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KIMBERLITE INTERSECTED IN DRILLING AT WAWA

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:CDNX) has identified new occurrences of kimberlitic and lamprophyric rock, and also a new gold occurrence during recent diamond drilling at its optioned Wawa project in the western extension of the Abitibi Greenstone Belt in northern Ontario. The program consisted of 6 drill holes totalling 789 metres, which targeted selected geophysical responses identified during previously completed, detailed magnetic and Induced Polarization surveying. On a worldwide basis, kimberlite and lamprophyre constitute the main host rock for diamond mines.

All of the holes drilled intersected kimberlitic rock occurring as dykes of variable thicknesses. The most interesting intersections of this rock were in holes 1 and 2, in the southeast of the property, both of which intersected kimberlitic dykes ranging up to a few metres in thickness. In hole 2, a 5 metre thick, multiphase, fragment-bearing kimberlitic dyke occurs from 75.5 to 80.4 metres downhole. Hole 6 in the north central part of the property also intersected a 17.6 metre thick interval of lamprophyric or kimberlitic rock. Detailed microscopic and petrographic examination of these rocks is being initiated to determine their mineral constituents and identify the rock-types with the greatest potential to contain diamonds. The results of this work, if positive, will be particularly significant, as these new intersections have been correlated with additional extensive, and as yet untested geophysical responses that are now believed to represent buried kimberlite intrusions.

The major interest in hole 4, which also intersected minor kimberlite was to test an Induced Polarization anomaly which had potential to represent a new gold structure in the east central part of the property. Although a strongly altered stockwork zone was intersected from 30 to 130 metres downhole and visible gold was noted at 33.6 metres, assaying returned only low values of gold. Additional drilling is warranted to further test this zone.

The company will continue its exploration program at Wawa in June. The results of the microscopic and petrographic study of the kimberlitic rock intersected in the above drill holes will be used to plan a program of bulk sampling of these rocks for their content of diamond and of diamond indicator minerals and to plan additional drilling to further test their extensions on the property. Management is pleased with the results of this program and is optimistic about the potential for new discoveries of diamond and gold in this historic mining camp.

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

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