

# Dr. Luisa Moreno on how Defense Metals is achieving milestones at the Wicheeda Rare Earth Project in British Columbia

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In a recent InvestorNews interview, host Brandon Colwell discussed [Defense Metals Corp.](#)'s (TSXV: DEFN | OTCQB: DFMTF) progress in the rare earths sector with Dr. Luisa Moreno, the company's President and Director. The discussion highlighted Defense Metals' achievement of [shipping](#) mixed rare earth oxide and carbonate samples to potential users, following the successful completion of hydrometallurgical piloting and flotation testing. These samples play a crucial role in qualifying their product for the Wicheeda Rare Earth Project in British Columbia.

During the conversation, Dr. Moreno emphasized the significance of their high-grade flotation [concentrate results](#), which align with leading global producers. She also noted the completion of all drilling and the transition to Phase 2, which includes infrastructure and open pit [geotechnical drilling](#). Further underscoring Defense Metals' strong ties with the First Nations, Dr. Moreno explained that this phase will offer essential data for their ongoing pre-feasibility study.

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