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**TRI ORIGIN INITIATES SECOND PHASE OF EXPLORATION AT  
WAWA PROJECT IN ONTARIO**

**Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:CDNX)** has initiated its second phase of diamond exploration work at its optioned Wawa property. The property comprises 172 claims totalling approximately 24 square kilometres (5796 acres) located at the western extension of the Abitibi Greenstone Belt near Wawa, Ontario. Recent interest in the area has been sparked by a number of new diamond discoveries by junior resource companies in close proximity to Tri Origin's property.

The exploration program will consist of approximately 40 line kilometres of detailed magnetic and Induced Polarization geophysical surveying followed by diamond drilling. Geophysical surveying is underway and it is anticipated that drilling will commence by the end of February. The program is designed to test anomalies interpreted to be associated with kimberlite "pipes." Kimberlite, a rock type that hosts many large diamond mines worldwide, was recently identified by Tri Origin in narrow dikes in the vicinity of past-producing gold mines at the Wawa property. Examination of regional geophysical information indicates that these dikes extend for some distance from the old mine workings and may thicken into more substantial pipes or "blows" that are attractive diamond targets. The budget for this phase of exploration is \$130,000.

Tri Origin has an option to earn a 51% interest in the Wawa property from Citadel Gold Mines Inc. and Citabar Limited Partnership by spending \$1.5 million on exploration over five years.

Drill results will be reported as available.

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