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Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and Community Update

August 2024

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### **Vision and Value**



### To Develop the Cornerstone to a Secure, US-Based Rare Earth Supply Chain Supporting Critical, High-tech Applications

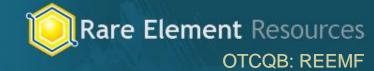
#### Vision:

Working with industry leading General Atomic (GA) to become a long-term, secure, reliable and sustainable domestic source of separated rare earth minerals, focusing on those minerals essential for advanced magnet technology

#### **Near-Term Objective:**

Construct and operate a demonstration plant that further refines the Company's proprietary processing and separation technology while generating the data necessary to support commercialization and development of the Bear Lodge Rare Earth deposit (WY)

### **2023 Accomplishments**



### **Building Toward Construction**

Secured permits & licenses necessary for construction and operation of demonstration plant, including NRC source material license

Completed National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review Received a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Ordered long-lead time equipment

Received plant construction-phase budget approval from Department of Energy (DOE), who awarded a 50% cost-share financial contribution on original budget

Finalized \$4.4M Wyoming Energy Authority grant

Engaged and mobilized general construction contractor to site and began preconstruction activities in December

### **2024 Activities To-Date**



### **Construction Progress**

Progressed to near completion the building exterior upgrades including utilities, sediment controls, construction of catchment facilities and exterior structure improvements

Raised \$35.8M in shareholder rights offering

Installed and began operating physical upgrade plant (crusher), which is in the first stage in operations

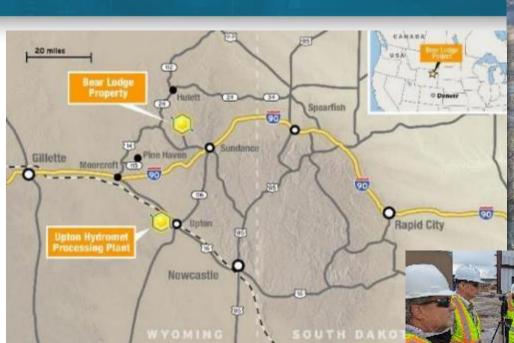
Constructed and tested equipment skids offsite to expedite assembly – all of skids have been delivered to site and are being integrated

Hired Plant Operations Manager and selected Wyoming-based contractor for plant operations staffing

Completed revised resource evaluation on Bear Lodge mineralization, with focus on key magnet materials

**Demonstration Plant – We've Come a Long Way** 





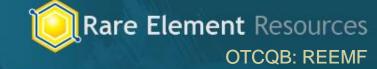
Original site after initial cleanup

 Excellent location with access to infrastructure and ready work force

 Strong state support – Governor Gordon visited site in May

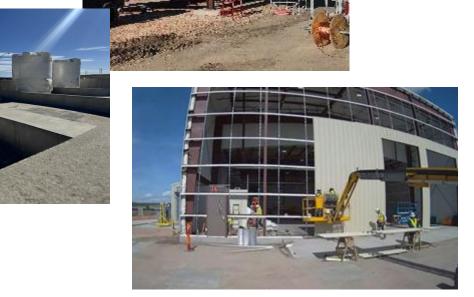


## **Site Development: Exterior Work**





- Mobilized Construction
   Contractor
- Installed catchment facilities and sediment controls
- Upgraded utilities and perimeter fencing
- Constructed cooling towers
- Refurbished and expanded exiting facility



## **Site Development: Interior Work**

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- Completed interior finish and installed modular offices
- Installed PUG system (crusher) and received NRC license to operate
- Creating full interior structural support system
- Upgraded fire suppression system



# **Equipment and Supplies Received and Being Installed**

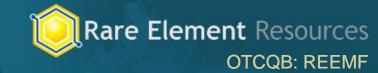




- All skids are onsite and being wired and plumbed per process flow sheet
- Reagents ordered
- Controls personnel onsite



