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▶ **ABC North Queensland (Townsville)**
Rural Report - 16/07/2010 6:20 AM
Miriam Hall
Station Phone 07 4722 3011

Hall says that Australian mining companies continue to break new ground overseas. Hall plays an interview with the Chairman of the Scandinavian Resources Damian Hicks about new mining projects in Sweden. Hicks says that in Australia it is hard to find open ground that has not been tested before but in Sweden there is a lot of opportunity and explains the history of mining in Sweden.

Interviewees: Damian Hicks, spokesperson, Scandinavian Resources
(Excerpt)*
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▶ **ABC North West Qld (Mt Isa)**
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Caitlyn Gribbin
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Gribbin plays an interview by Babs McHugh with Scandinavian Resources Chairman Damian Hicks about exploring for iron-ore in Sweden. Hicks says it is difficult in Western Australia to quickly get drilling permits which meant they needed to look overseas for opportunities. Hick comments that he went to Sweden with the help of an associate from Atlas Copco. Hick says the environmental and indigenous matters in Australia and Sweden are very similar although it is hard to find open ground in Australia which has 'prospectivity sticking out of the ground.' Hick comments that Sweden does not have the competitive environment which WA has.

Interviewees: Damian Hicks, Chairman, Scandinavian Resources [Excerpt]
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▶ **ABC Upper Hunter (Muswellbrook)**
Rural Report - 16/07/2010 6:50 AM
Caitlin Furlong
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Interview Damian Hicks, Chairman, Scandinavian Resources about Australian mining companies starting to mine all over the world including new plans to start mining in Sweden. Hicks says that it was very difficult to get drilling permits in WA, as well as 'Green Tape' and lack of personal, so the company had to look overseas for opportunities. Hicks notes that his father's friend from Atlas Copco who took them across to Sweden. Hicks says that Sweden still has green issues, but that in Australia there is much less opportunity for completely new ground breaking. Hicks says that Sweden has a small mining industry but that it doesn't have the highly competitive environment that one finds in WA. Hicks says that minerals exploration in Sweden has been opened up in the last 20 years. Hicks says that a small company would never have been able to get close to the best resources in Australia, as they have in Sweden. Hicks notes that they are listing on the ASX as it is a very good market for speculative capital.

Interviewees: Damian Hicks, Chairman, Scandinavian Resources
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▶ **ABC North West WA (Karratha)**
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Celia Polkinghorne
Station Phone 08 9183 5011

Australian mining companies continue to break new ground overseas in the most literal sense of the word, with Australian miners moving into Africa, Mongolia and Greenland, and is now looking to move into Sweden. Polkinghorne plays an interview with Damian Hicks, Chairman, Scandinavian Resources, who says that it was very difficult to get drilling permits in WA, as well as 'Green Tape' and lack of personal, so the company had to look overseas for opportunities. Hicks notes that his father's friend from Atlas Copco who took them across to Sweden. Hicks says that Sweden still has green issues, but that in Australia there is much less opportunity for completely new ground breaking. Hicks says that Sweden has a small mining industry but that it doesn't have the highly competitive environment that one finds in WA. Hicks says that minerals exploration in Sweden has been opened up in the last 20 years. Hicks says that a small company would never have been able to get close to the best resources in Australia, as they have in Sweden. Hicks notes that they are listing on the ASX as it is a very good market for speculative capital.

Interviewees: Damian Hicks, Chairman, Scandinavian Resources
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