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An Introduction to Ucore Rare Metals Inc. & its **ALASKA2023 Critical Metals Business Plan**

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 American Critical-Metals Independence Starts Here

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For more information about Ucore Rare Metals Inc., please see the information that is available on SEDAR (www.sedar.com). Please also see the risk disclosures that are found in Ucore’s most recent Management Discussion & Analysis document (filed on November 25, 2021).

For more information about Ucore’s mineral resources and related technical information regarding the Bokan Project, please see Ucore’s NI 43-101 technical report (a preliminary economic assessment) filed on SEDAR on March 14, 2013 and Ucore’s mineral resource update filed on SEDAR on October 15, 2019. Information about the quantity and grades of the indicated and inferred mineral resources are described in these documents and are available therein. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

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RapidSX™

IMC's **proprietary, environmentally sound, and 21st century critical metals separation technology platform** founded on time-tested SX technology for **REE, Li, Co, Ni, et al.**



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UCORE – ALASKA2023 OBJECTIVE

Work to Establish a Comprehensive North American-centric Rare Earth Element Supply Chain

Near-Term:

- REE separation technology IP acquisition & development - C \$18+ million invested to date
- Develop NA REE resource alliances, processing capability, and downstream strategic partnerships to ensure a comprehensive domestic supply chain

Long-Term:

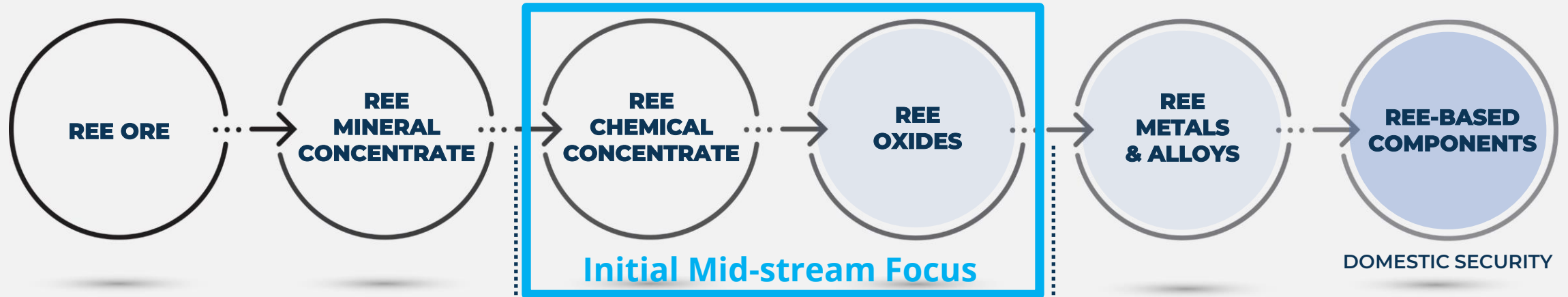
- Established an HREE resource at the Bokan-Dotson Ridge REE Project in Southeast Alaska
 - Obtained US \$145 million AIDEA bond mine financing authorization from AK legislature
 - C \$35+ million invested to date to explore, validate & establish an NI 43-101 PEA*



**A PEA is preliminary in nature; it includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the PEA will be realized.*

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Ucore's Plan of a North American REE Supply Chain



Mine & Mill

US Allied Mineral Concentrate

Bokan Project

Other Sources

Processing Plants

US Allied Chemical Concentrate

Alaska SMC

Other SMCs

IMC RapidSX™ Licensing

Downstream Operations

Strategic Partners:

