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**ALBA REPORTS ON SUCCESSFUL INVESTMENT IN NORAM:
 NORAM EXTENDS ZEUS LITHIUM DEPOSIT
 WITH FINAL PHASE IV DRILL RESULTS**

Vancouver, British Columbia – January 30, 2020 – Alba Minerals Ltd. (“Alba” or the “Company”) (CSE: AA; AXVEF:US; Frankfurt: A117RU) is pleased to update shareholders on its 8.9% interest in Noram Ventures Inc. (“Noram”) and the drill results for three remaining drill holes completed in the November 2019 Phase IV drill program on the Zeus lithium claystone property which will extend the Zeus Lithium Deposit. The first three drill holes of this program were reported in a news release dated January 15, 2020.

Results for drill holes 48, 51 and 52 are reported in Table 1 below and shown in simplified drill logs in Figure 2. Drill hole 51 resulted in 56.4 meters with an average of 1230 ppm Li, and drill hole 52 has 39.6 m at 1060 ppm Li immediately below the 2019-02 inferred resource. These values are expected to add significantly to the current inferred resource of 145 million tonnes at 1145 ppm Li (900 ppm cutoff: Peek and Barrie, 2019, see www.noramventures.com).

Table 1
 Phase IV Drilling Results for 48, 51, 52*

Deepened Portions of Holes (New Drilling)						
				Minimum	Maximum	Weighted
Core Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Li (ppm)	Li (ppm)	Average Li (ppm)
CVZ-47-RD	29.6	101.2	71.6	570	1750	1004
CVZ-48-RD	29.6	49.4	19.8	192	1260	528
CVZ-50-RD	29.6	64.6	35.0	215	1080	513
CVZ-51-RD	22.9	119.5	96.6	550	2730	1074
CVZ-52-RD	29.0	79.9	50.9	490	1720	968
CVZ-53-RD	29.6	107.3	77.7	438	2040	1070

Entire Holes						
				Minimum	Maximum	Weighted
Core Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Li (ppm)	Li (ppm)	Average Li (ppm)
CVZ-47	4.6	101.2	96.6	570	1750	1020
CVZ-48	0.0	49.4	49.4	192	1510	791
CVZ-50	3.0	64.6	61.6	215	1270	713
CVZ-51	0.6	119.5	118.9	550	2730	1039
CVZ-52	0.0	79.9	79.9	490	1720	996
CVZ-53	2.9	107.3	104.4	438	2260	1072

*New data for drill holes 48, 51 and 52 in bold; other drill hole data reported in news release of 2020-01-15.

