

# **DENISON MINES CORP.**

# Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Submitted for Wheeler River

#### **EVENT**

Denison has submitted the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for its 95%-owned Wheeler River project to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment (MOE) and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC).

### **BOTTOM LINE**

**Modest Positive** – Fundamentally, this is a significant regulatory milestone for Denison, reflecting years of technical assessment, environmental data collection, and engagement and consultation with Indigenous stakeholders.

#### **FOCUS POINTS**

- Draft EIS Submitted The submission assessed the potential effects and applicable mitigation measures relating to the proposed insitu recovery (ISR) uranium mine and processing plant planned. The EIS indicates that Wheeler River can be built, operated, and decommissioned with fewer residual effects compared to conventional open pit and underground mining while maintaining the viability of regional environmental components, supporting Indigenous rights, and fostering the development of local economies.
- Next Steps Respective review processes will now commence and involve further requests for information and clarification between DNN, the MOE, and the CNSC before the final EIS is accepted by the regulatory agencies. The process is expected to take a minimum of two years with potential for further extension based on the magnitude of information and clarification required as part of the regulatory review.
- Maintaining Buy Rating, Target Based on an unchanged target multiple of 1.5x NAVPS<sub>7.5%</sub> we continue to rate Denison Mines a Buy with a price target of \$4.25/C\$5.25/share.

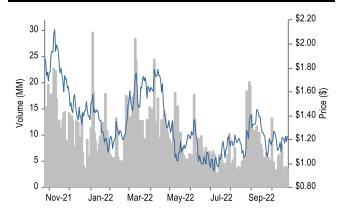
# Recommendation: BUY

Symbol/Exchange: DNN-NYSE/DML-TSX Sector: Metals & Mining

All dollar values in US\$ unless otherwise noted.

## Financial Summary:

Shares O/S (MM)	818.4	52-week ran	ge	\$0.91 - \$2.14
Market cap (MM\$)	\$1,006.6	30D avg vol	. ('000)	5,213.1
Market float (MM\$)	\$1,000.1	Fiscal year-e	end	31-Dec
Probable Reserves		Tonnes	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Grade	Attrib. Resource
Wheeler River		1,398,000	3.54%	103.9 MMlb
M&I Resources		Tonnes	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Grade	Attrib. Resource
McClean Lake Deposits		374,900	2.22%	3.9 MMlb
Midwest + Waterbury		1,310,000	2.20%	21.4 MMlb
JCU Interests		11,860,600	0.70%	32.9 MMlb
Wheeler River		1,809,000	3.30%	125.5 MMlb
Inferred Resources		Tonnes	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Grade	Attrib. Resource
McClean Lake Deposits		510,900	0.68%	1.6 MMlb
Midwest + Waterbury		1,114,000	0.98%	8.4 MMlb
JCU Interests		1,731,400	1.41%	8.8 MMlb
Wheeler River		82,000	1.70%	2.9 MMlb



**Company profile:** Denison Mines is a uranium exploration company and development company focused on the Athabasca Basin. Its 95%-owned Wheeler River project is one of the highest-grade uranium projects globally.

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