

Kipoi Copper Project Stage 1 Construction Update

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Plant Completed and Commissioning Commenced

PERTH, Western Australia, March 29 /CNW/ - Tiger Resources Limited (ASX: TGS) (TSX: TGS) is pleased to advise that construction of the heavy media separation (HMS) plant for the Stage 1 development at the Kipoi Copper Project in the Democratic Republic of Congo has been completed and commissioning of the plant has commenced.

DRA's commissioning team including equipment vendor specialists are currently on site. DRA has scheduled 19 days for commissioning of the HMS plant allowing first production of copper concentrate to occur during April. Upon completion of the commissioning, it is expected the plant will be operating at the planned output rate of 3,000 tonnes of copper per month (35,000tpa copper).

Tiger Managing Director Mr Brad Marwood said 'The plant had been completed within the planned timeline and within the budgeted costs.'

'I am very pleased with the effort of all of Tiger's personnel leading to this significant milestone for Tiger and look forward to first sales of copper concentrate in the near future' Mr Marwood said.

BACKGROUND

The Kipoi Project covers an area of 55 square kms and is located 75km north-northwest of the city of Lubumbashi in the Katanga Province of the DRC. The project contains a 12km sequence of mineralised Roan sediments that host at least five known deposits: Kipoi Central, Kipoi North, Kileba, Judeira and Kaminafitwe.

The Company has reported JORC-standard resources at three of the deposits. The principle deposit is Kipoi Central which contains a zone of high grade copper mineralisation within a much larger lower grade global resource.

The Company proposes a staged development at the Kipoi Project. The high grade zone of mineralisation at Kipoi Central is proposed to be exploited during the Stage 1 development. During the three year life of Stage 1 a total of 900,000tpa of 7% Cu is planned to be processed

through an HMS plant to produce the equivalent of 35,000tpa of copper.

The Company is currently undertaking a feasibility study to evaluate the economic viability of constructing an SXEW plant (Stage 2) targeted to come on stream within three years of the start of the HMS operation. It is envisaged that ore from Kipoi Central, Kipoi North and Kileba South and the other deposits within the Kipoi Project and within the nearby Lupoto Project would be processed at the Stage 2 phase.

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