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For the fiscal year ended **December 31, 2012**

TRANSACTION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED)

For the transaction period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File No. **000-31199**

**U.S. RARE EARTHS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Issuer as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**87-0638338**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(IRS Employer File Number)

**12 Gunnebo Drive, Lonoke, Arkansas**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**72086**

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(zip code)

**(501) 676-2994**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12 (b) of the Exchange Act:

**None**

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(Title of each class)

**None**

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(Name of each exchange on which registered)

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**Common**

(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.  Yes  No

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Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers in response to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.405) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer   
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer   
Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).  Yes  No

As of June 30, 2012 (the last business day of our most recently completed second fiscal quarter), based upon the last reported trade on that date, the aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates (for this purpose, all outstanding and issued common stock minus stock held by the officers, directors and known holders of 10% or more of the Company's common stock) was \$14,591,316.

As of April 8, 2013, the Company had 27,822,811 shares of common stock granted, subject to adjustment based on the terms of the Settlement Agreement discussed in Item 3, Legal Proceedings.

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## PART I

### DISCLOSURE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The following discussion, in addition to the other information contained in this report, should be considered carefully in evaluating our prospects and us. This report (including without limitation the following factors that may affect operating results) contains forward-looking statements (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Securities Act") and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act") regarding us and our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. Words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "estimates" and similar expressions or variations of such words are intended to identify forward-looking statements, but are not the exclusive means of identifying forward-looking statements in this report. Additionally, statements concerning future matters such as revenue projections, projected profitability, growth strategies, development of new products, enhancements or technologies, possible changes in legislation and other statements regarding matters that are not historical are forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements in this report reflect the good faith judgment of our management and the statements are based on facts and factors as we currently know them. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties and actual results and outcomes may differ materially from the results and outcomes discussed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences in results and outcomes include, but are not limited to, those discussed below and in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" as well as those discussed elsewhere in this report. Readers are urged not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. We undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements in order to reflect any event or circumstance that may arise after the date of this report.

### ITEM 1. BUSINESS

#### THE COMPANY AND OUR BUSINESS

U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. ("USRE", "U.S. Rare Earths" or the "Company") is a mineral exploration, mining and claims acquisition company based in Lonoke, Arkansas. Formerly Colorado Rare Earths, Inc., the Company holds over 12,000 acres of mining claims for rare-earth elements in Colorado, Idaho and Montana. In Colorado, these claims include the Powderhorn Property in Gunnison County, and Wet Mountain Property in Fremont and Custer Counties. Additional claims include the Lemhi Pass Property in Lemhi County, Idaho and Beaverhead County, Montana; Diamond Creek and North Fork Properties in Lemhi County, Idaho and the Sheep Creek Property in Ravalli County, Montana.

We have budgeted expenditures for the next twelve months of approximately \$4,000,000, depending on additional financing, for general and administrative expenses and exploration and development to implement the business plan as described. For further details see "Cash Requirements" below. USRE believes that it will have to raise substantial additional capital in order to fully implement the business plan. If economic reserves of rare-earth elements and/or other minerals are proven, additional capital will be needed to actually develop and mine those reserves.

The drill permits application and plan of operation for drilling at the USRE Diamond Creek, Idaho Project was approved October 18, 2012 and the required reclamation bond was posted on October 23, 2012. We conducted limited drilling at Diamond Creek in December 2012 and expect to drill at the Diamond Creek and North Fork Properties sites in Idaho in 2013, subject to additional financing. On February 21, 2013, we announced approval for our drill permit on our Sheep Creek property in Montana.

Our principal source of liquidity for the next several years will need to be the continued raising of capital through the issuance of equity or debt and the exercise of warrants. USRE plans to raise funds for each step of the project and as each step is successfully completed, raise the capital for the next phase. USRE believes this will reduce the cost of capital as compared to trying to raise all the anticipated capital at once up front. However, since USRE's ability to raise additional capital will be affected by many factors, most of which are not within our control (see "Risk Factors"), no assurance can be given that USRE will in fact be able to raise the additional capital as it is needed.

Our primary activity will be to proceed with the exploration and development of the rare-earth properties and other mining opportunities that may present themselves from time to time. We cannot guarantee that the rare-earth properties will be successful or that any project that we embark upon will be successful. Our goal is to build our Company into a successful mineral exploration and development company.

We continue to operate through our subsidiaries, Media Depot and Media Max, a national agency specializing in co-op advertising. Our media business offers an array of services ranging from buying and planning media in radio, TV, cable, print or outdoor advertising, to creating print ads and producing electronic commercials. We also offer a full line of advertising services to manufacturers, distributors and dealers.

On July 18, 2011, we entered into an agreement to acquire U.S. Rare Earths, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the acquisition closed on August 22, 2011. In connection with the acquisition, we changed our corporate name to U.S. Rare Earths.

On December 15, 2010, we entered into an agreement to acquire Seaglass Holding Corp., a Nevada corporation ("Seaglass"). Seaglass owns certain mining and/or mineral leases and/or claims located in Gunnison County, Colorado, Fremont County, Colorado and Custer County, Colorado. The acquisition was structured as a triangular merger whereby Seaglass merged with Calypso Merger, Inc., a newly formed, wholly-owned subsidiary of Calypso Media Services Group, Inc. created solely for the purpose of facilitating the acquisition. Seaglass became the surviving corporate entity as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and Calypso Merger, Inc. was dissolved.

## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

We were originally incorporated in the State of Delaware on July 27, 1999. We changed our corporate domicile to the State of Nevada in December 2007. Our principal executive offices are located at 12 Gunnebo Drive, Lonoke, Arkansas 72086. The telephone number is 501-676-2994. We maintain offices at 12 North Washington Street, Montoursville, Pennsylvania 17754. The telephone number is 570-368-7633. The Company's principal website address is located at [www.usrareearths.com](http://www.usrareearths.com). The information on our website is not incorporated as a part of this Form 10-K.

## **THE COMPANY'S COMMON STOCK**

Our common stock currently trades on the Over the Counter Bulletin Board ("OTCBB") under the symbol "UREE."

## **RARE EARTH ELEMENTS INDUSTRY OVERVIEW**

### *Rare Earth Elements*

The rare earths elements ("REE") group includes 17 elements: the 15 lanthanide elements (cerium, lanthanum, neodymium, praseodymium, promethium, which does not occur naturally, samarium, europium, gadolinium, terbium, dysprosium, holmium, erbium, thulium, ytterbium and lutetium), plus two elements with similar chemical properties to the lanthanides, yttrium and scandium. The oxides produced from processing REEs are collectively referred to as REOs. Light and heavy REEs are contained in all rare earth deposits. Our deposits in Colorado, Idaho and Montana contain such REE's. As Heavy REEs (HREE) are generally less prevalent than Light REEs, HREEs command higher sales prices on a per kilogram basis.

There is some difference in the industry and geological circles on the dividing line between Heavy and Light REEs. Cerium, lanthanum, neodymium, praseodymium and samarium are considered "light REEs" that are more predominant in bastnasite, while europium, gadolinium, terbium, dysprosium, holmium, erbium, thulium, ytterbium and lutetium are considered "heavy REEs" that are more predominant in monazite. Across its six deposits in three states, USRE has both bastnasite and monazite occurrences.

## ***Thorium***

According to the U.S. Geological Survey (“USGS”), thorium is "contained primarily in the rare-earth ore mineral monazite and the thorium mineral thorite. Without demand for the rare earths, monazite would probably not be recovered for its thorium content. Other ore minerals with higher thorium contents, such as thorite, would be more likely sources if demand significantly increased. New demand is possible with the development and testing of thorium nuclear fuel in Russia and India.

Reserves exist primarily in recent and ancient placer deposits and in thorium vein deposits such as those in the Lemhi Pass area of Idaho.

USGS estimates the U.S. thorium resource at 440,000 metric tons, and global thorium resources at 1,400,000 metric tons. USGS has also calculated that the Lemhi Pass area, primarily controlled by the Company is home to 71 percent of the U.S. total resource - approximately 315,000 metric tons of thorium.

The United States is presently dependent on foreign sources for 100% of its annual thorium use.

## ***Rare Earths Pricing***

Pricing for REEs has experienced significant volatility over the past several years due to (i) the recent global financial crisis; (ii) a severe contraction by China, beginning in 2010, of rare earths it allowed for export; (iii) China's continuing efforts to institute stronger environmental reforms across its rare earth industry, force industry consolidation, and constrict rare earth production; (iv) a build-up of stockpiles by rare earth consumers and government entities; and (v) a general lack of certainty among rare earth customers regarding the reliability of the future supply of REEs. Current prices for all REEs remain significantly higher than historic (pre-2010) levels, but have fallen from the peak levels seen in 2011.

## ***Rare Earths Applications and Utilities***

The unique properties of REEs have made them critical components in a range of green-tech and high-tech applications, as well as advanced defense systems and space-based communications systems.

Green-tech applications include:

- Hybrid cars and electric vehicles
- Wind turbines
- Solar photovoltaics
- CFL light bulbs

High-tech applications include:

- Cell phones and digital music players
- Computer hard disk drives
- Microphones
- Fiber optics
- Lasers

Defense and space applications include:

- Global positioning systems
- Radar and sonar
- Major sea, land and air-based weapons systems

Advanced water treatment applications include:

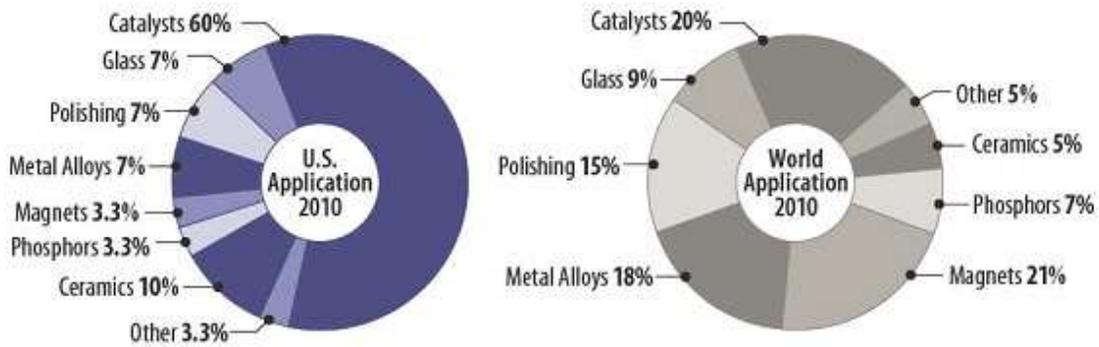
- Industrial, military, homeland security applications
- Foreign aid applications

**Rare Earth Demand**

According to Industrial Materials Co of Australia Pty Ltd (“IMCOA”), widely recognized as an independent source for REE forecasting, global demand in 2010 was estimated to be approximately 133,600 metric tons of REO. The IMCOA estimates demand will be approximately 185,000 metric tons of REO in 2015.

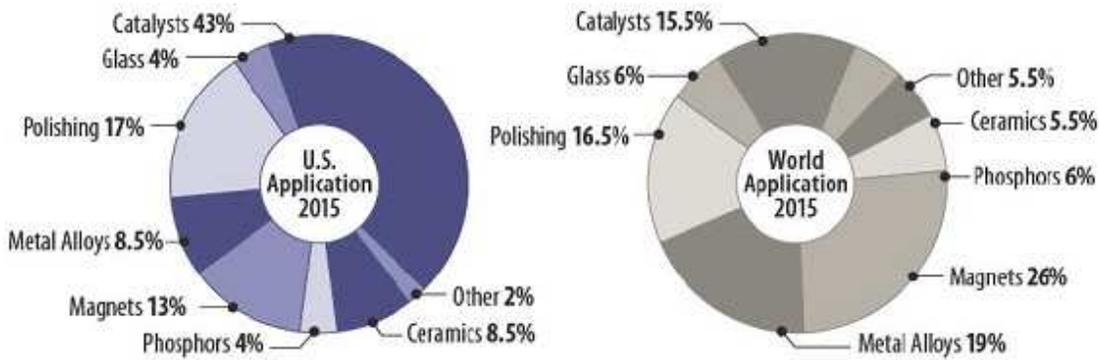
Estimated rare earth demand by application for 2010 and 2015 is detailed below.

**Rare Earth Demand by Application-U.S. and World, 2010**



Source: IMCOA, 2011

**Rare Earth Demand by Application-U.S. and World, 2015**



Source: IMCOA, 2011

IMCOA lists the following factors influencing future demand for REE:

- the use of neodymium, praseodymium and dysprosium in high-strength NdFeB magnets that are critical to hybrid and electric vehicles and the increased construction of wind power generation facilities, particularly off-shore installations;
- the use of lanthanum and cerium for NiMH batteries that are utilized in hybrid and electric vehicles;
- the use of europium, terbium and yttrium in the production of compact fluorescent light bulbs;
- the use of high-strength NdFeB magnets in the miniaturization of electronic products;
- the use of lanthanum by refineries processing lower quality crude oil that consumes greater quantities of fluid cracking catalysts;
- the increased use of REEs in the drive to improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas, or GHGs, by the United States and the European Union;
- the use of cerium in advanced water filtration applications; and
- continued research and commercialization of new applications for rare earths products.

IMCOA projects that total demand for rare earths outside of China is expected to increase at a compound annual growth rate, or CAGR, of approximately 7% between 2010 and 2015.

In the case of select REEs, there is increased concern that the global market may see supply shortages as early as 2013. The U.S. Department of Energy Critical Materials Strategy Report – January 2012 – lists 5 metals in its “Critical Risk” category. All 5 are REEs (neodymium, dysprosium, terbium, europium and yttrium).

### ***REE Supply***

According to IMCOA, China provided 135,000 metric tons of REE in 2010 and expects to increase this to 140,000 metric tons by 2015. In the U.S., Molycorp, Inc. reopened the Mountain Pass Mine, CO mine in 2012, ending a decade in which the U.S. had no REE production. By the middle of 2013, Molycorp, Inc. expects to provide on an annual basis 20,000 metric tons of REE.

Local concerns about a planned processing plant in Malaysia for REEs mined in Australia have delayed Lynas Corp’s planned commencement of mining in 2011. Lynas Corp continues to project mining at a full production rate comparable to Molycorp, Inc.

China's internal consumption of rare earths is expected to continue to grow, leaving the rest of world with less supply during a period of projected increasing global demand. China continues to dominate the manufacture of rare earth metals, producing substantially all of the world's supply, and the manufacture of NdFeB magnets, producing approximately 80% of the world's supply.

Neither capability currently exists in the United States.

### ***Public Policy and REE***

China has announced its intent to begin a national stockpile program, as have Japan and South Korea. Sweden has declared an REE deposit to be “a project of national interest,” while the German government has convened a public-private sector group to secure REE access.

Additionally, the U.S. Department of Defense is conducting a study to determine its rare earth requirements and supply chain vulnerabilities and whether to build a strategic stockpile. These stockpile programs will likely accelerate the pace of the current and projected global REE supply deficit. The Department of Defense National Defense Stockpile Requirements Report of 2013 includes 6 Rare Earths in its list of 19 metals deemed to be in shortfall.

In March 2012, the governments of the U.S. and Japan, joined by the European Union, instituted a WTO action aimed at China’s REE export quota policies. Should the action prevail and force a change in China REE export policies, the WTO process is not expected to result in a net increase in REE production. The challenge of meeting growing global demand will remain.

### ***National Security Factors and REE***

An April 2010 U.S. GAO Report provides a snapshot of U.S. REE exposure in the U.S. defense supply chain:

- Government officials emphasized the significance of the widespread use of commercial-off-the-shelf products in defense systems that include rare earth materials, such as computer hard drives;
- Heavy REEs, such as dysprosium, which provide much of the heat-resistant qualities of permanent magnets used in many industry and defense applications, are considered to be important;
- Government and industry officials told the U.S. GAO that where rare earth materials are used in defense systems, the materials are responsible for the functionality of the component and would be difficult to replace without losing performance;
- A 2009 National Defense Stockpile configuration report identified lanthanum, cerium, europium and gadolinium as having already caused some kind of weapon system production delay and recommended further study to determine the severity of the delays; and
- Defense systems will likely continue to depend on rare earth materials, based on their life cycles and lack of effective substitutes.

### ***Outlook and Risk***

Continued supply from China is uncertain due to factors ranging from Chinese export quota policies, internal Chinese demand for REEs, and government efforts to limit production of small and un-regulated REE mines – many of which produce scarce Heavy REE.

Each of these factors has the capability to constrain Chinese REE supply at a time when demand for REEs is growing significantly.

Growing global demand and the desire to diversify away from dependence on Chinese REE supply indicates a ready market for REE from USRE’s U.S. deposits.

Our success depends on a number of factors, including:

- Overall REO grade obtained;
- Timely ability to obtain and maintain exploration and development, operating and environmental permits;
- The amount of recoverable high-value REEs contained in ore (such as those REEs designated as “critical risk” by the U.S. DOE: yttrium, neodymium, terbium, europium and dysprosium);
- Reserve life;
- The ability to separate and concentrate rare earth minerals;
- The ability to mitigate impacts of the natural radioactive material content of the ore and the ability to responsibly and economically manage radioactive waste;
- The cost of bringing the property into production; and
- Access to critical infrastructure, including electricity, fuel, and transportation.

#### **KEY MARKET PRIORITIES**

Our primary activity will be to proceed with the exploration and development of the rare-earth properties and other mining opportunities that may present themselves from time to time. We cannot guarantee that the rare-earth properties will be successful or that any project that we embark upon will be successful. Our goal is to build our company into a successful mineral exploration and development company.

#### **PRIMARY RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

We are exposed to various risks related to our legal risks, our need for additional financing, the volatility of the price of rare-earth elements, our reserve estimates, operating as a going concern, unique difficulties and uncertainties in mining exploration ventures, and a volatile market price for our common stock. These risks and uncertainties are discussed in more detail below in “Risk Factors”.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

As of December 31, 2012, we had 17 full-time and part-time employees and 1 consultant. Most employees were based in Montoursville, Pennsylvania. The Acting Interim Chief Executive Officer was based out of New York, NY. The Chief Financial Officer was based out of Seattle, Washington and Atlanta, Georgia.

#### **WEBSITE ACCESS TO UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION REPORTS**

We file annual and quarterly reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). You may read and copy any document we file at the SEC’s Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. The SEC maintains a website at <http://www.sec.gov> that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning filers. We also maintain a web site at <http://www.usrareearths.com> that provides additional information about our Company and links to documents we file with the SEC. The Company’s charters for the Compensation Committee and the Code of Conduct and Ethics are also available on our website. We do not have a Compensation or Nominations Committee at this time. The information on our website is not part of this Form 10-K.

## GLOSSARY OF SELECTED MINING TERMS

The following is a glossary of selected mining terms used in this annual report that may be technical in nature:

Assay	The analysis of the proportions of metals in ore, or the testing of an ore or mineral for composition, purity, weight, or other properties of commercial interest.
Bastnasite	Bastnasite is a mixed Lanthanide fluoro-carbonate mineral ( $\text{Ln F CO}_3$ ) that currently provides the bulk of the world's supply of the light REEs. Bastnasite and monazite are the two most common sources of cerium and other REEs. Bastnasite is found in carbonatites, igneous carbonate rocks that melt at unusually low temperatures.
Cerium	Cerium (Ce) is a soft, silvery, ductile metal which easily oxidizes in air. Cerium is the most abundant of the REEs, and is found in a number of minerals, including monazite and bastnasite. Cerium has two relatively stable oxidation states, enabling both the storage of oxygen and its widespread use in catalytic converters. Cerium is also widely used in glass polish.
Concentrate	A mineral processing product that generally describes the material that is produced after crushing and grinding ore effecting significant separation of gangue (waste) minerals from the desired metal and/or metal minerals, and discarding the waste minerals. The resulting "concentrate" of minerals typically has an order of magnitude higher content of minerals than the beginning ore material.
Cut-off grade	The lowest grade of mineralized material that qualifies as ore in a given deposit. The grade above which minerals are considered economically mineable considering the following parameters: estimates over the relevant period of mining costs, ore treatment costs, general and administrative costs, refining costs, royalty expenses, by-product credits, process and refining recovery rates and price.
Didymium	Didymium is a combination of neodymium and praseodymium, approximately 75% neodymium and approximately 25% praseodymium.
Dysprosium	Dysprosium (Dy) is used in high power neodymium iron boron magnets to enhance thermal stability.
Europium	Europium (Eu) is desirable due to its photon emission. Excitation of the europium atom, by absorption of electrons or by UV radiation, results in changes in energy levels that create a visible emission. Almost all practical uses of europium utilize this luminescent behavior.
Gadolinium	Gadolinium (Gd) absorbs neutrons and therefore is used for shielding in neutron radiography and in nuclear reactors. Because of its paramagnetic properties, solutions of organic gadolinium complexes and gadolinium compounds are the most popular intravenous medical magnetic resonance imaging contrast agents in MRI.
Grade	The average REE content, as determined by assay of a metric ton of ore.
Lanthanum	Lanthanum (La) is the first member of the Lanthanide series. Lanthanum is a strategically important rare earth element due to its use in fluid bed cracking catalysts, FCCs, which are used in the production of transportation and aircraft fuel. Lanthanum is also used in fuel cells and batteries.
Mill	A processing plant that produces a concentrate of the valuable minerals contained in an ore.
Mineralization	The extent and form of metal atom deposition as found in rocks or ore or the process by which the metals came to be deposited there.
Monazite	Monazite is a reddish-brown phosphate mineral. Monazite minerals are typically accompanied by concentrations of uranium and thorium. This has historically limited the processing of Monazite, however this mineral is becoming more attractive because it typically has elevated concentrations of heavy rare earths.

Niobium	Niobium is a rare, soft, grey, ductile transition metal found in the minerals pyrochlore, the main commercial source for niobium, and columbite. Niobium is used mostly in alloys, the largest part in special steel such as that used in gas pipelines. Although alloys contain only a maximum of 0.1%, that small percentage of niobium improves the strength of the steel. The temperature stability of niobium-containing superalloys is important for its use in jet and rocket engines. Niobium is used in various superconducting materials.
Neodymium	Neodymium (Nd) is used in the production of NdFeB permanent magnets. These permanent magnets, which maximize the power/weight ratio, are used in a large variety of motors and mechanical systems. Cellular phones, vehicle systems and certain lasers contain both neodymium magnets and capacitors, which produce powerful electronic generation and boost the power of these devices.
Ore	That part of a mineral deposit which could be economically and legally extracted or produced at the time of reserve determination.
Overburden	In surface mining, overburden is the material that overlays an ore deposit. Overburden is removed prior to mining.
Praseodymium	Praseodymium (Pr) comprising about 4% of the lanthanide content of bastnasite, is a common coloring pigment. Along with neodymium, praseodymium is used to filter certain wavelengths of light. Praseodymium is used in photographic filters, airport signal lenses, and welder's glasses. As part of an alloy, praseodymium is used in permanent magnet systems designed to make smaller and lighter motors. Praseodymium is also used in automobile and other internal combustion engine pollution control catalysts.
Probable reserves	Reserves for which quantity and grade and/or quality are computed from information similar to that used for proven reserves, but the sites for inspection, sampling, and measurement are farther apart or are otherwise less adequately spaced. The degree of assurance, although lower than that for proven reserves, is high enough to assume continuity between points of observation.
Proven reserves	Reserves for which (a) quantity is computed from dimensions revealed in outcrops, trenches, workings or drill holes; grade and/or quality are computed from the results of detailed sampling; and (b) the sites for inspection, sampling and measurement are spaced so closely and the geologic character is so well defined that size, shape, depth and mineral content of reserves are well established.
Recovery	The percentage of contained metal actually extracted from ore in the course of processing such ore.
Reserves	That part of a mineral deposit which could be economically and legally extracted or produced at the time of the reserve determination. Same definition as 'ore.'
Samarium	Samarium (Sm) is predominantly used to produce high temperature, high power samarium cobalt magnets. Although these magnets are less powerful than NdFeB magnets, they can be used over a wider range of conditions.
Strike	The direction of the line of intersection of a mineral deposit with the horizontal plane of the ground. The strike of a deposit is the direction of a straight line that connects two points of equal elevation on the deposit.

