

PRESS RELEASE

DENISON INTERSECTS 17.3% URANIUM OVER 4.2 METRES IN FOLLOW-UP DRILL HOLE AT THE GRYPHON ZONE

Toronto, ON – April 2, 2014... Denison Mines Corp. (TSX:DML) (NYSE MKT:DNN) (“Denison” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that the first follow-up drill hole (WR-560) at the Gryphon zone has intersected high grade, basement hosted uranium mineralization averaging 17.3% eU₃O₈ over 4.2 metres. Gryphon is located 3.0 kilometres northwest of the Phoenix deposit on the Wheeler River property.

Drill hole WR-560 targeted the up-dip extension (40 metres away) of high grade mineralization intersected earlier this month in WR-556. Four discrete mineralized intervals were intersected, one of which is high grade. The intersections are listed in the table below along with the previously reported intersection in WR-556. Based on the geology observed in the drill core, it is likely that WR-560 intersected low grade mineralization (the 676.2-680.3 metre interval in the table) at the up-dip extension of the high grade zone in WR-556. The high grade mineralization in WR-560 is interpreted to be a new lens in the footwall, about 50 metres northwest of the high grade intersection in WR-556. Figure 1 is a cross-section sketch of the zone and it includes a map that shows the location of the Gryphon zone relative to the Phoenix deposit and other target areas at Wheeler River.

Gryphon Zone Intersections

Hole-ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	eU ₃ O ₈ ¹ (%)
*WR-556 ²	691.0	703.6	12.6	3.7
*(includes) ³	696.1	700.7	4.6	9.7
WR-560 ²	653.5	654.8	1.3	0.1
(and) ²	676.2	680.3	4.1	0.1
(and) ³	757.9	762.1	4.2	17.3
(and) ²	770.7	773.3	2.6	0.3

- Notes: 1. eU₃O₈ is radiometric equivalent uranium from a total gamma down-hole probe
 2. Intersection interval is composited above a cut-off grade of 0.05% eU₃O₈
 3. Intersection interval is composited above a cut-off grade of 1.0% eU₃O₈
 * Previously reported

Mineralization at the Gryphon zone is approximately 200 metres beneath the sub-Athabasca unconformity and is open in both strike directions and at depth. As WR-560 is a steeply plunging drill hole and the mineralization is expected to dip moderately, the true thickness is expected to be approximately 75% of the intersection length.

No further drill holes will be completed in the Gryphon area until after spring break-up in early June. A large portion of the summer drilling campaign is expected to be allocated toward following-up these results.

The Wheeler River property lies between the McArthur River Mine and Key Lake mill complex in the Athabasca Basin in northern Saskatchewan. Denison is the operator and holds a 60% interest in the project. Cameco Corporation holds a 30% interest and JCU (Canada) Exploration Company, Limited holds the remaining 10% interest.

Qualified Person

The disclosure of a scientific or technical nature contained in this news release was prepared by Steve Blower P.Geol., Denison's Vice President, Exploration, who is a Qualified Person in accordance with the requirements of NI 43-101. For a description of the quality assurance program and quality control measures applied by Denison, please see Denison's Annual Information Form dated March 18, 2014 filed under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

About Denison

Denison is a uranium exploration and development company with interests in exploration and development projects in Canada, Zambia, Namibia, and Mongolia. Including the high grade Phoenix deposits, located on its 60% owned Wheeler project, Denison's exploration project portfolio includes 43 projects and totals approximately 584,000 hectares in the Eastern Athabasca Basin region of Saskatchewan. Denison's interests in Saskatchewan also include a 22.5% ownership interest in the McClean Lake joint venture, which includes several uranium deposits and the McClean Lake uranium mill, one of the world's largest uranium processing facilities, plus a 25.17% interest in the Midwest deposit and a 60% interest in the J-Zone deposit on the Waterbury property. Both the Midwest and J Zone deposits are located within 20 kilometres of the McClean Lake mill. Internationally, Denison owns 100% of the conventional heap leach Mutanga project in Zambia, 100% of the uranium/copper/silver Falea project in Mali, a 90% interest in the Dome project in Namibia, and an 85% interest in the in-situ recovery projects held by the Gurvan Saihan joint venture ("GSJV") in Mongolia.

Denison is engaged in mine decommissioning and environmental services through its DES division and is the manager of UPC, a publicly traded company which invests in uranium oxide and uranium hexafluoride.

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