

# Foran Advances McIlvenna Bay Construction with Key Milestones Reached in August 2024

VANCOUVER, BC, Sept. 23, 2024 /CNW/ - Foran Mining Corporation (TSX: FOM) (OTCQX: FMCXF) ("Foran" or the "Company") is pleased to share a progress update on the construction of its 100% owned McIlvenna Bay project in Saskatchewan, Canada, alongside new photos showcasing ongoing development. The images offer a detailed look at key milestones reached during August 2024 and can be viewed in the image gallery on our website at [www.foranmining.com/news-media](http://www.foranmining.com/news-media).



McIlvenna Bay Mine Site looking-NE (CNW Group/Foran Mining Corporation)

## Key August 2024 Achievements:

- Surface construction is advancing on the Processing Plant, Truck Shop, and Contact Water Pond.
- Foundations for the Ball Mill and SAG Mill have been successfully completed.
- Concrete footings are nearing completion, with steel erection scheduled to begin in October.
- The Construction Laydown Area has been finalized and is ready to receive steel for sequencing during structural steel erection. Major Processing Plant equipment and structural steel will start arriving on-site in October.
- Successful delivery and commissioning of new Sandvik battery electric scoops and trucks.
- Work continues on the collar sink for the Fresh Air Raise, advancing through the sandstone layer in preparation for the installation of the surface main ventilation fan.
- The Sewage Treatment Plant and Potable Water Plant have been constructed and are awaiting permits for operation.

As the Company continues to advance the project, Foran remains committed to the safe and timely development of McIlvenna Bay. A detailed update on construction progress will be provided following the quarter ending September 30, 2024.

## Qualified Person

Mr. Samuele Renelli, P. Eng., Vice President, Technical Services for Foran, is the Qualified Person for all technical information in this news release and has reviewed, verified and approved the technical information in this news release.

## About Foran Mining

Foran Mining is a copper-zinc-gold-silver exploration and development company, committed to supporting a greener future, empowering communities and creating circular economies which create

value for all our stakeholders, while also safeguarding the environment. The McIlvenna Bay Project is located entirely within the documented traditional territory of the Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation, comprises the infrastructure and works related to development and advanced exploration activities of the Company, and hosts the McIlvenna Bay Deposit and Tesla Zone. The Company also owns the Bigstone Deposit, a resource-development stage deposit located 25 km southwest of the McIlvenna Bay Property.

The McIlvenna Bay Deposit is a copper-zinc-gold-silver rich VHMS deposit intended to be the centre of a new mining camp in a prolific district that has already been producing for 100 years. The McIlvenna Bay Property sits just 65 km West of Flin Flon, Manitoba, and is part of the world class Flin Flon Greenstone Belt that extends from Snow Lake, Manitoba, through Flin Flon to Foran's ground in eastern Saskatchewan, a distance of over 225 km.

The McIlvenna Bay Deposit is the largest undeveloped VHMS deposit in the region. The Company announced the results from its NI 43-101 compliant Technical Report on the 2022 Feasibility Study for the McIlvenna Bay Deposit ("2022 Feasibility Study") on February 28, 2022, outlining that current Mineral Reserves would potentially support an 18-year mine life producing an average of 65 million pounds of copper equivalent annually. The Company filed the 2022 Feasibility Study on April 14, 2022, with an effective date of February 28, 2022. The Company also filed a NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Bigstone Deposit resource estimate on January 21, 2021, as amended on February 1, 2022. Investors are encouraged to consult the full text of these technical reports which may be found on the Company's profile on [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

The Company's head office is located at 409 Granville Street, Suite 904, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6C 1T2. Common Shares of the Company are listed for trading on the TSX under the symbol "FOM" and on the OTCQX under the symbol "FMCXF".

## **Forward Looking Statements**

### **CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This news release contains certain forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, as defined under applicable securities laws (collectively referred to herein as "forward-looking statements"). These statements relate to future events or to the future performance of Foran Mining Corporation and reflect management's expectations and assumptions as of the date hereof or as of the date of such forward looking statement. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited, statements regarding our objectives and our strategies to achieve such objectives; our beliefs, plans, estimates, projections and intentions, and similar statements concerning anticipated future events; as well as specific statements in respect of our development of the McIlvenna Bay project, including in respect of construction, targets, timelines, activities, and progress; our ability to develop the McIlvenna Bay Project safely and timely; our intention to provide construction updates following the quarter ending September 30, 2024; our commitment to support a greener future, empower communities and create circular economies which create value for all our stakeholders while safeguarding the environment; expectations regarding our development and advanced exploration activities; and expectations, assumptions and targets in respect of our 2022 Feasibility Study. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this news release speak only as of the date of this news release or as of the date specified in such statement.

Inherent in forward-looking statements are known and unknown risks, estimates, assumptions, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this news release. These factors include management's belief or expectations relating to the following and, in certain cases, management's response with regard to the following: the Company's reliance on the McIlvenna Bay

Property; the Company is exposed to risks related to mineral resources exploration and development; the Company has no history of mineral production; the Company's operations are subject to extensive environmental, health and safety regulations; mining operations involve hazards and risks; and the additional risks identified in our filings with Canadian securities regulators on SEDAR+ in Canada (available at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca)). The forward-looking statements contained in this news release reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and are necessarily based upon a number of assumptions that, while considered reasonable by the Company, are inherently subject to significant operational, business, economic and regulatory uncertainties and contingencies. These assumptions include the availability of funds for the Company's projects; availability of equipment; sustained labour stability with no labour-related disruptions; all necessary permits, licenses and regulatory approvals are received in a timely manner; and the ability to comply with environmental, health and safety laws. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated, described or intended.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and should note that the assumptions and risk factors discussed in this press release are not exhaustive. Actual results and developments are likely to differ, and may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by the forward looking statements contained in this press release. All forward-looking statements herein are qualified by this cautionary statement. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law. If the Company does update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that it will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements, unless required by law. Additional information about these assumptions, risks and uncertainties is contained in our filings with securities regulators on SEDAR+ in Canada (available at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca)).



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Main Surface Fresh Air Raise Collar Sinking (CNW Group/Foran Mining Corporation)



Processing Plant Form and Concrete Works (CNW Group/Foran Mining Corporation)



Processing Plant Form and Concrete Work (CNW Group/Foran Mining Corporation)



Mill Monument Construction (CNW Group/Foran Mining Corporation)



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Battery Separation from BEV Scoop (CNW Group/Foran Mining Corporation)



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