Tailings	That portion of the mined material that remains after the valuable minerals have been extracted.
Tantalum	Tantalum is a rare, hard, blue-gray, lustrous transition metal that is highly corrosion resistant. It is part of the refractory metals group, which are widely used as minor component in alloys. The chemical inertness of tantalum makes it a valuable substance for laboratory equipment and a substitute for platinum, but its main use today is in tantalum capacitors in electronic equipment such as mobile phones, DVD players, video game systems and computers.
Terbium	Terbium (Tb) is a lanthanide series element used in x-ray and color television tubes as well as high grade rare earth magnets.
Yttrium	Yttrium (Y), although not a lanthanide series element, is often considered to be a rare earth element and its behavior is similar to heavy rare earth elements. It is predominantly utilized in lighting applications and ceramics. Other uses include resonators, lasers, microwave communication devices and other electronic devices.

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

*An investment in our Common Stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the following risk factors and other information in this prospectus before deciding to invest in shares of the Company's Common Stock. The most significant risks and uncertainties known and identified by our management are described below; however, they are not the only risks that we face. If any of the following risks actually occurs, our business, financial condition, liquidity, results of operations and prospects for growth could be materially adversely affected, the trading price of our Common Stock could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment. You should acquire shares of our Common Stock only if you can afford to lose your entire investment. We make various statements in this section that constitute "forward-looking statements". See "Forward-Looking Statements" beginning on page 12 of this Form 10-K.*

*The Company has been involved in legal proceedings which have severely limited the Company's ability to obtain financing, and the outcome of which impacts the management of the Company and could adversely affect the Company's financial condition or results of operation.*

We have been involved in legal proceedings as discussed in Item 3, Legal Proceedings. Since the lawsuits were filed in September 2012, the Board has been prohibited from meeting and the Company has been enjoined from taking any actions outside the ordinary course of business, which has severely limited the ability of the Company to raise necessary capital. The parties to the pending lawsuits have entered into a settlement agreement which, if accepted by the courts, will determine who is involved in the management of the Company. It is unclear what effect the settlement will have on our cash flows, financial condition or results of operations. If the management that is put in place as a result of the settlement is unable to raise capital quickly, we may fail as a result of not being able to raise the additional financing necessary to operate the business.

For more information about the background of the dispute that is the basis of the legal proceedings, please refer to the Company's 8-K filings which are available on EDGAR at [www.sec.gov/edgar](http://www.sec.gov/edgar).

*If we do not obtain additional financing, our business will fail.*

During the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, we had no revenues from our rare-earth elements properties.

Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2012 was approximately \$6,761,000. The net loss for the year ended December 31, 2012 included approximately \$4,060,000 of non-cash expenses. Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2011 was approximately \$38,718,000. The net loss for the year ended December 31, 2011 included approximately \$35,805,000 of non-cash expenses.

The Company's current operating funds are less than necessary to complete all intended exploration of the property, and therefore it needs to obtain additional financing in order to complete our business plan. As of December 31, 2012 we had cash of approximately \$167,000 and accounts receivable of approximately \$190,000.

Our business plan calls for significant expenses in connection with the exploration of the property. We do not currently have sufficient funds to conduct continued exploration on the property and require additional financing in order to determine whether the property contains economic mineralization. We will also require additional financing if the costs of the exploration of the property are greater than anticipated.

We will require additional financing to sustain our business operations if we are not successful in earning revenues once exploration is complete. Our recent efforts to generate additional liquidity, including through sales of our common stock and the issuance of secured convertible debentures, are described in more detail in the financial statement notes set forth in this Form 10-K. Obtaining additional financing would be subject to a number of factors, including the market prices for rare-earth elements, investor acceptance of our property and general market conditions. These factors may make the timing, amount, terms or conditions of additional financing unavailable to us.

The most likely source of future funds presently available to us is through the sale of equity capital or the issuance of convertible debentures. Any sale of share capital or the issuance of convertible debentures will result in dilution to existing shareholders. The only other anticipated alternative for the financing of further exploration would be our sale of a partial interest in the property to a third party in exchange for cash or exploration expenditures, which is not presently contemplated.

*Certain shareholders have substantial influence over our company.*

As of August 24, 2012 and the start date of the Legal Proceedings discussed in Item 1 Legal Proceedings, the former large shareholders of USRE-Delaware which we acquired on August 22, 2011 and Seaglass which we acquired on December 15, 2010 owned or controlled 11.5 million shares or approximately 52.8% of the Company's issued and outstanding common.

As of April 8, 2013, the former large shareholders of USRE-Delaware which we acquired on August 22, 2011 and Seaglass which we acquired on December 15, 2010, on a pro-forma basis and assuming approval and implementation of the terms of the Settlement Agreement discussed in Item 3, Legal Proceedings, own 11.0 million shares or approximately 38.4% of the Company's issued and outstanding common stock. See Item 12, Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters.

These shareholders, in combination with other shareholders, could cause a change of control of our board of directors, approve or disapprove any matter requiring stockholder approval, cause, delay or prevent a change in control or sale of the Company, which in turn could adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

*Conflict of interest.*

Some of our officers and directors are also directors and officers of other companies, and conflicts of interest may arise between their duties as our officers and directors and as directors and officers of other companies. These factors could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. The Company has entered into financing and consulting arrangements with entities controlled by directors of the Company. See Note 6, Related Party Transactions.

*The volatility of the price of rare-earth elements could adversely affect our future operations and our ability to develop our properties .*

The potential for profitability of our operations, the value of our properties and our ability to raise funding to conduct continued exploration and development, if warranted, are directly related to the market price of rare-earth elements. The price of rare-earth elements may also have a significant influence on the market price of our common stock and the value of our properties. Our decision to put a mine into production and to commit the funds necessary for that purpose must be made long before the first revenue from production would be received. A decrease in the price of rare-earth elements may prevent our property from being economically mined or result in the write-off of assets whose value is impaired as a result of lower rare-earth element prices.

The volatility of mineral prices represents a substantial risk, which no amount of planning or technical expertise can fully eliminate. In the event rare-earth element prices decline or remain low for prolonged periods of time, we might be unable to develop our properties, which may adversely affect our results of operations, financial performance and cash flows.

*Conditions in the rare-earth industry have been, and may continue to be, extremely volatile, which could have a material impact on our company.*

Conditions in the rare-earth industry have been extremely volatile, and prices, as well as supply and demand, have been significantly impacted by a number of factors, principally (1) changes in economic conditions and demand for rare-earth elements and (2) changes, or perceived changes, in Chinese quotas for export of rare-earth elements. If conditions in our industry remain volatile, our stock price may continue to exhibit volatility as well. In particular, if prices or demand for rare-earth elements were to decline, our stock price would likely decline, and this could also impair our ability to obtain remaining capital needed for development of our properties.

*As we face intense competition in the rare-earth industry, we will have to compete with our competitors for financing and for qualified managerial and technical employees.*

The rare-earths mining and processing markets are capital intensive and competitive. Our Chinese competitors may have greater financial resources, as well as other strategic advantages to maintain, improve and possibly expand their facilities. Additionally, the Chinese producers have historically been able to produce at relatively low costs due to domestic economic factors. As a result of this competition, we may be unable to acquire additional attractive mining claims or financing on terms we consider acceptable. We also compete with other mining companies in the recruitment and retention of qualified managerial and technical employees. If we are unable to successfully compete for financing or for qualified employees, our exploration and development programs may be slowed down or suspended.

*The success of our business will depend, in part, on the establishment of new uses and markets for rare-earth elements.*

The success of our business will depend, in part, on the establishment of new markets for certain rare-earth elements that may be in low demand. The success of our business depends on creating new markets and successfully commercializing rare-earth elements in existing and emerging markets. Any unexpected costs or delays in the exploration and development of our properties could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations.

*Estimates of mineralized material are based on interpretation and assumptions and may yield less mineral production under actual conditions than is currently estimated.*

Unless otherwise indicated, estimates of mineralized material presented in our press releases and regulatory filings are based upon estimates made by our consultants and us. When making determinations about whether to advance any of our projects to development, we must rely upon such estimated calculations as to the mineralized material on our properties. Until mineralized material is actually mined and processed, it must be considered an estimate only. These estimates are imprecise and depend on geological interpretation and statistical inferences drawn from drilling and sampling analysis, which may prove to be unreliable. We cannot assure you that these mineralized material estimates will be accurate or that this mineralized material can be mined or processed profitably. Any material changes in estimates of mineralized material will affect the economic viability of placing a property into production and such property's return on capital. There can be no assurance that minerals recovered in small scale metallurgical tests will be recovered at production scale.

The mineralized material estimates have been determined and valued based on assumed future prices, cut-off grades and operating costs that may prove inaccurate. Extended declines in market prices for rare-earth elements may render portions of our mineralized material uneconomic and adversely affect the commercial viability of one or more of our properties and could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations or financial condition.

*We need to continue as a going concern if our business is to succeed.*

Our audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 indicates that there are a number of factors that raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. Such factors identified in the report result from our limited history of operations, limited assets, and operating losses since inception. If we are not able to continue as a going concern, it is likely investors will lose their investments.

*Because of the unique difficulties and uncertainties inherent in mineral exploration ventures, we face a high risk of business failure.*

Potential investors should be aware of the difficulties normally encountered by new mineral exploration companies and the high rate of failure of such enterprises. The likelihood of success must be considered in light of the problems, expenses, difficulties, complications and delays encountered in connection with the exploration of the mineral properties that we plan to undertake. These potential problems include, but are not limited to, unanticipated problems relating to exploration, and additional costs and expenses that may exceed current estimates. The expenditures to be made by us in the exploration of the mineral claim may not result in the discovery of commercial mineral deposits. Problems such as unusual or unexpected formations and other conditions are involved in mineral exploration and often result in unsuccessful exploration efforts. If the results of our exploration do not reveal viable commercial mineralization, we may decide to abandon our claim and acquire new claims for new exploration. The acquisition of additional claims will be dependent upon us possessing capital resources at the time in order to purchase such claims. If no funding is available, we may be forced to abandon our operations.

*Because we have commenced limited business operations, we face a high risk of business failure.*

We started exploring our properties in the summer of 2011. Accordingly, we have no way to evaluate the likelihood that our business will be successful. Although we were incorporated in the State of Delaware in 1999 and reincorporated in Nevada in 2007, the Company just acquired our mineral properties with our acquisition of Seaglass in December 2010 and USRE-Delaware in August 2011. We have not earned any revenues from rare-earth elements as of the date of this Form 10-K.

Prior to completion of our exploration stage, we anticipate that we will incur increased operating expenses without realizing any revenues. We therefore expect to incur significant losses into the foreseeable future. We recognize that if we are unable to generate significant revenues from development of the mineral claims and the production of minerals from the claims, we will not be able to earn profits or continue operations.

There is no history upon which to base any assumption as to the likelihood that we will prove successful, and we can provide investors with no assurance that we will generate any operating revenues or ever achieve profitable operations. If we are unsuccessful in addressing these risks, our business will most likely fail.

*We are dependent on key personnel.*

Our success depends to a significant degree upon the continued contributions of key management and other personnel, some of whom could be difficult to replace. We do not maintain key man life insurance covering certain of our officers. Our success will depend on the performance of our officers, our ability to retain and motivate our officers, our ability to integrate new officers into our operations and the ability of all personnel to work together effectively as a team. Our failure to retain and recruit officers and other key personnel could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

*We lack an operating history and we expect to have losses in the future.*

Except for our initial exploration efforts as described above, we have not started our proposed business operations or realized any revenues from our rare-earth element properties. Except for our media operations, we have no operating history upon which an evaluation of our future success or failure can be made. Our ability to achieve and maintain profitability and positive cash flow is dependent upon the following:

- Our ability to locate a profitable mineral property;
- Our ability to generate revenues; and
- Our ability to reduce exploration costs.

Based upon current plans, we expect to incur operating losses in foreseeable future periods. This will happen because there are expenses associated with the research and exploration of our mineral properties. We cannot guarantee that we will be successful in generating revenues in the future. Failure to generate revenues will cause us to go out of business.

*Because of the inherent dangers involved in mineral exploration, there is a risk that we may incur liability or damages as we conduct our business.*

The search for valuable minerals involves numerous hazards. As a result, we may become subject to liability for such hazards, including pollution, cave-ins and other hazards against which we cannot insure or against which we may elect not to insure. Although we conducted a due diligence investigation prior to entering into the acquisition of Seaglass, risk remains regarding any undisclosed or unknown liabilities associated with this project. The payment of such liabilities may have a material adverse effect on our financial position.

*Because we are small and do not have sufficient capital, we may have to cease operation even if we have found mineralized material.*

Because we are small and do not have sufficient capital, we must limit our exploration. Because we may have to limit our exploration, we may be unable to mine mineralized material, even if our mineral claims contain mineralized material. If we cannot mine mineralized material, we may have to cease operations.

Governmental regulations impose material restrictions on mineral property exploration and development. Under state laws in Colorado, Idaho and Montana, to engage in exploration will require permits, the posting of bonds, and the performance of remediation work for any physical disturbance to the land. If we proceed to commence drilling operations on the mineral claims, we will incur additional regulatory compliance costs.

In addition, the legal and regulatory environment that pertains to mineral exploration is uncertain and may change. Uncertainty and new regulations could increase our costs of doing business and prevent us from exploring for ore deposits. The growth of demand for ore may also be significantly slowed. This could delay growth in potential demand for and limit our ability to generate revenues. In addition to new laws and regulations being adopted, existing laws may be applied to limit or restrict mining that have not as yet been applied. These new laws may increase our cost of doing business with the result that our financial condition and operating results may be harmed.

*We may be subject to environmental laws and regulations particular to our operations with which we are unable to comply.*

Because we are engaged in mineral exploration, we are exposed to environmental risks associated with mineral exploration activity. We are currently in the initial exploration stages on our property interests and have not determined whether significant site reclamation costs will be required. We anticipate that we would only record liabilities for site reclamation when reasonably determinable and when such costs can be reliably quantified. Compliance with environmental regulations will likely be expensive and burdensome. The expenditure of substantial sums on environmental matters will have a materially negative effect on our ability to implement our business plan and grow our business.

*The exploration and mining industry is highly competitive, and we are at a disadvantage since many of our competitors are better funded.*

Discovering, exploring and exploiting a mineral prospect are highly speculative ventures. There are many companies already established in this industry who are better financed and/or who have closer working relationships with productive mining companies. This places us at a competitive disadvantage. Our goal is to explore our properties with the anticipation of locating one or more commercially viable deposits. If we do not have the requisite funds to further develop a discovered deposit, we may have to find a partner that would assist us in to fully develop the property. We have not entered into any agreements with any third parties to produce any discovered minerals from our property, nor have we identified any potential partners in that regards. There are no guarantees that we will have sufficient funds or that we will ever identify and enter in agreement with suitable partners to assist us in realizing production grade minerals from our property. If cannot realize sufficient funds or we are unable to identify and/or partner with any third parties to assist us in attaining production grade minerals, we will likely be unsuccessful in producing any such minerals, which would likely have a materially adverse effect on our ability to generate revenues.

*We may not have access to all of the supplies and materials we need to begin exploration that could cause us to delay or suspend operations.*

Competition and unforeseen limited sources of supplies in the industry could result in occasional spot shortages of supplies, such as explosives, and certain equipment such as bulldozers and excavators that we might need to conduct exploration. We have not attempted to locate or negotiate with any suppliers of products, equipment or materials. We will attempt to locate products, equipment and materials as we conduct exploration. If we cannot find the products and equipment we need, we will have to suspend our exploration plans until we do find the products and equipment we need.

*Because of the speculative nature of exploration of rare-earth elements, there is no assurance that our exploration activities will result in the discovery of new commercially exploitable quantities of rare-earth elements.*

We plan to continue to source exploration rare-earth element properties. The search for valuable rare-earth elements as a business is extremely risky. We can provide investors with no assurance that additional exploration on our properties will establish that additional commercially exploitable reserves of rare-earth elements exist on our properties. Problems such as unusual or unexpected geological formations or other variable conditions are involved in exploration and often result in exploration efforts being unsuccessful. The additional potential problems include, but are not limited to, unanticipated problems relating to exploration and attendant additional costs and expenses that may exceed current estimates. These risks may result in us being unable to establish the presence of additional commercial quantities of ore on our mineral claims with the result that our ability to fund future exploration activities may be impeded.

*Weather and location challenges may restrict and delay our work on our property.*

We plan to conduct our exploration on a seasonal basis, it is possible that snow or rain could restrict and delay work on the properties to a significant degree. Our properties are located in relatively remote locations, which create additional transportation and energy costs and challenges.

*Trading of our stock may be restricted by Blue Sky eligibility and the SEC's penny stock regulations, which may limit a stockholder's ability to buy and sell our stock.*

We currently are not Blue Sky eligible in certain states so trading of our common stock in such states may be restricted. In addition, the SEC has adopted regulations which generally define "penny stock" to be any equity security that has a market price (as defined) less than \$5.00 per share or an exercise price of less than \$5.00 per share, subject to certain exceptions. Under the penny stock rules, additional sales practice requirements are imposed on broker-dealers who sell to persons other than established customers and "accredited investors." The term "accredited investor" refers generally to institutions with assets in excess of \$5,000,000 or individuals with a net worth in excess of \$1,000,000 or annual income exceeding \$200,000 or \$300,000 jointly with their spouse.

The penny stock rules require a broker-dealer, prior to a transaction in a penny stock not otherwise exempt from the rules, to deliver a standardized risk disclosure document in a form prepared by the SEC, which provides information about penny stocks and the nature and level of risks in the penny stock market. The broker-dealer also must provide the customer with current bid and offer quotations for the penny stock, the compensation of the broker-dealer and its salesperson in the transaction, and monthly account statements showing the market value of each penny stock held in the customer's account. The bid and offer quotations, and the broker-dealer and salesperson compensation information, must be given to the customer orally or in writing prior to effecting the transaction and must be given to the customer in writing before or with the customer's confirmation. In addition, the penny stock rules require that prior to a transaction in a penny stock not otherwise exempt from these rules, the broker-dealer must make a special written determination that the penny stock is a suitable investment for the purchaser and receive the purchaser's written agreement to the transaction. These disclosure requirements may have the effect of reducing the level of trading activity in the secondary market for the stock that is subject to broker-dealers ability to trade in the Company's securities. The Blue Sky eligibility and the penny stock rules may discourage investor interest in and limit the marketability of, the Company's common stock.

*The sale of a significant number of our shares of common stock could depress the price of our common stock.*

Sales or issuances of a large number of shares of common stock in the public market or the perception that sales may occur could cause the market price of our common stock to decline. As of April 8, 2013, there were 28.5 million shares of common stock issued and outstanding, on a pro-forma basis and subject to adjustment based on the terms of the Settlement Agreement discussed in Item 3, Legal Proceedings. Significant shares of common stock are held by our principal shareholders, other insiders and other large shareholders. As "affiliates" (as defined under Rule 144 of the Securities Act ("Rule 144")) of the Company, our principal shareholders, other insiders and other large shareholders may only sell their shares of common stock in the public market pursuant to an effective registration statement or in compliance with Rule 144. See Item 12, Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters.

*We may engage in acquisitions, mergers, strategic alliances, joint ventures and divestitures that could result in financial results that are different than expected.*

In the normal course of business, we may engage in discussions relating to possible acquisitions, equity investments, mergers, strategic alliances, joint ventures and divestitures. All such transactions are accompanied by a number of risks, including:

- Use of significant amounts of cash,
- Potentially dilutive issuances of equity securities on potentially unfavorable terms,
- Incurrence of debt on potentially unfavorable terms as well as impairment expenses related to goodwill and amortization expenses related to other intangible assets, and
- The possibility that we may pay too much cash or issue too many of our shares as the purchase price for an acquisition relative to the economic benefits that we ultimately derive from such acquisition.
- The process of integrating any acquisition may create unforeseen operating difficulties and expenditures. The areas where we may face difficulties in the foreseeable include:

- Diversion of management time, during the period of negotiation through closing and after closing, from its focus on operating the businesses to issues of integration,
- The need to integrate each Company's accounting, management information, human resource and other administrative systems to permit effective management, and the lack of control if such integration is delayed or not implemented,
- The need to implement controls, procedures and policies appropriate for a public company that may not have been in place in private companies, prior to acquisition,
- The need to incorporate acquired technology, content or rights into our products and any expenses related to such integration, and
- The need to successfully develop any acquired in-process technology to realize any value capitalized as intangible assets.

From time to time, we may engage in discussions with candidates regarding potential divestitures. If a divestiture does occur, we cannot be certain that our business, operating results and financial condition will not be materially and adversely affected. A successful divestiture depends on various factors, including our ability to:

- Effectively transfer liabilities, contracts, facilities and employees to any purchaser,
- Identify and separate the intellectual property to be divested from the intellectual property that we wish to retain,
- Reduce fixed costs previously associated with the divested assets or business, and
- Collect the proceeds from any divestitures.

In addition, if customers of the divested business do not receive the same level of service from the new owners, this may adversely affect our other businesses to the extent that these customers also purchase other products offered by us. All of these efforts require varying levels of management resources, which may divert our attention from other business operations.

If we do not realize the expected benefits or synergies of any divestiture transaction, our consolidated financial position, results of operations, cash flows and stock price could be negatively impacted.

*The market price of our common stock may be volatile.*

The market price of our common stock has been and is likely in the future to be volatile. Our common stock price may fluctuate in response to factors such as:

- Announcements by us regarding liquidity, legal proceedings, significant acquisitions, equity investments and divestitures, strategic relationships, addition or loss of significant customers and contracts, capital expenditure commitments, loan, note payable and agreement defaults, loss of our subsidiaries and impairment of assets,
- Issuance of convertible or equity securities for general or merger and acquisition purposes,
- Issuance or repayment of debt, accounts payable or convertible debt for general or merger and acquisition purposes,
- Sale of a significant number of shares of our common stock by shareholders,
- General market and economic conditions,

- Quarterly variations in our operating results,
- Investor relation activities,
- Announcements of technological innovations,
- New product introductions by us or our competitors,
- Competitive activities, and
- Additions or departures of key personnel.

These broad market and industry factors may have a material adverse effect on the market price of our common stock, regardless of our actual operating performance. These factors could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

*We have limited insurance.*

We have limited director and officer insurance and commercial insurance policies. Any significant insurance claims would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### **ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

Not applicable.

#### **ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

The principal offices of USRE are located at Lonoke, Arkansas, which consists of 4,000 sq. ft. of office space. The offices are leased for \$916 per month and renew monthly. The facilities are owned by the J.S. Parnell Trust, of which our Chief Operating Officer, Michael D. Parnell is trustee.

We maintain offices for the advertising subsidiary at 12 North Washington Street, Montoursville, Pennsylvania, which consists of 4,000 sq. ft. of office space. The offices are leased from the Hoff Family Limited Partnership that is controlled by Rose Hoff, the wife of Matthew Hoff, a stockholder and former employee. Lease payments are \$2,000 per month and renew monthly.

Other than our mining claims, leases, and other real property interests specifically related to mining, USRE does not own real estate nor have plans to acquire any real estate.

### ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Except as disclosed, there are no pending legal proceedings against us that are expected to have a material adverse effect on cash flows, financial condition or results of operations.

Pursuant to a Written Consent (“Written Consent”) of a Majority of Shareholders of the Company dated August 24, 2012, directors John Victor Lattimore, Jr., H. Deworth Williams, Edward F. Cowle, Michael D. Parnell, and Harvey Kaye were purportedly re-elected to the Company’s Board, and existing directors Daniel McGroarty, Greg Schifrin and Kevin Cassidy were purportedly removed, thereby reducing the size of the Board to five members. On September 12, 2012, the Company filed an action in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada (the “Nevada action”), entitled *U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. v. Williams et al.*, Case No. A668230-B, challenging the validity and effectiveness of the Written Consent. On September 17, 2012, the Court in the Nevada action issued a Temporary Restraining Order (“TRO”) prohibiting any meetings of the Board of Directors from taking place and prohibiting any persons from holding themselves out as members of the Company’s Board of Directors. On October 22, 2012, the Court in the Nevada action issued a Preliminary Injunction mirroring the prohibitions of the TRO and appointing a Special Master to assist in (a) identifying those persons who are entitled to be considered shareholders, and (b) bringing about a shareholders meeting to address the composition of the Board of Directors. The Court further decreed that no person was entitled to take any action on the Company’s behalf other than in the ordinary course of business pending a meeting of shareholders to be effectuated by the Special Master to be appointed by the Court for purposes of establishing a Board of Directors and the composition thereof.

