# Advancing the Rare Earths Supply Chain Using Innovative Technology



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### **Bear Lodge Rare Earth Deposit**

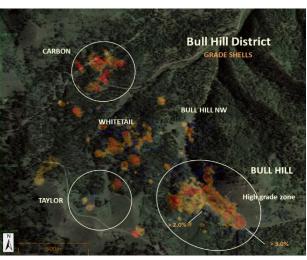
#### **Excellent Distribution of Critical Rare Earth Elements (REE)**

One of the highest-grade, domestic deposits for critical magnet materials



#### **Premier Wyoming Location**

- Pro-business focus
- Excellent infrastructure
- Easily accessible, low-cost power
- · Skilled workforce and industry incentives
- Most-business-friendly tax climate



LeapFrog image with distribution of the +2% (orange) and +3% TREO (red) grade shells based on REP's historical technical report filed in 2014

#### **Well-Defined Mineral Asset**

- Excellent distribution of magnet materials
- Near-surface, high-grade zone
- Additional targets identified and drilled











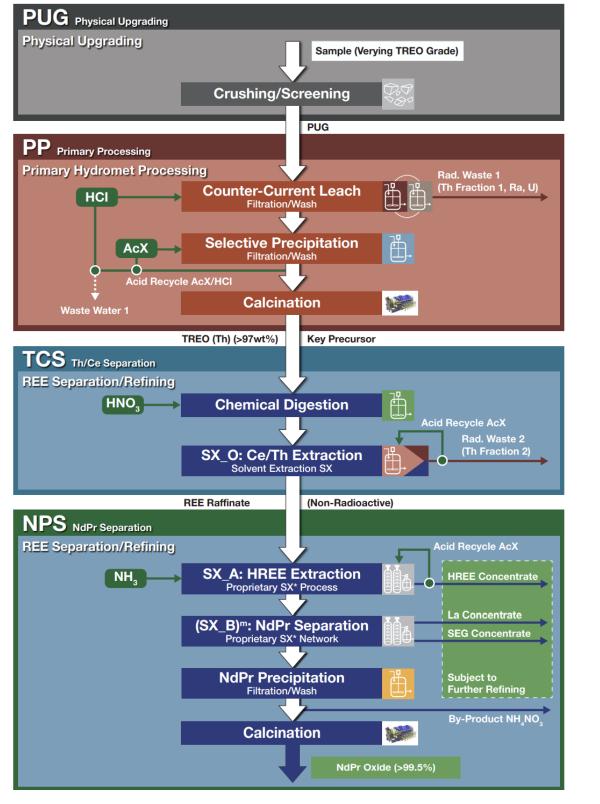
#### **Demonstration Plant to Advance Innovative REE Extraction/Separation Process**

RER and its partners are advancing a proprietary, high-efficiency REE extraction/separation technology and have successfully recovered >99.5% pure Nd/Pr oxide in pilot-plant testing.

In late 2022, the development team, which includes affiliates of General Atomics, one of the largest and most advanced technology companies in the world, and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), completed design of a rare earth extraction/separation demonstration plant to be built in Upton, WY. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license is expected in summer 2023, and construction is expected to commence in the second half of 2023. The DOE and Wyoming Energy Authority funds are expected to cover over half of the estimated \$44M in costs.

Rare Element Resources and its partners, through development of the Bear Lodge Project, are striving to become the cornerstone to a secure domestic REE supply chain, providing a consistent, high-quality source of critical components to advanced technology applications.

## **Innovative REE Extraction/Separation**



Crushes feed sample to 1-3mm sizing for further processing

Produces a 92-97% pure concentrate, separating the waste and a majority of the naturally occurring radioactive material from the REEs

Reduces remaining radioactive waste to desired end-product and regulatory requirements, as well as removes the cerium

Refines REEs into product groups, including a >99.5% pure Nd/Pr, a La product, as well as Sm/Eu/Gd (SEG) and heavy REEs concentrates amenable to further processing

RER and affiliates of innovation leader, General Atomics, continue to advance the process technology with data generated from the demonstration plant expected to be used in development of a commercial facility.

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