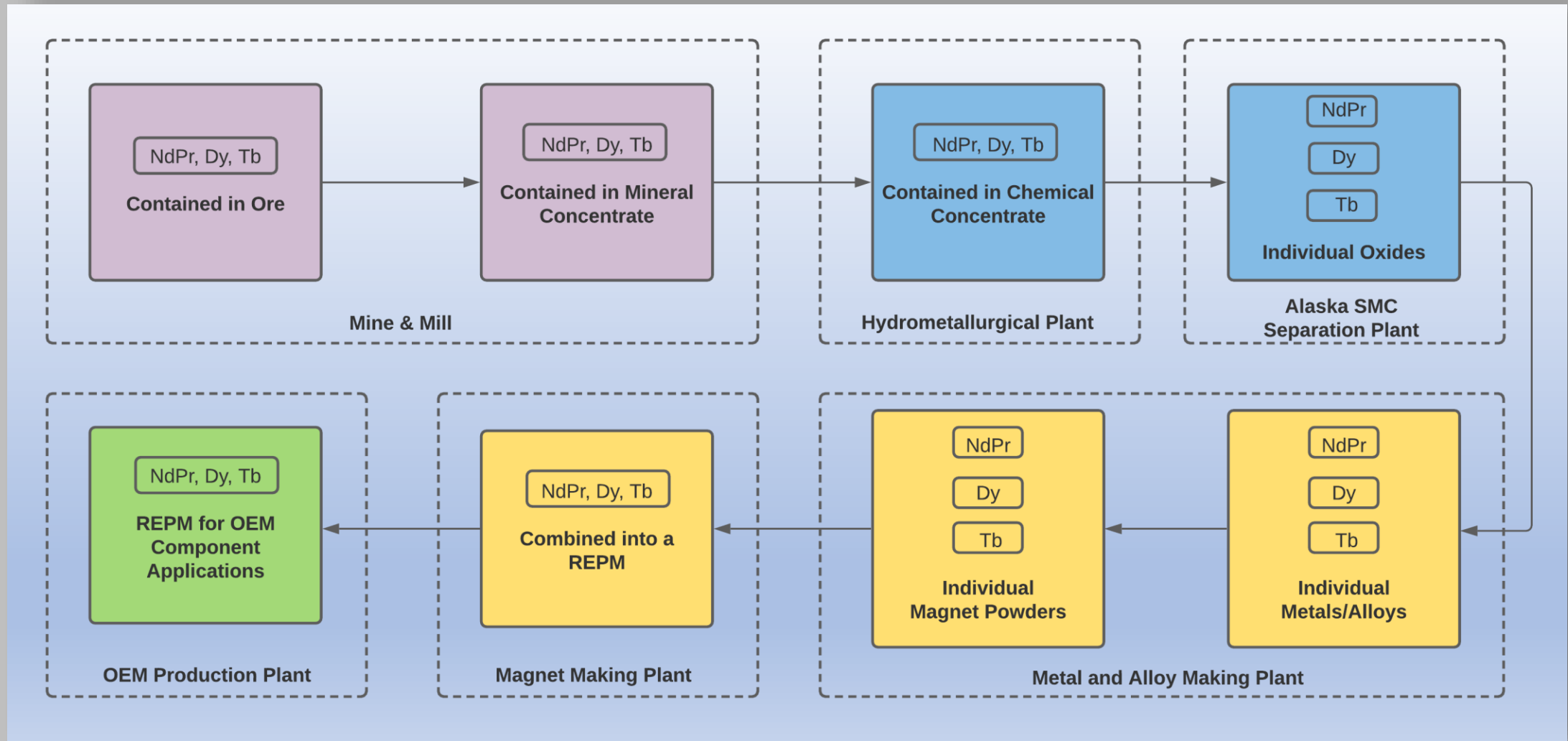
Offtakes

Metal/Alloys

Magnets

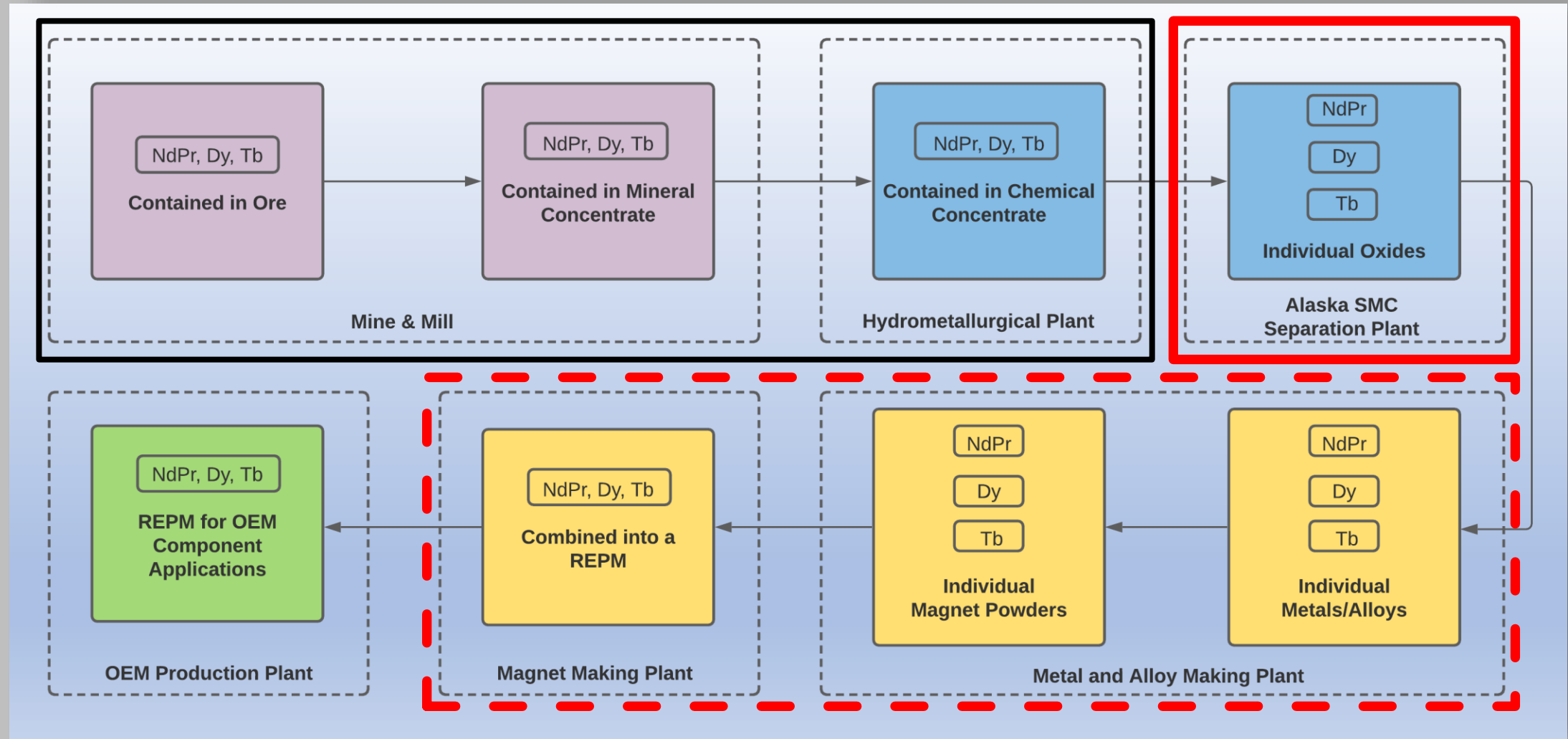


Simplified Flow Chart following NdPr, Dy & Tb Elements from Mine to Vehicle





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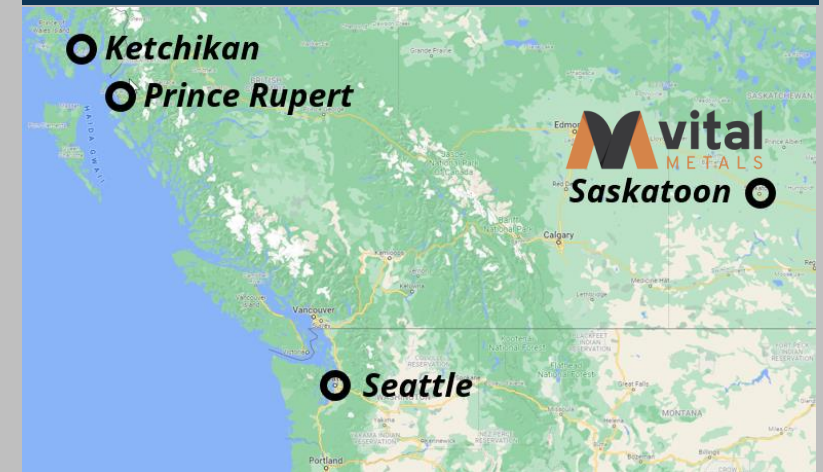
A Planned 2,000 tpa HREE & LREE Separation & Purification Facility for the Production of REO

- First Bokan component
- Anchor tenant of NRDC w/ Southeast Conference
- US-allied feedstocks
- Expandable to 5,000 tpa TREO (ex-cerium and yttrium)
- Founded on RapidSX™



Southeast Conference

US or Allied Feedstock will Transit Through Seattle or Prince Rupert



Artist Rendering

Targeted for Ketchikan

- Worldwide shipping corridor
- Proximity to other REE deposits in Alaska and Canada
- Closest Alaska port to Seattle and Prince Rupert
- Existing work force & infrastructure



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Working with numerous prospective partners for various sources of project funding:

- Debt Financing (**AIDEA**, **DOE LPO**, et al.), **OEM** Offtake Pre-Purchase & Supply Agreements, USG Matching Grant Funds, Lease Back Arrangement with **Southeast Conference**, Other Funding

