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The proposed summer program will be focused on the prospecting of the land based priority geophysical anomalies and attempting to determine the source. If no source is discovered in outcrop, anomaly specific till samples will be taken down ice. In addition to the 12 priority land based anomalies, there is a number of lake based priority geophysical anomalies present on the Property. These targets will have down ice till samples collected. Time will be allotted to general prospecting/regional-mapping in areas of the claim block that are viewed as prospective areas for kimberlite emplacement. Finally, a small, limited number of till samples will be taken along several regional lines perpendicular to the known ice direction.

The Keni claim block is situated in the Coronation Gulf region of Nunavut often referred to the Coronation Gulf Diamond District. The Property is located approximately 500 kilometers north-northeast of Yellowknife and 275 kilometers north of Lac de Gras. The Keni claim block consists of 49 contiguous mineral claims, TH1 through TH49, comprising a land holding of 113,900 acres.

The regional geological and tectonic setting of the property is similar to other locations within the Slave Province known to host diamondiferous kimberlites. Ten kimberlites have been discovered in the Coronation area within the last 15 months and all but one tested have been diamond bearing. A number of these recent discoveries are present in outcrop. All of the recently discovered diamondiferous kimberlites are located within 50 kilometers of the Property.

"James Devonshire"

James Devonshire, President and Director

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