### **Near-Term Activities**



- Continue equipment skid integration and testing
- Complete final site upgrades and construction activities
- Install and test control system
- Inspection by NRC and WDEQ and issuance of final license to operate
- Receive DOE approval of operations phase budget
- Commence staff training by contractor starting in late September
  - Approximately 20 full time employees for up to 12-month operating period
- Begin phased plant start up expected to commence Sept/Oct 2024

### **Challenges**



- Extraordinary inflation experienced for equipment and supplies resulted in a significant increase over original 2021 \$44M budget
  - Increases seen in labor, equipment and consumables
  - Other factors include additional engineering optimization
  - Company seeking DOE participation for their share of the increase
- Delays on certain equipment skids
- DOE next phase budget approval for operations is pending

## **Bear Lodge Project: Poised for Progression**





Over 500 holes drilled resulting in over 285,000' of core



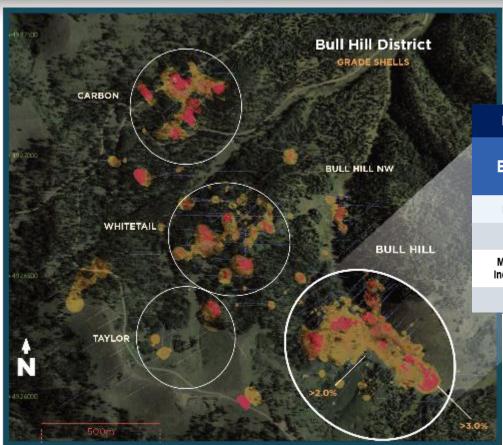
Extensive geologic and geophysical analysis complete resulting in a well mapped resource



Extensive baseline data has been collected to support permitting activities

## **Bear Lodge: 2024 Updated Nd/Pr Focused Resource**





## Focused on Maximizing Value from Magnet Materials

Measured and Indicated Resource @ 2.18% Cutoff Grade				
Bull Hill	Metric Tonnes	%TREO	Contained TREO Metric Tonnes	Recovered NdPr Metric Tonnes
	(millions)		(1000's)	(1000's)
Measured	2.04	4.53	92.4	18.4
Indicated	3.98	3.85	153.1	31.3
Measured & Indicated (MI)	6.02	4.08	245.5	49.7
Inferred	1.90	3.61	68.5	14.4

- Nd/Pr production could meet 15 to 20% of U.S. projected demand in 2030¹
- Resource update based on development of Bull Hill only
- Upside in 3 targets identified by geophysical and geological mapping
- Mineral resources do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no guarantee that any part of the mineral resource will be converted to mineral reserves in the future. All figures are rounded to reflect the accuracy of the grade and tonnage estimates.
- This mineral resource estimate is reported in accordance with Regulation S-K (CFR Title 17 Part 229 Items 1300-1305) at a cut-off grade of 2.18% TREO.
- Only certain rare earth minerals (La, Nd, Pr, Dy, and a heavy rare earth mixed oxide including Yb,Tm,Tb,Er,Ho,Lu) are considered payable for pit optimization purposes. Commodity price assumptions used in the preparation of the mineral resource estimate are set forth in the Technical Report Summary.
- The estimated overall NdPr process recovery is 90%.

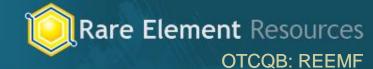
# Rare Earths: The Seeds of Technology





- Adding Nd/Pr to magnets make them stronger, corrosion free and less likely to demagnetize
- Nd/Pr demand expected to grow exponentially driven by world-wide technology advancements and green initiatives
- In 2022, over 90% of magnet manufacturing occurred in China

