**Assays confirm growth at R840W and R1620E Zones on the Athabasca Basin's largest lateral trend**

KELOWNA, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - April 24, 2017) - Fission Uranium Corp. (TSX:FCU)(OTCQX:FCUUF)(FRANKFURT:2FU) ("Fission" or "the Company") is pleased to announce assays from 16 holes in the R840W and R1620E zones, with results confirming new high grade mineralization at both zones. Neither of these two, large, shallow zones are currently included in the Triple R resource estimate at its PLS property, in Canada's Athabasca Basin region. The drill holes are from R840W zone (6 holes) and R1620E zone (10 holes) and include hole PLS17-517 on zone R840W (line 765W) with 7.5m @ 7.31% $U_3O_8$ within a larger interval of 51.0m @ 1.89% $U_3O_8$. All sixteen holes were variably mineralized, with six holes intersecting high-grade mineralized sections grading >1% $U_3O_8$. The wide, high-grade mineralization encountered at both zones, highlights the strength of 3.17km mineralized trend at PLS - the largest in the Athabasca Basin region - and highlights the potential of these zones.

Ross McElroy, President, COO, and Chief Geologist for Fission, commented

*"These shallow, high-grade and widely mineralized holes on the R840W and R1620E zones confirm strong growth in both zones, which has been one of our two core goals for the winter program. These zones have the potential to be included in a future resource estimate of the Triple R deposit."*

Assay Highlights Include:

R840W zone (high-grade, shallow zone 495m west of the Triple R deposit)

PLS17-517 (line 765W):

- 51.0m @ 1.89% $U_3O_8$ (104.5m to 155.5m), including:
  - 5.0m @ 4.03% $U_3O_8$ (121.0m to 126.0m) and
  - 7.5m @ 7.31% $U_3O_8$ (136.5m to 144.0m)

PLS17-515 (line 765W) key interval:

- 25.5m @ 2.39% $U_3O_8$ (165.0m to 190.5m), including:
  - 6.0m @ 9.04% $U_3O_8$ (178.0m to 184.0m)

R1620E zone (high-grade, shallow zone at eastern end of mineralized trend)

PLS17-518 (line 1485E) key interval:

- 20.0m @ 0.91% $U_3O_8$ (72.0m to 92.0m), including:
  - 3.5m @ 2.52% $U_3O_8$ (83.0m to 86.5m)

Table 1: R840W Zone - Composited Mineralized Intervals from Drill Holes

| Zone | Hole ID | Grid Line | Az | Dip | From (m) | To (m) | Interval (m) | U3O8 (wt%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R840W | PLS17-515 | 765W | 342 | -80.5 | 141.00 | 142.50 | 1.50 | 0.06 |
| | | | | | 143.50 | 144.00 | 0.50 | 0.06 |
| | | | | | 146.50 | 147.00 | 0.50 | 0.05 |
| | | | | | 149.50 | 152.50 | 3.00 | 0.09 |
| | | | | | 161.50 | 162.00 | 0.50 | 0.06 |
| | | | | | 165.00 | 190.50 | 25.50 | 2.39 |
| | | | | | *178.00* | *184.00* | *6.00* | *9.04* |
| | PLS17-517 | 765W | 346 | -79.8 | 104.50 | 155.50 | 51.00 | 1.89 |
| | | | | | *121.00* | *126.00* | *5.00* | *4.03* |
| | | | | | *136.50* | *144.00* | *7.50* | *7.31* |
| | PLS17-521 | 795W | 335 | -79.7 | 128.50 | 130.00 | 1.50 | 0.10 |
| | | | | | 136.50 | 143.00 | 6.50 | 0.11 |
| | | | | | 149.50 | 152.50 | 3.00 | 0.13 |
| | | | | | 155.50 | 172.00 | 16.50 | 3.38 |
| | | | | | *165.50* | *169.00* | *3.50* | *10.56* |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 177.00 | 177.50 | 0.50 | 0.06 |
| | PLS17-524 | 795W | 332 | -79.1 | 104.00 | 112.00 | 8.00 | 0.53 |
| | | | | | *105.50* | *109.00* | *3.50* | *0.99* |
| | | | | | 115.50 | 122.00 | 6.50 | 0.23 |
| | | | | | 125.00 | 128.00 | 3.00 | 0.24 |
| | PLS17-526 | 735W | 351 | -78.7 | 99.00 | 102.50 | 3.50 | 0.32 |
| | | | | | 106.50 | 107.50 | 1.00 | 0.19 |
| | | | | | 110.00 | 112.00 | 2.00 | 0.06 |
| | | | | | 115.50 | 125.50 | 10.00 | 0.10 |
| | | | | | 129.00 | 130.50 | 1.50 | 0.06 |
| | | | | | 144.00 | 145.00 | 1.00 | 0.09 |
| | PLS17-529 | 735W | 329 | -81.9 | 108.00 | 135.50 | 27.50 | 0.26 |
| | | | | | 138.00 | 139.50 | 1.50 | 0.11 |
| | | | | | 144.50 | 150.00 | 5.50 | 0.67 |
| | | | | | *147.00* | *149.00* | *2.00* | *1.41* |

Composite *Parameters*

1. *Minimum Thickness: 0.50m*
2. *Grade Cut-Off: 0.05 $U_3O_8$(wt%)*
3. *Maximum Internal Dilution: 2.00m*

