

Cuyuna Regional Group Report

Emily Manganese Project

The Emily Manganese deposit consists of a potentially large medium-to-high grade manganese deposit within an iron formation (the mineralization is termed '*manganiferous iron ore*'). The deposit is located in the norther portion of the Emily District of the Cuyuna Iron Range, approximately two miles from the City of Emily, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

In the summer of 2020, North Star Manganese Inc (North Star), Cooperative Mineral Resources (CMR) and People's Security Corporation (PSC) signed an agreement on the assessment, development and operation of the Emily Manganese Project. North Star is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nevada Silver Corporation and both CMR and PSC are wholly owned subsidiaries of Crow Wing Cooperative Power and Light Company.

Since 2020, North Star has been working diligently on a number of technical studies based on the prior data generated and accumulated by CMR. North Star has also undertaken additional geological work on the Emily Project area, including data previously generated by US Steel, Pickands Mather, the State of Minnesota, the US Geological Survey, and others.

North Star plans for exploratory drilling on the CMR and PSC lands in 2023. The purpose of the drilling program is to further define and delineate the location, extent, quality and quantity of the manganese and iron in the Emily deposit. Samples collected from the drilling program will be sent to a number of laboratories for chemical assessment, and material processing and recovery tests.

North Star has also initiated baseline environmental data collection on the properties and the immediate area. More detailed environmental work on the Emily Project area will continue in 2023.