Community and stakeholder engagement to ensure prudent environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) activities

- **Southeast Conference** outreach
- **Ketchikan Gateway Borough**
- **University of Alaska Southeast** – workforce development training





Designed for the EV industry:

- Term/quantity of supply
- Predictable price
- Exacting Quality Assurance / Quality Control

Economics

- Competitive with China's REO producers
- Secure long-term supply and offtake agreements

CORE-CM – Suggested Focus Areas

- A Strengthened REO Market for La, Ce, & Y
- NA Metal/Alloy Making
- NA Magnet Making
- Streamline Mine Permitting



A Focused Production Effort on:

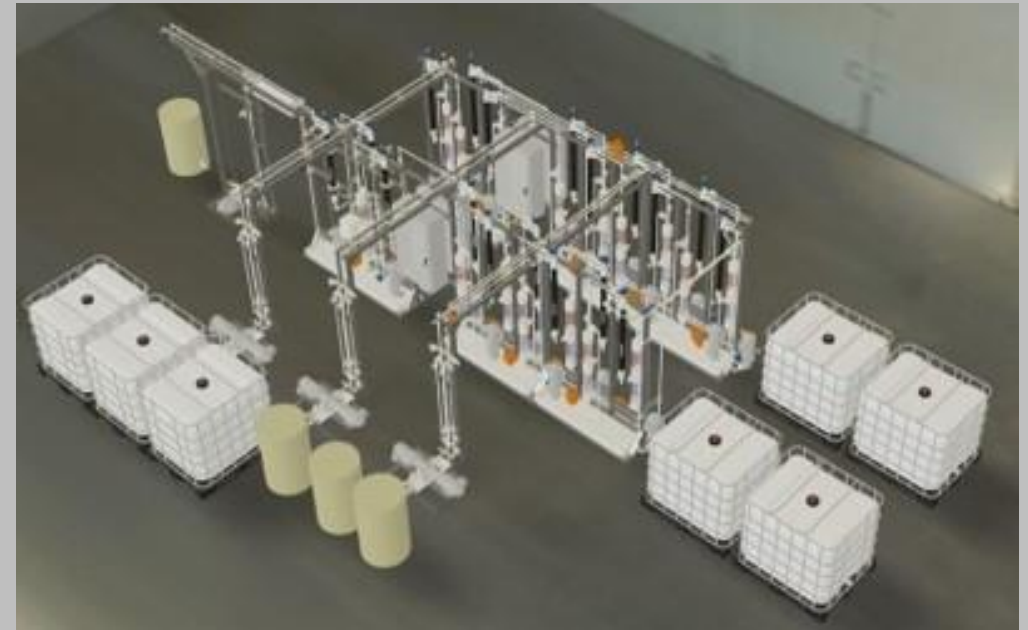
- **Praseodymium (Pr) oxide**
- **Neodymium (Nd) oxide**
- **Terbium (Tb) oxide**
- **Dysprosium (Dy) oxide**

The four primary rare earth oxides used to produce NdFeB Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motors



Key Advantages vs. Conventional SX:

	RapidSX™	Conventional SX
Performance & Efficiency		
Commercial Purity	Yes	Yes
REE Recovery Rates	High	High
Processing Time	Rapid	Slow
Time to Equilibrium	Days	Several Weeks
CAPEX		
Equipment Cost	Low	High
Physical Footprint	Low	Very High
Separation Staging	Low	Very High
OPEX		
Metal Inventory/WIP	Low	High
Organic Volumes	Low	High
Labour	Low	High
Power Consumption	Low	High