On February 6, 2013, all of the parties in the Nevada action entered into a Stipulation and Order to Modify the Preliminary Injunction (the “Stipulation”) to facilitate the interim operations of the Company. The Stipulation modified the Preliminary Injunction with respect to the Company’s Board of Directors as follows: (a) the parties agreed that Kevin Cassidy, Daniel McGroarty, Victor Lattimore, Winston Marshall, and Michael Parnell would comprise the members of the Board of Directors of the Company (the “Provisional Board”) pending the election of directors by the shareholders at a duly called and held shareholders’ meeting; (b) Edward Cowle would be immediately reinstated as a member of the Provisional Board; (c) the Provisional Board shall not ratify or approve any action of the purported Board undertaken between August 23, 2012 and October 11, 2012; and (d) the Provisional Board shall not issue any additional shares of the Company’s stock to any person without reasonable cash consideration unless all parties to the Nevada action consent to such issuance.

In addition to the Nevada action, a parallel action was filed by H. Deworth William and Edward Cowle against the Company, which action is pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah (the “Utah action”), entitled *Williams et al. v. U.S. Rare Earths, Inc.* (Case No. 2:12-cv-00905). The Utah action seeks a writ of mandamus directing the Company to immediately recognize the Written Consent. The Company has moved to dismiss or stay the action pending the outcome of the Nevada action, and a hearing on the Company’s motion is scheduled for June 13, 2013. However, assuming the Settlement Agreement described below is approved, the Utah action is expected to be dismissed.

On March 27, 2013, the parties in the Nevada action and the Utah action entered into a Settlement Agreement and General Release, which is subject to court approval (the “Settlement Agreement”) pursuant to which the parties agreed: (a) subject to the Court’s approval of the Settlement Agreement, to dismiss the pending Nevada action and Utah action and to release all claims against one another in those actions; (b) to release any claims pertaining to the Company’s sale of 2,045,450 shares of the Company’s common stock sold to Lattimore Properties, Inc. on September 12, 2012 at a price of \$0.27 per share for a total of \$550,000; (c) to release any claims pertaining to the Company’s issuance of a convertible secured promissory note to Unique Materials, LLC on September 13, 2012 for \$650,000 at 5% interest, convertible into the Company’s shares at not less than \$1.00 per share; (d) to enter into a Stock Purchase Agreement pursuant to which H. Deworth Williams, Edward Cowle and Geoff Williams (collectively, the “Sellers”) will sell 1,000,000 shares of the Company’s common stock owned by the Sellers to John Lattimore or his affiliates for a total purchase price of \$1,000,000; (e) to compensate Kevin Cassidy and his affiliated companies for their consulting services by issuing to them 3,000,000 shares of restricted Company stock plus a convertible unsecured promissory note for \$650,000, convertible into the Company’s common stock at a conversion price of \$1.00 per share; (f) to grant to defendants H. Deworth Williams, Edward Cowle, Geoff Williams, Blue Cap Development Corp. and their affiliated entity, Thorium Energy, Inc., a right of first refusal—consistent with the terms and conditions put forth by a bono fide third-party commercial bidder to be determined by the parties—for a period of 10 years with respect to a contract for the disposition of thorium in connection with the Company’s mining of rare earths on its Lemhi Pass properties; and (g) to issue to John Lattimore, Jr. or one of his affiliated companies an option to purchase up to 3 million shares of the Company’s common stock at a price of \$1.00 per share and upon such other terms as are determined by the Board of Directors.

The Settlement Agreement also contains certain contingent agreements, which are conditioned upon the Company’s completion of a stock offering and/or PIPE transaction of more than \$6 million in the aggregate by the end of 2015. If the Company successfully completes such a stock offering and/or PIPE transaction, the Company has agreed to: (a) assume and maintain the lease of certain offices of the Company located in Salt Lake City, Utah; (b) reimburse H. Deworth Williams for certain business costs and expenses incurred for the benefit of the Company in an amount not to exceed \$145,000; (c) reimburse defendants H. Deworth Williams, Edward Cowle, Geoff Williams and Blue Cap Development Corp. for their costs and fees incurred in the Nevada action and the Utah action in an amount not to exceed \$150,000; (d) to retrieve or “claw back” not less than 2.1 million shares of the Company’s common stock that were authorized for issuance to certain individuals on August 27, 2012 for non-cash consideration and future services; and (e) to employ Edward Cowle as a senior level executive with the Company.

As part of the Settlement Agreement, the parties also agreed to enter into a Voting Shareholder Agreement (the “Voting Agreement”) pursuant to which the parties will vote their respective shares to ensure that the size of the Company’s Board of Directors will remain at seven members (unless increased pursuant to the Company’s Bylaws or by applicable Nevada law), with (a) five members to be nominated by the Lattimore Shareholder Group (consisting of John Lattimore, Unique Materials LLC, Michael Parnell, Matthew Hoff, Kevin Cassidy, Daniel McGroarty and Winston Marshall), two of whom shall be independent directors; and (b) two members to be nominated by the Blue Cap Shareholder Group (consisting of Edward Cowle, H. Deworth Williams, Geoff Williams, Blue Cap Development Corp., and Children’s International Obesity Fund, Inc.). The Voting Agreement is to remain in effect for a period of two years.

#### **ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURE**

Not applicable.

**PART II**

**ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT’S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

Our common stock currently trades on the Over the Counter Bulletin Board (“OTCBB”) under the symbol “UREE.” The following table sets forth the range of the high and low sale prices of the common stock for the periods indicated:

Quarter Ended	High	Low
March 31, 2012	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50
June 30, 2012	\$ 3.50	\$ 1.15
September 30, 2012	\$ 2.70	\$ 0.11
December 31, 2012	\$ 3.74	\$ 0.54
March 31, 2011	\$ 4.50	\$ 2.00
June 30, 2011	\$ 7.00	\$ 1.01
September 30, 2011	\$ 9.50	\$ 4.00
December 31, 2011	\$ 6.50	\$ 4.00
March 31, 2010	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50
June 30, 2010	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.05
September 30, 2010	\$ -	\$ -
December 31, 2010	\$ 2.00	\$ 0.50

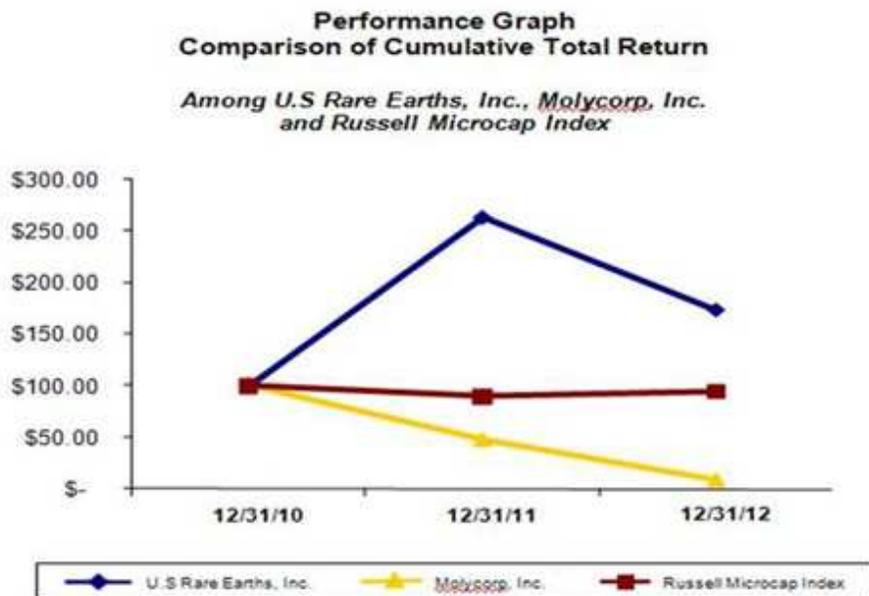
As of December 31, 2012, the closing price of the Company's common stock was \$1.25 per share. As of December 31, 2012, there were 27,628,366 shares of common stock outstanding held by approximately 116 stockholders of record. The number of stockholders, including the beneficial owners' shares through nominee names is approximately 200.

**DIVIDEND POLICY**

We have never paid any cash dividends and intend, for the foreseeable future, to retain any future earnings for the development of our business. Our future dividend policy will be determined by the board of directors on the basis of various factors, including our results of operations, financial condition, capital requirements and investment opportunities.

**RECENT SALES OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES**

During the three months ended December 31, 2012, there were no sales of unregistered equity securities.



The above assumes that \$100 was invested in the common stock and each index on December 31, 2010. Although the company has not declared a dividend on its common stock, the total return for each index assumes the reinvestment of dividends. Stockholder returns over the periods presented should not be considered indicative of future returns. The foregoing table shall not be deemed incorporated by reference by any general statement incorporating by reference the Form 10-K into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent the company specifically incorporates this information by reference, and shall not otherwise be deemed filed under the acts.



	<u>12/31/2010</u>	<u>12/31/2011</u>	<u>12/31/2012</u>
U.S. Rare Earths, Inc.	\$ 100.00	\$ 263.16	\$ 173.13
Molycorp, Inc.	\$ 100.00	\$ 48.06	\$ 9.09
Russell Microcap Index	\$ 100.00	\$ 89.59	\$ 94.73

The above assumes that \$100 was invested in the common stock and each index on December 31, 2010. Although the company has not declared a dividend on its common stock, the total return for each index assumes the reinvestment of dividends. Stockholder returns over the periods presented should not be considered indicative of future returns. The foregoing table shall not be deemed incorporated by reference by any general statement incorporating by reference the Form 10-K into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent the company specifically incorporates this information by reference, and shall not otherwise be deemed filed under the acts.

### EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

We do not have any equity compensation plans in effect.

### ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

In the following table, we provide you with our selected consolidated historical financial and other data. We have prepared the consolidated selected financial information using our consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2011. When you read this selected consolidated historical financial and other data, it is important that you read along with it the historical financial statements and related notes in our consolidated financial statements included in this report, as well as Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

	<u>Year Ended,</u>		
	<u>12/31/2012 (1)</u>	<u>12/31/2011 (1)</u>	<u>12/31/2010 (1)</u>
(in thousands, except for per share data)			
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA:			
Advertising revenue	\$ 2,081,334	\$ 3,051,192	\$ 3,890,960
Net loss	(6,760,541)	(38,718,382)	(3,799,351)
Net loss applicable to U.S Rare Earths, Inc. common shareholders	(6,760,541)	(38,718,382)	(3,799,351)
Net loss per share	(0.29)	(2.35)	(0.71)
BALANCE SHEET DATA:			
Total assets	795,866	1,454,704	1,199,522
Notes payable- related party	900,000	735,428	-
Stockholders' (deficit)	(2,343,852)	(2,788,831)	791,423

(1) Reflects the net loss of USRE, which we acquired August 22, 2011 and Seaglass, which we acquired December 15, 2010.

## ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### Overview

We are a mineral exploration, mining and claims acquisition company based in Lonoke, Arkansas. Formerly Colorado Rare Earths, Inc., the Company holds over 12,000 acres of mining claims for rare-earth elements in Colorado, Idaho and Montana. In Colorado, these claims include the Powderhorn Property in Gunnison County, and Wet Mountain Property in Fremont and Custer Counties. Additional claims include the Lemhi Pass Property in Lemhi County, Idaho and Beaverhead County, Montana; Diamond Creek and North Fork Properties in Lemhi County, Idaho and the Sheep Creek Property in Ravalli County, Montana.

We have budgeted expenditures for the next twelve months of approximately \$4,000,000, depending on additional financing, for general and administrative expenses and exploration and development to implement the business plan as described. For further details see "Cash Requirements" below. USRE believes that it will have to raise substantial additional capital in order to fully implement the business plan. If economic reserves of rare-earth elements and/or other minerals are proven, additional capital will be needed to actually develop and mine those reserves.

The drill permits application and plan of operation for drilling at the USRE Idaho Projects was approved October 18, 2012 and the required reclamation bond was posted on October 23, 2012. We expect to drill at the Diamond Creek and North Fork Properties sites in Idaho 2013, subject to addition financing.

Our principal source of liquidity for the next several years will need to be the continued raising of capital through the issuance of equity or debt and the exercise of warrants. USRE plans to raise funds for each step of the project and as each step is successfully completed, raise the capital for the next phase. USRE believes this will reduce the cost of capital as compared to trying to raise all the anticipated capital at once up front. However, since USRE's ability to raise additional capital will be affected by many factors, most of which are not within our control (see "Risk Factors"), no assurance can be given that USRE will in fact be able to raise the additional capital as is needed.

Our primary activity will be to proceed with the exploration and development of the rare-earth properties and other mining opportunities that may present themselves from time to time. We cannot guarantee that the rare-earth properties will be successful or that any project that we embark upon will be successful. Our goal is to build our Company into a successful mineral exploration and development company.

We continue to operate through our subsidiaries, Media Depot and Media Max, a national agency specializing in co-op advertising. Our media business offers an array of services ranging from buying and planning media in radio, TV, cable, print or outdoor advertising, to creating print ads and producing electronic commercials. We also offer a full line of advertising services to manufacturers, distributors and dealers.

On July 18, 2011, we entered into an agreement to acquire U.S. Rare Earths, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the acquisition closed on August 22, 2011. In connection with the acquisition, we changed our corporate name to U.S. Rare Earths.

On December 15, 2010, we entered into an agreement to acquire Seaglass Holding Corp., a Nevada corporation ("Seaglass"). Seaglass owns certain mining and/or mineral leases and/or claims located in Gunnison County, Colorado, Fremont County, Colorado and Custer County, Colorado. The acquisition was structured as a triangular merger whereby Seaglass merged with Calypso Merger, Inc., a newly formed, wholly-owned subsidiary of Calypso Media Services Group, Inc. created solely for the purpose of facilitating the acquisition. Seaglass became the surviving corporate entity as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and Calypso Merger, Inc. was dissolved.

**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following table presents certain consolidated statement of operations information and presentation of that data as a percentage of change from year-to-year.

(dollars in thousands)

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2012	2011	\$ Variance	% Variance
Advertising revenue	\$ 2,081	\$ 3,051	\$ (970)	-32%
Cost of revenues	1,707	1,994	(287)	14%
	<u>374</u>	<u>1,057</u>	<u>(683)</u>	<u>-65%</u>
Operating expenses-				
Selling, general and administrative expenses	6,574	17,829	(11,255)	63%
Exploration expense	423	2,027	(1,604)	79%
Impairment expense	-	15,678	(15,678)	100%
Total operating expenses	<u>6,997</u>	<u>35,534</u>	<u>(28,537)</u>	<u>80%</u>
(Loss) from operations	<u>(6,623)</u>	<u>(34,477)</u>	<u>27,854</u>	<u>81%</u>
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(139)	(17)	(122)	-718%
Other income	1	-	1	100%
Unrealized loss on warrant derivative liability	-	(4,224)	4,224	100%
Total other (expense)	<u>(138)</u>	<u>(4,241)</u>	<u>4,103</u>	<u>97%</u>
(Loss) before income taxes	<u>(6,761)</u>	<u>(38,718)</u>	<u>31,957</u>	<u>83%</u>
Income tax expense	-	-	-	0%
	<u>\$ (6,761)</u>	<u>\$ (38,718)</u>	<u>\$ 31,957</u>	<u>83%</u>

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 COMPARED TO THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011****ADVERTISING REVENUES**

Advertising revenues for the year ended December 31, 2012 decreased \$970,000 to \$2,081,000 as compared to \$3,051,000 for the year ended December 31, 2011. The decrease was due to a focus on higher margin customers and the loss of customers.

**COST OF SALES**

Cost of sales for the year ended December 31, 2012 decreased \$287,000 to \$1,707,000 as compared to \$1,994,000 for the year ended December 31, 2011. The decrease was due to reduced sales.

**EXPENSES**

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2012 decreased \$11,255,000 to \$6,574,000 as compared to \$17,829,000 for the year ended December 31, 2011. Exploration expenses for the year ended December 31, 2012 decreased \$1,604,000 to \$423,000 as compared to \$2,027,000 for the year ended December 31, 2011. During the year ended December 31, 2011, we recorded an impairment loss of \$15,678,000 related to the acquisition of USRE.

We acquired USRE on August 22, 2011 and Seaglass on December 15, 2010. The expenses for the year ended December 31, 2012 included \$4,060,000 of non-cash expenses. The expenses for the year ended December 31, 2011 included \$35,805,000 of non-cash expenses.

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the year ended December, 2012 and 2011 consisted primarily of employee and independent contractor expenses, warrant expenses, expenses related to share issuances, rent, audit, overhead, amortization and depreciation, professional and consulting fees, sales and marketing costs, investor relations, legal, and other general and administrative costs and exploration expenses. Exploration expenses for the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 consisted of drilling, permits and other exploration expenses.

## NET LOSS

Net loss for year ended December 31, 2012 was \$6,761,000 as compared to a net loss of \$38,718,000 for the year ended December 31, 2011. We acquired USRE on August 22, 2011 and Seaglass on December 15, 2010. The net loss for the year ended December 31, 2012 included \$4,060,000 of non-cash expenses. The net loss for the year ended December 31, 2011 included \$35,805,000 of non-cash expenses.

On December 31, 2011, we evaluated the carrying value of the goodwill held on its books for the acquisition of USRE and determined, due to a lack of operating history for USRE, the lack of a valuation and the uncertainty of the future cash flow to be received from its operations decided to impair the value of the mining property to \$0. This resulted in an impairment expense of \$15,678,000 for the year ended December 31, 2011.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

We had cash of \$167,000, accounts receivable of \$190,000 and a working capital deficit of \$1,883,000 as of December 31, 2012.

We have budgeted expenditures for the next twelve months of approximately \$4,000,000, depending on additional financing, for general and administrative expenses and exploration and development. We may choose to scale back operations to operate at break-even with a smaller level of business activity, while adjusting overhead depending on the availability of additional financing. In addition, we expect that we will need to raise additional funds if it decides to pursue more rapid expansion, the development of new or enhanced services or products, appropriate responses to competitive pressures, or the acquisition of complementary businesses or technologies, or if it must respond to unanticipated events that require it to make additional investments. We cannot assure that additional financing will be available when needed on favorable terms, or at all.

If economic reserves of rare earth elements are proven, additional capital will be needed to actually develop and mine those reserves. Even if economic reserves are found, if we are unable to raise this capital, we will not be able to complete our project.

We have budgeted the following expenditures for the next twelve months, depending on additional financing, for general and administrative expenses and exploration and development to implement the business plan as described above:

	<u>Expenditures</u>	
Exploration costs		\$ 2,900,000
Property payments		200,000
Future property acquisitions		100,000
Total mining		3,200,000
General and administrative		800,000
Total		<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>

## OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net cash used in operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$923,000. This amount was primarily related to a net loss of \$6,761,000, offset by depreciation and amortization and non-cash expenses of \$4,060,000, offset by the reduction in accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$1,502,000. The net loss reflects the acquisition on USRE-Delaware on August 22, 2011 and Seaglass on December 15, 2010.

## INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Net cash used by investing activities for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$0.

**FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Net cash provided by financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$569,000. This amount was primarily related to proceeds from the sale of common stock and warrants of \$550,000 and the proceeds from convertible debentures and note payable – related party of \$900,000, offset by the repayment of notes payable - related-party of \$881,000.

Our unaudited contractual cash obligations as of December 31, 2012 are summarized in the table below:

<b>Contractual Cash Obligations</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less Than 1 Year</b>	<b>1-3 Years</b>	<b>3-5 Years</b>	<b>Greater Than 5 Years</b>
Operating leases	\$ 2,916	\$ 2,916	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capital lease obligations	-	-	-	-	-
Note payable	900,000	-	900,000	-	-
Mining expenditures	3,200,000	3,200,000	-	-	-
Acquisitions	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 4,102,916</u>	<u>\$ 3,202,916</u>	<u>\$ 900,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

We have no off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on our financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources that is material to stockholders.

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES**

The application of GAAP involves the exercise of varying degrees of judgment. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates and judgments based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. We believe that of our significant accounting policies (see summary of significant accounting policies more fully described in Note 2 to the financial statements set forth in this report), the following policies involve a higher degree of judgment and/or complexity:

Cash and Cash Equivalents

We classify highly liquid temporary investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased as cash equivalents. The Company maintains cash balances at various financial institutions. Balances at US banks are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. Beginning December 31, 2011, through December 31, 2013, all noninterest-bearing transaction accounts are fully insured, regardless of the balance of the account, at all FDIC-insured institutions. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk for cash on deposit. As of December 31, 2012, we had no uninsured cash amounts.

Property and Equipment

Equipment consists of machinery, furniture and fixtures and software, which are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives or lease period of the relevant asset, generally 5-7 years.

### Mineral Properties

Costs of acquiring mineral properties are capitalized by project area upon purchase of the associated claims. Costs to maintain the mineral rights and leases are expensed as incurred. When a property reaches the production stage, the related capitalized costs will be amortized, using the units of production method on the basis of periodic estimates of ore reserves.

### Long-Lived Assets

We review our long-lived assets for impairment annually or when changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Long-lived assets under certain circumstances are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair value. Assets to be disposed of and assets not expected to provide any future service potential to the Company are recorded at the lower of carrying amount or fair value (less the projected cost associated with selling the asset). To the extent carrying values exceed fair values, an impairment loss is recognized in operating results. As of December, 31 2011, we recorded an impairment of \$15,678,000 related to the acquisition of USRE-Delaware.

### Mineral Exploration and Development Costs

All exploration expenditures are expensed as incurred. Significant property acquisition payments for active exploration properties are capitalized. If no minable ore body is discovered, previously capitalized costs are expensed in the period the property is abandoned. Expenditures to develop new mines, to define further mineralization in existing ore bodies, and to expand the capacity of operating mines, are capitalized and amortized on a unit of production basis over proven and probable reserves.

Should a property be abandoned, its capitalized costs are charged to operations. We charge to operations the allocable portion of capitalized costs attributable to properties sold. Capitalized costs are allocated to properties sold based on the proportion of claims sold to the claims remaining within the project area.

## **ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

We have no investments in any market risk sensitive instruments either held for trading purposes or entered into for other than trading purposes.

## **ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

Reference is made to our consolidated financial statements beginning on page F-1 of this report.

## **ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

Not applicable.

## **ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

### **MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

#### **(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We have adopted and maintain disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports under the Exchange Act, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods required under the SEC's rules and forms and that the information is gathered and communicated to our management to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

As required by Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, our management conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2012. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and our management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating and implementing our disclosure controls and procedures. Based upon the evaluation described above, our management concluded that they believe that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective, as of the end of the period covered by this report, in providing reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures, and is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. Management identified the weaknesses discussed below.

#### **Identified Material Weakness**

A material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected. Management identified material weaknesses during its assessment of internal controls over financial reporting as of December 31, 2012:

We do not have an audit committee. An audit committee with three independent directors would improve oversight in the establishment and monitoring of required internal controls and procedures. We expect to form an audit committee during 2013.

#### **(b) Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended December 31, 2012 that has materially affected or is likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.

## **ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION**

There were no disclosures of any information required to be filed on Form 8-K during the three months ended December 31, 2012 that were not filed.

## PART III

### ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### Legal Proceedings

Pursuant to a Written Consent (“Written Consent”) of a Majority of Shareholders of the Company dated August 24, 2012, directors John Victor Lattimore, Jr., H. Deworth Williams, Edward F. Cowle, Michael D. Parnell, and Harvey Kaye were purportedly re-elected to the Company’s Board, and existing directors Daniel McGroarty, Greg Schifrin and Kevin Cassidy were purportedly removed, thereby reducing the size of the Board to five members. On September 12, 2012, the Company filed an action in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada (the “Nevada action”), entitled *U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. v. Williams et al.*, Case No. A668230-B, challenging the validity and effectiveness of the Written Consent. On September 17, 2012, the Court in the Nevada action issued a Temporary Restraining Order (“TRO”) prohibiting any meetings of the Board of Directors from taking place and prohibiting any persons from holding themselves out as members of the Company’s Board of Directors. On October 22, 2012, the Court in the Nevada action issued a Preliminary Injunction mirroring the prohibitions of the TRO and appointing a Special Master to assist in (a) identifying those persons who are entitled to be considered shareholders, and (b) bringing about a shareholders meeting to address the composition of the Board of Directors. The Court further decreed that no person was entitled to take any action on the Company’s behalf other than in the ordinary course of business pending a meeting of shareholders to be effectuated by the Special Master to be appointed by the Court for purposes of establishing a Board of Directors and the composition thereof. Accordingly, all persons who were board members at any time during 2012 are listed in the table, except for the following:

Gregory Schifrin- resigned effective December 15, 2012.

