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<u>APPIA RELEASES HIGHLIGHT OF 22.35 WT% TREO OVER 6.21 M AT THE IVAN</u> ZONE; REPORTS WORLD-CLASS TREO RESULTS FROM 4 SURFACE ZONES ON ITS <u>ALCES LAKE PROPERTY</u>

TORONTO, ONTARIO, November 8, 2018 - Appia Energy Corp. (the "Company" or "Appia) (CSE: "API", OTCQB: "APAAF", Germany: "A0I.F", "A0I.MU", "A0I.BE") is pleased to provide the remaining analytical results from surface channel samples collected from the Bell, Dante, Dylan and Ivan zones as part of the Company's completed 2018 Summer exploration program (the "**Program**") carried out on the Alces Lake Property (the "**Property**") in northern Saskatchewan.

Surface channel sample line results for the Bell, Dante, Dylan and Ivan zones are provided in <u>Table 1*</u>, <u>Figure 1</u> and <u>Figure 2</u> (below). All zones exhibited high-grade rare earth element ("**REE**") mineralization; in particular, the Ivan and Dylan zones displayed the highest grade results returned on the Property to date. The highlights from each zone are as follows;

- Ivan zone 22.35 wt% total rare earth oxide* ("**TREO**") over 6.21 m (Line 6), and 23.24 wt% TREO average grade*
- Ivan zone 53.01 wt% TREO over 1.23 m (Line 4), which are the highest grades returned on the Property
- Dylan zone 41.53 wt% TREO over 1.02 m (Line 10), and 31.83 wt% TREO average grade*
- Dante zone 22.34 wt% TREO over 0.66 m (Line 1), and 13.76 wt% TREO average grade*
- Bell zone 14.31 wt% TREO over 1.49 m (Line 4), and 10.24 wt% TREO average grade*

*Note: Average grades for each zone were calculated after applying a 4 wt% TREO cutoff.

Assay results for the 15 drill holes are still pending. They will be announced in the coming weeks as received and analyzed by the Company.

Mr. James Sykes, Vice President of Exploration and Development for Appia comments: "We are extremely pleased with the final results from the surface channel sampling Program on the Alces Lake property. Not only do the results from the zones highlighted above compare favourably with previously reported results from the Charles and Wilson zones, but the Ivan and Dylan zones truly showcase the high-grade REE potential of the Property: these are some of the highest grade REEs reported in the World (see ***Note later in the Press Release*)".

The high-grade REO zones have proven to be continuous along strike, which enhances the exploration potential of the Property. To date, only 0.5 hectares (1.2 acres) of the Property have been stripped of overburden, resulting in 7 zones of high-grade REEs having been exposed. An additional 9 prospective REE showings are within 400 m of the current REE zones, and at least 2 additional historic REE showing areas (Forget Lake and Oldman River) still require follow-up on the west side of the Property.

Appia plans to continue exploration on the Alces Lake property during Summer 2019 with i) detailed ground gravity surveys exploring for subsurface REE zones, ii) continuation of overburden stripping and channel sampling of 9 known and 2 historic REE showings, and iii) an extensive drill program to further delineate the known REO zones at depth.

Channel sample lines for each zone were spaced approximately 1.0 to 2.0 m apart. Sample lines ranged from 1.0 m to 7.33 m in length for all zones (average 2.61 m in length). A total of 223 samples were diamond sawcut and collected from 101.6 m of surface exposure. Individual sample length intervals ranged from 0.17 to 0.71 m in length (average 0.5 m), 1 inch wide, and 1 to 2 inches deep, with a range of 2 to 15 contiguous samples per line (average 6 samples per line).

The Alces Lake Property encompasses some of the highest-grade total and critical REE mineralization in the world, hosted within seven surface showings that remain open in all directions. Critical rare earth elements are defined here as those that are in short-supply and high-demand for use in permanent magnets and modern electronic applications (i.e: Neodymium (Nd), Praseodymium (Pr) and Dysprosium (Dy)). The Alces Lake project area is 14,334 hectares (35,420 acres) in size, and is 100% owned by Appia.

All sample results were provided by Saskatchewan Research Council's ("SRC") Geoanalytical Laboratory, an ISO/IEC 17025:2005 (CAN-P-4E) certified laboratory in Saskatoon, SK, for multi-element and REE analysis.

