

# Defense Metals Dr. Moreno on the Wicheeda Project Poised to Become North America's Next Rare Earth Mine

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April 12, 2024 – [Defense Metals Corp.](#) (TSXV: DEFN | OTCQB: DFMTF), represented by Dr. Luisa Moreno, President and Director, discusses recent developments and strategic partnerships in an interview with InvestorNews host Tracy Weslosky. The conversation highlights the [appointment](#) of Mr. Guy de Selliers de Moranville to the board, emphasizing his extensive experience in banking, financing, and rare earths. Dr. Moreno underscores the significance of strategic [funding review](#) by HCF International, noting their recognition of the Wicheeda project's potential and Mr. Moranville's alignment with Defense Metals' goals. The interview also touches on recent milestones, including the [shipping](#) of samples to potential partners for rare earths separation. Dr. Moreno emphasizes the project's strategic location in Canada and the support from Discovery Group, outlining Defense Metals' commitment to sustainable development and strong governance.

Dr. Moreno's on Mr. Moranville's unique expertise in rare earths starts: "He brings significant experience in banking and financing, as well as rare Earths... there's not a lot of people out there that actually have experience in the rare earths space." Highlighting the competitive advantage of Defense's project, she adds: "Having reviewed the Wicheeda project and compared it to many others... I am confident that the Wicheeda REE project possesses the essential qualities needed to emerge as

North America's next Rare Earth Mine." To access the complete interview, [click here](#)

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The Wicheeda REE Project, approximately 80 kilometres (~50 miles) northeast of the city of Prince George, is readily accessible by a paved highway and all-weather gravel roads and is close to infrastructure, including hydro power transmission lines and gas pipelines. The nearby Canadian National Railway and major highways allow easy access to the port facilities at Prince Rupert, the closest major North American port to Asia.

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