Geoff Williams- resigned effective August 23, 2012.

Harvey Kaye- resigned effective September 20, 2012.

On February 6, 2013, all of the parties in the Nevada action entered into a Stipulation and Order to Modify the Preliminary Injunction (the “Stipulation”) to facilitate the interim operations of the Company. The Stipulation modified the Preliminary Injunction with respect to the Company’s Board of Directors as follows: (a) the parties agreed that Kevin Cassidy, Daniel McGroarty, Victor Lattimore, Winston Marshall, and Michael Parnell would comprise the members of the Board of Directors of the Company (the “Provisional Board”) pending the election of directors by the shareholders at a duly called and held shareholders’ meeting; (b) Edward Cowle would be immediately reinstated as a member of the Provisional Board; (c) the Provisional Board shall not ratify or approve any action of the purported Board undertaken between August 23, 2012 and October 11, 2012; and (d) the Provisional Board shall not issue any additional shares of the Company’s stock to any person without reasonable cash consideration unless all parties to the Nevada action consent to such issuance.

In addition to the Nevada action, a parallel action was filed by H. Deworth William and Edward Cowle against the Company, which action is pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah (the “Utah action”), entitled *Williams et al. v. U.S. Rare Earths, Inc.* (Case No. 2:12-cv-00905). The Utah action seeks a writ of mandamus directing the Company to immediately recognize the Written Consent. The Company has moved to dismiss or stay the action pending the outcome of the Nevada action, and a hearing on the Company’s motion is scheduled for June 13, 2013. However, assuming the Settlement Agreement described below is approved, the Utah action is expected to be dismissed.

On March 27, 2013, the parties in the Nevada action and the Utah action entered into a Settlement Agreement and General Release, which is subject to court approval (the “Settlement Agreement”) pursuant to which the parties agreed: (a) subject to the Court’s approval of the Settlement Agreement, to dismiss the pending Nevada action and Utah action and to release all claims against one another in those actions; (b) to release any claims pertaining to the Company’s sale of 2,045,450 shares of the Company’s common stock sold to Lattimore Properties, Inc. on September 12, 2012 at a price of \$0.27 per share for a total of \$550,000; (c) to release any claims pertaining to the Company’s issuance of a convertible secured promissory note to Unique Materials, LLC on September 13, 2012 for \$650,000 at 5% interest, convertible into the Company’s shares at not less than \$1.00 per share; (d) to enter into a Stock Purchase Agreement pursuant to which H. Deworth Williams, Edward Cowle and Geoff Williams (collectively, the “Sellers”) will sell 1,000,000 shares of the Company’s common stock owned by the Sellers to John Lattimore or his affiliates for a total purchase price of \$1,000,000; (e) to compensate Kevin Cassidy and his affiliated companies for their consulting services by issuing to them 3,000,000 shares of restricted Company stock plus a convertible unsecured promissory note for \$650,000, convertible into the Company’s common stock at a conversion price of \$1.00 per share; (f) to grant to defendants H. Deworth Williams, Edward Cowle, Geoff Williams, Blue Cap Development Corp. and their affiliated entity, Thorium Energy, Inc., a right of first refusal—consistent with the terms and conditions put forth by a bono fide third-party commercial bidder to be determined by the parties—for a period of 10 years with respect to a contract for the disposition of thorium in connection with the Company’s mining of rare earths on its Lemhi Pass properties; and (g) to issue to John Lattimore, Jr. or one of his affiliated companies an option to purchase up to 3 million shares of the Company’s common stock at a price of \$1.00 per share and upon such other terms as are determined by the Board of Directors.

The Settlement Agreement also contains certain contingent agreements, which are conditioned upon the Company’s completion of a stock offering and/or PIPE transaction of more than \$6 million in the aggregate by the end of 2015. If the Company successfully completes such a stock offering and/or PIPE transaction, the Company has agreed to: (a) assume and maintain the lease of certain offices of the Company located in Salt Lake City, Utah; (b) reimburse H. Deworth Williams for certain business costs and expenses incurred for the benefit of the Company in an amount not to exceed \$145,000; (c) reimburse defendants H. Deworth Williams, Edward Cowle, Geoff Williams and Blue Cap Development Corp. for their costs and fees incurred in the Nevada action and the Utah action in an amount not to exceed \$150,000; (d) to retrieve or “claw back” not less than 2.1 million shares of the Company’s common stock that were authorized for issuance to certain individuals on August 27, 2012 for non-cash consideration and future services; and (e) to employ Edward Cowle as a senior level executive with the Company.

As part of the Settlement Agreement, the parties also agreed to enter into a Voting Shareholder Agreement (the “Voting Agreement”) pursuant to which the parties will vote their respective shares to ensure that the size of the Company’s Board of Directors will remain at seven members (unless increased pursuant to the Company’s Bylaws or by applicable Nevada law), with (a) five members to be nominated by the Lattimore Shareholder Group (consisting of John Lattimore, Unique Materials LLC, Michael Parnell, Matthew Hoff, Kevin Cassidy, Daniel McGroarty and Winston Marshall), two of whom shall be independent directors; and (b) two members to be nominated by the Blue Cap Shareholder Group (consisting of Edward Cowle, H. Deworth Williams, Geoff Williams, Blue Cap Development Corp., and Children’s International Obesity Fund, Inc.). The Voting Agreement is to remain in effect for a period of two years.

**Directors and Officers**

The following table sets forth, as of December 31, 2012, the name, age, and position of each executive officer and director and the term of office of each director of the Company.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Positions and Offices Held</u>	<u>Since</u>	<u>Per Written Consent</u>	<u>Per Board Action</u>
Kevin Cassidy	56	Independent Director Acting Interim Chief Executive Officer Chief Executive Officer	August 24, 2011 December 10, 2012- March 7, 2013 March 8, 2013	+	*
Michael D. Parnell	54	Management Director and Chief Executive Officer Acting Interim Chief Operating Officer Chief Operating Officer	December 31, 2007- December 9, 2012 December 10, 2012- March 7, 2013 March 8, 2013	*	*
Daniel McGroarty	55	Management Director President	December 15, 2010 November 29, 2011	+	*
Mark Scott	59	Chief Financial Officer	December 19, 2011		
John Victor Lattimore, Jr.	62	Independent Director	June 27, 2011	*	*
Winston Marshall, M.D., F.A.C.C.	48	Independent Director	August 27, 2012		
Edward F. Cowle	56	Independent Director	May 10, 2011	*	+
H. Deworth Williams	77	Independent Director	November 29, 2011	*	+

\* denotes a director who was purportedly re-elected in August, 2012.

+ denotes a director who was purportedly removed in August, 2012.

There were competing “board actions” in August 2012, the written consent dated August 24, 2012 that became the subject of the litigation described above, and meetings of the board of directors held on August 27, 2012.

All persons who were board members at any time during 2012 are listed in the table, except for the following:

Gregory Schifrin- resigned effective December 15, 2012.  
Geoff Williams- resigned effective August 23, 2012.  
Harvey Kaye- resigned effective September 20, 2012.

Michael Parnell resigned as Chief Executive Officer on December 10, 2012 and agreed to serve as Acting Interim Chief Operating Officer instead. Because there was no Board of Directors authorized to act during December 2012, due to the litigation described above, and therefore a new Chief Executive Officer could not be appointed by the board, Kevin Cassidy agreed to serve as Acting Interim Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Cassidy was properly appointed by the Board as CEO by the Provisional Board of Directors on March 8, 2013. Neither officer took any material action during the period from December 10, 2012 to March 7, 2013.

### **Business Experience Descriptions**

Set forth below is certain biographical information regarding each of the Company's executive officers and directors.

### **Our Management Directors**

#### **Kevin Cassidy**

Mr. Cassidy was appointed Chief Executive Officer on March 8, 2013 and served as Acting Interim Chief Executive Officer from December 10, 2012 to March 7, 2013. Previously, Mr. Cassidy was appointed an Independent Director on August 24, 2011. Mr. Cassidy also is the Managing Member and Founder of Logic International Consulting Group, LLC, a consulting firm specializing in the development of global trading businesses and the creation of the requisite infrastructure, management and support paradigms of said platforms.

Previously Mr. Cassidy was a Founding Partner and Chief Operating Officer of Archeus Capital Management, LLC, a multi strategy hedge fund that managed in excess of \$3.0 billion in assets. Mr. Cassidy was responsible to optimize the use of the firm's Capital Balance, which regularly exceeded \$1 billion by deploying an effective treasury and cash management strategy at the firm.

Mr. Cassidy also served as the Chief Operating Officer for Bank Julius Baer (BJB ), based in Zurich. BJB at that time was the largest privately held Bank in Switzerland. He was a member of the BJB Management Committee and responsible for organizing and directing the re-branding of the BJB global trading platform, including both new product and business development. In addition, Mr. Cassidy developed the global FX Option Trading Business and Operating Support Paradigm for the Bank.

Prior to BJB, Mr. Cassidy was Managing Director of UBS , where he was the Global Head of Fixed Income Derivatives Support. He also served as the Global Head of the Bank's Derivatives Infrastructure, including operations, finance, IT systems and legal. While at UBS, Mr. Cassidy was also President of UBS Securities Swaps Inc., the bank's US based derivatives platform and business center.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Cassidy was Managing Director of Bear Sterns, where he was credited with the development of multiple new products, including, Currency Exchange Warrants (CEW's) and Remarketed Preferred, and was also responsible for the new product planning and development group.

Mr. Cassidy began his career at Merrill Lynch, where he rose to the position of Senior Section Manager in charge of New Product Planning and Development. In this position, he was credited with the development of (i) the Remarketed Preferred Product and Trading Platform, and (ii) the development of the Short Term Put Securities Product and Global Trading Platform.

Mr. Cassidy was appointed a Director based on his significant experience and contacts in the banking industry. We expect Mr. Cassidy to advise and assist the Company with regard to the development of the business.

#### **Michael D. Parnell**

Mr. Parnell was appointed Chief Operating Officer on March 8, 2013 and served as Acting Interim Chief Operating Officer from December 10, 2012 to March 7, 2013. Mr. Parnell has been a director since December 31, 2007. Mr. Parnell was appointed as a director following the acquisition of Media Depot, and also served as Chief Executive Officer of the Company from December 31, 2007 to December 10, 2012. Mr. Parnell is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a degree in Agricultural Economics. In 2002, Mr. Parnell joined J.I.T. Distribution as President and was responsible for marketing, licensing and branding a variety of odor control products through retail distribution chains. In 2004, Mr. Parnell joined GWA, a national advertising agency as a National Account Director, directing Co-Op advertising for 23 markets across the United States. In 2005, Mr. Parnell joined Media Depot as National Account Director and was responsible for securing new clients and maintaining existing client relationships. Prior to 2002, Mr. Parnell was a portfolio manager with the Investment Banking firms of EF Hutton and Paine Webber for almost 20 years.

#### **Daniel McGroarty**

Mr. McGroarty was appointed as a director on December 15, 2010 and President on November 29, 2011. Mr. McGroarty is the principal and founder of the Carmot Strategic Group, a Washington D.C. issue management consulting firm he established in 2006. Mr. McGroarty has consulted from 1993 with firms ranging from Fortune 50 companies to start-up ventures in industries ranging from the resource sector, telecommunications and airlines to travel, pharmaceuticals and financial services. Prior to establishing his consultancy, Mr. McGroarty served at senior levels in the U.S. Government, as Special Assistant to the President in the White House and as presidential appointee to two Secretaries of Defense. Mr. McGroarty serves as Adjunct Professor in the Graduate School of Political Management at George Washington University. He is a contributing columnist on geo-political issues at RealClearPolitics' RealClearWorld page.

Mr. McGroarty was appointed a director based on his significant experience and contacts in rare earth element industry.

## **Our Independent Directors**

### **John Victor Lattimore, Jr.**

Mr. Lattimore was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors on June 27, 2011. Since 1996, Mr. Lattimore has served as President and Chairman of the Board of Lattimore Properties, Inc. of Plano, Texas. From 1986 to 2011, he was President of Lattimore Materials Company, LP, whose operations included seven aggregate mines, 26 ready mix concrete plants, four rail terminals and over 400 mixer and haul trucks. Lattimore Materials is the U.S.'s premier concrete and aggregates supplier in the Southwest.

Mr. Lattimore is a member of the Board of the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation. He is also on the board of the National Center for Policy Analysis, a Dallas, Texas and Washington, D.C.- based public policy think tank.

Mr. Lattimore was appointed a director based on his significant experience and contacts in rare earth element industry.

### **Winston S. Marshall, M.D., F.A.C.C.**

Winston Marshall, M.D. was appointed as a director of the Company on August 27, 2012. Dr. Marshall had served on the Company's Advisory Board since April 2011 and had provided guidance regarding rare-earth minerals and their impact on the medical field. He is an active staff member at the Wilson N. Jones Medical Center in Sherman, Texas since 2001, where he has held Committee and Leadership Roles including; Cardiovascular Section Committee Chair, P & T/Infection Control Committee Chair, P & T/Infection Control Committee Member Surgical Invasive Committee, Acute/Critical Care Committee Chair, the Cardiovascular Section Committee Chair, Physician Organization (PO) Board Member and a Surgical Invasive Committee Member. Dr. Marshall has been an active staff member at The Heart Hospital Baylor Plano in Plano, Texas since 1998, where he has held Committees and Leadership Roles including; P & T/Infection Control Committee Member, Medical Executive Committee Member, Baylor House staff Representative, Transfusion Committee, and the Medical Education Committee at Baylor University. His Postgraduate work included; Fellowship - Cardiovascular Diseases, Residency - Internal Medicine and an Internship, Internal Medicine at Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas.

Winston Marshall is a Doctor of Medicine from The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, Texas and has an Undergraduate degree in Biomedical Engineering from Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. Professional Organizations include being a Fellow, American College of Cardiology, an American College of Cardiology Member, a member of the; American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association, American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, Grayson County Medical Society and the Dallas County Medical Society. Dr. Marshall is currently the Vice-President; Physician, Interventional Cardiology, Sherman Cardiovascular Care Associates. He has been honored with many Honors and Awards including the Baylor University Medical Center's Teaching Award and Texas A&M University's Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society, Alpha Aeta Mu Beta Biomedical Honor and was on the TAMU Deans List: 1985, 1987, and 1988. He is the author of several important, medical publications.

Mr. Marshall was appointed to the Board based on his significant experience and contacts in rare earth element industry.

## **Edward F. Cowle**

Following a ten year career on Wall Street, Mr. Cowle has been starting, financing, and advising small businesses for the past 20 years. Mr. Cowle has been a director and former CEO of US Rare Earths, Inc. (Delaware), a company that U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. (Nevada) acquired in August 2011, and its predecessor Thorium Energy, Inc., since 2007. USRE is an exploration and development company with rare earth and thorium deposits in Idaho and Montana.

Mr. Cowle was a founder, and remains a Director, and principal of Laser Technology, Inc., the world leader in sales of laser based law enforcement speed guns.

Mr. Cowle has also worked closely with the Office of Industrial Liaison at New York University Medical School, investing in and incubating several technologies. Mr. Cowle structured a lucrative licensing deal with C. R. Bard for a start-up company that he co-founded with Temple University Office of Technology Development and Commercialization.

Mr. Cowle was a founding shareholder and investor in Biophan Technology and worked closely with management to develop business, financing, and investor awareness. The company subsequently licensed and sold its technology to Boston Scientific and Medtronic. The core products are currently being sold to the medical community.

Mr. Cowle was a founder of Golf Technologies, Inc., the owner and manufacturer of the “Snake Eyes” brand of golf equipment and apparel. The company was bought by Golfsmith who currently sells the Snake Eyes line of products.

Mr. Cowle formerly served as Senior Vice President Investments–Paine Webber and Co. and Vice President–Bear Stearns and Co. He graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1978 with a BA in English and American studies.

## **Other Executive Officers**

### **Mark Scott**

Mr. Scott was appointed Chief Financial Officer on December 19, 2011. Mr. Scott has significant financial, capital market and experience in public microcap companies. Mr. Scott also serves as (i) Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer of Visualant, Inc., a position he has held since May 2010; and (ii) Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer of WestMountain Gold, Inc. since December 8, 2010. Mr. Scott also provides consulting financial services to other public companies.

Mr. Scott previously served as Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of IA Global, Inc. from October 2003 to June 2011. Previously, he held executive financial positions with Digital Lightwave; Network Access Solutions; and Teltronics, Inc. He has also held senior financial positions at Protel, Inc., Crystals International, Inc., Ranks Hovis McDougall, LLP and Britannia Sportswear, and worked at Arthur Andersen. Mr. Scott is also a certified public accountant and received a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from the University of Washington.

## **Family Relationships**

There are no family relationships among our directors and executive, except for previous directors H. Deworth Williams and Geoff Williams, who are father and son respectively.

## **Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings**

None of our current directors or executive officers has to the best of our knowledge, during the past ten years:

- Had any petition under the federal bankruptcy laws or any state insolvency law filed by or against, or had a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer appointed by a court for the business or property of such person, or any partnership in which he was a general partner at or within two years before the time hereof, or any corporation or business association of which he was an executive officer at or within two years before the time hereof;
- Been convicted in a criminal proceeding or a named subject of a pending criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses);

- Been the subject of any order, judgment, or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended, or vacated, of any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently or temporarily enjoining him from, or otherwise limiting, the following activities:
  - Acting as a futures commission merchant, introducing broker, commodity trading advisor, commodity pool operator, floor broker, leverage transaction merchant, any other person regulated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, or an associated person of any of the foregoing, or as an investment adviser, underwriter, broker or dealer in securities, or as an affiliated person, director or employee of any investment company, bank, savings and loan association or insurance company, or engaging in or continuing any conduct or practice in connection with such activity;
  - Engaging in any type of business practice; or
  - Engaging in any activity in connection with the purchase or sale of any security or commodity or in connection with any violation of federal or state securities laws or federal commodities laws;
- Been the subject of any order, judgment, or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended, or vacated, of any federal or state authority barring, suspending, or otherwise limiting for more than 60 days the right of such person to engage in any activity described in (i) above, or to be associated with persons engaged in any such activity;
- Been found by a court of competent jurisdiction in a civil action or by the SEC to have violated any federal or state securities law, where the judgment in such civil action or finding by the SEC has not been subsequently reversed, suspended, or vacated; or
- Been found by a court of competent jurisdiction in a civil action or by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to have violated any federal commodities law, where the judgment in such civil action or finding by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission has not been subsequently reversed, suspended, or vacated.

### **Committees of the Board of Directors**

There were no Compensation, Audit or Nominating Committees in 2012. The Board plans to form committees during 2013. However, that is subject to the Company being able to recruit qualified individuals to serve as Directors of the Company. We will be seeking independent directors in 2013, but no assurance can be given that we will be able to attract qualified individuals who will be willing and able to serve as independent directors.

### **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

We do not have a Compensation Committee. During this period, no executive officer of the Company served as:

- a member of the Compensation Committee (or equivalent) of any other entity, one of whose executive officers served as one of our directors or was an immediate family member of a director, or served on our Compensation Committee; or
- a director of any other entity, one of whose executive officers or their immediate family member served on our Compensation Committee.

## **Code of Ethics**

We have adopted conduct and ethics standards titled the Code of Ethics (the “Code of Ethics”), which are available at [www.usrarearths.com](http://www.usrarearths.com). These standards were adopted by the Board to promote transparency and integrity. The standards apply to the Board, executives and employees. Waivers of the requirements of the Code of Ethics or associated policies with respect to members of the Board or executive officers are subject to approval of the full Board.

The Company’s Code of Ethics includes the following:

- Honest and ethical conduct, including the ethical handling of actual or apparent conflicts of interest between personal and professional relationships;
- Full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosure in reports and documents that the Company files with, or submits to, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “*SEC*”) and in other public communications;
- Compliance with applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations;
- The prompt internal reporting of violations of this Code; and
- Accountability for adherence to this Code.

On an annual basis, each director and executive officer will be obligated to complete a Director and Officer Questionnaire which requires disclosure of any transactions with the Company in which the director or executive officer, or any member of his or her immediate family, have a direct or indirect material interest. Pursuant to the Code of Ethics, the Audit Committee (once formed) and the Board are charged with resolving any conflict of interest involving management, the Board and employees on an ongoing basis.

## **ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

### **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

#### **Overview of Compensation Program**

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis describes the material elements of compensation awarded to, earned by or paid to each of our named executive officers who served during the year that ended on December 31, 2012. This compensation discussion primarily focuses on the information contained in the following tables and related footnotes and narrative for the last completed fiscal year. We also describe compensation actions taken after the last completed fiscal year to the extent that it enhances the understanding of our executive compensation disclosure.

The Board has responsibility for overseeing, reviewing and approving executive compensation and benefit programs.

## **Compensation Philosophy and Objectives**

The major compensation objectives for named executive officers are as follows:

- to attract and retain highly qualified individuals capable of making significant contributions to the long-term success of the Company;
- to motivate and reward named executive officers whose knowledge, skills, and performance are critical to the Company's success;
- to closely align the interests of the Company's named executive officers and other key employees with those of its shareholders; and
- to utilize incentive based compensation to reinforce performance objectives and reward superior performance.

## **Role of Chief Executive Officer in Compensation Decisions**

The Board approves all compensation for the chief executive officer. Currently, the Board consists of Kevin Cassidy, Michael Parnell, Daniel McGroarty, John Victor Lattimore, Jr., Winston Marshall, and (subject to final qualification) Edward Cowle and Nancy Ah Chong (subject to qualifications). We will be seeking independent directors in 2013, but no assurance can be given that we will be able to attract qualified individuals who will be willing and able to serve as independent directors.

The Board makes recommendations on the compensation for the chief executive officer and approves all compensation decisions, including equity awards, for the named executive officers of the Company. Our chief executive officer makes recommendations regarding the base salary and non-equity compensation of other named executive officers that are approved by the Board in its discretion.

## **Setting Executive Compensation**

The Board believes that compensation for named executive officers must be managed to what we can afford and in a way that allows us to meet our goals for overall performance. During 2012, the Board compensated our named executive officers as discussed in Employment Agreements. This compensation reflected our financial condition. The Board does not use a peer group of publicly-traded and privately-held companies in structuring the compensation packages.

## **Executive Compensation Components for the Year Ended December 31, 2012**

The Board did not use a formula for allocating compensation among the elements of total compensation during the fiscal year that ended on December 31, 2012. The Board believes that in order to attract and retain highly effective people it must maintain a flexible compensation structure. For 2012, the principal component of compensation for named executive officers was salaries or consulting fees.

### *Salaries*

Salaries are intended to ensure that our management is fairly and equitably compensated. Generally, salaries are used to appropriately recognize and reward the experience and skills that the employees bring to the Company and provides motivation for career development and enhancement. Salaries ensure that all employees continue to receive a basic level of compensation that reflects any acquired skills which are competently demonstrated and are consistently used at work.

Salaries for our named executive officers are initially established based on their prior experience, the scope of their responsibilities and the applicable competitive market compensation paid by other companies for similar positions. During 2012, the Board compensated our named executive officers as discussed in Employment Agreements. This compensation reflected our financial condition. The Board does not use a peer group of publicly-traded and privately-held companies in structuring the compensation packages.

### *Consulting Fees*

Consulting fees are intended to ensure that our management is fairly and equitably compensated. Generally, consulting fees are used to appropriately recognize and reward the experience and skills that the consultants bring to the Company and provides motivation for career development and enhancement. Consulting fees ensures that all consultants continue to receive a basic level of compensation that reflects any acquired skills which are competently demonstrated and are consistently used at work.

Consulting fees for our named executive officers are initially established based on their prior experience, the scope of their responsibilities and the applicable competitive market compensation paid by other companies for similar positions. During 2012, the Board compensated our Chief Financial Officer with a \$4,000 monthly consulting fee and \$3,000 of our restricted common stock. This compensation reflected our financial condition. The Board does not use a peer group of publicly-traded and privately-held companies in structuring the compensation packages.

### *Performance-Based Incentive Compensation*

The Board believes incentive compensation reinforces performance objectives, rewards superior performance and is consistent with the enhancement of stockholder value. All of our named executive officers are eligible to receive performance-based incentive compensation. The Board did not recommend or approve payment of any performance-based incentive compensation to the named executive officers during 2012 based on our financial condition.