### **China Dominance Risk to Supply**



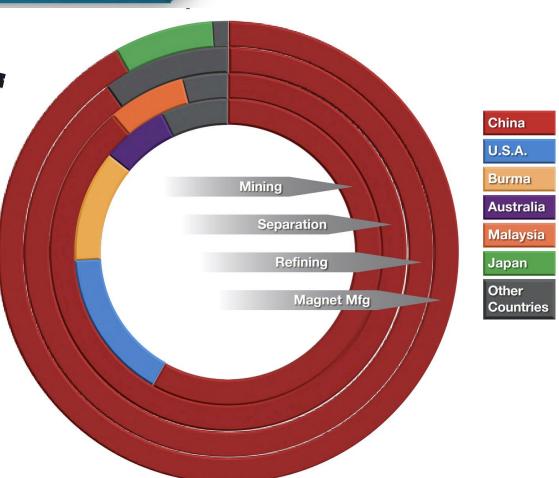


No U.S. source for separated or refined REEs

exports

Ongoing geopolitical/trade issues

Lower environmental standards than in the U.S.



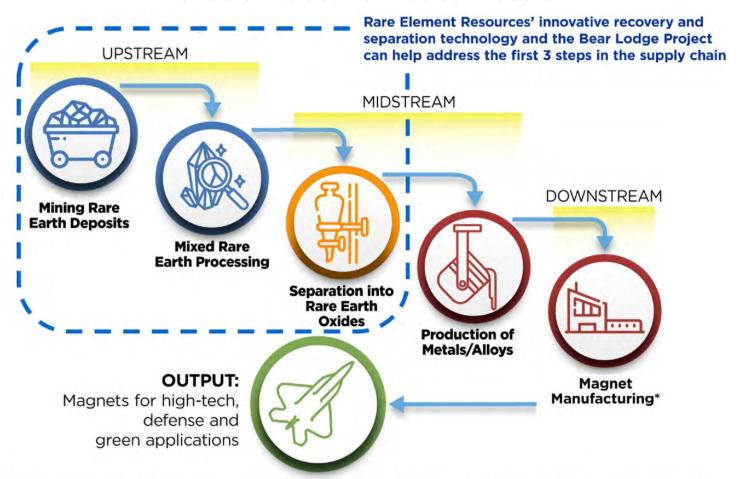
Geographical concentration of supply chain stages for sintered NdFeB magnets From center: Rare Earth mining, oxide separation, metal refining, & magnet manufacturing

<sup>\*</sup> US DOE Report, "Rare Earth Permanent Magnets: Supply Chain Deep Dive Assessment" 2/24/22

## Bear Lodge Project Important for Wyoming and US



### **Availability of High-Quality Raw Materials Should Attract Downstream Users**



Source: DOE Advanced Manufacturing Office - Achieving American Leadership in Rare Earth Magnets Supply Chain, 2/24/22

Orange indicates U.S. commercial capacity currently under development Red indicates no U.S. commercial capacity

## Rare Element Resources – In a Class of its Own



- Advanced innovative REE recovery technology to be further refined through demo plant operations
  - Closed system with both environmental and economic advantages
- Technology partnership with GA ensures access to brightest scientific minds and awareness at highest federal levels
- Premier North American deposit extensively explored, rich in magnet rare earths and with significant resource upside in already identified targets
- Exceptional location with existing infrastructure, availability of highly skilled workforce and ongoing local and state support

Building the Cornerstone for a Secure,
Domestic REE Supply Chain



# Rare Element Resources Corporate Information

Stock Exchange Listings	OTCQB MKT: REEMF
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(Amounts in USD and millions unless otherwise noted)

Cash at 6/30/24 \$30.6

Debt

Shares Outstanding (at 8/5/24) 511,111,557

Options (weighted average exercise price of \$1.24/sh) 4,405,000

Warrants

**Beneficial Ownership by Officers and Directors (excludes** 

shares held by Synchron totaling 70.58%) (at 6/28/24) 1.37%

#### **Proven and Experienced Management Team**

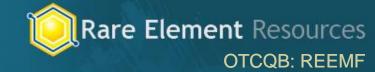
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