Commercial Opportunities

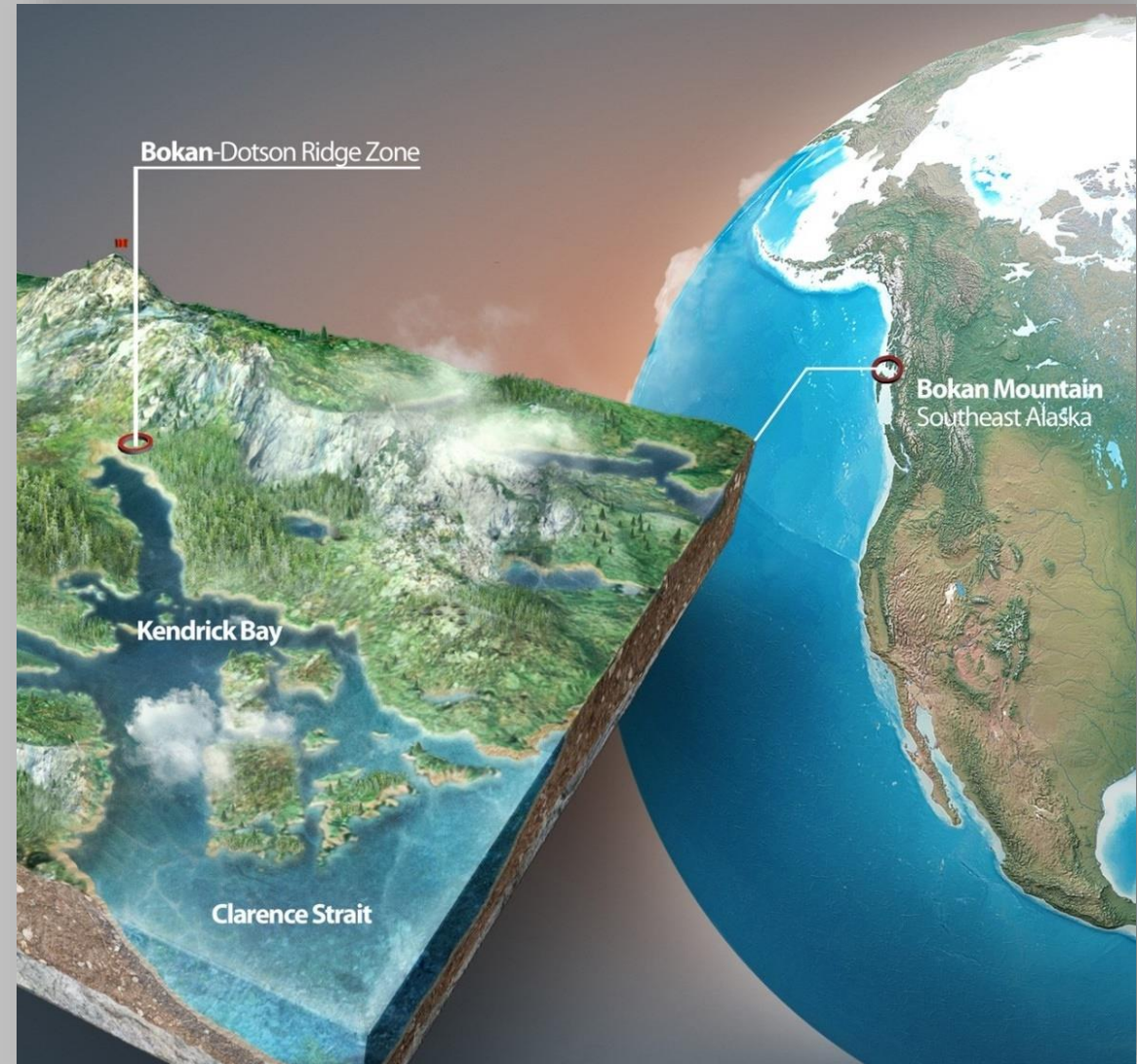
- IMC Licensing



Bokan-Dotson Ridge REE Project Prince of Wales Island, Alaska

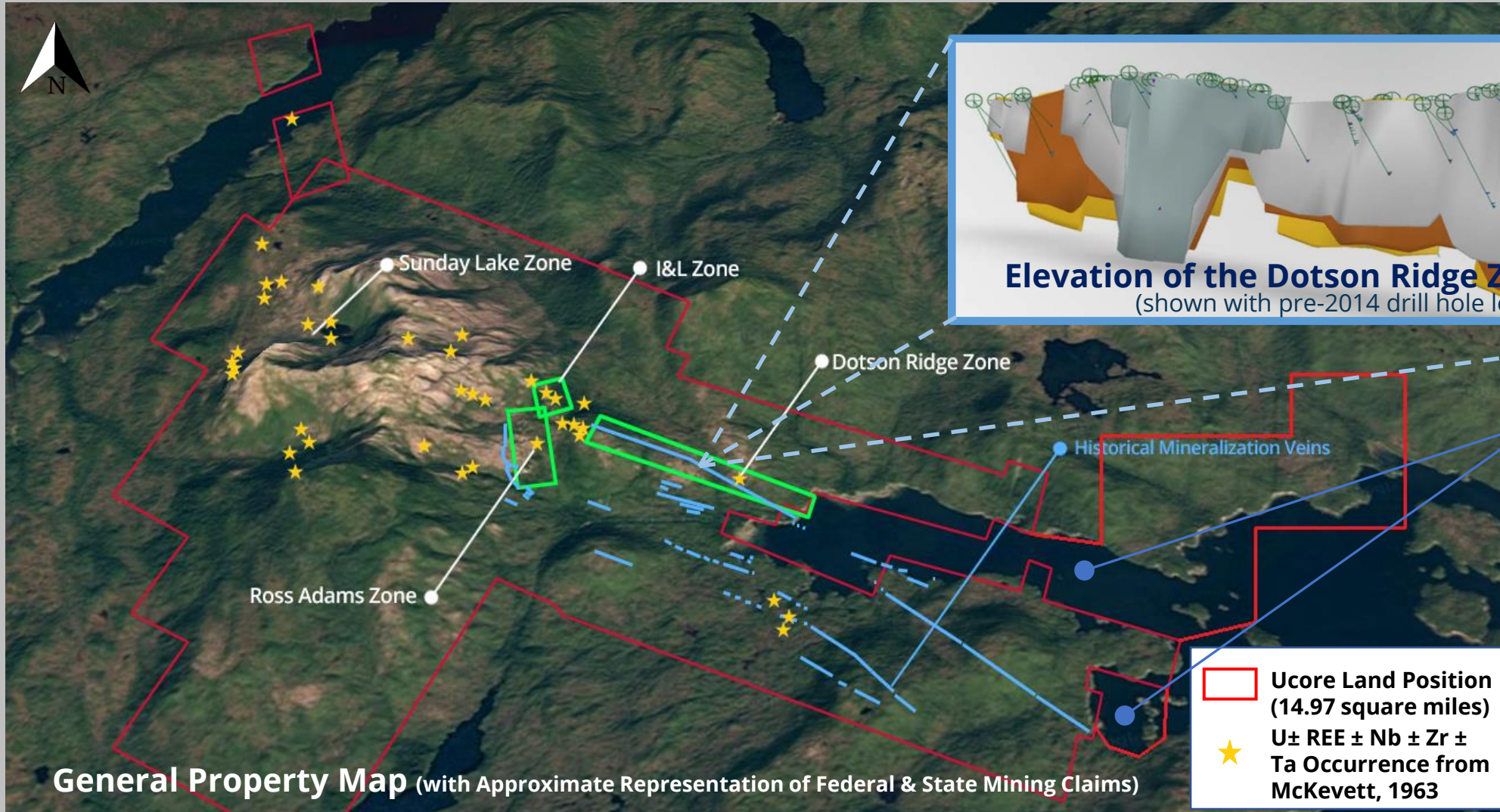
The Bokan-Dotson Ridge Zone resource estimate:

- 100% ownership rights
- Remains open down-dip and along strike
- Further exploration planned for Summer '22 and concurrent with initial mining