### **Ownership Guidelines**

The Board does not require our named executive officers to hold a minimum number of our shares. However, to directly align the interests of executive officers with the interests of the stockholders, the Board encourages each named executive officer to maintain an ownership interest in the Company.

### **Stock Option Program**

We have no stock option program.

### **Retirement and Other Benefits**

We have no other retirement, savings, long-term stock award or other type of plans for the named executive officers.

### **Perquisites and Other Personal Benefits**

We have no perquisites or other personal benefits for the named executive officers. The Board expects to review the levels of perquisites and other personal benefits to be provided to named executive officers.

### **Tax and Accounting Implications**

#### *Deductibility of Executive Compensation*

Subject to certain exceptions, Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") generally denies a deduction to any publicly held corporation for compensation paid to its chief executive officer and its three other highest paid executive officers (other than the principal financial officer) to the extent that any such individual's compensation exceeds \$1 million. "performance-based compensation" (as defined for purposes of Section 162(m)) is not taken into account for purposes of calculating the \$1 million compensation limit, provided certain disclosure, shareholder approval and other requirements are met. We periodically review the potential consequences of Section 162(m) and may structure the performance-based portion of our executive compensation to comply with certain exceptions to Section 162(m). However, we may authorize compensation payments that do not comply with the exceptions to Section 162(m) when we believe that such payments are appropriate and in the best interests of the stockholders, after taking into consideration changing business conditions or the officer's performance.

Section 409A is a relatively recent provision of the Code. If an executive is entitled to nonqualified deferred compensation benefits that are subject to Section 409A of the Code, and such benefits do not comply with Section 409A of the Code, the executive would be subject to adverse tax treatment, including accelerated income recognition (in the first year that benefits are no longer subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture) and an additional income tax of 20% of the amount so recognized.

The following table provides information concerning remuneration of the chief executive officer, president, chief operating officer, chief financial officer and another named executive officer for the fiscal years then ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010.

**Summary Compensation Table**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal Position</u>		<u>Salary</u> <u>(\$)</u>	<u>Bonus</u> <u>(\$)</u>	<u>Stock</u> <u>Awards</u> <u>(\$)</u>	<u>Non-Equity</u> <u>Incentive</u> <u>Plan</u> <u>Compensation</u> <u>(\$)</u>	<u>Option</u> <u>Awards</u> <u>(\$)</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Compensation</u> <u>(\$)</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>(\$)</u>
Kevin Cassidy (1)	Chief Executive Officer, Director	12/31/2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000
		12/31/2011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 427,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 452,500	\$ 880,000
		12/31/2010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Michael D. Parnell (2)	Chief Operating Officer, Director	12/31/2012	\$ 137,500	\$ -	\$ 270,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 407,500
		12/31/2011	\$ 120,703	\$ -	\$ 712,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 833,203
		12/31/2010	\$ 95,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 95,000
Daniel McGroarty (3)	President, Director	12/31/2012	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ 1,852,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,972,500
		12/31/2011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 712,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,000	\$ 753,500
		12/31/2010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gregory Schifrin (4)	Former Chief Operating Officer, Director	12/31/2012	\$ 92,000	\$ -	\$ 724,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 816,500
		12/31/2011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 741,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,000	\$ 808,000
		12/31/2010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mathew Hoff (5)	Former Business Manager	12/31/2012	\$ 137,500	\$ -	\$ 270,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 407,500
		12/31/2011	\$ 111,401	\$ -	\$ 712,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 823,901
		12/31/2010	\$ 93,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 93,000
Mark Scott (6)	Chief Financial Officer	12/31/2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,440	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,000	\$ 71,440
		12/31/2011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		12/31/2010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

(1) Mr. Cassidy was appointed Chief Executive Officer on March 8, 2013 and served as Acting Interim Chief Executive Officer from December 10, 2012 to March 7, 2013. Previously, Mr. Cassidy was appointed an Independent Director on August 24, 2011. Mr. Cassidy also is the Managing Member and Founder of Logic International Consulting Group, LLC (“Logic”). The 2012 other compensation includes consulting fees paid to Logic of \$100,000 and unpaid of \$500,000 as of December 31, 2012. The 2011 other compensation includes \$452,500 paid to Logic. The stock award for 2011 consisted of 150,000 shares issued for Board work and was valued at the market price of \$2.85 per share. See the Consulting Agreement on page 43.

- (2) Mr. Parnell was appointed Chief Operating Officer on March 8, 2013 and served as Acting Interim Chief Operating Officer from December 10, 2012 to March 7, 2013. Mr. Parnell continues as a Director. Mr. Parnell was appointed as a director and Chief Executive Officer on December 31, 2007 following the acquisition of Media Depot. The 2012 salary consists of salary paid of \$52,535 and unpaid of \$84,965. The 2011 and 2010 salary consists of salary paid. Mr. Parnell was granted 1,250,000 shares at the fair market price of \$0.27 per share on August 31, 2012. The 2012 stock award related to severance of 1,000,000 shares of the Company's restricted common stock based on the change in control that occurred with the U.S. Rare Earths (Delaware) merger and resulting change in control. The 1,000,000 shares were valued at the market price of \$0.27. In addition, Mr. Parnell was granted 125,000 shares for year four and five of the amended employment agreement for Mr. Parnell that vested with the U.S. Rare Earths (Delaware) merger and resulting change in control and were recorded in 2011. In 2011, the Company recorded the 125,000 shares for year four and five of the amended employment agreement for Mr. Parnell that vested with the U.S. Rare Earths (Delaware) merger and resulting change in control. The 250,000 shares were valued at the market price of \$2.85 per share.
- (3) Mr. McGroarty was appointed as a director on December 15, 2010 and President on November 29, 2011. The 2012 salary consists of salary paid of \$40,000 and unpaid of \$80,000 in accordance with his Employment Agreement dated January 1, 2012. The 2011 other compensation of \$41,000 consists of consulting fees paid. The 2012 stock award consisted of 650,000 shares of the Company's restricted common stock valued at the market price of \$2.85 per share related to the signing of his Employment Agreement on January 1, 2012. The 2011 stock award related to Board work and consisted of 250,000 shares of the Company's restricted common stock valued at the market price of \$2.85 per share.
- (4) Mr. Schifrin was appointed President on February 4, 2011 and Chief Operating Officer and Director on November 29, 2011. Mr. Schifrin resigned on December 5, 2012. The 2012 salary consists of salary paid of \$20,000 and unpaid of \$72,000. The 2011 other compensation of \$67,000 consists of consulting fees paid. The 2012 stock award includes (i) 240,000 shares of the Company's restricted common stock related to his Employment Agreement; (ii) 150,000 related to his Director services; and (iii) 125,000 shares for year four and five of the amended employment agreement for Mr. Schifrin that vested with the U.S. Rare Earths (Delaware) merger and resulting change in control and were recorded in 2011. The 2011 stock award related to his Employment Agreement of 10,000 shares of the Company's restricted common stock valued at the market price of \$2.85 per share and 125,000 shares for year four and five of the amended employment agreement for Mr. Schifrin that vested with the U.S. Rare Earths (Delaware) merger and resulting change in control. The 260,000 shares were valued at the market price of \$2.85 per share. The compensation for 2011 excludes \$899,324 in fees paid or accrued to a firm controlled by Mr. Schifrin related to the staking of additional claims and filing required paperwork for the maintenance of its claims.
- (5) Mr. Hoff resigned as Business Manager on November 30, 2012. The 2012 salary consists of salary paid of \$11,000 and unpaid of \$126,500. The 2011 and 2010 salary consists of salary paid. The 2012 stock award related to severance of 1,000,000 shares of the Company's restricted common stock based on the change in control that occurred with the U.S. Rare Earths (Delaware) merger and resulting change in control. The 1,000,000 shares were valued at the market price of \$0.27. In addition, Mr. Hoff was granted 125,000 shares for year four and five of the amended employment agreement for Mr. Hoff that vested with the U.S. Rare Earths (Delaware) merger and resulting change in control and were recorded in 2011. In 2011, the Company recorded the 125,000 shares for year four and five of the amended employment agreement for Mr. Parnell that vested with the U.S. Rare Earths (Delaware) merger and resulting change in control. The 250,000 shares were valued at the market price of \$2.85 per share.
- (6) Mr. Scott was appointed Chief Financial Officer on December 19, 2011. The 2012 other compensation consists of consulting fees paid of \$48,000 and unpaid of \$4,000. Mr. Scott was granted 72,000 shares of restricted common stock. The shares were valued at the market price of \$0.27 per share.

The Settlement Agreement dated March 27, 2013 also contains certain contingent agreements, including the Company agreed to retrieve or "claw back" not less than 2.1 million shares of the Company's common stock that were authorized for issuance to certain individuals on August 27, 2012 for non-cash consideration and future services.

#### **Grants of Stock Based Awards (Not Granted Under Any Plan) in Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012**

There were no stock based awards during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

#### **Outstanding Equity Awards in Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012**

There were no outstanding equity awards as of December 31, 2012.

#### **Option Exercises and Stock Vested in Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012**

There were no stock based awards or stock option grants during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

## **Employment Agreements**

### *Michael Parnell*

On December 10, 2010, the Company entered into a Revised Employment Agreement (“Parnell Agreement”) with Michael Parnell, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer. Under the terms of the Parnell Agreement, Mr. Parnell’s salary was \$125,000 in year one, \$137,500 in year two and \$151,000 in year three. Mr. Parnell was awarded 300,000 shares of restricted common stock. In the event the Company is sold or merged or there is a change in control, Mr. Parnell is to receive at his discretion, severance of \$500,000 in cash or restricted common stock at \$0.50 per share. Mr. Parnell is eligible for vacation of six weeks, benefit programs and incentive bonuses as approved by the Board of Directors. The Parnell Agreement had a three year term and was automatically renewable for additional one year periods unless ninety days’ notice is provided by either party.

On July 26, 2011, the Company entered into an Addendum to a Revised Employment Agreement (“Parnell Agreement Addendum”). The Parnell Agreement Addendum extended the term by two years to five years from December 10, 2010. Mr. Parnell’s salary was \$125,000 in year one, \$137,500 in year two, \$151,000 in year three, \$166,100 in year four and \$182,710 in year five. The Company also agreed to issue 125,000 shares per year to Mr. Parnell in year four and five, provided Mr. Parnell is employed by the Company. In the event of a change in control of the Company by merger, acquisition, takeover or otherwise, the share amounts due in years four and five would become immediately due and payable. On August 31, 2012, the Board approved the issuance of 1,250,000 shares of common stock related to (i) \$500,000 in severance at \$.50 per share for the change in control effected on December 15, 2010; and (ii) 125,000 shares related to each of years 4 and 5 for the change in control effected on August 22, 2011, each as outlined in the Parnell Agreement and Addendum.

### *Daniel McGroarty*

On November 29, 2011, Daniel McGroarty was appointed President of the Company. On January 1, 2012, the Company entered into an Employment Agreement (“McGroarty Agreement”) with Mr. McGroarty. Under the terms of the McGroarty Agreement, Mr. McGroarty’s salary was \$120,000 in year one and is to be negotiated in years 2 and 3. Mr. McGroarty was awarded 650,000 shares of restricted common stock. The McGroarty Agreement has a three year term and is automatically renewable for additional one year periods unless ninety days’ notice is provided by either party. On August 27, 2012, the Board approved the McGroarty Agreement and on August 31, 2012, the Board approved the McGroarty issuance of 650,000 shares of common stock under the McGroarty Agreement.

## **Consulting Agreements**

### *Logic International Consulting Group LLC*

On March 11, 2011, the Company signed an exclusive Services Agreement (“Logic Agreement”) with Logic International Consulting Group LLC (“Logic”), an LLC affiliated with Kevin Cassidy, our Chief Executive Officer. Under the Logic Agreement, Logic agreed to provide certain advisory services to the Company. The Logic Agreement was automatically extended to December 11, 2013 and can be renewed for additional terms of 12 month periods unless either party gives the other 45 days written notice of termination. The Logic Agreement can be cancelled with ninety days written notice. The Logic Agreement requires a monthly payment of \$50,000. The Company issued a cashless warrant to Logic dated March 10, 2011 for the purchase of 1,300,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires March 10, 2016. The warrant was valued at \$2.80 per share or \$3,640,000 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrant contains certain dilutive provisions related to subsequent equity sales and the issuance of additional common stock. The warrant contains certain piggyback registration rights.

On November 29, 2011, the Company issued a cashless warrant to Logic for the purchase of 700,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires November 29, 2016. The warrant contains certain dilutive provisions related to subsequent equity sales and the issuance of additional common stock. The warrant contains certain piggyback registration rights.

On December 31, 2011, Logic cancelled the warrant granted on March 10, 2011 for 1,300,000 shares and the warrant granted on November 29, 2011 warrant for 700,000 shares.

On December 31, 2011, the Company issued a cashless warrant to Logic for the purchase of 1,300,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires March 9, 2016. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share or \$3,705,000 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. On December 31, 2011, the Company issued a cashless warrant to Logic for the purchase of 700,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires November 28, 2016. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share or \$1,995,000 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrants may be called by the Company if it has registered the sale of the underlying shares with the SEC and a closing price of \$7.00 or more for the Company's common stock has been sustained for five trading days. The warrants contain certain piggyback registration rights.

As part of the Settlement Agreement discussed in Item 3, Legal Proceedings, Kevin Cassidy and his affiliated companies for their consulting services by issuing to them 3,000,000 shares of restricted Company stock plus a convertible unsecured promissory note for \$650,000, convertible into the Company's common stock at a conversion price of \$1.00 per share.

#### *Mark Scott*

On December 19, 2011, the Company entered into a Consulting Agreement with Mark Scott in connection with his service as Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Mr. Scott received: (i) US \$4,000 cash per month and (ii) restricted shares of Company common stock equaling US \$3,000 per month. On August 31, 2012, the Board approved the issuance of 72,000 shares of common stock related to the Scott Consulting Agreement. The fair value of the shares was \$0.27 per share. Mr. Scott's Consulting Agreement expired December 31, 2012 and he is currently paid \$5,000 per month on a month to month basis.

### **Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control**

Our Employment Agreements with the named executive officers have provisions providing for severance payments as discussed below.

#### *Michael D. Parnell Termination Payments*

<b>Executive Payments Upon Separation</b>	<b>For Cause Termination on 12/31/12</b>	<b>Early or Normal Retirement on 12/31/12</b>	<b>Not For Good Cause Termination on 12/31/12</b>	<b>Change in Control Termination on 12/31/12</b>	<b>Disability or Death on 12/31/12</b>
<b>Compensation:</b>					
Base salary	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ -
Performance-based incentive compensation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Stock options	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Benefits and Perquisites:</b>					
Health and welfare benefits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued vacation pay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

On August 31, 2012, the Board approved the issuance of 1,250,000 shares of common stock related to (i) \$500,000 in severance at \$.50 per share for the change in control effected on December 15, 2010; and (ii) 125,000 shares related to each of years 4 and 5 for the change in control effected on August 22, 2011, each as outlined in the Parnell Agreement and Addendum.

**Daniel McGroarty Termination Payments**

<b>Executive Payments Upon Separation</b>	<b>For Cause Termination on 12/31/12</b>	<b>Early or Normal Retirement on 12/31/12</b>	<b>Not For Good Cause Termination on 12/31/12</b>	<b>Change in Control Termination on 12/31/12</b>	<b>Disability or Death on 12/31/12</b>
<b>Compensation:</b>					
Base salary <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,000	\$ 240,000	\$ -
Performance-based incentive compensation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Stock options	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Benefits and Perquisites:</b>					
Health and welfare benefits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued vacation pay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 120,000</b>	<b>\$ 240,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

(1) Reflects twelve month's severance to be paid upon termination without cause and twenty four months upon termination in a change of control.

**Director Summary Compensation Table**

The table below summarizes the compensation paid by the Company to non-employee directors during the year ended December 31, 2012.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Stock Awards <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Option Awards</b>	<b>Total</b>
John Victor Lattimore, Jr. (affiliate) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 54,000	-	\$ 54,000
Harvey Kaye	-	-	-
Edward F. Cowle (affiliate) <sup>(2)</sup>	40,500	-	40,500
H. Deworth Williams (affiliate) <sup>(2)</sup>	40,500	-	40,500
Geoff Williams (affiliate) <sup>(2)</sup>	40,500	-	40,500
Winston Marshall (affiliate) <sup>(2)</sup>	40,500	-	40,500
	<b>\$ 216,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 216,000</b>

(1) The amount represents 200,000 shares awarded August 27, 2012 at \$0.27 per share for Board work.

(2) The amounts represent 150,000 shares awarded August 27, 2012 at \$0.27 per share for Board work.

We use stock grants to incentive compensation to attract and retain qualified candidates to serve on the Board. In setting director compensation, the Company considers the significant amount of time that Directors expend in fulfilling their duties to the Company as well as the skill-level required by the Company of members of the Board. During the year ended December 31, 2012, Michael Parnell, Daniel McGroarty and Gregory Schifrin received stock grants. The compensation disclosed in the Summary Compensation Table on page 41 represents the total compensation.

**Compensation Paid to Board Members**

Our directors are not compensated in cash.

**ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS**

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the ownership of our common stock as of December 31, 2012 by:

- each director and nominee for director;
- each person known by us to own beneficially 5% or more of our common stock;
- each officer named in the summary compensation table elsewhere in this report; and
- all directors and executive officers as a group.

The amounts and percentages of common stock beneficially owned are reported on the basis of regulations of the SEC governing the determination of beneficial ownership of securities. Under the rules of the SEC, a person is deemed to be a “beneficial owner” of a security if that person has or shares voting power,” which includes the power to vote or to direct the voting of such security, or “investment power,” which includes the power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of such security. A person is also deemed to be a beneficial owner of any securities of which that person has the right to acquire beneficial ownership within 60 days. Under these rules more than one person may be deemed a beneficial owner of the same securities and a person may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of securities as to which such person has no economic interest.

Unless otherwise indicated below, each beneficial owner named in the table has sole voting and sole investment power with respect to all shares beneficially owned, subject to community property laws where applicable. The address of each beneficial owner of more than 5% of common stock is as follows:

	Shares Outstanding		Pro-Forma Shares Outstanding (1)	
	Actual	Percent	Actual	Percent
Directors and Officers-				
Michael Parnell Living Trust/ Michael Parnell, Living Trust (affiliate)	2,647,000	9.6%	1,897,000	6.6%
Daniel McGroarty	917,544	3.3%	917,544	3.2%
Mark Scott	72,000	0.3%	72,000	0.3%
Hoff Family Trust/ Matt Hoff, Trustee (affiliate)	2,835,000	10.3%	2,085,000	7.3%
John Victor Lattimore, Jr./ Unique Materials LLC (affiliate)	2,618,429	9.5%	3,618,429	12.7%
Kevin Cassidy/ Logic International Consulting Group LLC (affiliate)	150,000	0.5%	3,150,000	11.0%
Edward F. Cowle (affiliate)	4,650,000	16.8%	4,150,000	14.5%
H. Deworth Williams (affiliate)	4,550,000	16.5%	4,050,000	14.2%
Winston Marshall	472,800	1.7%	472,800	1.7%
Additional settlement clawback	-	0.0%	(600,000)	-2.1%
<b>Total Directors and Officers (9 in total)</b>	<b>18,912,773</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>19,812,773</b>	<b>69.4%</b>

	Shares Outstanding		Pro-Forma Shares Outstanding (1)	
	Number	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
<b>Greater Than 5% Ownership</b>				
Edward F. Cowle (affiliate) 1 Renaissance Square Apt 17 F White Plains, New York 10601	4,650,000	16.8%	4,150,000	14.5
H. Deworth Williams (affiliate) 2681 East Parleys Way, Suite 204 Salt Lake City, UT 84109	4,550,000	16.5%	4,050,000	14.2
John Victor Lattimore, Jr. / Unique Materials LLC (affiliate) 5600 Tennyson Parkway, Suite 190 Plano, TX 75034	2,618,429	9.5%	3,618,429	12.7
Kevin Cassidy/ Logic International Consulting Group LLC/ (affiliate) 711 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10022	150,000	0.5%	3,150,000	11.0
Hoff Family Trust/ Matt Hoff, Trustee (affiliate) 91 Faircrest Road Montoursville, PA 17754	2,835,000	10.3%	2,085,000	7.3
Michael Parnell Living Trust/ Michael Parnell, Living Trust (affiliate) 906 N. McCoy Blve. New Boston, TX 75570	2,647,000	9.6%	1,897,000	6.6
Geoff Williams (affiliate) 2681 East Parleys Way, Suite 204 Salt Lake City, UT 84109	1,650,000	6.0%	1,650,000	5.8
Children's International Obesity Foundation, Inc. (2) 1393 North Bennett Circle Farmington, UT 84025	1,106,000	4.0%	1,106,000	3.9
Additional settlement clawback	-	0.0%	(600,000)	-2.1
	<u>20,206,429</u>	<u>73.2%</u>	<u>21,106,429</u>	<u>73.9</u>

(1) On a pro-forma basis and after the Settlement Agreement discussed in Item 3, Legal Proceedings.

(2) 50% owned by Edward Cowle and H. Deworth Williams.

## ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

### Acquisition of U.S. Rare Earths (Delaware), Inc.

We acquired U.S. Rare Earths, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“*USRE Delaware*”) on August 22, 2011. USRE Delaware owns certain mining and/or mineral claims and/or leases located in and around the Lemhi Mining District of Idaho and the Montana / Beaverhead District.

Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, USRE Delaware stockholders exchanged 100% of U.S. Rare Earths’ outstanding common stock for 5,000,000 of our unregistered shares of common stock. In connection with the acquisition, we changed our corporate name to U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. Two principals of USRE Delaware, Edward F. Cowle and H. Deworth Williams, were principal stockholders of USRE and Mr. Cowle was a director of USRE. Because of the related nature of the parties to the transaction, we endeavored to conduct an independent investigation of USRE Delaware and its properties and research the merits and value of acquiring USRE Delaware.

Our director and then-Chief Executive Officer, Michael D. Parnell, oversaw the investigation and consulted with our other directors, officers, advisors and principal stockholders not related to USRE Delaware. The company researched information and documents related to the USRE Delaware properties and consulted with other persons familiar with the properties and the industry. Following the review of all available information, we determined that the acquisition of USRE Delaware presents a unique opportunity for us to compliment the claims and leases presently owned by our subsidiary, Seaglass. We also believe that the acquisition was accomplished for a fair, negotiated consideration and the acquisition was in the best interest of our stockholders.

### Other Related Party Transactions

Other related party transactions are disclosed in the Notes to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

### Related Party Transactions

Starting in 2013, we expect to form an Audit Committee who will be responsible for reviewing and approving, as appropriate, all transactions with related persons. We have not adopted a written policy for reviewing related person transactions. We review all relationships and transactions in which the Company and our directors and executive officers or their immediate family members are participants to determine whether such persons have a direct or indirect material interest. As required under SEC rules, transactions, if any, that are determined to be directly or indirectly material to the Company or a related person are disclosed.

### Director Independence

The Board has affirmatively determined that each of Messrs. Cassidy, Lattimore and Marshall are an independent director. For purposes of making that determination, the Board used NASDAQ’s Listing Rules even though the Company is not currently listed on NASDAQ.

**ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES****Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policy**

Starting in 2013, we expect to form an Audit Committee and expect to establish a pre-approval policy and procedures for audit, audit-related and tax services that can be performed by the independent auditors without specific authorization from the Audit Committee subject to certain restrictions. The policy is expected to set out the specific services pre-approved by the Audit Committee and the applicable limitations, while ensuring the independence of the independent auditors to audit our financial statements is not impaired. The pre-approval policy does not include a delegation to management of the Audit Committee responsibilities under the Exchange Act.

**Service Fees Paid to the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

The Board engaged PMB Helin Donovan, LLC to perform an annual audit of our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011. The Board engaged GBH CPAs, PC to perform an annual audit of our financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010. The following is the breakdown of aggregate fees paid the last three fiscal years:

	Years Ended,		
	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
Audit fees	\$ 27,498	\$ 11,500	\$ 21,000
Audit related fees	14,000	49,920	25,000
Tax fees	6,000	-	-
All other fees	-	4,540	-
	<u>\$ 47,498</u>	<u>\$ 65,960</u>	<u>\$ 46,000</u>

- "Audit fees" are fees paid for professional services for the audit of our financial statements.
- "Audit-Related fees" are fees to us for services not included in the first two categories, specifically, SAS 100 reviews, SEC filings and consents, and accounting consultations on matters addressed during the audit or interim reviews, and review work related to quarterly filings.
- "Tax Fees" are fees primarily for tax compliance in connection with filing US income tax returns.
- "All Other Fees" are fees primarily for acquisition services.

