



Mercenary Alert: Bad News for Trilogy Metals Inc

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There will be no spin in this missive, just the facts.

My favorite copper explorer and developer, [Trilogy Metals Inc \(TMQ.AM;TMQ.TSX\)](#), got gobsmacked on February 23 by anti-development bureaucrats appointed to run the Department of Interior. The Biden Administration's domestic war on natural resource development continues unabated.

In a ruling that came from way out in far left field, D.C. political poohbahs remanded its fully approved permit for the Ambler District access road in northwest Alaska to the BLM.

Here is an excerpt from the company press release:

“the United States Department of the Interior (“DOI”) filed a motion to remand the Final Environmental Impact Statement (“FEIS”) and suspend the right-of-way permits issued to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (“AIDEA”) for the Ambler Access Project. The DOI has stated that the suspension of the road permits will allow it to carry out additional supplemental work on the FEIS.”

Frankly, the news was devastating to Trilogy's share price. It lost over one-third of its market cap in one day and has not recovered:



Since the announcement, I have been in periodic contact with Trilogy management and have waited for nearly four weeks for the dust to clear before publicly reacting to the news. I have been informed of the following:

- The ruling will not affect Amber Metals Inc's budget of \$28.5 million for 2022. This includes funds for Arctic geotechnical and metallurgical studies and exploration on nearby and regional targets.
- The operating company, a joint venture between Trilogy and mining giant South32 Ltd, is consulting with its partners, NANA Regional Corporation, AIDEA, the Northwest Arctic Borough, and the State of Alaska, to present a consolidated front and determine a strategy going forward.
- Trilogy Metals Inc has about \$6 million in cash and is cutting back on company G&A and overhead, including all promotional activities. There will be cutbacks in staff, office space, and other expenses.

Accordingly, management and I agreed to suspend company coverage and website sponsorship effective immediately. If / when the road permit situation progresses or changes, we can mutually agree to resume the sponsorship.

Note that as a courtesy to the company and to keep our subscribers informed, we will continue to tweet company press releases.

Trilogy Metals Inc has been a much appreciated sponsor since May of 2017. I have thoroughly enjoyed my business dealings and friendships with past and current management.

At this juncture, I have not sold any shares and own stock positions at cost bases both above and below the current price.

Do your own due diligence before speculating in any junior resource company.

Ciao for now,

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