All analytical results reported herein have passed rigorous internal QAQC review and compilation. The technical content in this news release was reviewed and approved by Thomas Skimming, P.Eng, a Director of Appia, and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

*Note: Table 1 discloses the composite grades of the individual rare earth elements, as well as TREO and CREO, where TREO is the sum of the individual rare earth elements ($La_2O_3 + CeO_2 + Pr_6O_{11} + Nd_2O_3 + Sm_2O_3 + Eu_2O_3 + Gd_2O_3 + Tb_4O_7 + Dy_2O_3 + Ho_2O_3 + Er_2O_3 + Yb_2O_3 + Lu_2O_3 + Y_2O_3$) and CREO is the sum of critical rare earth elements ($Pr_6O_{11} + Nd_2O_3 + Eu_2O_3 + Tb_4O_7 + Dy_2O_3$).

**Note: The Alces Lake REE grades were compared with global REE deposit grades. The global REE deposit information was derived from publicly available information as of January 31, 2018, from individual company websites, SEDAR technical report filings, and the Technology Metals Research Advanced Rare Earth Projects Index (http://www.techmetalsresearch.com/metrics-indices/tmr-advanced-rare-earth-projects-index/).

About Appia

Appia is a Canadian publicly-traded company in the uranium and rare earth element sectors. The Company is currently focusing on delineating high-grade critical rare earth elements ("REE") and uranium on the Alces Lake property, as well as prospecting for high-grade uranium in the prolific Athabasca Basin on its Loranger, North Wollaston and Eastside, properties. The Company holds 100% of the surface rights to exploration over 63,980 hectares (158,098 acres) in Saskatchewan.

The Company also has a 100% interest in 12,545 hectares (31,000 acres), including rare earth element and uranium deposits over five mineralized zones in the Elliot Lake Camp, Ontario, which historically produced over 300 million pounds of U_3O_8 and is the only Canadian camp that has had significant rare earth element (yttrium) production. The deposits are largely unconstrained along strike and down dip.

Appia's technical team is directed by James Sykes, who has had direct and indirect involvement with over 450 M lbs. U_3O_8 being discovered in five deposits in the Athabasca Basin.

Appia currently has 58.4 million common shares outstanding, 76.6 million shares fully diluted.