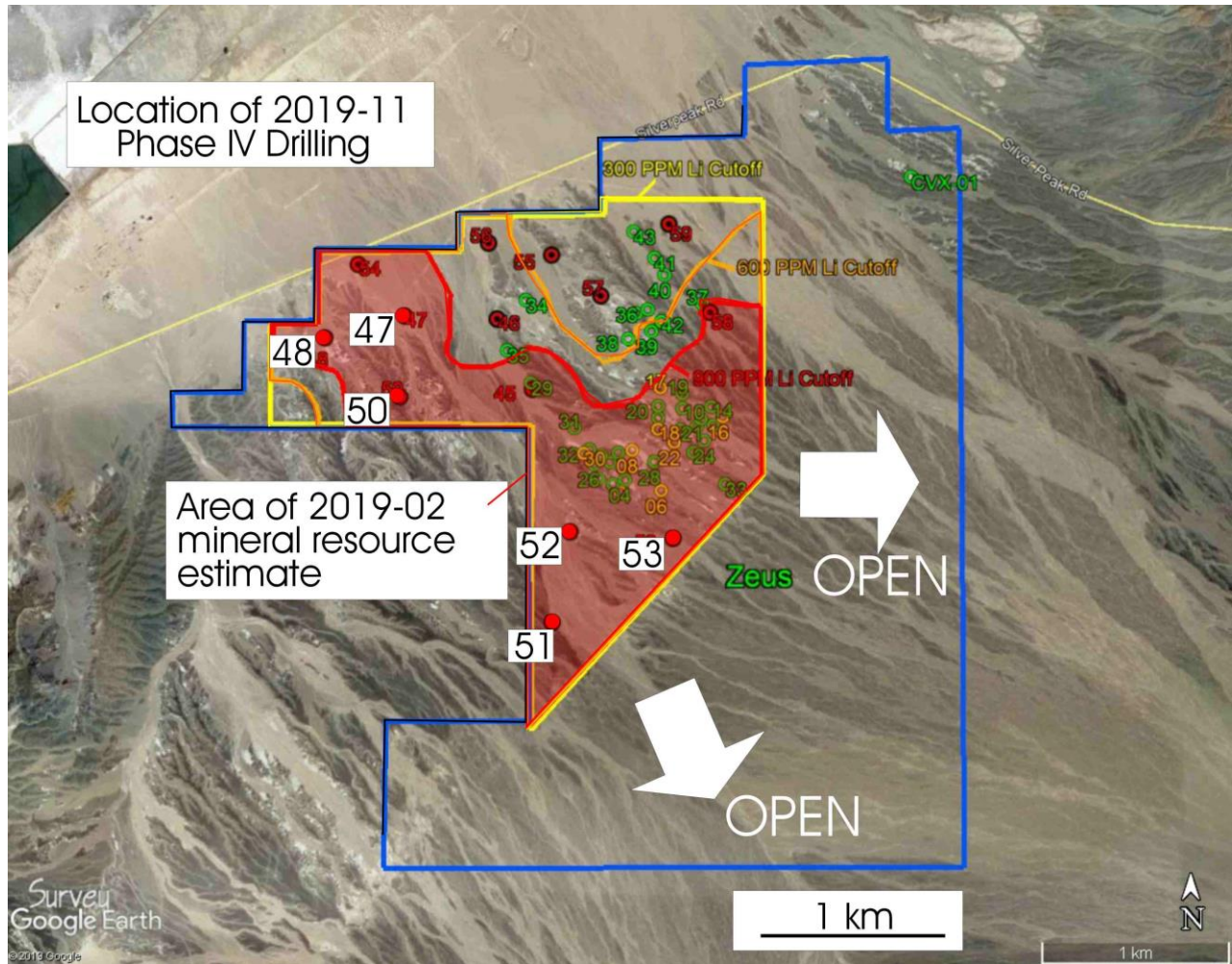


Figure 1. Google Earth image of Zeus lithium property, Clayton Valley, Nevada, adjacent to Albemarle's lithium brine operations to west (see evaporation pond to upper left). The Esmeralda Formation lithium claystone is under a thin (0-5 m-thick) veneer of alluvium shed off of high hills to the east. The contours represent the 300 ppm, 600 ppm and 900 ppm cutoff lines for the NI43-101 resource estimate which included 145 million tonnes @1145 ppm Li (900 ppm cut-off, = 0.88 million tonnes lithium carbonate equivalent (Peek and Barrie, 2019; see www.noramventures.com).

CVZ-48

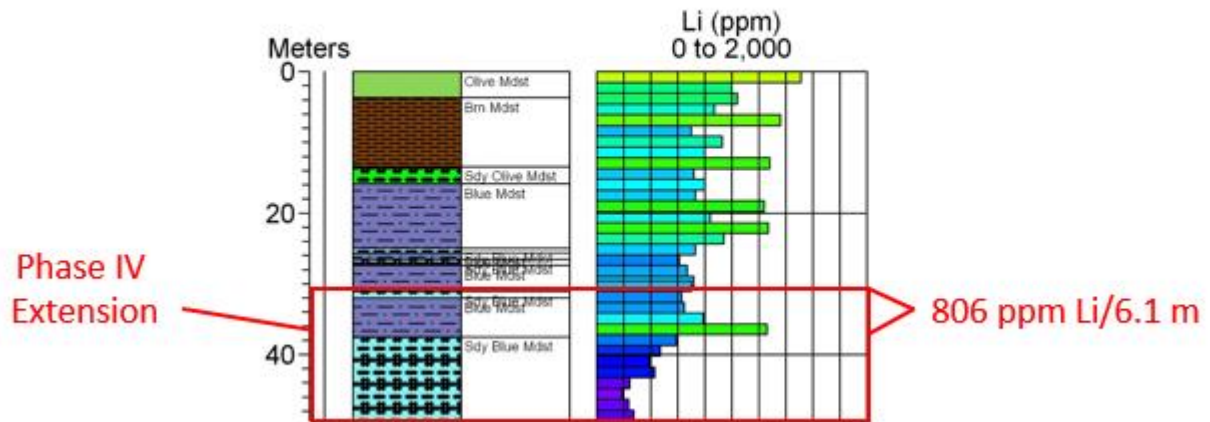


Figure 2a. Summary log for drill hole CVZ-48, with lithium values.

