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XML Formatting through NX

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Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 3:35 PM

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Hi Mike,

This topic has been raised by our technical developer team while investigating some spacing issues in some releases we receive from the NX feed. I know we've talked extensively in the past about how sometimes there can be trailing or leading spaces in between words/sentences and that was due how our system was parsing the XML and I had mentioned our Product team was looking into fixes for it.

Over the course of 2024 they've applied a few bandaid fixes to our project to try to accommodate for this but since we're still seeing spacing issues, the developers were wondering if BusinessWire could reformat how the XML is sent to Q4.

For example for this release: <https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20250107373175/en/Lithium-Americas-Increases-Mineral-Resource-and-Reserve-for-Thacker-Pass>

We received it via the NX feed with this formatting:

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) entitled “NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Thacker Pass Project Humboldt County, Nevada, USA,” and an independent S-K 1300 technical report (the “

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LN

). LN is a joint venture between the Company, which has a 62% ownership, and General Motors Holdings LLC (“

GM

), which has a 38% ownership.

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This formatting includes a lot of line breaks which can cause the missing spaces that we see when its ingested into our CMS. Conversely when we look at the public BW code we can see it's "minified" or cleaned without the additional line breaks.

<p>VANCOUVER, British Columbia--(BUSINESS WIRE--Lithium Americas Corp. (TSX: LAC) (NYSE: LAC) (" Lithium Americas" or the " Company") announced an increased mineral resource and mineral reserve estimate for the Thacker Pass lithium project in Humboldt County, Nevada (" Thacker Pass" or the " Project"), including the release of an independent National Instrument 43-101 (" NI 43-101") technical report (" Technical Report") entitled "<!-- no quote -->NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Thacker Pass Project Humboldt County, Nevada, USA," and an independent S-K 1300 technical report (the " S-K 1300 Technical Report") entitled "<!-- no quote -->S-K 1300 Technical Report on the Thacker Pass Project Humboldt County, Nevada, USA," both dated effective December 31, 2024. The Project is indirectly owned by Lithium Nevada Ventures LLC (" LN"). LN is a joint venture between the Company, which has a 62% ownership, and General Motors Holdings LLC (" GM"), which has a 38% ownership.

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Would it be possible to receive the XMLs the same way it's posted on the BW site to prevent spacing issues? It appears that this is largely isolated to a BW NX/BW issue as we're not seeing it much with other wire sources.

Happy to jump on a call and discuss further with the developers on both sides if needed.

cced is the developer who investigated this particular issue and one of my agents working directly with the customer on our side.

Let me know your thoughts.

Best,
Juli



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Hi folks – Let me escalate this internally and see what I can find out.

Can someone send the NewsML file you received for this release?

Thanks in advance,

Mike

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Hi Mike,

Please see the attached xml file for the "Lithium Americas Increases Mineral Resource and Reserve for Thacker Pass" Release

Cheers,
Mike

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 **Lithium Americas Increases Mineral Resource and Reserve for Thacker Pass.xml**
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Mike Poirier <Mike.Poirier@businesswire.com> Thu, Jan 9, 2025 at 4:03 PM
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Thank you, Micheal.

I've escalated this with BW developers. We have a ticket in the pipeline to investigate further.

I'll keep this thread updated.

Sincerely,
Mike

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