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TABLE 1

Zone	Line	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	La₂O₃ (wt%)	CeO₂ (wt%)	Pr ₆ O ₁₁ (wt%)	Nd ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Sm2O3 (wt%)	Eu ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Gd ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Tb₄O7 (wt%)	Dy ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Ho ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Er ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Yb ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Lu ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	Y ₂ O ₃ (wt%)	ThO₂ (wt%)	U₃O8 (wt%)	TREO (wt%)	CREO (wt%)
Ivan	1												No signific	cant results	6							
lvan	2	0.99	1.16	0.17	3.905	8.464	0.922	2.717	0.385	0.006	0.220	0.012	0.037	0.004	0.012	0.001	0.000	0.101	1.900	0.057	16.786	3.693
Ivan	3	0.50	1.10	0.60	7.729	16.461	1.800	5.888	0.735	0.010	0.416	0.021	0.071	0.008	0.022	0.001	0.000	0.191	4.108	0.104	33.354	7.790
Ivan	4	1.51	2.74	1.23	12.343	26.186	2.875	9.260	1.171	0.016	0.663	0.033	0.110	0.013	0.035	0.002	0.000	0.302	6.179	0.143	53.007	12.293
Ivan	5	1.62	3.59	1.97	10.555	22.935	2.498	8.005	1.018	0.014	0.579	0.029	0.096	0.011	0.030	0.001	0.000	0.255	5.512	0.142	46.027	10.642
Ivan	6	0.00	6.21	6.21	5.147	11.099	1.204	3.886	0.502	0.007	0.286	0.015	0.048	0.006	0.015	0.001	0.000	0.131	2.739	0.070	22.349	5.160
Ivan	7	4.16	6.33	2.17	3.059	6.568	0.714	2.306	0.295	0.004	0.169	0.008	0.027	0.003	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.074	1.602	0.042	13.238	3.060
Ivan	8	0.70	3.72	3.02	1.083	2.400	0.238	0.779	0.108	0.002	0.062	0.003	0.011	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.031	0.617	0.016	4.721	1.032
Ivan	9	0.48	1.50	1.02	4.576	9.918	1.064	3.464	0.443	0.006	0.251	0.013	0.043	0.005	0.013	0.001	0.000	0.114	2.345	0.053	19.909	4.590
Dylan	1	0.46	1.07	0.61	4.695	10.198	1.072	3.496	0.466	0.007	0.260	0.013	0.043	0.005	0.014	0.001	0.000	0.116	2.524	0.067	20.384	4.630
Dylan	2	0.92	1.70	0.78	11.382	24.568	2.699	8.527	1.089	0.015	0.618	0.030	0.102	0.012	0.032	0.001	0.000	0.278	6.035	0.146	49.353	11.373
Dylan	3	0.37	1.16	0.79	2.392	5.118	0.499	1.607	0.226	0.003	0.132	0.007	0.024	0.003	0.008	0.001	0.000	0.065	1.294	0.033	10.084	2.141
Dylan	4	0.48	1.34	0.86	2.260	4.804	0.502	1.532	0.208	0.003	0.122	0.007	0.021	0.003	0.007	0.001	0.000	0.060	1.248	0.032	9.527	2.064
		3.45	4.30	0.85	8.288	17.900	1.942	6.224	0.775	0.011	0.446	0.022	0.073	0.009	0.023	0.001	0.000	0.196	4.537	0.113	35.909	8.272
Dylan	5	0.47	0.72	0.25	11.681	24.568	2.694	8.733	1.108	0.015	0.634	0.031	0.104	0.012	0.033	0.001	0.000	0.279	6.224	0.149	49.895	11.578
Dylan	6	0.50	0.85	0.35	8.690	18.303	1.969	5.947	0.821	0.011	0.475	0.025	0.075	0.009	0.024	0.001	0.000	0.207	4.347	0.102	36.559	8.028
Dylan	7	0.00	0.78	0.78	9.839	20.779	2.267	7.210	0.958	0.014	0.553	0.027	0.087	0.010	0.028	0.001	0.000	0.237	4.568	0.131	42.011	9.605
Dylan	8												No signific	cant results	6							
Dylan	9	0.47	1.34	0.87	8.468	18.278	1.993	6.322	0.806	0.011	0.472	0.023	0.076	0.009	0.025	0.001	0.000	0.197	4.471	0.115	36.681	8.426
Dylan	10	0.48	1.50	1.02	9.657	20.789	2.250	7.042	0.907	0.012	0.521	0.026	0.086	0.009	0.028	0.001	0.000	0.205	4.926	0.133	41.533	9.417
Dylan	11	0.48	1.19	0.71	9.403	19.227	2.114	6.754	0.883	0.012	0.521	0.025	0.081	0.009	0.027	0.001	0.000	0.213	4.835	0.131	39.273	8.987
Dylan	12	0.49	1.22	0.73	4.999	10.685	1.177	3.650	0.481	0.007	0.278	0.014	0.045	0.005	0.015	0.001	0.000	0.114	2.606	0.073	21.471	4.894
Dylan	13	0.46	1.32	0.86	6.667	14.428	1.559	5.008	0.658	0.009	0.371	0.018	0.060	0.007	0.019	0.001	0.000	0.162	3.454	0.092	28.967	6.654
Dylan	14	0.44	0.74	0.30	9.218	20.391	2.271	7.101	0.916	0.012	0.521	0.025	0.085	0.010	0.028	0.001	0.000	0.207	4.813	0.119	40.788	9.495
Dante	1	0.47	1.13	0.66	5.097	11.136	1.182	3.885	0.513	0.007	0.295	0.015	0.051	0.006	0.016	0.001	0.000	0.141	2.760	0.067	22.345	5.139
Dante	2												No signific	cant results	5							
Dante	3	1.66	2.45	0.79	2.838	6.187	0.605	1.919	0.272	0.004	0.154	0.008	0.025	0.003	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.064	1.623	0.046	12.087	2.561
Dante	4	1.63	2.23	0.60	1.525	3.317	0.332	1.068	0.140	0.002	0.080	0.004	0.013	0.002	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.039	1.023	0.027	6.527	1.420
Dante	5												No signific	cant results	6							
Dante	6												No signific	cant results	5							
Bell	1												No signific	cant results	6							
Bell	2												No signific	cant results	6							
Bell	3	1.53	3.50	1.97	1.714	3.733	0.374	1.211	0.173	0.003	0.104	0.007	0.023	0.003	0.007	0.001	0.000	0.077	0.955	0.031	7.431	1.617
Bell	4	1.00	2.49	1.49	3.360	7.185	0.774	2.291	0.319	0.004	0.189	0.011	0.037	0.005	0.012	0.002	0.000	0.117	1.826	0.050	14.307	3.118
Bell	5	1.55	2.11	0.56	4.023	8.611	0.950	2.728	0.386	0.005	0.221	0.012	0.035	0.004	0.012	0.001	0.000	0.097	2.082	0.063	17.085	3.730
Bell	6	1.58	1.89	0.31	1.747	3.747	0.371	1.166	0.173	0.002	0.098	0.005	0.016	0.002	0.005	0.001	0.000	0.039	1.013	0.029	7.373	1.561
Bell	7	1.02	1.40	0.38	1.513	3.194	0.319	0.995	0.142	0.002	0.084	0.005	0.017	0.002	0.006	0.001	0.000	0.051	0.858	0.020	6.331	1.338
Bell	8	0.50	1.41	0.91	1.870	4.086	0.403	1.305	0.181	0.003	0.106	0.006	0.020	0.003	0.006	0.001	0.000	0.062	1.044	0.027	8.052	1.737
Bell	9												No signific	cant results	5							
The REEs Thulium (Tr	n) and Pr	omethium	(Pm) are	not reported	d because th	ney are both	extremely	scarce in r	nature, and	l Pm forms	as a produ	ct of spont	aneous fiss	sion of U-2	38							