CVZ-51

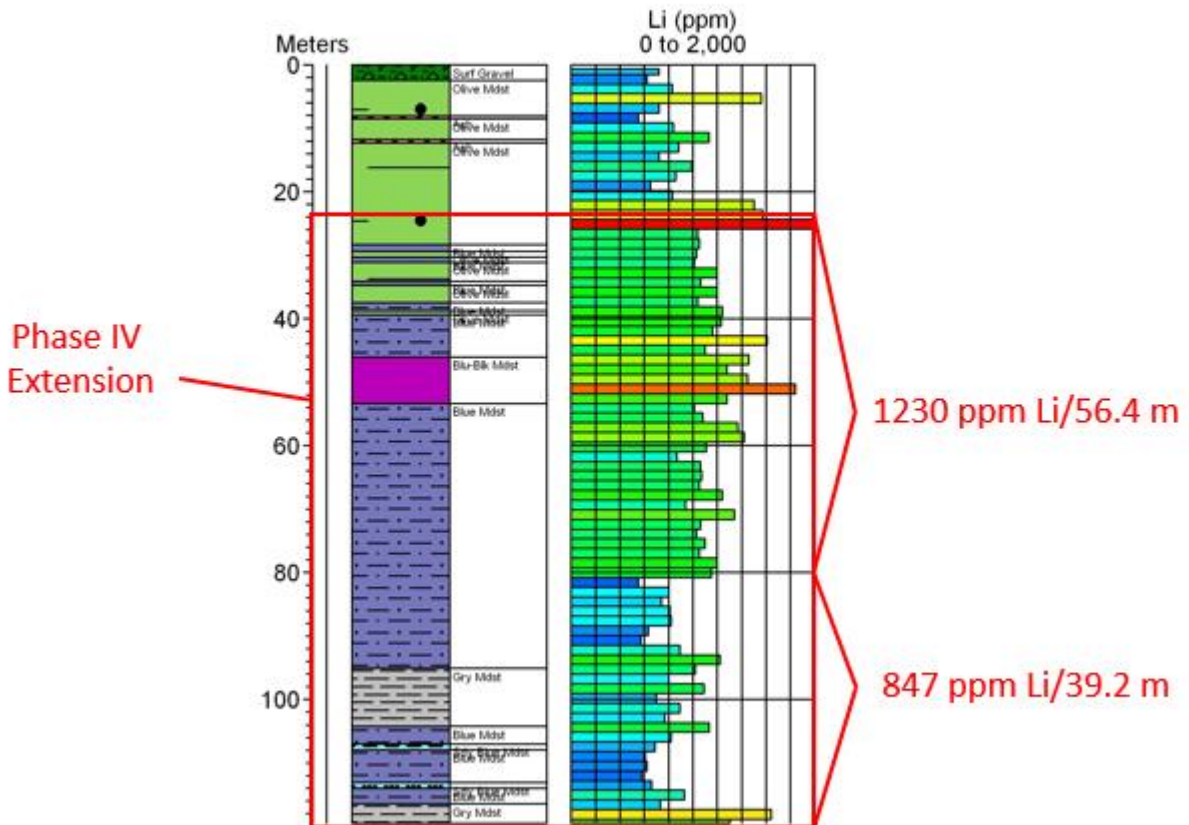


Figure 2b. Summary log for drill hole CVZ-51, with lithium values.