## **SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE**

Our executive officers, directors and 10% stockholders are required under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership with the SEC. Copies of these reports must also be furnished to the Company.

Based solely on a review of copies of reports furnished to us, or written representations that no reports were required, we believe that during the year ended December 31, 2012 its executive officers, directors and 10% holders complied with all filing requirements, with the following possible exceptions:

1. Form 13D's for Geoff Williams and the Children's International Obesity Foundation, Inc. were not filed during 2012.
2. Form 4's for Geoff Williams dated May 29, 2012, May 30, 2012, June 12, 2012, and June 13, 2012 were filed on July 31, 2012.
3. A Form 13-D for H. Deworth Williams dated April 27, 2012 and due May 3, 2012 was filed on May 9, 2012.
4. A Form 3 for Winston Marshall, M.D. dated August 27, 2012 and due August 29, 2012 has not been filed.

**PART IV**

**ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES**

**(a) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**

Our financial statements, as indicated by the Index to Consolidated Financial Statements set forth below, begin on page F-1 of this Form 10-K, and are hereby incorporated by reference. Financial statement schedules have been omitted because they are not applicable or the required information is included in the financial statements or notes thereto.

**INDEX TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**(b) EXHIBITS:**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	Articles of Incorporation dated December 13, 2007. (1)
3.2	By-Laws dated September 10, 2010. (2)
10.1	Services Agreement dated March 11, 2011 by and between Colorado Rare Earths, Inc. and Logic International Consulting Group, LLC. (3)
10.2	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated July 18, 2011 by and between Colorado Rare Earths, Inc., U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. (Delaware) and Seaglass Holding Corp. (4)
10.3	Amendment to Revised Employment Agreement dated July 26, 2011 by and between Colorado Rare Earths, Inc. and Michael Parnell. (5) *
10.4	Amendment to Revised Employment Agreement dated July 26, 2011 by and between Colorado Rare Earths, Inc. and Gregory Schifrin. (5) *
10.5	Amendment to Revised Employment Agreement dated July 26, 2011 by and between Colorado Rare Earths, Inc. and Matthew Hoff. (5) *
10.6	Consulting Agreement dated December 19, 2011 by and between U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. and Mark Scott. (6) *
10.7	Executive Employment Agreement dated January 1, 2012 by and between U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. and Daniel McGroarty. (7) *
10.8	Secured Convertible Promissory Note dated September 13, 2012 by and between U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. and Unique Materials LLC. (8)
10.9	Unsecured Promissory Note dated November 20, 2012 by and between U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. and Unique Materials LLC. (9)
21.1	Subsidiaries of the Registrant. (9)
31.1	Certification by Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a). (9)
31.2	Certification by Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a). (9)
32.1	Certification by Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. (9)
32.2	Certification by Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. (9)
99.1	Financial statements of USRE-Delaware a private Delaware corporation, as of December 31, 2010. (10)
99.2	Unaudited pro forma financial statements of the Company and USRE-Delaware, a private Delaware corporation as of December 31, 2010 and June 30, 2011. (10)

\* Indicates management contract or compensatory plan.

(1) Included as Appendix A to 14C Information Statement filed with SEC on December 10, 2007.

(2) Filed as Exhibit to the Form 10-SB registration statement filed with SEC on July 28, 2000.

(3) Attached as an exhibit to the Company's Form 10Q/A for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and filed with the SEC on April 16, 2012.

(4) Attached as an exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated July 18, 2011 and filed with the SEC on July 22, 2011.

(5) Attached as an exhibit to the Company's Form 10Q/A for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and filed with the SEC on April 16, 2012.

(6) Attached as an exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 19, 2011 and filed with the SEC on December 29, 2011.

(7) Attached as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated December 31, 2011 and filed with the SEC on April 16, 2012.

(8) Attached as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q for the three months ended September 30, 2012 and filed with the SEC on November 19, 2012.

(9) Filed herewith.

(10) Attached as an exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K/A dated August 22, 2011 and filed with the SEC on April 6, 2012.

***Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm***

The Board of Directors and Shareholders  
US Rare Earths, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of US Rare Earths, Inc. (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders’ equity, and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of US Rare Earths, Inc. as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders’ equity, and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Company has sustained a net loss from operations and has an accumulated deficit. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. Management’s plans in this regard are also described in Note 1. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

**PMB Helin Donovan, LLP**

/s/ PMB Helin Donovan, LLP

April 8, 2013  
Seattle, Washington

**U.S. RARE EARTHS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

**ASSETS**

	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2011</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 166,939	\$ 521,553
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$47,255 and \$80,486, respectively	189,544	457,179
Other current assets	<u>-</u>	<u>644</u>
Total current assets	<u>356,483</u>	<u>979,376</u>
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Property and equipment, net	113,383	149,328
Mineral properties	326,000	326,000
Total property and equipment	<u>439,383</u>	<u>475,328</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$ 795,866</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,454,704</u></u>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT**

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,354,752	\$ 365,178
Accounts payable and accrued expenses-related party	506,391	5,429
Accrued compensation-officers	367,466	3,137,500
Accrued interest	11,109	-
Current installments of note payable – related party (net of discount of \$0 and \$51,313, respectively)	<u>-</u>	<u>272,174</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>2,239,718</u>	<u>3,780,281</u>
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>		
Note payable-related party (net of discount of \$0 and \$94,463, respectively)	250,000	463,254
Convertible debentures- related party	<u>650,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,139,718</u>	<u>4,243,535</u>
<b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</b>		
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>		
Preferred stock; 10,000,000 shares authorized, outstanding, respectively	-	-
Common stock; 100,000,000 shares authorized, at \$0.00001 par value, 27,628,366 and 20,504,238 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	276	205
Additional paid-in capital	46,453,342	39,247,893
Accumulated deficit	<u>(48,797,470)</u>	<u>(42,036,929)</u>
Total stockholders' deficit	<u>(2,343,852)</u>	<u>(2,788,831)</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>	<u><u>\$ 795,866</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,454,704</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**U.S. RARE EARTHS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

	For the Years Ended	
	December 31,	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Advertising revenue	\$ 2,081,334	\$ 3,051,192
Total revenue	2,081,334	3,051,192
Cost of revenues	<u>1,706,735</u>	<u>1,994,593</u>
Gross margin	<u>374,599</u>	<u>1,056,599</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	6,574,352	17,829,322
Exploration expense	422,904	2,026,640
Impairment expense	<u>-</u>	<u>15,678,084</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>6,997,256</u>	<u>35,534,046</u>
(Loss) from operations	<u>(6,622,657)</u>	<u>(34,477,447)</u>
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)</b>		
Interest income	222	1,856
Interest expense	(138,806)	(18,735)
Other income (expense)	700	-
Unrealized loss on warrant derivative liability	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,224,056)</u>
Total other income (expense)	<u>(137,884)</u>	<u>(4,240,935)</u>
(LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	<u>(6,760,541)</u>	<u>(38,718,382)</u>
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net (loss)	<u>\$ (6,760,541)</u>	<u>\$ (38,718,382)</u>
<b>PER SHARE DATA:</b>		
BASIC AND DILUTED (LOSS) PER SHARE	<u>\$ (0.29)</u>	<u>\$ (2.35)</u>
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING - BASIC AND DILUTED	<u>23,441,689</u>	<u>16,493,912</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**U.S. RARE EARTHS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDER'S DEFICIT**

	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional</u>	<u>Accumulated</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Paid-in</u>	<u>Deficit</u>	
			<u>Capital</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2010	12,300,000	\$ 123	\$ 4,109,847	\$ (3,318,547)	\$ 791,423
Common stock issued for services	1,856,250	18	3,245,439	-	3,245,457
Common stock issued for cash	1,277,988	13	3,807,534	-	3,807,547
Warrants issued for services	-	-	6,612,000	-	6,612,000
Common shares issued in acquisition of subsidiary	5,000,000	50	14,327,268	-	14,327,318
Common shares issued upon exercise of warrants	70,000	1	34,999	-	35,000
Cancellation of warrants and related derivative liability	-	-	7,110,806	-	7,110,806
Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2011	-	-	-	(38,718,382)	(38,718,382)
Balance, December 31, 2011	20,504,238	205	39,247,893	(42,036,929)	(2,788,831)
Common stock issued for services	4,788,228	48	6,049,845	-	6,049,893
Common stock issued for cash	2,045,454	20	549,980	-	550,000
Common shares issued upon exercise of warrants	290,446	3	(3)	-	-
Stock based compensation amortization	-	-	605,627	-	605,627
Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2012	-	-	-	(6,760,541)	(6,760,541)
Balance, December 31, 2012	<u>27,628,366</u>	<u>\$ 276</u>	<u>\$ 46,453,342</u>	<u>\$ (48,797,470)</u>	<u>\$ (2,343,852)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**U.S. RARE EARTHS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

	<u>For the Years Ended</u>	
	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net loss	\$ (6,760,541)	\$ (38,718,382)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Loss to		
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	181,721	29,908
Common stock and warrants issued for services	3,912,393	12,744,207
Common stock and warrants issued for liabilities	2,137,500	-
Stock based compensation amortization	605,627	-
Change in derivative liability - related party	-	4,224,056
Payment of acquisitions' liabilities	-	(68,458)
Impairment expense	-	15,678,084
Bad debt expense\((gain)	(7,534)	59,265
Accrued compensation - officers	(2,770,034)	3,137,500
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	275,169	193,967
Other current receivables	644	51,086
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,490,536	(54,968)
Accrued interest	11,109	-
Net cash (used in) operating activities	<u>(923,410)</u>	<u>(2,723,735)</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of fixed assets	-	(129,429)
Cash received in acquisition of subsidiary	-	2,682
Net cash (used in) investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(126,747)</u>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from the sale of common stock and warrants	550,000	3,807,547
Proceeds from exercise of warrants	-	35,000
Proceeds from note payable- related party	250,000	-
Proceeds from convertible debenture- related party	650,000	-
Proceeds from related party loan	-	5,429
Repayment note payable- related party	(881,204)	(537,515)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>568,796</u>	<u>3,310,461</u>
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH	(354,614)	459,979
CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	<u>521,553</u>	<u>61,574</u>
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	<u>\$ 166,939</u>	<u>\$ 521,553</u>
<b>Supplemental Cash Flow Disclosures:</b>		
Cash paid for:		
Interest expense	\$ 37,897	\$ 18,735
Income taxes	-	-
Non cash investing and financing activities:		
Common stock issued for mineral properties	\$ -	\$ 14,327,318

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**U.S. RARE EARTHS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2012**

**NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION**

**THE COMPANY AND OUR BUSINESS**

The Company and Our Business

U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. (“USRE”, “U.S. Rare Earths” or the “Company”) is a mineral exploration, mining and claims acquisition company based in Lonoke, AR. Formerly Colorado Rare Earths, Inc., the Company holds over 12,000 acres of mining claims for rare-earth elements in Colorado, Idaho and Montana. In Colorado, these claims include the Powderhorn Property in Gunnison County, and Wet Mountain Property in Fremont and Custer Counties. Additional claims include the Lemhi Pass Property in Lemhi County, Idaho and Beaverhead County, Montana; Diamond Creek and North Fork Properties in Lemhi County, Idaho and the Sheep Creek Property in Ravalli County, Montana.

The Company has budgeted expenditures for the next twelve months of approximately \$4,000,000, depending on additional financing, for general and administrative expenses and exploration and development to implement the business plan as described. For further details see “Cash Requirements” below. USRE believes that it will have to raise substantial additional capital in order to fully implement the business plan. If economic reserves of rare-earth elements and/or other minerals are proven, additional capital will be needed to actually develop and mine those reserves.

The Company’s principal source of liquidity for the next several years will need to be the continued raising of capital through the issuance of equity or debt and the exercise of warrants. USRE plans to raise funds for each step of the project and as each step is successfully completed, raise the capital for the next phase. USRE believes this will reduce the cost of capital as compared to trying to raise all the anticipated capital at once up front. However, since USRE’s ability to raise additional capital will be affected by many factors, most of which are not within our control (see “Risk Factors”), no assurance can be given that USRE will in fact be able to raise the additional capital as it is needed.

The Company’s primary activity will be to proceed with the development of the rare-earth properties and other mining opportunities that may present themselves from time to time. The Company cannot guarantee that the rare-earth properties will be successful or that any project that we embark upon will be successful. Our goal is to build our Company into a successful mineral exploration and development company.

The Company continues to operate through its subsidiaries, Media Depot and Media Max, media businesses specializing in co-op advertising. The Company’s media business offers an array of services ranging from buying and planning media in radio, TV, cable, print or outdoor advertising, to creating print ads and producing electronic commercials. The Company also offers a full line of advertising services to manufacturers, distributors and dealers.

On July 18, 2011, the Company entered into an agreement to acquire U.S. Rare Earths, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the acquisition closed on August 22, 2011. In connection with the acquisition, the Company changed its corporate name to U.S. Rare Earths.

On December 15, 2010, the Company entered into an agreement to acquire Seaglass Holding Corp., a Nevada corporation (“Seaglass”). Seaglass owns certain mining and/or mineral leases and/or claims located in Gunnison County, Colorado, Fremont County, Colorado and Custer County, Colorado. The acquisition was structured as a triangular merger whereby Seaglass merged with Calypso Merger, Inc., a newly formed, wholly-owned subsidiary of Calypso Media Services Group, Inc. created solely for the purpose of facilitating the acquisition. Seaglass became the surviving corporate entity as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and Calypso Merger, Inc. was dissolved.

The Company incorporated in the State of Delaware on July 27, 1999 and changed its domicile to the State of Nevada in December 2007. Its principal executive offices are located at 12 Gunnebo Drive, Lonoke, Arkansas 72086. The telephone number is 501-676-2994. The Company maintains offices at 12 North Washington Street, Montoursville, Pennsylvania 17754. The telephone number 570-368-7633. The Company's principal website address is located at [www.usrareearths.com](http://www.usrareearths.com). The information on our website is not incorporated as a part of this Form 10-Q.

### Liquidity and Going Concern

During the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company had no revenues from our rare-earth elements properties.

Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2012 was approximately \$6,761,000. The net loss for the year ended December 31, 2012 included approximately \$4,060,000 of non-cash expenses. Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2011 was approximately \$38,718,000. The net loss for the year ended December 31, 2011 included approximately \$35,805,000 of non-cash expenses.

The Company's current operating funds are less than necessary to complete all intended exploration of the property, and therefore it needs to obtain additional financing in order to complete our business plan. As of December 31, 2012 the Company had cash of \$166,939 and accounts receivable of \$189,544.

The Company's business plan calls for significant expenses in connection with the exploration of the property. The Company does not currently have sufficient funds to conduct continued exploration on the property and require additional financing in order to determine whether the property contains economic mineralization. The Company will also require additional financing if the costs of the exploration of the property are greater than anticipated.

The Company will require additional financing to sustain our business operations if we are not successful in earning revenues once exploration is complete. The Company's recent efforts to generate additional liquidity, including through sales of its common stock and the issuance of secured convertible debentures, are described in more detail in the financial statement notes set forth in this Form 10-K. Obtaining additional financing would be subject to a number of factors, including the market prices for rare-earth elements, investor acceptance of our property and general market conditions. These factors may make the timing, amount, terms or conditions of additional financing unavailable to us.

The most likely source of future funds presently available to the Company is through the sale of equity capital or the issuance of convertible debentures. Any sale of share capital or the issuance of convertible debentures will result in dilution to existing shareholders. The only other anticipated alternative for the financing of further exploration would be our sale of a partial interest in the property to a third party in exchange for cash or exploration expenditures, which is not presently contemplated.

The Company's accountants have expressed doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern as a result of the Company's history of net losses. The Company's ability to achieve and maintain profitability and positive cash flow is dependent upon our ability to successfully execute the above plans. The outcome of these matters cannot be predicted at this time. These consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments to the amounts and classifications of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue its business.

### **NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Company is presented to assist in understanding the Company's consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements and notes are representations of the Company's management, which is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

### Accounting Method

The Company's consolidated financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Principles of Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company classifies highly liquid temporary investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased as cash equivalents. The Company maintains cash balances at various financial institutions. Balances at US banks are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, all noninterest-bearing transaction accounts were fully insured, regardless of the balance of the account, at all FDIC-insured institutions. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk for cash on deposit. As of December, 2012, the Company had no uninsured cash amounts.

### Accounts Receivable

The Company's accounts receivable are net of the allowance for estimated doubtful accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts reflects managements' best estimate of probable losses inherent in the accounts receivable balance. Management determines the allowance based on known troubled accounts, historical experience, and other currently available evidence. The allowance totaled \$47,255 and \$80,486 as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

### Property and Equipment

Equipment consists of machinery, furniture and fixtures and software, which are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives or lease period of the relevant asset, generally 5-7 years.

### Mineral Properties

Costs of acquiring mineral properties are capitalized by project area upon purchase of the associated claims. Costs to maintain the mineral rights and leases are expensed as incurred. When a property reaches the production stage, the related capitalized costs will be amortized, using the units of production method on the basis of periodic estimates of ore reserves.

Mineral properties are periodically assessed for impairment of value and any diminution in value. As of December 31, 2011, the Company recorded an impairment of \$15,678,084 related to the acquisition of U.S. Rare Earths.

### Long-Lived Assets

The Company reviews its long-lived assets for impairment annually or when changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Long-lived assets under certain circumstances are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair value. Assets to be disposed of and assets not expected to provide any future service potential to the Company are recorded at the lower of carrying amount or fair value (less the projected cost associated with selling the asset). To the extent carrying values exceed fair values, an impairment loss is recognized in operating results.

**FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS-** Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy contains three levels as follows:

*Level 1* - Unadjusted quoted prices that are available in active markets for the identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date.

*Level 2* - Other observable inputs available at the measurement date, other than quoted prices included in Level 1, either directly or indirectly, including:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets in nonactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by other observable market data.

*Level 3* - Unobservable inputs that cannot be corroborated by observable market data and reflect the use of significant management judgment. These values are generally determined using pricing models for which the assumptions utilize management's estimates of market participant assumptions.

Assets and Liabilities that are Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis. The Company accounts for fair value measurements in accordance with ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measurement and expands disclosure about fair value measurement. The fair value hierarchy requires the use of observable market data when available. In instances in which the inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the fair value measurement has been determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular item to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, including the consideration of inputs specific to the asset or liability.

#### Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue when products are fully delivered or services have been provided and collection is reasonably assured. Furthermore, if an actual measurement of revenue cannot be determined, it defers all revenue recognition until such time that an actual measurement can be determined. If during the course of a contract management determines that losses are expected to be incurred, such costs are charged to operations in the period such losses are determined. Revenues are deferred when cash has been received from the customer but the revenue has not been earned. The Company had no deferred revenue as of December 31, 2012 and 2011.

#### Mineral Exploration and Development Costs

All exploration expenditures are expensed as incurred. Significant property acquisition payments for active exploration properties are capitalized. If no minable ore body is discovered, previously capitalized costs are expensed in the period the property is abandoned. Expenditures to develop new mines, to define further mineralization in existing ore bodies, and to expand the capacity of operating mines, are capitalized and amortized on a unit of production basis over proven and probable reserves.

Should a property be abandoned, its capitalized costs are charged to operations. The Company charges to operations the allocable portion of capitalized costs attributable to properties abandoned. Capitalized costs are allocated to properties sold based on the proportion of claims sold to the claims remaining within the project area.

### Stock Based Compensation

The Company has share-based compensation plans under which employees, consultants, suppliers and directors may be granted restricted stock, as well as options to purchase shares of Company common stock at the fair market value at the time of grant. Stock-based compensation cost is measured by the Company at the grant date, based on the fair value of the award, over the requisite service period. For options issued to employees, the Company recognizes stock compensation costs utilizing the fair value methodology over the related period of benefit. Grants of stock options and stock to non-employees and other parties are accounted for in accordance with the ASC 505.

### Provision for Income Taxes

Income taxes are provided based upon the liability method of accounting. Under this approach, deferred income taxes are recorded to reflect the tax consequences in future years of differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their financial reporting amounts at each year-end. A valuation allowance is recorded against deferred tax assets if management does not believe the Company has met the “more likely than not” standard.

Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amount used for income tax purposes.

### Net Loss Per Share

Basic loss per common share is computed by dividing net loss available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding for the periods presented. Diluted net loss per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock or resulted in the issuance of common stock that would then share in the income of the Company, subject to anti-dilution limitations. As of December 31, 2012, the Company had warrants for the purchase of 3,320,626 common shares and 228,070 shares related to convertible debentures that were not included in the computation of loss per share at December 31, 2012 because they would have been anti-dilutive. As of December 31, 2011, the Company had warrants for the purchase of 3,754,398 common shares that were not included in the computation of loss per share at December 31, 2011 because they would have been anti-dilutive.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Recent accounting pronouncements applicable to the Company are summarized below.

On May 12, 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-04, *Fair Value Measurement*, which requires measurement uncertainty disclosure in the form of a sensitivity analysis of unobservable inputs to reasonable alternative amounts for all Level 3 recurring fair value measurements. ASU 2011-04 became effective for interim and annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2011. The Company adopted this guidance in the third quarter of Fiscal 2012. The adoption of this guidance requires additional disclosures, but did not have any impact on the Company’s consolidated results of operations, financial position, or cash flows.

On June 16, 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-05, *Presentation of Comprehensive Income*, which revised the manner in which entities present comprehensive income in their financial statements. ASU 2011-05 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011 (our Fiscal 2013). The adoption of this pronouncement did not have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In September 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-08, *Testing Goodwill for Impairment*, which simplified the manner in which entities test goodwill for impairment. After assessment of certain qualitative factors, if it is determined to be more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, entities must perform a quantitative analysis of the goodwill impairment test. Otherwise, the quantitative test becomes optional. ASU 2011-08 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011. The adoption of this pronouncement did not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements.

A variety of proposed or otherwise potential accounting standards are currently under study by standard setting organizations and various regulatory agencies. Due to the tentative and preliminary nature of those proposed standards, management has not determined whether implementation of such proposed standards would be material to our consolidated financial statements.

### **NOTE 3. ACQUISITIONS**

#### Seaglass Holding Corp. Acquisition

On December 15, 2010, the Company entered into Agreement of Plan and Merger (“Seaglass Merger Agreement”) with Seaglass Holding Corp. (“Seaglass”). Seaglass owns certain mining and/or mineral leases and/or claims located in Gunnison County, Colorado, Fremont County, Colorado and Custer County, Colorado. The acquisition was structured as a triangular merger whereby Seaglass merged with Calypso Merger, Inc., a newly formed, wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company created solely for the purpose of facilitating the acquisition. Seaglass became the surviving corporate entity as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and Calypso Merger, Inc. was dissolved. The acquisition resulted in a change in control.

As part of the acquisition of Seaglass, the Company acquired rights to mineral claims on approximately 704 acres on, near, or adjacent to anomalous values of Rare Earth metals, including thorium, uranium, niobium and tantalum. The Company had an independent evaluation performed by a licensed processing engineer to estimate the fair market value of the claims on the date of acquisition. Based on this report, the Company assigned a fair value to the claims of \$326,000.

#### U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. Acquisition

On July 18, 2011, the Company entered into an Agreement of Plan and Merger (“USRE Merger Agreement”) to acquire U.S. Rare Earths, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“USRE-Delaware”), and the acquisition closed on August 22, 2011. In connection with the acquisition, the Company changed its corporate name to U.S. Rare Earths. As part of the acquisition of USRE-Delaware, the Company acquired rights to mineral claims on approximately 12,000 acres on, near, or adjacent to anomalous values of rare-earth elements, including thorium, uranium, niobium and tantalum. The acquisition resulted in a change in control.

### **NOTE 4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ CUSTOMER CONCENTRATION**

Accounts receivable were \$189,544 and \$457,179, net of allowance, as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The Company had two customers (19.8% and 11.7%) in excess of 10% of our consolidated revenues for the year ended December 31, 2012. The Company had two customers (20.2% and 15.7%) with accounts receivable in excess of 10% as of December 31, 2012. The Company does expect to have customers with revenues or a receivable balance of 10% of total accounts receivable in the foreseeable future.

