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ONE WORLD MINERALS INC. ANNOUNCES SECOND PHASE WORK PROGRAM INCLUDING 4000 M OF DRILLING ON ITS RICO LITIO LITHIUM PROJECT

VANCOUVER, BC – One World Minerals Inc. (OWM-CSE) (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the start of a second phase exploration program on the Company’s Rico Litio lithium property located in the State of California Baja Norte, Mexico. Logistical preparations are underway with field crews on the property within three weeks and concluding with a 4000 metre (13,000 foot) drill program to be completed by the end of June 2017.

The second phase program will consist of 80 kilometres (50 miles) of surveyed grid lines in the northern portion of the property in preparation to complete a time domain electromagnetic survey. This survey will help to identify sediment formations with good permeability and porosity that may contain lithium brines. In addition, a gravity survey will be conducted over the same grid lines to identify the depths of the closed basin as well as structural features and young volcanic rocks that may contribute to the formation of the lithium brine. Historically these geophysical surveys have worked extremely well in identifying structural targets in preparation for drilling.

Coincident with the geophysical programs, an additional 500 geochemical samples will be taken to further delineate anomalous lithium.

The second phase also includes, a four thousand meter (13,000 feet) drill program to test several of the high priority targets that have coincidental anomalies that may contain brine and traps created by active faults.

A third phase program will include a pump test work program done on sections of the drill holes to test and determine the aquifer capacity; draw down flow rates, and concentrations of Lithium and potassium.

As previously reported on March 10, 2017 the Company is acquiring up to a 90% interest in the Rico Litio Property. The property covers a large closed basin (or salar) that is 291 square miles or 75,410 hectares. The Company who is the operator, will contract the exploration program to Jehcorp Inc., a private company owned by John Hiner who has over 45 years’ mineral exploration experience, including lithium and potassium properties in North and South America. A group led by John Hiner also identified the Rico Litio Property.

Doug Fulcher, President and CEO of One World commented:

“We are very pleased to moving quickly on to the next phase of work on the Rico Litio Lithium Property after such a successful first phase work program. As well we are very fortunate to have

a professional such as John Hiner coordinating and overseeing the future development of this project. His experience and knowledge of lithium and lithium projects in the Americas is so important as we further explore and advance the Rico Litio Property. The Company's significant second phase exploration program that will be underway before the end of March 2017 and continue over the next 3 months will be highlighted by the drilling of several of the targets before the end of June 2017."

ABOUT ONE WORLD MINERALS INC.

One World Minerals Inc. announced on **March 10, 2017** that it had entered into a binding letter agreement to acquire up to a 90% interest in the Rico Litio Property in Mexico (the "**Property**").

The Property covers 291 square miles or 75,410 hectares over a closed basin where surface and auger samples were taken over a distance of 74 miles (120 Kilometers). The sampling work program was conducted by Lithium Investments Ltd. and returned assay results between 53 to 188 parts per million lithium in the northern part of the Property. In the southern part of the Property, samples ranged from 15 and 82 parts per million lithium, with an average value of 74 ppm lithium from 24 samples across 74 miles. It is important to note the samples were taken from surface salts and shallow auger holes and not from brines that may occur at depth.

The basin also has geological attributes to develop lithium brines, including recent tectonic and volcanic activity; many hot springs; young rhyolitic volcanic lavas; high heat flows within the region; and ash flow tuffs surrounding and within the basin.

The Property is located in the state Baja California Norte, Mexico. Ready access to the Property includes paved roads and dirt roads within the basin. There is paved access to the USA, which is 100 miles to the north. The Property is only 21 miles (35 kilometers) from San Felipe which is a well-established service center that can provide housing and mine personnel. Power is available from major power lines that cross the Property near the north end, as well as interconnected power lines from the US via Mexicali to San Felipe.

Lithium and Potassium Results of Initial Sampling Program

GPS Mark	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	Recvd Wt. kg	K %	Li ppm	Sample Notes
203	1029153	0.66	0.44	24.1	rhyolitic tuff- mark 203
204	1029154	1.07	0.81	35.2	auger hole 1- 18 inch deep sample- mark 203
205	1029155	1.51	0.81	28.4	auger hole 2 - 22 inch deep sample- mark 203
206	1029156	2.58	1.37	82.0	auger hole 3- 24 inch deep sample- valley floor is rhyolitic tuff - mark 206
207	1029157	3.52	0.81	35.1	auger hole 4 - 24 inch deep sample- mark 207
207	1029158	4.84	0.7	31.1	auger hole 4 5 foot deep sample mark 207
210	1029160	1.77	0.08	5.0	spherulitic rhyolite rock chip - mark 210
211	1029161	2.03	0.32	15.2	fine grained lithic tuff- unconformable over spher rhy -mark 210
212	1029162	2.59	0.07	4.7	crs grained qtz eye lithic tuff - mark 213
213	1029163	1.61	0.42	19.4	fine grained qtz-mica shell bearing tuff- mark 213
214	1029164	1.69	1	53.3	auger hole 5 - 24 inch deep salar sed vfg soil - mark 214
215	1029165	2.14	1.31	66.8	auger hole 6- clayey salar sed-trc mca salt veneer on srfc- mark 215
216	1029166	1.62	0.66	69.2	auger hole 7- vfg clayey brn soil, interstitial salt in mtx - mark 216
217	1029167	2.27	0.52	33.9	auger hole 8- 24 inch deep, m-dk bn vfg slty-clayey w mca +salt-mark 217
218	1029168	2.1	1.58	132.5	auger hole 9 - m bn clay w vfg salt, tr moisture- mark 218
219	1029169	2.71	1.57	103.5	auger hole 10- hard caliche at 18inch depth, m bn fg sdy silt- mark 219

220	1029170	2.01	1.41	91.2	auger hole 11- dk bn cly slit w abun salt - mark 220
220	1029171	0.75	1	66.3	hand pick of salt concentrated at surface- mark 220
221	1029172	2.36	1.4	92.0	auger hole 12- vfg sdy silt w caliche layers - mark 221
222	1029173	2.14	1.45	95.8	auger hole 13- m bn slty qz-flid sltst - mark 222
223	1029174	1.61	1.43	90.9	auger hole 14- vfg qz-flid mica clay- mark 223
224	1029175	2.43	1.97	188.5	auger hole 15- hard salt srfc, 2 12 inch holes, mica clay- mark 224
225	1029176	2.04	1.41	159.5	auger hole 16- slty cly com salt in mtx- mark 225
225	1029177	0.78	0.92	84.3	hand pick of salt concentrate at srfc- mark 225
226	1029178	3.33	0.4	50.8	auger hole 17- tan fg slty ss +/-mca, com thn cly layers- mark 226
227	1029179	0.53	0.52	30.8	thn bedded slty vfg lakebed- mark 227
228	1029180	0.98	0.27	21.8	cross bd qz-flid bio vfg ss- mark 228

Andrea Diakow, P. Geo., a Qualified Person as defined in NI 43-101, and a consultant of OWM, has read and approved the scientific and technical disclosure as stated in this news release.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of One World Minerals Inc.

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