

Sevier Playa Sulphate of Potash (SOP) Project

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Peak Minerals Inc. (Peak) is developing the Sevier Playa sulphate of potash (SOP) Project (SPP) in Millard County, Utah, the most significant SOP development project in North America



Key Investment Highlights – Sevier Playa Project



Strong market fundamentals	Opportunity to establish a market leading position in US fertilizer in a vital product for domestic food security. North America has experienced increased demand for SOP coupled with supply constraints with ~40% ¹ sourced from high-cost European imports	Merrello Great Salt Lake Great Salt Lake Creatfield Bountiful Coalville Coalvill
Significant scale & lowest cost producer	Globally significant scale and positioned to be lowest cost producer of SOP in North America, and well situated to serve the large USA and growing Mexican, as well as Central and South American markets	Windower Sale The Sole of Sole
Completion of FEED	Completion of FEED and securing Binding Offtakes significantly de-risks the Project, enhances economic and operational metrics, and positions the Project for construction start once funding is finalized	shure I.R. Genty Genty
Tier 1 Asset with strategic location	Ideal project location in a well-established Tier 1 mining jurisdiction - strong access to all key infrastructure within an arid region with a proven history of potash and salt production	to a function of the second se
Experienced project team in place	Highly experienced management, operating team, and supportive strategic partners	Moreo Robinson Moreo Colorado Pijatea
Positive environmental impact	Low-emission project with a product that helps customers reduce the environmental impact of their operations. Poised to have a minimal carbon footprint utilizing solar evaporation as key process element	Hurrin Volay Codar City
Sevier Plava	is strategically located and has attractive projected economics – with the	Enterprise Diver National Forest

completion of the 2024 FEED Study, the Project has a defined path to production

Glen Canyon National

Grand Staircase-Escalante N.M.

Zion





100% owned by EMR / partnership with Anglo American



Tier 1 location in growing North American market



Completion of FEED with enhanced project metrics and permitting updates



 Potential to be the largest and lowest cost SOP producer in the Americas



~ ~50 year mine plan utilizing only 53% of Measured and Indicated Resources²



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Project Economics (2024 FEED⁶)

(real 2024 terms)	Phase 1 only	Phase 1 + 2
CapEx	US\$435m ³	US\$759m ³
Nameplate SOP production	215ktpa	474ktpa
Initial life of mine	~50 years	>25 years
LOM all-in operating costs ⁴	US\$122/ton	US\$101/ton
Run-rate EBITDA ⁵	US\$147m	US\$342m
Post-tax NPV (8%)	US\$571m	US\$954m
Phase 1 Investors MOICs IRR ⁷	3.5x 31.5% (Dec-30)	6.5x 24.4% (Dec-34)
Phase 1 Investors Ownership	80%	71%

The Sevier Playa Project is strategically located and well positioned to become the market leader in SOP in North America

 5. Assumed LOM blended SOP prices of \$852/t (Phase 1) and \$842/t (Phase 1+2) in real terms based on Peak Minerals forecasts.
 6. Based on 2024 FEED for Phase 1 and 2022 Phase 2 PEA for Phase 2.
 7. Levered IRR to Phase 1 equity investors, assuming exit at 1x P/NPV in 2030 (Phase 1) and 2034 (Phase 1+2)

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Source: Company information, Peak Minerals Financial Model.
1. Certification anticipated once production begins.
2. Based on 215ktpa Phase 1 evaporation-produced SOP only compared to recoverable resources.
3. Relates to SOP Construction CapEx
4. Real terms, figures are exclusive of royalty expenses.

Experienced project delivery team in place and ready for deployment

Senior Management Team





Over 25 years of experience in Mining Project Development roles at Rio Tinto Managed development of

Western Potash's Milestone

Potash Project

Dean Pekeski Director.



Blake Measom

Director, CFO

- Finance executive with over 30 vears of experience Former CFO of Barrick Gold of
 - North America and Kennecott Energy Company, a subsidiary





John Andrews



Luke Jarvis

VP Sales & Marketing

- Senior Marketing Advisor
- and ICL President and CEO of Greenwich

industry

Global Investment Advisers, a strategic consulting company • Former President and CEO for 30 years of ANSAC with a billion

• Over 30 years of experience in

senior roles in the potash

• Previously held roles with Salt

Lake Potash, Helm Chemicals,

Nutrien and Sirius Minerals, BHP

dollars revenue and operations in over 50 countries



Michael LeBaron

Over 25 years of experience in NEPA permitting and regulatory compliance Previously held engineering manager and scientist roles at

Permitting Manager

Worked in several environmental permitting positions for Energy Solutions

BAE Systems Inc.