 $\mathsf{TREO} = \mathsf{Total} \ \mathsf{Rare} \ \mathsf{Earth} \ \mathsf{Oxide} = \mathsf{sum} \ \mathsf{of} \ \mathsf{La}_2\mathsf{O}_3 + \mathsf{Ce}_0\mathsf{Z} + \mathsf{Pr}_6\mathsf{O}_{11} + \mathsf{Nd}_2\mathsf{O}_3 + \mathsf{Sm}_2\mathsf{O}_3 + \mathsf{Eu}_2\mathsf{O}_3 + \mathsf{Gd}_2\mathsf{O}_3 + \mathsf{Tb}_4\mathsf{O}_7 + \mathsf{Dy}_2\mathsf{O}_3 + \mathsf{Ho}_2\mathsf{O}_3 + \mathsf{Eu}_2\mathsf{O}_3 + \mathsf{Ce}_2\mathsf{O}_3 + \mathsf{O}_2\mathsf{O}_3 + \mathsf{O}_2\mathsfO_3 + \mathsf{O}_2\mathsfO_3 +$

CREO = Critical Rare Earth Oxide = sum of Pr₆O₁₁+Nd₂O₃+Eu₂O₃+Tb₄O₇+Dy₂O₃

Conditions Used for Reporting Composite Results

- cutoff grade = 4.0 wt% Total Rare Earth Oxide ("TREO")

- maximum internal dilution along lines does not exceed 2.0 m

- Appia considers any grade >1.897 wt% TREO to be high-grade

Highlighting Nd grades associated with high-grade TREO Highlighting Pr grades associated with high-grade TREO Highlighting "high-grade" TREO and CREO (i.e. >1.897* wt% TREO) Indicates light rare earth elements Indicates heavy rare earth elements

Indicates radioactive elements

*Note: >1.897 wt% TREO represents >75th percentile for global REO deposit grades of advanced stage-projects (excluding Gakara, Steenkampskraal and Mount Weld CLD deposits). The global REO deposit information was derived from publicly available information as of January 31, 2018, from individual company websites, SEDAR technical report filings, and the Technology Metals Research Advanced Rare Earth Projects Index (http://www.techmetalsresearch.com/metrics-indices/tmr-advanced-rare-earth-projects-index/]