

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - May 17, 2016) - [Unity Energy Corp.](#) (TSX VENTURE:UTY)(FRANKFURT:UJN2) ("Unity" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the completion of its Phase 1 near-surface short hole sampling program to test brine sediments on its 100% owned Miller's Crossing Lithium Project in the Big Smoky Valley, Nevada.

Sediment sampling was completed by hand to investigate for the presence of lithium in the near-surface soil profile. Sampling was completed utilizing a grid with north-south and east-west lines. A total of 15 samples were collected to a maximum depth of one meter below surface. Sediment horizons encountered were classified as *volcanogenic clays* and *salt bearing zones*, each of which is favorable for the potential accumulation of lithium.

All samples have shipped to Western Environmental Testing Laboratory in Sparks, Nevada, which is a US EPA accredited independent laboratory. The samples will be analyzed for lithium, potassium, and boron using Test Methods for Evaluation of Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods (SW846).

The results of this program in conjunction with historical gravity survey data will be used to develop a detailed exploration plan for the property, which is expected to culminate in Phase 3 deep hole drilling (refer news release of 21 April, 2016).

Regarding the completion of the field program, CEO Ian Graham commented: "We are very pleased to have encountered sedimentary layers which appear to be favorable for hosting concentrated lithium salts and other commercial compounds. The Phase 1 baseline survey will be used to guide Phase 2 drilling, which targets sample depths of up to 50m."

The technical contents of this news release have been prepared under the supervision of Dr. Peter Born, P. Geo. Dr. Born is a Qualified Person, as that term is defined in National Instrument 43-101, and has approved this news release.

On Behalf of the Company,

Anita Algie, President

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