CVZ-52

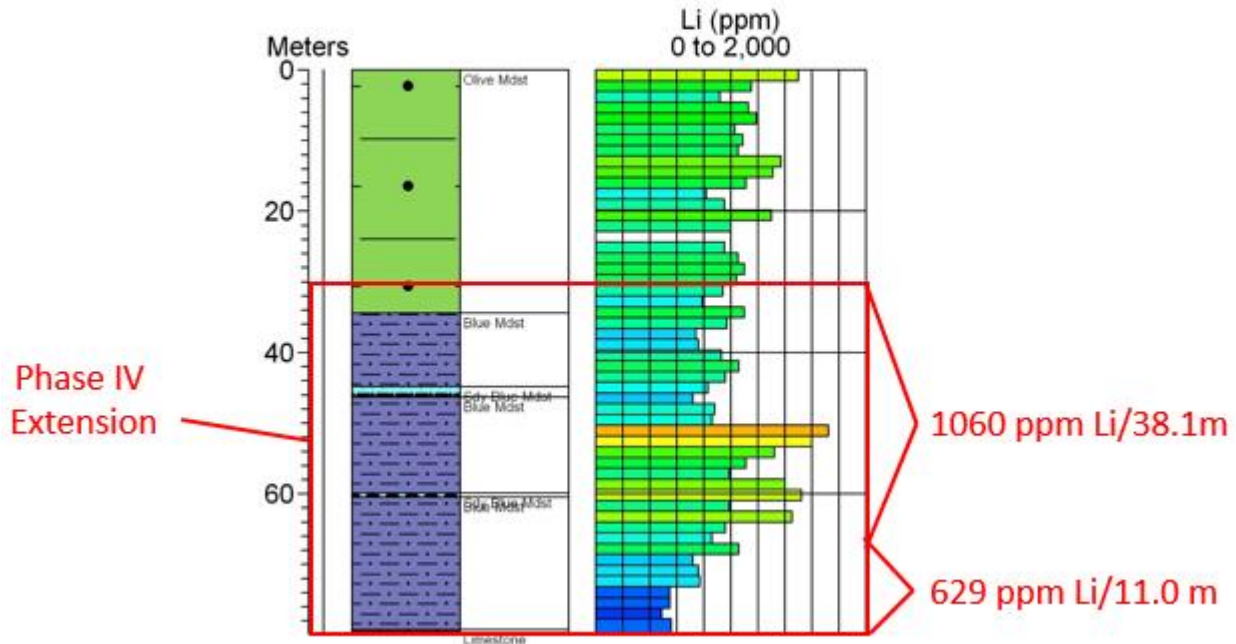


Figure 2c. Summary log for drill hole CVZ-52, with lithium values.

Noram President and CEO C. Tucker Barrie comments: “ These three drill holes will add significantly to our current inferred resources, and they verify that the deposit thickens and increases in grade to the south and east, where there is >2 km² of untested ground on the property. In the near future, we will have a new resource calculation and NI43-101 report for this deposit. We aim to further define this very large lithium resource with more deep drilling, and to initiate engineering studies to determine the most effective recovery methods. ”

Noram’s Zeus lithium property is located in Clayton Valley, Nevada, immediately adjacent and to the east of Albemarle’s Silver Peak lithium brine operations, currently North America’s only lithium producer. The Phase IV drill program was designed to test the Esmeralda Formation claystone beneath earlier drill holes that extended only to ~30 meters depth (Figure 1).

The Phase IV drill program followed NI 43-101 procedures for sample preparation, analyses and security as described in Peek and Barrie (2019). All samples were sent to ISO-17025 accredited ALS Laboratories in Reno, Nevada for analysis. Each sample was then analyzed using ALS’ ME-MS61 analytical method which uses a Four Acid Digestion and MS-ICP technologies.

The technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Bradley C. Peek, MSc and Certified Professional Geologist who is a Qualified Person with respect to Noram’s Clayton Valley Lithium Project as defined under National Instrument 43-101.

About Alba Minerals Ltd.

Alba Minerals Ltd. is a Vancouver-based junior resource company with projects in North and South America. Alba is focused on the development of the following mineral properties:

The Quiron II Lithium Property consists of 2,421 hectares of prospective lithium exploration in the Pocitos Salar, Province of Salta, Argentina. The Property is located approximately 12 km northeast from the Liberty One Lithium Corp and 19 km from Pure Energy Minerals Ltd.'s Pocitos Prospects.

The Chascha Norte property consists of 2,843 hectares of prospective lithium exploration in the Southeastern part of the Salar de Arizaro, Salta, Argentina in closest vicinity to Argentina Lithium & Energy Corporation's and Lithium X's Arizaro lithium brine projects.

The Rainbow Canyon Gold Property consists of 417 hectares of prospective gold exploration in the Olinghouse mining district, in the Washoe County Nevada.

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