Josh Parrill

Consultant

experience in mining

investment and asset

Resource Capital Funds

• Over 20 years of

development

• Former Partner at



- **Owen Hegarty** Executive Chairman at EMR and has over 50 years of experience in the mining industry, including 25 years with Rio Tinto
- Prior to EMR, Owen founded and served as Managing Director of Oxiana Limited



Jason Chang

Over 30 years of

management and advisory with a focus

• Prior to EMR, Jason was a partner of KPMG in Australia for over 13 years



- Over 25 years of experience in investment banking roles focused on
- the metals & mining sector • Prior to EMR, Rob was a Managing Director and Head of Natural Resources for Nomura Australia



Woods Silleroy VP Operations

Operations executive with over 30 years of experience • Former COO of

of the Rio Tinto Group

Justice Design Group Current director of Horn Silver Mines.

Inc.



Adam Sarman Project Director planning, implementation and evaluation of all project activities for large capital projects Worked for Barrick Gold

Career spanning over 20

years of experience in

Corporation and most recently Rio Tinto Kennecott

Board of Directors



Co-founded EMR in 2011

experience in investment

on resources



Fully Permitted and Construction Ready – With Project Support at All Levels





Source: Company information. 1. Utah Senate Bill 216 - Infrastructure Tax Credit issued by the Utah Office of Energy Development on June 5, 2017

Opportunity to Establish a Market Leading Position in North American SOP





cannot secure reasonably priced SOP and instead pick more expensive low-chloride fertilizers (e.g. NOP).

Sevier Playa is of Globally Significant Scale, and will be the Largest Primary SOP Producer Outside of China...



Top 20 SOP Producers (ex. China)



Sevier Playa will be a globally significant SOP project

- Compass Minerals is the only current producer of this critical fertilizer in the Americas; however:
 - SOP production has been challenged with falling production, rising costs and operational issues
 - Potential for SOP production to be impacted by water restrictions on the Great Salt Lake
- Other producers are based in distant regions (mainly European and Asia) and are high-cost, high-emission Mannheim producers which are carbonintensive and at a material freight disadvantage compared to Peak Minerals in serving the US market



- Projected <u>first quartile position</u>¹, with a significant cost advantage over existing North American suppliers and imports delivering into the key Californian market
- Why is Sevier Playa low cost?
 - Uses a proven brine-based solar evaporation method that offers structural cost advantages vs. other reacted salt and Mannheim production methods which use significant amounts of MOP
 - Lower energy costs relative to existing North American suppliers due to the use of a modern plant with patented energy balance technology
 - High process recovery with process tailings recycled into ponds and the use of a back mix process
 - Close proximity to infrastructure including grid power (45 miles) and Union Pacific rail (40 miles) with process water available on site via bores

Primary Brine Production is Well Positioned on the Global Cost Curve²

(2032 global production costs, US\$/st FOB, real 2024 terms)



Outstanding Location with Significant Logistics Advantages





- Strategy to displace higher cost production in USA and Mexico, currently supplied by Compass and imports
- Ideal location in Utah a well established mining district
 - Multiple brine operations
 - Close to California, the largest SOP market in the U.S.
 - Potential to supply Mexico via rail, a burgeoning fresh fruit & vegetable production market



- Rail: Proximal to the Union Pacific main rail line
- <u>Water</u>: Fresh water rights secured via bore water and Sevier River
- **<u>Power</u>**: New 45-mile 69kV transmission line ties into Rocky Mountain Power substation
- <u>Labor</u>: Nearby towns of Delta and Milford provide sources of local skilled and experienced industrial labor. Southwest Utah region has ready availability of personnel skilled in the crystallization, harvesting, and processing aspects of brine mineral production.