**NOTE 5. EQUIPMENT, NET**

Equipment, net comprises of the following:

	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>	<u>December 31, 2012</u>	<u>December 31, 2011</u>
Office equipment	5 years	\$ 258,157	\$ 258,157
Mining and other equipment	5-7 years	111,710	111,710
Less: accumulated depreciation		(256,484)	(220,539)
		<u>\$ 113,383</u>	<u>\$ 149,328</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 was \$35,945 and \$29,907, respectively.

**NOTE 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The following relationships are related:

Properties

The Company's principal offices in Montoursville, Pennsylvania are leased from the Hoff Family Limited Partnership that is controlled by a founder of Media Depot and a principal stockholder of Calypso. This agreement was entered into before the Company acquired Media Depot and has been continued following the acquisition. Lease payments are \$2,000 per month and renew monthly.

The Company's offices located in Lonoke, Arkansas are leased from the J.S. Parnell Trust, of which our C.E.O. Michael D. Parnell is trustee. This agreement was entered into before the Company acquired Media Depot and has been continued following the acquisition. Lease payments are \$916 per month and renew monthly.

Accrued Compensation- Officers

Accrued compensation- officers was \$367,466 as of December 31, 2012. This amount consisted of unpaid payroll to officers and consultants.

Accrued compensation- officers was \$3,137,500 as of December 31, 2011. This amount consisted of amounts due to officers and consultants under the agreements described in Note 8. On August 31, 2012, the Board of Directors approved the issuance of common shares detailed in Note 7 to settle the accrued compensation- officers. As of April 8, 2013, the certificates for these common shares have not been issued due to the legal proceedings discussed in Note 8.

Service Agreements

On March 11, 2011, the Company signed an exclusive Services Agreement ("Logic Agreement") with Logic International Consulting Group LLC ("Logic"). The president of Logic is also a board member of the Company. Under the Logic Agreement, Logic agreed to provide certain advisory services to the Company. The Logic Agreement was automatically extended to December 11, 2013 and can be renewed for additional terms of 12 month periods unless either party gives the other 45 days written notice of termination. The Logic Agreement can be cancelled with ninety days written notice. The Logic Agreement requires a monthly payment of \$50,000. See Note 8 for additional details.

### Change in Control

Due to the change in control of the Company related to the acquisition of Seaglass and U.S. Rare Earths as described in Note 3 and 8, the Company has accrued the severance compensation due to Mr. Parnell, Hoff and Schifrin under their employment agreements, including the acceleration of share grants set forth in the amendments as discussed in Note 8.

### USRE Note

As part of the acquisition price of USRE, the Company assumed a note in the amount of \$1,418,719 payable to an entity owned by two of the previous Company's directors and who are also significant shareholders in the Company. As part of the USRE purchase agreement, the Company agreed to pay \$500,000 against the note and both the Company and the lender agreed to restructure the remaining balance. The Company made the \$500,000 payment and the remaining note balance of \$918,719 was restructured to be a non interest bearing note with principal only payments of \$28,125 due at the first of each month commencing November 1, 2011 and continuing until the note is repaid, which is expected to occur on or about July 2014. The restructured note has no prepayment penalty and is secured by the Company's mineral claims in and around the Lemhi Mining District in Idaho and the Montana Beaverhead District. On September 17, 2012, the Company repaid the remaining balance due of \$609,343 which the two previous directors put into escrow as a result of the legal proceedings discussed in Note 8.

The restructured note was noninterest bearing and therefore, the Company was required to impute interest on the principal. Using its estimated incremental borrowing rate, the Company recorded \$149,866 as a discount against the restructured note, representing an estimated incremental borrowing rate of 10% per annum. The discount was accreted to interest expense over the term of the restructured note. The Company recorded \$127,697 and \$0 of interest expense during the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively related to the amortization of the discount and imputed interest.

The Company recorded \$88,099 in accounts payable related to the acquisition of USRE. Two current directors who were directors of USRE (Delaware) have requested reimbursement of expenses totaling \$145,849. The Company has declined to pay this amount.

### Convertible Secured Promissory Note with Unique Materials LLC

On September 13, 2012, the Company entered into a Convertible Secured Promissory Note ("Note or Note Agreement") with Unique Materials LLC, a Texas LLC ("Holder") affiliated with John Victor Lattimore, Jr., Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue a Note for \$650,000 at 5%.

Under the terms of the Note, the principal and unpaid accrued interest is due the earlier of September 15, 2015 or conversion into the Company's common stock at \$2.85 per share at the demand of the Holder. The Note includes a demand payment if the Chairman of the Board, President or Vice President or 20% or more of the Company's Board of Directors is changed after September 13, 2012. The Company is not required to file a registration statement. The Note is secured by all mineral claims, real property, fixed assets, inventory and accounts receivable and the proceeds were primarily used to repay the USRE Note discussed above.

### Private Placement with Lattimore Properties, Inc.

On September 12, 2012, the Company closed a private placement with Lattimore Properties, Inc., a Texas company affiliated with John Victor Lattimore, Jr., Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors. The private placement consisted of the sale of an aggregate of 2,045,450 shares of the Company's common stock for \$550,000 at a price of \$0.27 per share. The shares issued under the private placement are restricted under applicable securities laws and are not freely tradable. The per share price of \$0.27 per share is subject to possible adjustment at a later time based on the results of a fairness opinion. The Company is not required to file a registration statement.

### Unsecured Promissory Note with Unique Materials LLC

On November 20, 2012, the Company entered into a unsecured Promissory Note (“Note or Note Agreement”) with Unique Materials LLC, a Texas LLC (“Holder”) affiliated with John Victor Lattimore, Jr., Chairman of the Company’s Board of Directors pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue a Note for \$250,000 at 5%.

Under the terms of the Note, the principal and unpaid accrued interest is due November 20, 2015.

### Other Related Party Transactions

Other related party transactions are disclosed in the Notes to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

### **NOTE 7. EQUITY TRANSACTIONS**

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the following private placements of Company securities were conducted under the exemption from registration as provided under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 (and also qualified for exemption under 4(5), formerly 4(6) of the Securities Act of 1933, as noted below). All of the shares issued were issued in private placements not involving a public offering, are considered to be “restricted stock” as defined in Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 and stock certificates issued with respect thereto bear legends to that effect.

The Company had the following equity transactions during the year ended December 31, 2011:

On March 11, 2011, the Company signed an exclusive Services Agreement (“Logic Agreement”) with Logic International Consulting Group LLC (“Logic”). The Company issued a warrant to Logic dated March 10, 2011 for the purchase of 1,300,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires March 10, 2016. The warrant was valued at \$3,640,000 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrant contains certain dilutive provisions related to subsequent equity sales and the issuance of additional common stock. The warrant contains certain piggyback registration rights. (See Note 8).

During the three months ended March 31, 2011, the Company issued 451,250 restricted shares of common stock to seven consultants, employees and directors for services. The shares were valued at \$2.85 per share and \$724,063 was expensed as selling, general and administrative expense during the three months ended March 31, 2011. The shares do not have registration rights. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on April 16, 2012 with regard to these stock issuances. Of these shares 200,000 have a 12 month vesting period and \$0 was recognized as selling, general and administrative expense related to the shares that had vested at March 31, 2011.

During the three months ended March 31, 2011, the Company signed Subscription Agreements with four Accredited investors for \$425,002 and issued 149,124 shares of restricted common stock at \$2.85 per share. The shares do not have registration rights. In addition, the Company issued warrants for 271,932 shares at \$4.85 per share. The warrants expire by March 31, 2016 and do not have registration rights. The warrants may be called by the Company if it has registered the sale of the underlying shares with the SEC and a closing price of \$7.25 or more for the Company’s common stock has been sustained for ten trading days. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on April 16, 2012 with regard to these stock issuances.

On May 24, 2011, the Company signed a Financial Advisory Agreement (“McKim Agreement”) with McKim and Company LLC (“McKim”). The Company issued a warrant to McKim dated May 24, 2011 for the purchase of 250,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires May 24, 2016. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share or \$712,500 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrant contains certain piggyback registration rights.

On May 24, 2011, the Company signed an Agreement for Service (“P-Con Agreement”) with P-Con Consulting, Inc. (“P-Con”). The Company issued a warrant to purchase 70,000 shares of common stock as consideration for services. The warrant price was \$0.50 per share and it expires May 25, 2016. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share or \$199,500 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrant contains certain piggyback registration rights.

During the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company issued 630,000 restricted shares of common stock to seven consultants, employees and directors for services. The shares have a 12 month vesting period. The shares were valued at \$2.85 per share. The shares were valued at \$2.85 per share and the vested shares \$326,875 were expensed as selling, general and administrative expense during the three months ended September 30, 2011. The shares do not have registration rights. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on April 16, 2012 with regard to these stock issuances.

During the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company signed Subscription Agreements with twenty three Accredited investors for \$2,625,021 and issued 921,060 shares of restricted common stock at \$2.85 per share. The shares do not have registration rights. In addition, the Company issued warrants for 798,252 shares at \$4.85 per share. The warrants expire by June 30, 2016 and do not have registration rights. The warrants may be called by the Company if it has registered the sale of the underlying shares with the SEC and a closing price of \$7.25 or more for the Company’s common stock has been sustained for ten trading days. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on April 16, 2012 with regard to these stock issuances.

On August 15, 2011, P-Con Consulting, Inc. (P-Con”) exercised a warrant granted by the Company on May 24, 2011 for the purchase of 70,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. The warrant price was \$0.50 per share. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrant contained certain piggyback registration rights. The warrant was exercised during the year ended December 31, 2011 for total proceeds of \$35,000.

On August 22, 2011, the Company issued 5,000,000 shares to acquire USRE. (see Note 3). The shares were valued at \$14,250,000 or \$2.85 per share. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on April 16, 2012 with regard to these stock issuances.

During the three months ended September 30, 2011, the Company issued 25,000 restricted shares of common stock to five consultants, employees and directors for services. The shares were valued at \$2.85 per share and \$71,250 was expensed as selling, general and administrative expense during the three months ended September 30, 2011. The shares do not have registration rights. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on April 16, 2012 with regard to these stock issuances.

During the three months ended September 30, 2011, the Company recognized \$178,125 as selling, general and administrative expense related to shares that had vested.

During the three months ended September 30, 2011, the Company signed Subscription Agreements with twenty six Accredited investors for \$1,237,506 and issued 434,214 shares of restricted common stock at \$2.85 per share. The shares do not have registration rights. In addition, the Company issued warrants for 434,214 shares at \$4.85 per share. The warrants expire September 30, 2016 and do not have registration rights. The warrants may be called by the Company if it has registered the sale of the underlying shares with the SEC and a closing price of \$7.25 or more for the Company’s common stock has been sustained for ten trading days. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on April 16, 2012 with regard to these stock issuances.

On November 29, 2011, the Company issued a cashless warrant to Logic for the purchase of 700,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires November 29, 2016. The warrant contains certain dilutive provisions related to subsequent equity sales and the issuance of additional common stock. The warrant contains certain piggyback registration rights.

During the three months ended December 31, 2011, the Company issued 610,000 restricted shares of common stock to five consultants, employees and directors for services. The shares were valued at \$2.85 per share and \$1,738,500 was expensed as selling, general and administrative expense during the three months ended December 31, 2011. The shares do not have registration rights. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on April 16, 2012 with regard to these stock issuances.

On November 29, 2011, the Company granted 140,000 shares to P-Con for services provided under the May 24, 2011 for Agreement for Service (“P-Con Agreement”). The shares have a 12 month vesting period. The shares were valued at \$2.85 per share using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. \$99,750 was expensed as selling, general and administrative expense during the three months ended December 31, 2011 related to the shares that had vested. The shares do not have registration rights. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on April 16, 2012 with regard to these stock issuances.

During the three months ended December 31, 2011 an additional \$106,894 was recognized as selling, general and administrative expenses related to shares that had vested.

The Company cancelled 296,410 of unpaid stock subscriptions in the amount of \$480,000 that had been issued to employees during the twelve months ended December 31, 2011.

On December 31, 2011, Logic cancelled the warrant granted on March 10, 2011 for 1,300,000 shares and the warrant granted on November 29, 2011 warrant for 700,000 shares.

On December 31, 2011, the Company issued a warrant to Logic for the purchase of 1,300,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires March 9, 2016. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share or \$3,705,000 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. On December 31, 2011, the Company issued a warrant to Logic for the purchase of 700,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires November 28, 2016. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share or \$1,995,000 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrants may be called by the Company if it has registered the sale of the underlying shares with the SEC and a closing price of \$7.00 or more for the Company’s common stock has been sustained for five trading days. The warrants contain certain piggyback registration rights.

The Company had the following equity transactions during the year ended December 31, 2012:

On November 29, 2011, Mr. Daniel McGroarty was appointed President of the Company. On January 1, 2012, Company entered into an Employment Agreement (“McGroarty Agreement”) with Mr. McGroarty. Under the terms of the McGroarty Agreement, he was awarded 650,000 shares of restricted common stock. The shares were valued at \$2.85 per share and \$1,852,500 was expensed as selling, general and administrative expense during the year ended December 31, 2012.

On January 17, 2012, Dicturel LLC exercised a warrant granted by the Company on March 11, 2011 for the purchase of 41,539 shares of the Company’s common stock. The warrant price was \$0.50 per share. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrant was exercised during the three months ended March 31, 2012 on a cashless basis. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on April 17, 2012 with regard to these stock issuances.

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, the Company issued 135,000 restricted shares of common stock to five consultants and employees for services. The shares were valued at \$2.85 per share and \$99,750 of the vested shares were expensed as selling, general and administrative expense during the three months ended March 31, 2012. The shares do not have registration rights. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on April 17, 2012 with regard to these stock issuances.

On June 12, 2012, Dicturel LLC exercised a warrant granted by the Company on March 11, 2011 for the purchase of 37,969 shares of the Company's common stock. The warrant price was \$0.50 per share. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrant was exercised during the three months ended June 30, 2012 on a cashless basis. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on July 20, 2012 with regard to these stock issuances.

On June 12, 2012, McKim and Company LLC exercised a warrant granted by the Company on May 24, 2011 for the purchase of 210,938 shares of the Company's common stock. The warrant price was \$0.50 per share. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrant was exercised during the three months ended June 30, 2012 on a cashless basis. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on July 20, 2012 with regard to this stock issuance.

On December 10, 2010, the Company entered into an Employment Agreement ("Schifrin Agreement") with Gregory Schifrin, the Company's then President. Under the terms of the Schifrin Agreement, Mr. Schifrin was granted 240,000 shares of restricted common stock in year two of the Schifrin Agreement. The shares were valued at \$2.85 per share and this cost totaling \$684,000 was expensed as selling, general and administrative expense during the year ended December 31, 2012.

On August 31, 2012, the Company granted 750,000 shares to three directors which were previously granted but not issued. The shares were valued at the grant date price of \$2.85 per share and recorded as a liability until the issuance was approved by the board of directors.

On August 31, 2012, the Company agreed to issue 3,025,000 restricted shares of common stock to directors, consultants and employees for services. The shares were valued at \$0.27 per share, the market price of the shares. The shares do not have registration rights. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on September 6, 2012 with regard to these stock issuances.

The Settlement Agreement dated March 27, 2013 also contains certain contingent agreements, including the Company agreed to retrieve or "claw back" not less than 2.1 million shares of the Company's common stock that were authorized for issuance to certain individuals on August 27, 2012 for non-cash consideration.

On September 12, 2012, the Company closed a private placement with Lattimore Properties, Inc., a Texas company affiliated with John Victor Lattimore, Jr., Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors. The private placement consisted of the sale of an aggregate of 2,045,450 shares of the Company's common stock for \$550,000 at the market price of \$0.27 per share. The shares issued under the private placement are restricted under applicable securities laws and are not freely tradable. The price of \$0.27 per share is subject to possible adjustment at a later time based on the results of a fairness opinion. The Company is not required to file a registration statement.

During the year ended December 31, 2012 an additional \$605,627 was recognized as selling, general and administrative expenses related to shares that had vested.

A summary of the warrants issued as of December 31, 2012 were as follows:

	December 31, 2012	
	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding at 12/31/11	3,754,398	\$ 2.24
Issued	-	\$ -
Exercised	(425,000)	\$ (0.50)
Forfeited	(8,772)	\$ (4.85)
Expired	-	\$ -
Outstanding at end of period	3,320,626	\$ 2.46
Exercisable at end of period	3,320,626	

A summary of the status of the warrants outstanding as of December 31, 2012 is presented below:

Number of Warrants	December 31, 2012			
	Weighted Average Remaining Life	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Shares Exercisable	Weighted Average Exercise Price
1,825,000	4.44	\$ 0.50	1,825,000	
1,495,626	3.41	\$ 4.85	1,495,626	
3,320,626		\$ 2.46	3,320,626	\$ 2.46

The significant weighted average assumptions relating to the valuation of the Company's warrants for the year ended December 31, 2012 were as follows:

**Assumptions**

Dividend yield	0%
Expected life	5
Expected volatility	369%
Risk free interest rate	2%

At December 31, 2012, vested warrants totaling 3,320,626 shares had an aggregate intrinsic value of \$0.

## NOTE 8. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Except as disclosed, there are no pending legal proceedings against the Company that are expected to have a material adverse effect on cash flows, financial condition or results of operations.

### Legal Proceedings

Pursuant to a Written Consent (“Written Consent”) of a Majority of Shareholders of the Company dated August 24, 2012, directors John Victor Lattimore, Jr., H. Deworth Williams, Edward F. Cowle, Michael D. Parnell, and Harvey Kaye were purportedly re-elected to the Company’s Board, and existing directors Daniel McGroarty, Greg Schifrin and Kevin Cassidy were purportedly removed, thereby reducing the size of the Board to five members. On September 12, 2012, the Company filed an action in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada (the “Nevada action”), entitled *U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. v. Williams et al.*, Case No. A668230-B, challenging the validity and effectiveness of the Written Consent. On September 17, 2012, the Court in the Nevada action issued a Temporary Restraining Order (“TRO”) prohibiting any meetings of the Board of Directors from taking place and prohibiting any persons from holding themselves out as members of the Company’s Board of Directors. On October 22, 2012, the Court in the Nevada action issued a Preliminary Injunction mirroring the prohibitions of the TRO and appointing a Special Master to assist in (a) identifying those persons who are entitled to be considered shareholders, and (b) bringing about a shareholders meeting to address the composition of the Board of Directors. The Court further decreed that no person was entitled to take any action on the Company’s behalf other than in the ordinary course of business pending a meeting of shareholders to be effectuated by the Special Master to be appointed by the Court for purposes of establishing a Board of Directors and the composition thereof.

On February 6, 2013, all of the parties in the Nevada action entered into a Stipulation and Order to Modify the Preliminary Injunction (the “Stipulation”) to facilitate the interim operations of the Company. The Stipulation modified the Preliminary Injunction with respect to the Company’s Board of Directors as follows: (a) the parties agreed that Kevin Cassidy, Daniel McGroarty, Victor Lattimore, Winston Marshall, and Michael Parnell would comprise the members of the Board of Directors of the Company (the “Provisional Board”) pending the election of directors by the shareholders at a duly called and held shareholders’ meeting; (b) Edward Cowle would be immediately reinstated as a member of the Provisional Board; (c) the Provisional Board shall not ratify or approve any action of the purported Board undertaken between August 23, 2012 and October 11, 2012; and (d) the Provisional Board shall not issue any additional shares of the Company’s stock to any person without reasonable cash consideration unless all parties to the Nevada action consent to such issuance.

In addition to the Nevada action, a parallel action was filed by H. Deworth William and Edward Cowle against the Company, which action is pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah (the “Utah action”), entitled *Williams et al. v. U.S. Rare Earths, Inc.* (Case No. 2:12-cv-00905). The Utah action seeks a writ of mandamus directing the Company to immediately recognize the Written Consent. The Company has moved to dismiss or stay the action pending the outcome of the Nevada action, and a hearing on the Company’s motion is scheduled for June 13, 2013. However, assuming the Settlement Agreement described below is approved, the Utah action is expected to be dismissed.

On March 27, 2013, the parties in the Nevada action and the Utah action entered into a Settlement Agreement and General Release, which is subject to court approval (the “Settlement Agreement”) pursuant to which the parties agreed: (a) subject to the Court’s approval of the Settlement Agreement, to dismiss the pending Nevada action and Utah action and to release all claims against one another in those actions; (b) to release any claims pertaining to the Company’s sale of 2,045,450 shares of the Company’s common stock sold to Lattimore Properties, Inc. on September 12, 2012 at a price of \$0.27 per share for a total of \$550,000; (c) to release any claims pertaining to the Company’s issuance of a convertible secured promissory note to Unique Materials, LLC on September 13, 2012 for \$650,000 at 5% interest, convertible into the Company’s shares at not less than \$1.00 per share; (d) to enter into a Stock Purchase Agreement pursuant to which H. Deworth Williams, Edward Cowle and Geoff Williams (collectively, the “Sellers”) will sell 1,000,000 shares of the Company’s common stock owned by the Sellers to John Lattimore or his affiliates for a total purchase price of \$1,000,000; (e) to compensate Kevin Cassidy and his affiliated companies for their consulting services by issuing to them 3,000,000 shares of restricted Company stock plus a convertible unsecured promissory note for \$650,000, convertible into the Company’s common stock at a conversion price of \$1.00 per share; (f) to grant to defendants H. Deworth Williams, Edward Cowle, Geoff Williams, Blue Cap Development Corp. and their affiliated entity, Thorium Energy, Inc., a right of first refusal—consistent with the terms and conditions put forth by a bono fide third-party commercial bidder to be determined by the parties—for a period of 10 years with respect to a contract for the disposition of thorium in connection with the Company’s mining of rare earths on its Lemhi Pass properties; and (g) to issue to John Lattimore, Jr. or one of his affiliated companies an option to purchase up to 3 million shares of the Company’s common stock at a price of \$1.00 per share and upon such other terms as are determined by the Board of Directors.

The Settlement Agreement also contains certain contingent agreements, which are conditioned upon the Company's completion of a stock offering and/or PIPE transaction of more than \$6 million in the aggregate by the end of 2015. If the Company successfully completes such a stock offering and/or PIPE transaction, the Company has agreed to: (a) assume and maintain the lease of certain offices of the Company located in Salt Lake City, Utah; (b) reimburse H. Deworth Williams for certain business costs and expenses incurred for the benefit of the Company in an amount not to exceed \$145,000; (c) reimburse defendants H. Deworth Williams, Edward Cowle, Geoff Williams and Blue Cap Development Corp. for their costs and fees incurred in the Nevada action and the Utah action in an amount not to exceed \$150,000; (d) to retrieve or "claw back" not less than 2.1 million shares of the Company's common stock that were authorized for issuance to certain individuals on August 27, 2012 for non-cash consideration and future services; and (e) to employ Edward Cowle as a senior level executive with the Company.

As part of the Settlement Agreement, the parties also agreed to enter into a Voting Shareholder Agreement (the "Voting Agreement") pursuant to which the parties will vote their respective shares to ensure that the size of the Company's Board of Directors will remain at seven members (unless increased pursuant to the Company's Bylaws or by applicable Nevada law), with (a) five members to be nominated by the Lattimore Shareholder Group (consisting of John Lattimore, Unique Materials LLC, Michael Parnell, Matthew Hoff, Kevin Cassidy, Daniel McGroarty and Winston Marshall), two of whom shall be independent directors; and (b) two members to be nominated by the Blue Cap Shareholder Group (consisting of Edward Cowle, H. Deworth Williams, Geoff Williams, Blue Cap Development Corp., and Children's International Obesity Fund, Inc.). The Voting Agreement is to remain in effect for a period of two years.

## **Employment Agreements**

### *Michael Parnell*

On December 10, 2010, the Company entered into a Revised Employment Agreement ("Parnell Agreement") with Michael Parnell, the Company's Chief Executive Officer. Under the terms of the Parnell Agreement, Mr. Parnell's salary was \$125,000 in year one, \$137,500 in year two and \$151,000 in year three. Mr. Parnell was awarded 300,000 shares of restricted common stock. In the event the Company is sold or merged or there is a change in control, Mr. Parnell is to receive at his discretion, severance of \$500,000 in cash or restricted common stock at \$0.50 per share. Mr. Parnell is eligible for vacation of six weeks, benefit programs and incentive bonuses as approved by the Board of Directors. The Parnell Agreement had a three year term and was automatically renewable for additional one year periods unless ninety days' notice is provided by either party.