- Next steps - PFS and/or FS (to include the co-products of beryllium, zirconium, niobium & hafnium), detailed mine design, and permitting
- The highest grade HREE resource in the US, disclosed per NI 43-101





The Bokan Mountain Complex & the Dotson Ridge Zone Resource

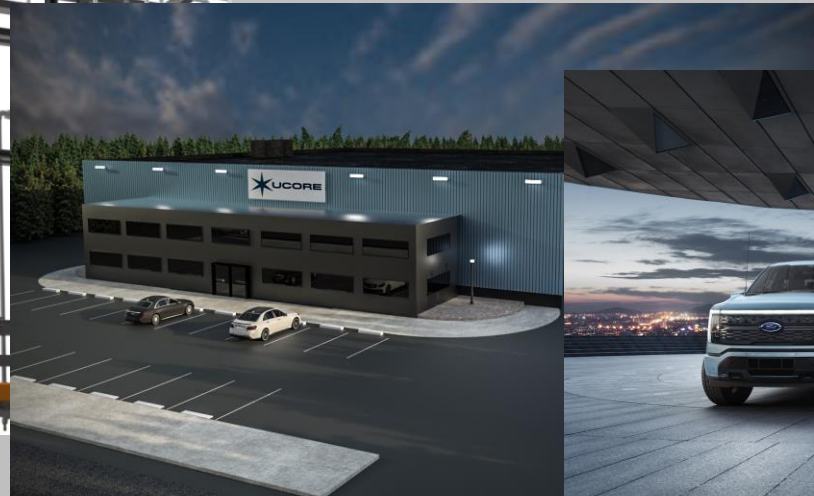




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