

Rodinia Lithium Completes Production Well and Drill Program at Diablillos

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- First Prototype Production Well has Been Successfully Drilled and Installed in Proposed Well Field Site at Diablillos
- In-Fill Drill and Pump Test Program Complete
- Artesian Conditions Present in Numerous Drill Holes on Eastern Portion of the Salar Further Confirm the Near Optimal Aquifer Lithology
- Results from the Latest Drill Program to Produce Updated Resource for Diablillos

TORONTO, 07/12/12 - [Rodinia Lithium Inc.](#) ("Rodinia" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE: RM) (OTCQX: RDNAF) is pleased to provide a progress update on the Company's 100% owned Diablillos lithium-potash brine project ("Project" or "Salar" or "Diablillos") in Salta, Argentina. The Company continues to advance the project towards feasibility by completing ten additional conventional mud rotary drill holes that totaled 1604 metres. A prototype production well, 250 metres in depth, was constructed with 10-inch casing down to basement. Other drilling initiatives included seven pump testing and monitoring wells, and two fresh water monitoring well. This latest round of drilling confirmed previously announced basin lithologies and provided definitive basin/basement contacts where previously estimated.

William Randall, Rodinia's President & CEO, commented, "Having mobilized an additional rig earlier in the year has enabled us to complete our work program on schedule. We now have all the required information for a resource update, which is the first important step towards completion of the Feasibility Study. We are extremely pleased with the progress our team has made and the results achieved to date."

Three of the drill holes designed for pump tests in the eastern portion of the Salar encountered strong artesian conditions. Flow rates of up to twenty-two litres per second from these holes have been measured. While this is positive for the long term prospects of the project, as it demonstrates high hydraulic conductivity and favourable lithology, it has limited the effectiveness of the pump tests. The pressures exerted by the artesian conditions are such that down hole work was restricted.

In addition, the Company announces that it has granted an aggregate of 1,140,000 stock options of the Company (the "Options") to officers, directors, consultants of the Company. The Options shall have an exercise price of \$0.175 and shall expire on July 11, 2017. The Options remain subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange and remain subject to the statutory four month hold period until November 12, 2012.

About Rodinia Lithium Inc.:

[Rodinia Lithium Inc.](#) is a Canadian mineral exploration and development company with a primary focus on Lithium exploration and development in North and South America. The Company is also actively exploring the commercialization of a significant Potash co-product that is expected to be recoverable through the lithium harvesting process.

Rodinia's Salar de Diablillos lithium-brine project in Salta, Argentina, contains a recoverable resource of 2.82 million tonnes lithium carbonate equivalent and 11.27 million tonnes potassium chloride equivalent. The project contains a recoverable inferred resource of 952,553,000 m³ grading 556 mg/L lithium and 6,206 mg/L potassium. Throughout 2012, Rodinia will focus on continuing to develop the Diablillos project by completing additional drilling and advancing through feasibility study.

The Company also holds 100% mineral rights to approximately 70,000 acres in Nevada's lithium-rich Clayton Valley in Esmeralda County, and is currently in the process of assessing the size, quality and processing alternatives of this deposit. The Clayton Valley project is located in the only known lithium-brine bearing salt lake in North America, and looks to represent the only new source for domestic lithium carbonate supply.

The Projects are supervised by Ray Spanjers, Rodinia's Manager of Exploration. Mr. Spanjers is considered

a Qualified Person, as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

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