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MegaTem II lands at the Timmins Airport. Take note of the electrical coils attached to the Dash 7. They generate electrical currents that will determine magnetic or non-magnetic conductors in the ground.

High-Tech, State-of-the-Art System Surveys Land for Minerals

Fugro Airborne Surveys Uses the MegaTem II System
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One of the largest components of the Discover Abitibi Initiative is the Airborne Surveys. Fugro Airborne Surveys - out of Ottawa - is conducting the surveys using the MegaTem II system mounted on a Dash 7 aircraft. Using this system, the surveys will provide better resolution and detection of precious metal deposits found at deeper levels in the ground.



Watch the MegaTem II land and catch a brief look inside it.

"The advantage of the MegaTem II is that the instrument is twice as powerful as what has been used before," explained Robert Calhoun, Project Manager, Discover Abitibi. "It can collect data from about 250 metres down and maybe even deeper."

The Discover Abitibi Initiative focusses on the Abitibi Greenstone area of Northeastern Ontario with the focal point being the Kirkland Lake and Timmins mining camps. The MegaTem II surveys are being conducted over areas identified as having 'knowledge gaps' or where the area has had limited exploration as a result of deep overburden. The areas being surveyed include the townships of: Kidd-Munro; Blake River Basin; Halliday Dome; and Jessop-Murphy-Jamieson.

"We are three quarters of the way through collecting data; 16,000 linear kilometres have been flown and we should finish within the next ten days" said Calhoun. "Results of the surveys should be ready to post by the end of the summer."

Results will be released on an incremental basis to allow interested people to conveniently stake claims instead of all at one time.

Falconbridge Limited is a strong supporter of the MegaTem II surveys. "They are specifically designed to look for base

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Help Develop Tours to Promote Timmins

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The Timmins Chamber of Commerce Community Tourism Committee, in conjunction with HRDC, is undertaking the development of various city tours.

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Calls for Timmins Police Service: June 10-11

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Timmins Police Service answered 66 calls for service between 8:00 am June 10th and 8:00 am June 11th, 2003 the calls were as follows:

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Tuesday's Gold Close \$351.80; See Our \$'s Value

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Kashechewan to Upgrade its Arena

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metals: zinc, copper and nickel," described Damien Duff, Manager of Geology, Timmins Region. "If they are successful in finding even one mine, it's good for Falconbridge and good for the community."

Duff explained that this is the second time, MegaTem II surveys have been conducted in the area. The previous occasion was in 2001 and 2002 when 11,000 linear kilometres were flown. "When that data was announced, we now know what the survey is capable of providing."

Duff is like many geologists who has no doubt another mine will be discovered in the Abitibi Greenstone area. "It's the most prolific place on the planet for mining and with new technology and new ideas, it behooves us to ensure they're employed in the Abitibi Greenstone area."

The Discover Abitibi Initiative is a \$12.9 million regional economic development initiative involving the completion of nineteen geoscience projects in the western Abitibi Greenstone belt.

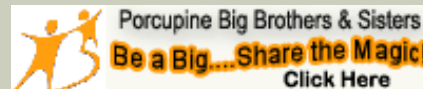
The initiative is funded \$5 million from FedNor and nearly \$5 million from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation. The remainder of the funds are gathered from the private sector.

For more information about the Initiative, please use the tNN.com search function and keywords: Discover Abitibi.

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The Ernie Eves government will enhance recreational opportunities at Kashechewan First Nation by investing \$200,000 to upgrade the local arena, Northern Development and Mines Minister and Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) Chair Jim Wilson, announced today.

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Crime of the Week: Vandals Target Vehicles on Brousseau Ave.

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This week's Crime Stoppers report is an appeal for public assistance. Sometime during the night of May 4, 2003, vehicles were vandalized while parked along Brousseau Avenue in Timmins.

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