

# Thermal Mining NIAC Phase I Final Report

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The final report of the NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts (NIAC) Phase I study, entitled: [Thermal Mining of Ices on Cold Solar System Bodies](#) has been released. The report contains a concept study and preliminary tests conducted at Colorado School of Mines to show how the Thermal Mining method could be applicable and profitable for developing lunar water ice resources.

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