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Industry Leading Environmental and Sustainability Profile



Peak has sought to minimize the potential impact of pollution on the environment, and has captured engineering designs that limit emissions contributing to climate change

Sourced from a Natural Deposit	 "Zero waste" production means unused materials return to the source No harmful chemicals or by-products made or used
	 The sun provides the energy for evaporation of the brine, significantly reducing energy consumption and saving 1.4Mt CO₂ emissions per year¹
Largely Solar	Uses 60 to 75% less energy than Mannheim process produced SOP
Powered	Modern, energy efficient and environmentally sustainable processing
	 Opportunity for renewable energy supply from Rocky Mountain power grid to power process plant
	 Robust pond design: 12 feet of highly impermeable clay means no need for plastic pond liners
Low Carbon	• Unlike synthetic fertilizers, minimal fuel needed for production, with a highly energy efficient process
Footprint	• Project is situated close to key markets; less transportation means lower environmental impact, "Eat locally. Source locally"
	• Sevier Playa has lower scope 1 and 2, and scope 3 (delivered California) carbon emissions intensity than comparative SOP projects ¹

Comparative Projects Emissions Intensity



Lowest scope 1 and 2 emissions of all comparative projects

Lowest scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions on a delivered basis into key California and Mexico⁴ markets

4. Mexico basis scope 3 emissions not shown, refer to Novopro's Carbon Footprint Estimation memo.

Source: CRU and Novopro.
 Sevier Playa Carbon Footprint Estimation, Novopro, 2021.
 U.S.-based project, with a similar process to Sevier Playa.
 Salt Lake Potash Ltd's project, based in Western Australia.

Operational Overview





Significant test work completed to confirm the ability to produce a highquality specification product suitable for end markets

Total SOP production of 10.2 Mt over ~50 year LoM²

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Source: Company information. 1. Based on the 2024 FEED Study. 2. Including MOP addition. Established network of ponds on playa with a top layer of fat clay which

provides natural impermeability

Operational Overview (continued)



Sevier Playa is close to existing infrastructure and ready for development

- Road
 - 14 miles from Hwy 257
- Rail
 - Proximal to the Union Pacific main rail line
- Water
 - Fresh water rights secured river supply, overland runoff, and natural precipitation used for recharge
- Propane
 - Replaces high-cost natural gas pipeline
- Electric Power
 - Load estimated at 18 MW- new 45 mile 69 kV transmission line ties into network substation
- Labor
 - Nearby towns of Delta and Milford provide sources of local skilled and experienced industrial labor

- Extraction
 - Trenches excavated within Marl clay layer
- Recharge
 - Trenches introduce recharge water into playa to maintain brine extraction
- Evaporation Ponds
 - Pre-concentration ponds selectively removing water and NaCl and progressively concentrating K⁺ in summer
 - Production ponds precipitate K⁺ salts
- Processing
 - Salt harvesting
 - Wet Plant: flotation, conversion, MOP addition, and SOP crystallization
 - Dry Plant: drying, screening, compaction, and loadout



Peak is applying a method used globally for the collection and concentration of salt-type brines to produce SOP

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Several growth opportunities available to enhance asset value



Project Life Expansion	Production Upsides Project Refineme		Salt By-Product	Automation	Lithium Potential
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 Phase 1 production only extracts ~17%¹ of K₂SO₄ equivalent out of the total 38Mt Measured & Indicated resource Potential for the project life extension beyond the ~50 years reflected in the Phase 1 scenario by mining deeper resource Resource to reserve conversion expected in short term from North Playa test-work 	 Conservative modelling relative to test work recoveries Substantial upside to production, mine life and reduced CapEx if brine recovery is in line with observed parameters Potential to accelerate Phase 2 expansion (474ktpa SOP production rate) upon successful market penetration of Peak's products 	 Continue to refine Project design to enhance recovery, increase production and lower costs Includes modularization, logistics refinements, construction automation, recharge water conveyance and storage, optimized unit rates and productivity for materials and labor, increased MOP reaction ratio and operational availability 	 Industrial and food grade salt PEA completed on the economic potential of the waste halite from the evaporation ponds, with compelling results indicating a low CapEx, low OpEx, highly cash generative opportunity exists Positive discussions with multiple parties based in Utah who have expressed interest in offtake / partnering arrangements 	 Technology identified which may allow automation in playa earthworks construction Automation could remove the need for staff to operate equipment on-playa Pathway to significantly improve construction productivity, reducing the construction timeline and overall cost with clear safety benefits 	 Sevier Playa has concentrations of lithium within the resource, which increase in the pond system over time Peak is considering the economic potential of lithium extraction from a pre-concentrated brine within the pond system

Projected Timeline to Production



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Source Long Lead Time Items																													
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