On July 26, 2011, the Company entered into an Addendum to a Revised Employment Agreement ("Parnell Agreement Addendum"). The Parnell Agreement Addendum extended the term by two years to five years from December 10, 2010. Mr. Parnell's salary was \$125,000 in year one, \$137,500 in year two, \$151,000 in year three, \$166,100 in year four and \$182,710 in year five. The Company also agreed to issue 125,000 shares per year to Mr. Parnell in year four and five, provided Mr. Parnell is employed by the Company. In the event of a change in control of the Company by merger, acquisition, takeover or otherwise, the share amounts due in years four and five would become immediately due and payable. On August 31, 2012, the Board approved the issuance of 1,250,000 shares of common stock related to (i) \$500,000 in severance at \$.50 per share for the change in control effected on December 15, 2010; and (ii) 125,000 shares related to each of years 4 and 5 for the change in control effected on August 22, 2011, each as outlined in the Parnell Agreement and Addendum.

### *Matthew Hoff*

On December 10, 2010, the Company entered into a Revised Employment Agreement ("Hoff Agreement") with Matthew Hoff, the Company's Business Manager. Under the terms of the Hoff Agreement, Mr. Hoff's salary was \$125,000 in year one, \$137,500 in year two and \$151,000 in year three. Mr. Hoff was awarded 300,000 shares of restricted common stock. In the event the Company is sold or merged or there is a change in control, Mr. Hoff is to receive at his discretion, severance of \$500,000 in cash or restricted common stock at \$0.50 per share. Mr. Hoff is eligible for vacation of six weeks, benefit programs and incentive bonuses as approved by the Board of Directors. The Hoff Agreement had a three year term and was automatically renewable for additional one year periods unless ninety days' notice is provided by either party.

On July 26, 2011, the Company entered into an Addendum to a Revised Employment Agreement (“Hoff Agreement Addendum”). The Hoff Agreement Addendum extended the term by two years to five years from December 10, 2010. Mr. Hoff’s salary was \$125,000 in year one, \$137,500 in year two, \$151,000 in year three, \$166,100 in year four and \$182,710 in year five. The Company also agreed to issue 125,000 shares per year to Mr. Hoff in year four and five, provided Mr. Hoff is employed by the Company. In the event of a change in control of the Company by merger, acquisition, takeover or otherwise, the share amounts due in years four and five would become immediately due and payable. On August 31, 2012, the Board approved the issuance of 1,250,000 shares of common stock related to (i) \$500,000 in severance at \$.50 per share for the change in control effected on December 15, 2010; and (ii) 125,000 shares related to each of years 4 and 5 for the change in control effected on August 22, 2011, each as outlined in the Hoff Agreement and Addendum. Mr. Hoff resigned in November 2012.

*Gregory Schifrin*

On February 4, 2011, the Company entered into an Employment Agreement (“Schifrin Agreement”) with Gregory Schifrin, the Company’s President. Under the terms of the Schifrin Agreement, Mr. Schifrin’s salary was \$60,000 in year one and is to be negotiated in years 2 and 3. Mr. Schifrin was awarded 10,000 shares of restricted common stock in year one and 240,000 shares of restricted common stock in year two. The Schifrin Agreement has a three year term and is automatically renewable for additional one year periods unless ninety days’ notice is provided by either party.

On July 26, 2011, the Company entered into an Addendum to a Revised Employment Agreement (“Schifrin Agreement Addendum”). The Schifrin Agreement Addendum extended the term by two years to five years from December 10, 2010. Mr. Schifrin’s salary was \$96,000 in year one, and is to be negotiated in years 2 through 5. The Company also agreed to issue 125,000 shares per year to Mr. Schifrin, provided Mr. Schifrin is employed by the Company. In the event of a change in control of the Company by merger, acquisition, takeover or otherwise, the share amounts due in years four and five would become immediately due and payable. As of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the Company has accrued \$712,500 as Accrued compensation – officers, in the accompanying balance sheet. On August 31, 2012, the Board approved the issuance of 650,000 shares of common stock related to (i) 150,000 shares of common stock related to his service as a director; and (ii) 125,000 shares related to years 4 and 5 for the change in control effected on August 22, 2011, as outlined in the Schifrin Agreement Addendum.

On November 29, 2011, Mr. Schifrin’s title was changed to Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Schifrin resigned on December 5, 2012,

*Daniel McGroarty*

On November 29, 2011, Daniel McGroarty was appointed President of the Company. On January 1, 2012, the Company entered into an Employment Agreement (“McGroarty Agreement”) with Mr. McGroarty. Under the terms of the McGroarty Agreement, Mr. McGroarty’s salary was \$120,000 in year one and is to be negotiated in years 2 and 3. Mr. McGroarty was awarded 650,000 shares of restricted common stock. The McGroarty Agreement has a three year term and is automatically renewable for additional one year periods unless ninety days’ notice is provided by either party. On August 27, 2012, the Board approved the McGroarty Agreement and on August 31, 2012, the Board approved the McGroarty issuance of 650,000 shares of common stock under the McGroarty Agreement.

**Consulting Agreements**

*Logic International Consulting Group LLC*

On March 11, 2011, the Company signed an exclusive Services Agreement (“Logic Agreement”) with Logic International Consulting Group LLC (“Logic”). Under the Logic Agreement, Logic agreed to provide certain advisory services to the Company. The Logic Agreement was automatically extended to December 11, 2013 and can be renewed for additional terms of 12 month periods unless either party gives the other 45 days written notice of termination. The Logic Agreement can be cancelled with ninety days written notice. The Logic Agreement requires a monthly payment of \$50,000. The Company issued a cashless warrant to Logic dated March 10, 2011 for the purchase of 1,300,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires March 10, 2016. The warrant was valued at \$2.80 per share or \$3,640,000 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrant contains certain dilutive provisions related to subsequent equity sales and the issuance of additional common stock. The warrant contains certain piggyback registration rights.

On November 29, 2011, the Company issued a cashless warrant to Logic for the purchase of 700,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires November 29, 2016. The warrant contains certain dilutive provisions related to subsequent equity sales and the issuance of additional common stock. The warrant contains certain piggyback registration rights.

On December 31, 2011, Logic cancelled the warrant granted on March 10, 2011 for 1,300,000 shares and the warrant granted on November 29, 2011 warrant for 700,000 shares.

On December 31, 2011, the Company issued a cashless warrant to Logic for the purchase of 1,300,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires March 9, 2016. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share or \$3,705,000 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. On December 31, 2011, the Company issued a cashless warrant to Logic for the purchase of 700,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires November 28, 2016. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share or \$1,995,000 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrants may be called by the Company if it has registered the sale of the underlying shares with the SEC and a closing price of \$7.00 or more for the Company's common stock has been sustained for five trading days. The warrants contain certain piggyback registration rights.

#### *McKim and Company LLC*

On May 24, 2011, the Company signed a Financial Advisory Agreement ("McKim Agreement") with McKim and Company LLC ("McKim"). Under the McKim Agreement, McKim agreed to provide certain advisory services to the Company. The McKim Agreement expires May 23, 2014 and can be renewed for additional terms of six month periods unless either party gives the other 90 days written notice of termination. The Company issued a cashless warrant to McKim dated May 24, 2011 for the purchase of 250,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The warrant price is \$0.50 per share and it expires May 24, 2016. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share or \$712,500 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrant contains certain piggyback registration rights.

On June 12, 2012, McKim exercised a warrant granted by the Company on May 24, 2011 for the purchase of 210,938 shares of the Company's common stock. The warrant price was \$0.50 per share. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrant was exercised during the three months ended June 30, 2012 on a cashless basis. A notice filing under Regulation D was filed with the SEC on July 20, 2012 with regard to this stock issuance.

#### *P-Con Consulting, Inc.*

On May 24, 2011, the Company signed an Agreement for Service ("P-Con Agreement") with P-Con Consulting, Inc. ("P-Con"). Under the P-Con Agreement, Logic agreed to provide certain advisory services to the Company. The P-Con Agreement does not expire. The Company issued a cashless warrant to P-Con dated May 25, 2011 for the purchase of 70,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The warrant price was \$0.50 per share and it expires May 25, 2016. The warrant was valued at \$2.85 per share or \$199,500 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. The warrant contains certain piggyback registration rights.

*Mark Scott*

On December 19, 2011, the Company entered into a Consulting Agreement with Mark Scott in connection with his service as Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Mr. Scott received: (i) US \$4,000 cash per month and (ii) restricted shares of Company common stock equaling US \$3,000 per month. On August 31, 2012, the Board approved the issuance of 72,000 shares of common stock related to the Scott Consulting Agreement. The fair value of the shares was \$0.27 per share. Mr. Scott's Consulting Agreement expired December 31, 2012 and he is currently paid \$5,000 per month on a month to month basis.

**Leases**

The Company is obligated under various non-cancelable operating leases for their various facilities.

The aggregate unaudited future minimum lease payments, to the extent the leases have early cancellation options and excluding escalation charges, are as follows:

Years Ended December 31,	<u>Total</u>
2013	\$ 2,916
2014	-
2015	-
2016	-
2017	-
Beyond	-
Total	<u>\$ 2,916</u>

**NOTE 9 – INCOME TAXES**

The Company provides for income taxes under ASC 740, Accounting for Income Taxes. ASC 740 requires the use of an asset and liability approach in accounting for income taxes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recorded based on the differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities and the tax rates in effect when these differences are expected to reverse.

ASC 740 requires the reduction of deferred tax assets by a valuation allowance if, based on the weight of available evidence, it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

The income tax provision differs from the amount of income tax benefit determined by applying the U.S. federal and state income tax rates to pretax income (loss) from continuing operations for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011. The components of income tax expense (benefit) are as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Income tax benefit at U.S. federal statutory rates	\$ (2,298,584)	\$ (13,164,250)
Stock based compensation	1,455,152	4,320,280
Impairment expense	-	5,330,550
Change in valuation allowance	843,432	3,513,420
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Deferred tax assets	\$ 2,298,584	\$ 13,196,350
Stock based compensation	-	(4,320,280)
Impairment expense	(1,455,152)	(5,330,550)
Valuation allowance	(843,432)	(3,545,520)
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The Company has incurred losses since inception, which have generated net operating loss carryforwards. The net operating loss carryforwards arise from United States sources.

Pretax losses were \$6,670,000 for the year ended December 31, 2012.

The Company has net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$14,700,000, which expire in 2019-2032. Because it is not more likely than not that sufficient tax earnings will be generated to utilize the net operating loss carryforwards, a corresponding valuation allowance of approximately \$842,432 and \$3,545,520 was established as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 respectively. Additionally, under the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the amounts of, and benefits from, net operating losses may be limited in certain circumstances, including a change in control.

Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code generally imposes an annual limitation on the amount of net operating loss carryforwards that may be used to offset taxable income when a corporation has undergone significant changes in its stock ownership. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to utilize any net operating loss carryforwards in the future.

For the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company's effective tax rate differs from the federal statutory rate principally due to net operating losses, common stock and warrants issued for services and accrued compensation.

	2012	2011
Federal statutory rate	-34.0%	-28.0%
Increase in income taxes resulting from:		
Change in valuation allowance	34.0%	28.0%
Effective tax rate	0.0%	0.0%

#### NOTE 10 – WARRANT DERIVATIVE LIABILITY

On March 10, 2011, the Company issued 1,300,000 warrants with an exercise price of \$0.50 to a related party in exchange for services. The Company evaluated these warrants pursuant to ASC Topic No. 815-40 which defines determining whether an instrument (or embedded feature) is solely indexed to an entity's own stock. The exercise price of these warrants are subject to "reset" provisions in the event the Company subsequently issues common stock, stock warrants, stock options or convertible debt with a stock price, exercise price or conversion price lower than \$0.50. If these provisions are triggered, the exercise price of all these warrants will be reduced. Additionally, the warrants have a provision wherein additional warrants may be issued if the Company issues new securities or increased the number of its outstanding shares by more than 5%. As a result, the warrants are not considered to be solely indexed to the Company's own stock and are not afforded equity treatment.

The fair value of the derivative liability was calculated using a Lattice Model that values the compound embedded derivatives based on future projections of the various potential outcomes. The assumptions that were analyzed and incorporated into the model included the conversion feature with the full ratchet and weighted average anti-dilution reset, expectations of future stock price performance and expectations of future issuances based on the Company's prior stock history, prior issuances of stock, and expected capital requirements. Probabilities were assigned to various scenarios in which the reset provisions would go into effect and weighted accordingly.

The total fair value of the warrants issued on March 10, 2011, amounting to \$2,886,750 has been recognized as stock-based compensation and included within general and administrative expense in the accompanying income statement. Additionally, the Company recorded a derivative liability on the date of issuance with all future changes in the fair value of these warrants being recognized in earnings in the Company's statement of operations under the caption "Other income (expense) – Gain (loss) on warrant derivative liability" until such time as the warrants are exercised or expire.

ASC 815 requires Company management to assess the fair market value of certain derivatives at each reporting period and recognize any change in the fair market value as another income or expense item. The Company's only assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are its derivative liabilities associated with the above warrants. At December 31, 2011, the Company revalued the warrants and determined that, during the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company's warrant derivative liability increased by \$4,224,056 to \$7,110,806. The Company recognized a corresponding gain or loss on derivative liability in conjunction with these revaluations. This warrant was forfeited at December 31, 2011, and recognized as equity.

The fair value of the derivative warrant instruments is estimated using the lattice valuation model with the following assumptions as of December 31, 2011:

Common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants	1,300,000
Estimated market value of common stock on measurement date	\$ 6.70
Exercise price	\$ 0.50
Risk-free interest rate <sup>(1)</sup>	1.76%
Warrant lives in years	5.0
Expected volatility <sup>(2)</sup>	369%
Expected dividend	None
Probability of reset to conversion price <sup>(4)</sup>	12.5%

(1) The risk-free interest rate was determined by reference to the yield of U.S. Treasury securities with a term of five years.

(2) The volatility factor is based upon the historical volatility of 22 comparable companies

(3) Management determined the dividend yield to be 0% based upon its expectation that it will not pay dividends in the near term.

(4) This represents management's estimate of the probability that the Company will issue stock at a price lower than the warrants' exercise price.

#### **NOTE 11. SEGMENT REPORTING**

Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise about which separate financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision-maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. The Company's chief executive officer and chief operating officer have been identified as the chief operating decision makers. The Company's chief operating decision makers direct the allocation of resources to operating segments based on the profitability and cash flows of each respective segment.

The Company has two principal operating and reportable segments, which are (1) the corporate operations which offer a full line of advertising services to manufacturers, distributors and dealers across the United States and Canada; and (2) the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. These operating segments were determined based on the nature of the products and services offered. The Company operates solely in the United States.

The following table presents revenues, operating income (loss) and total assets by reportable segment for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011:

(dollars in thousands)

Company	<u>Advertising Services</u>	<u>Mineral Exploration</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year Ended December 31, 2012			
Revenues	\$ 2,081	\$ -	\$ 2,081
(Loss) from operations	(105)	(6,518)	(6,623)
Total assets	273	523	796
Year Ended December 31, 2011			
Revenues	\$ 3,051	\$ -	\$ 3,051
(Loss) from operations	(978)	(33,499)	(34,477)
Total assets	642	813	1,455

The following table reconciles net operating loss to net loss:

(dollars in thousands)

	<u>Years Ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
(Loss) from operations	\$ (6,623)	\$ (34,477)
Other (expense)	(138)	(4,241)
(Loss) before income taxes	(6,761)	(38,718)
Income tax (benefit)	-	-
Net (loss)	\$ (6,761)	\$ (38,718)

**NOTE 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company evaluates subsequent events, for the purpose of adjustment or disclosure, up through the date the financial statements are available, which is April 8, 2013.

Unsecured Promissory Note with Unique Materials LLC

On February 4, 2013, the Company entered into a unsecured Promissory Note (“Note or Note Agreement”) with Unique Materials LLC, a Texas LLC (“Holder”) affiliated with John Victor Lattimore, Jr., Chairman of the Company’s Board of Directors pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue a Note for \$150,000 at 5%.

Under the terms of the Note, the principal and unpaid accrued interest is due February 4, 2016.

### Settlement Agreement and General Release

On March 27, 2013, the parties in the Nevada action and the Utah action entered into a Settlement Agreement and General Release (the “Settlement Agreement”) pursuant to which the parties agreed: (a) subject to the Court’s approval of the Settlement Agreement, to dismiss the pending Nevada action and Utah action and to release all claims against one another in those actions; (b) to release any claims pertaining to the Company’s sale of 2,045,450 shares of the Company’s common stock sold to Lattimore Properties, Inc. on September 12, 2012 at a price of \$0.27 per share for a total of \$550,000; (c) to release any claims pertaining to the Company’s issuance of a convertible secured promissory note to Unique Materials, LLC on September 13, 2012 for \$650,000 at 5% interest, convertible into the Company’s shares at not less than \$1.00 per share; (d) to enter into a Stock Purchase Agreement pursuant to which H. Deworth Williams, Edward Cowle and Geoff Williams (collectively, the “Sellers”) will sell 1,000,000 shares of the Company’s common stock owned by the Sellers to John Lattimore or his affiliates for a total purchase price of \$1,000,000; (e) to compensate Kevin Cassidy and his affiliated companies for their consulting services by issuing to them 3,000,000 shares of restricted Company stock plus a convertible unsecured promissory note for \$650,000, convertible into the Company’s common stock at a conversion price of \$1.00 per share; (f) to grant to defendants H. Deworth Williams, Edward Cowle, Geoff Williams, Blue Cap Development Corp. and their affiliated entity, Thorium Energy, Inc., a right of first refusal—consistent with the terms and conditions put forth by a bono fide third-party commercial bidder to be determined by the parties—for a period of 10 years with respect to a contract for the disposition of thorium in connection with the Company’s mining of rare earths on its Lemhi Pass properties; and (g) to issue to John Lattimore, Jr. or one of his affiliated companies an option to purchase up to 3 million shares of the Company’s common stock at a price of \$1.00 per share and upon such other terms as are determined by the Board of Directors.

The Settlement Agreement also contains certain contingent agreements, which are conditioned upon the Company’s completion of a stock offering and/or PIPE transaction of more than \$6 million in the aggregate by the end of 2015. If the Company successfully completes such a stock offering and/or PIPE transaction, the Company has agreed to: (a) assume and maintain the lease of certain offices of the Company located in Salt Lake City, Utah; (b) reimburse H. Deworth Williams for certain business costs and expenses incurred for the benefit of the Company in an amount not to exceed \$145,000; (c) reimburse defendants H. Deworth Williams, Edward Cowle, Geoff Williams and Blue Cap Development Corp. for their costs and fees incurred in the Nevada action and the Utah action in an amount not to exceed \$150,000; (d) retrieve or “claw back” not less than 2.1 million shares of the Company’s common stock that were authorized for issuance to certain individuals on August 27, 2012 for non-cash consideration; and (e) to employ Edward Cowle as a senior level executive with the Company.

As part of the Settlement Agreement, the parties also agreed to enter into a Voting Shareholder Agreement (the “Voting Agreement”) pursuant to which the parties will vote their respective shares to ensure that the size of the Company’s Board of Directors will remain at seven members (unless increased pursuant to the Company’s Bylaws or by applicable Nevada law), with (a) five members to be nominated by the Lattimore Shareholder Group (consisting of John Lattimore, Unique Materials LLC, Michael Parnell, Matthew Hoff, Kevin Cassidy, Daniel McGroarty and Winston Marshall), two of whom shall be independent directors; and (b) two members to be nominated by the Blue Cap Shareholder Group (consisting of Edward Cowle, H. Deworth Williams, Geoff Williams, Blue Cap Development Corp., and Children’s International Obesity Fund, Inc.). The Voting Agreement is to remain in effect for a period of two years.

**REPORT ON MANAGEMENT'S ASSESSMENT OF INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Management assessed the corporation's system of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2012, in relation to criteria for effective internal control over financial reporting as described in "Internal Control--Integrated Framework," issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this assessment, management concludes that, as of December 31, 2012, its system of internal control over financial reporting is not effective based on the criteria of the "Internal Control--Integrated Framework".

/s/ Kevin Cassidy

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Kevin Cassidy  
Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Mark Scott

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Mark Scott  
Chief Financial Officer

Lonoke, Arkansas  
April 8, 2013

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. (the "Registrant") has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

### U.S. RARE EARTHS, INC.

Date: April 8, 2013

By: /s/ Kevin Cassidy  
Kevin Cassidy  
Chief Executive Officer and Director  
(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Mark Scott  
Mark Scott  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

<u>SIGNATURES</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>/s/ Kevin Cassidy</u> Kevin Cassidy	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	April 8, 2013
<u>/s/ Mark Scott</u> Mark Scott	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	April 8, 2013
<u>/s/ Daniel McGroarty</u> Daniel McGroarty	Management Director	April 8, 2013
<u>/s/ Michael D. Parnell</u> Michael D. Parnell	Management Director	April 8, 2013
<u>/s/ John Victor Lattimore, Jr.</u> John Victor Lattimore, Jr.	Independent Director	April 8, 2013
<u>/s/ Winston Marshall, M.D.</u> Winston Marshall, M.D.	Independent Director	April 8, 2013

**UNSECURED PROMISSORY NOTE**

Amount: \$250,000

Due: November 20, 2015

FOR VALUED RECEIVED, the undersigned, U.S. Rare Earths, Inc., a Nevada Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Maker"), hereby promises to pay to the order of Unique Materials, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company, (the "Holder), or its assigns , the principal sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND and no /100 DOLLARS (\$250,000), with interest thereon at the rate of Five Percent(5%) due on November 20, 2015 and pursuant to conditions set forth:

The Maker hereby agrees to pay this Promissory Note on November 20, 2015.

This Promissory Note is unsecured.

In case of default in the payment of the principal and/or interest as herein stipulated and should legal action be commenced or an attorney employed to enforce payment of this Promissory Note, the undersigned Maker agrees to pay a reasonable sum as attorney's fees in such action.

This Promissory Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and any action to enforce the payments due under this Promissory Note, shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Texas.

**"Maker"**  
**U.S. Rare Earths, Inc.**

**"Holder"**  
**Unique Materials, LLC**

By: /s/ Michael D. Parnell  
Michael D. Parnell

By: /s/ Scott Chrimes  
Scott Chrimes

**SUBSIDIARIES**

As of December 31, 2012, the following were the Registrant's significant operating Subsidiaries:

Name: Media Depot, Inc.

Country of Organization: U.S.

Percent Ownership by Registrant: 100.0% by U.S. Rare Earths, Inc.

Name: Calypso Media Services Group, Inc.,

Country of Organization: U.S.

Percent Ownership by Registrant: 100.0% by U.S. Rare Earths, Inc.

Name: Seaglass Holding Corp.

Country of Organization: U.S.

Percent Ownership by Registrant: 100.0% by U.S. Rare Earths, Inc

Name: Media Max, Inc.

Country of Organization: U.S.

Percent Ownership by Registrant: 100.0% by Media Depot, Inc.

## SECTION 302 CERTIFICATIONS

I, Kevin Cassidy, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of U.S. Rare Earths, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(a) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 8, 2013

/s/ Kevin Cassidy

Kevin Cassidy  
Chief Executive Officer

## SECTION 302 CERTIFICATIONS

I, Mark Scott, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of U.S. Rare Earths, Inc.:
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(a) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 8, 2013

/s/ Mark Scott

Mark Scott  
Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Annual Report of U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Kevin Cassidy, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, to the best of my knowledge, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company for the dates and periods covered by the Report.

This certificate is being made for the exclusive purpose of compliance by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company with the requirements of Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and may not be disclosed, distributed or used by any person or for any reason other than as specifically required by law.

/s/ Kevin Cassidy  
Kevin Cassidy  
Chief Executive Officer  
April 8, 2013

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Annual Report of U.S. Rare Earths, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Mark Scott, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, to the best of my knowledge, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company for the dates and periods covered by the Report.

This certificate is being made for the exclusive purpose of compliance by the Chief Financial and Accounting Officer of the Company with the requirements of Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and may not be disclosed, distributed or used by any person or for any reason other than as specifically required by law.

/s/ Mark Scott

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Mark Scott  
Chief Financial Officer  
April 8, 2013