (>100m² in 200m radius)/ Décapage mécanisé (>100 m² dans un rayon de 200 m)
- ☐ Pitting and Trenching (>3m³ in 200m radius)/ Creusement de fosses et de tranchées (>3 m³ dans un rayon de 200 m)
- ☐ Line Cutting (>1.5m width)/ Découpage des quadrillages (>1,5 m de largeur)
- ☐ Other (Early exploration activities for which Director has required a permit)/Autre (Activités d'exploration préliminaires pour laquelle le Directeur a demandé un permis)

for the purpose of Plan activities:

- ☒ Ground geophysical survey requiring a generator (Les levés géophysiques au sol qui nécessitent l'utilisation d'une génératrice)
- ☐ Mechanized Drilling (assembled weight <150kg)/ Forage mécanisé (poids assemblé <150 kg)
- ☐ Mechanized Stripping (<100m² in 200m radius)/ Décapage mécanisé (<100 m² dans un rayon de 200 m)
- ☐ Pitting and Trenching (1-3m³ in 200m radius)/ Creusement de fosses et de tranchées (1-3 m³ dans un rayon de 200 m)
- ☒ Line Cutting (<1.5m width)/ Découpage des quadrillages (<1,5 m de largeur)

Subject to the following conditions:/Et sous les conditions suivantes:

1. The Permittee shall keep this permit or a true copy thereof on the permit area./Le détenteur conserver ce permis ou une copie conforme sur les lieux des travaux.
2. The person in charge of the operation conducted under this permit shall produce and show this permit or the true copy kept on the exploration permit area to any inspector whenever requested by the officer./Le responsable des travaux couverts par ce permis doit produire le permis ou sa copie conforme si un inspecteur lui demande.
3. The requirements outlined in Schedule 1 of Ontario Regulation 308/12 and applicable Provincial Standards for Early Exploration/ Les exigences générales identifier à l'annexe 1 du Règlement de l'Ontario 308/12 et les normes provinciales relatives à l'exploration préliminaire.
4. Other terms and conditions as listed on this permit./Autres termes et conditions énoncées sur ce permis.

Place of Issue/Emis a:

Thunder Bay

Issued by/Emis par:

Bryce Voca

Date of Issue/Date émis (yyyy/mm/dd, aaaa/mm/jj):

2025/12/19

Signature of Director/Signature du directeur:

**Bryce
Voca**

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by Bryce Voca
Date: 2025.12.18
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Mobilization/Demobilization

Written notice shall be provided to the Ministry of Mines as follows:

- a) not less than two (4) weeks prior to commencing the early exploration activities authorized by this Permit which, for greater certainty, shall include the mobilization of personnel and equipment to the site required for carrying out those activities;
- b) after a period of temporary suspension of activities of greater than four (4) weeks, not less than one (1) week prior to recommencing the early exploration activities authorized by this permit;
- c) not less than two (2) weeks prior to the anticipated final demobilization of personnel and equipment required for carrying out the early exploration activities authorized by this Permit; and
- d) delivered by email to TBay-MDLB@ontario.ca

Seasonal

No early exploration activities authorized by this Permit shall be carried out on or between (09/01) and (11/30), each year.

Collection of personal information, if any, on this form is authorized by sections 7, 78.2, 78.3, and subsection 178.2(1) of the *Mining Act* for the purpose of creating a public record as described in section 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. This information may also be posted in a modified form on the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines website and on the Environmental Registry for public comment. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Mineral Exploration and Development Section, Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, 933 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury ON P3E 6B5. Telephone 705-670-5815.

Preferred language of
correspondence

☒ English

☐ French

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

1. Project Details

Project Name *

Chrome Puddy Nickel Project

Name of Early Exploration Proponent *

Pavey Ark Minerals Inc

Is the proposed early exploration area within the project area for an existing filed closure plan? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there any mine hazards identified in the [Abandoned Mines Information System \(AMIS sites\)](#) in your project area? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Enter the Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates (UTM) in North American Datum 83 (NAD 83) Grid for the centre of your project area

Zone (N) *

16

Easting (m) *

318947

Northing (m) *

5538079

2. Exploration Logistics and Detailed Information

Will explosives be used for any activity/activities? If yes describe in detail which activities require the explosives, where they will be stored, and any other relevant information.

N/A

What commodity or commodities are being sought in the work program?

Nickel, Copper, PGE, Chrome

How will you be transporting personnel to the exploration site for all activities? Describe in detail.

Using existing trails, ATV in summer, Snowmobile in winter, helicopter

How will you be mobilizing/demobilizing equipment to and from the exploration site for all activities? Describe in detail.

Drill Rig and associated equipment will be mobilized by helicopter

What type of equipment will you be using for all of the early exploration activities?

Diamond drill rig, excavator, generator, chainsaw, ATV/UTV, snowmobile

What type of drilling will take place? (e.g. core drilling, reverse circulation)
Core

Do you anticipate the removal of the drill casing?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, when will you be removing it?

