Appia Announces Closing of \$425,000 Non-Brokered Flow-Through Private Placement

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - January 2, 2025) - **Appia Rare Earths & Uranium Corp. (CSE: API) (OTCQB: APAAF) (FSE: A0I0) (MUN: A0I0) (BER: A0I0) (the "Company" or "Appia")** further to its press release of December 23, 2024, Appia is pleased to announce the closing of its nonbrokered private placement for 3,541,667 flow-through units ("**FT Units**") at a price of \$0.12 per FT Unit for gross proceeds of \$425,000.04 (the "**Offering**").

Each FT Unit comprises one (1) flow-through Common Share ("**FT Share**") priced at \$0.12 per FT Share and one (1) common share purchase warrant (a "**Warrant"**) with each Warrant entitling the holder to acquire one (1) common share of the Company (a "**Warrant Share"**) at a price of \$0.15 until December 31, 2025.

An eligible finder was paid \$21,000 in cash and issued 175,000 broker warrants in relation to the sale of FT Units placed by the finder. Each broker warrant issued entitles the holder to acquire one (1) common share of the Company at a price of \$0.15 until December 31, 2026. The securities issued are subject to a hold period expiring on May 1, 2025.

The gross proceeds from the Offering will be used for Canadian Exploration Expenses (within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "**Tax Act**")) which qualify as a "flow-through critical mineral mining expenditure" for purposes of the Tax Act related to the exploration program of the Company to be conducted on the Company's properties located in Saskatchewan. The Company will renounce such Canadian Exploration Expenses with an effective date of no later than December 31, 2024. The Canadian Exploration Expenses to be renounced by the Company will qualify for the critical mineral exploration tax credit under the Tax Act.

The securities described herein have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**U.S. Securities Act**"), or any state securities laws, and accordingly, may not be offered or sold within the United States except in compliance with the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities requirements or pursuant to exemptions therefrom. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy any securities in any jurisdiction.

About Appia Rare Earths & Uranium Corp. (Appia)

Appia is a publicly traded Canadian company in the rare earth element and uranium sectors. The Company holds the right to acquire up to a 70% interest in the PCH lonic Adsorption Clay Project (See June 9th, 2023 Press Release - Click <u>HERE</u>) which is 42,932.24 ha in size and located within the Goiás State of Brazil. (See January 11th, 2024 Press Release - Click <u>HERE</u>) The Company is also focusing on delineating high-grade critical rare earth elements and gallium on the Alces Lake property, and exploring for high-grade uranium in the prolific Athabasca Basin on its Otherside, Loranger, North Wollaston, and Eastside properties. The Company holds the surface rights to exploration for 94,982.39 hectares (234,706.59 acres) in Saskatchewan. The Company also has a 100% interest in 13,008 hectares (32,143 acres), with rare earth elements and uranium deposits over five mineralized zones in the Elliot Lake Camp, Ontario.

Appia has 153 million common shares outstanding, 178 million shares fully diluted.

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not intend and do not assume any obligation to update these forward-looking statements and shareholders are cautioned not to put undue reliance on such statements.

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To book a one-on-one 30-minute Zoom video call, please click here.

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