☐ Immediately ☐ 3 to 6 months ☐ 6 to 12 months ☐ 1 to 2 years

For the exploration activities you have selected in your early exploration submission please fill in the associated details (required for all activities proposed). *

Geophysical surveys requiring a generator	▶ Type of Survey	Ground and borehole EM	
Line cutting	▶ Estimated total line length	15000	metres
Mechanized Stripping	▶ Planned Number of stripped locations	2	
	Estimated total area of stripping	3000	square metres
Pitting and Trenching of Bedrock	▶ Planned Number of Pits/Trenches		
Mechanized Drilling	▶ Planned drill hole diameter	7.57	centimetres
	☐ 1 - 5 pads		
	☒ 6 - 10 pads		
	☐ 11 - 15 pads		
	☐ 16 - 20 pads		
	☐ > 20 pads		

Please identify any non-prescribed activity/activities you will be undertaking to support the prescribed early exploration activity/activities

☐ Creating trails for the purposes of early exploration

☐ Creating roads for the purposes of early exploration

☐ Creating/setting up camp(s) to house personnel to perform your prescribed early exploration activities

Number of people in camp _____ Number of camps _____

☐ Ground geophysical surveys without a generator

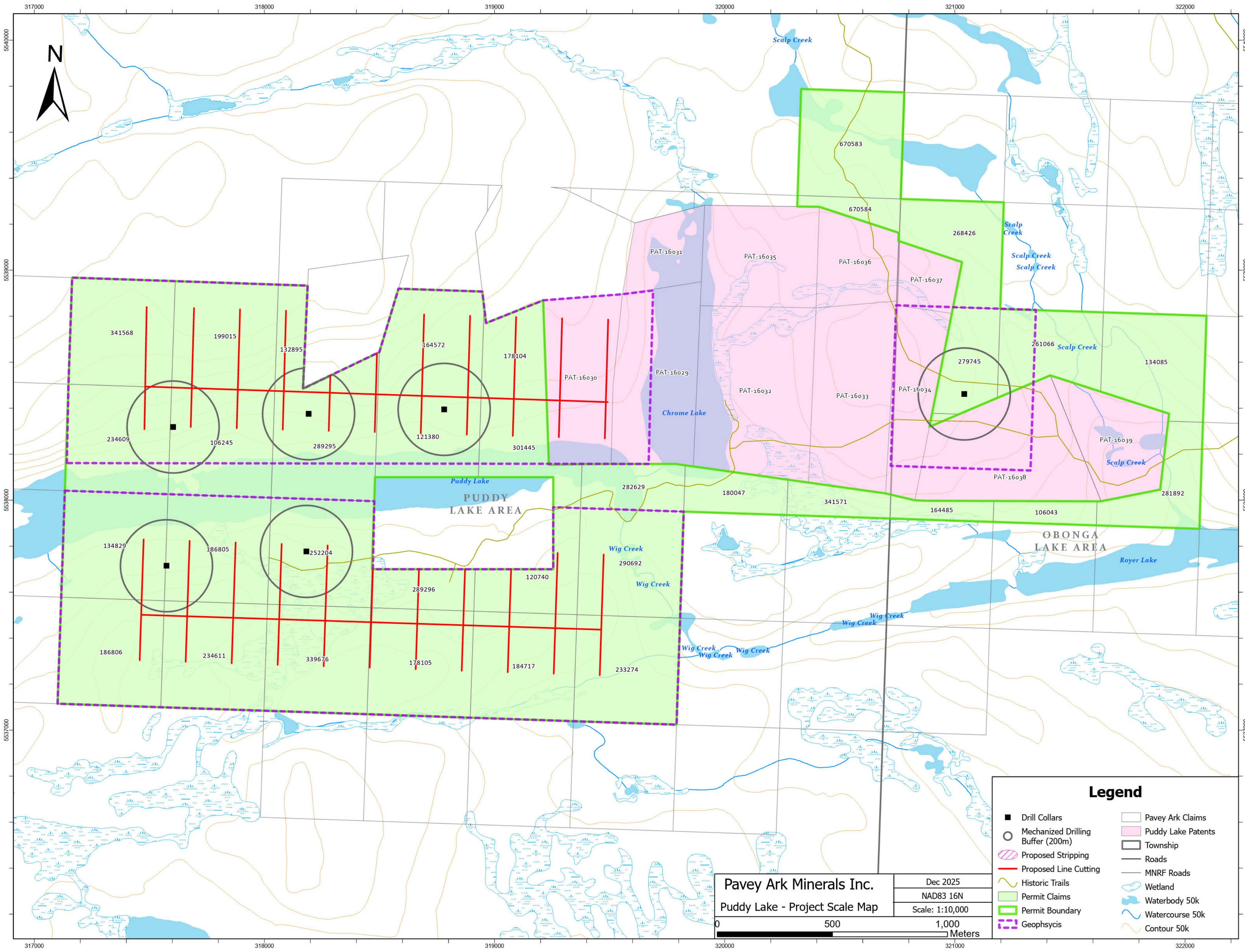
☐ Airborne geophysical surveys

Are you planning to store fuel or other hazardous materials on the property? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide any other information relevant to this project.
The proposed line cutting and geophysical survey is unlikely to be completed because an airborne VTEM survey was completed. However, there may need to be additional follow up work completed. There is an existing camp on the patents but it is unlikely that it will be used for the proposed Early Exploration work. Logistics would be handled via helicopter out of Armstrong. The proposed geophysics areas shown cover down-hole geophysics as well as geophysics over the grid area.

3. Signature		
Name (Last Name, First Name)	Email Address	
Clark, Brent	brent@clarkgeoservices.com	
Signature		Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
		2025/12/03



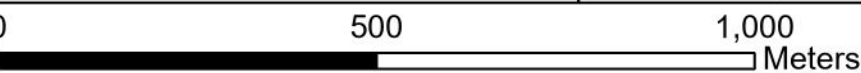
Pavey Ark Minerals Inc.

Puddy Lake - Project Scale Map

Dec 2025

NAD83 16N

Scale: 1:10,000



Legend

- Drill Collars
- Mechanized Drilling Buffer (200m)
- Proposed Stripping
- Proposed Line Cutting
- Historic Trails
- Permit Claims
- Permit Boundary
- Geophysics
- Pavey Ark Claims
- Puddy Lake Patents
- Township
- Roads
- MNRF Roads
- Wetland
- Waterbody 50k
- Watercourse 50k
- Contour 50k