Table 2: R1620E Zone - Composited Mineralized Intervals from Drill Holes

| Zone | Hole ID | Grid Line | Az | Dip | From (m) | To (m) | Interval (m) | U3O8 (wt%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R1620E | PLS17-513 | 1470E | 335 | -68.9 | 68.00 | 71.50 | 3.50 | 0.11 |
| | | | | | 80.50 | 83.50 | 3.00 | 0.11 |
| | PLS17-516 | 1455E | 321 | -70.40 | 106.50 | 111.50 | 5.00 | 0.21 |
| | PLS17-518 | 1485E | 336 | -74.2 | 62.50 | 67.00 | 4.50 | 0.35 |
| | | | | | 72.00 | 92.00 | 20.00 | 0.91 |
| | | | | | *83.00* | *86.50* | *3.50* | *2.52* |
| | | | | | 97.50 | 98.00 | 0.50 | 0.07 |
| | PLS17-520 | 1515E | 336 | -73.50 | 84.50 | 86.50 | 2.00 | 0.10 |
| | PLS17-522 | 1470E | 331 | -68.4 | 105.00 | 108.00 | 3.00 | 0.69 |
| | | | | | 112.00 | 116.50 | 4.50 | 0.19 |
| | | | | | 119.50 | 121.00 | 1.50 | 0.07 |
| | PLS17-525 | 1485E | 332 | -72.2 | 131.00 | 134.50 | 3.50 | 0.09 |
| | | | | | 142.00 | 143.00 | 1.00 | 0.10 |
| | | | | | 153.00 | 154.00 | 1.00 | 0.07 |
| | PLS17-527 | 1545E | 325 | -70.4 | 90.00 | 104.00 | 14.00 | 0.11 |
| | | | | | 106.50 | 111.00 | 4.50 | 0.06 |
| | | | | | 117.00 | 117.50 | 0.50 | 0.05 |
| | PLS17-528 | 1545E | 340 | -71.2 | 92.00 | 101.50 | 9.50 | 0.11 |
| | | | | | 107.00 | 110.50 | 3.50 | 0.21 |
| | | | | | 125.00 | 128.00 | 3.00 | 0.06 |
| | | | | | 134.00 | 136.00 | 2.00 | 0.59 |
| | | | | | 144.00 | 145.00 | 1.00 | 0.16 |
| | | | | | 169.00 | 169.50 | 0.50 | 0.07 |
| | PLS17-531 | 1575E | 332 | -69.4 | 82.00 | 92.50 | 10.50 | 0.67 |
| | | | | | *83.50* | *87.00* | *3.50* | *1.25* |
| | | | | | 97.00 | 105.00 | 8.00 | 0.20 |
| | PLS17-534 | 1575E | 336 | -70.20 | 79.00 | 83.50 | 4.50 | 0.30 |

Composite *Parameters*

1. *Minimum Thickness: 0.50m*
2. *Grade Cut-Off: 0.05 $U_3O_8$(wt%)*
3. *Maximum Internal Dilution: 2.00m*

Composited % $U_3O_8$ mineralized intervals are summarized in Tables 1 and 2. Samples from the drill core are split in half sections

on site. Where possible, samples are standardized at 0.5m down-hole intervals. One-half of the split sample is sent to SRC Geoanalytical Laboratories (an SCC ISO/IEC 17025: 2005 Accredited Facility) in Saskatoon, SK for analysis which includes $U_3O_8$ (wt %) and fire assay for gold, while the other half remains on site for reference. All analysis includes a 63 element ICP-OES, uranium by fluorimetry and boron. Individual zone wireframe models constructed from assay data and used in the resource estimate indicate that both the R780E and R00E zones have a complex geometry controlled by and parallel to steeply south-dipping lithological boundaries as well as a preferential sub-horizontal orientation. Similar geometrical relationships appear to be the case with the R840W and R1620E zones as well. All depth measurements reported, including sample and interval widths are down-hole, core interval measurements and true thickness are yet to be determined.

PLS Mineralized Trend & Triple R Deposit Summary

Uranium mineralization at PLS occurs within the Patterson Lake Conductive Corridor and has been traced by core drilling approximately 3.17km of east-west strike length in five separated mineralized "zones". From west to east, these zones are: R1515W, R840W, R00E, R780E and R1620E. Thus far only the R00E and R780E have been included in the Triple R deposit resource estimate, where-as the R840W and R1620E zones and the recent addition of the R1515W zone, fall outside of the current resource estimate window.

The discovery hole of what is now referred to as the Triple R uranium deposit was announced on November 05, 2012 with drill hole PLS12-022, from what is considered part of the R00E zone. Through successful exploration programs completed to date, it has evolved into a large, near surface, basement hosted, structurally controlled high-grade uranium deposit.

The Triple R deposit consists of the R00E zone on the western side and the much larger R780E zone further on strike to the east. Within the deposit, the R00E and R780E zones have an overall combined strike length validated by a resource estimate of approximately 1.05km with the R00E measuring approximately 105m in strike length and the R780E zones measuring approximately 945m in strike length. A 225m gap separates the R00E zone to the west and the R780E zones to the east, though sporadic narrow, weakly mineralized intervals from drill holes within this gap suggest the potential for further significant mineralization in this area. The R780E zone is located beneath Patterson Lake which is approximately six metres deep in the area of the deposit. The entire Triple R deposit is covered by approximately 50m to 60m of overburden.

Mineralization remains open along strike in both the western and eastern directions. Basement rocks within the mineralized trend are identified primarily as mafic volcanic rocks with varying degrees of alteration. Mineralization is both located within and associated with mafic volcanic intrusives with varying degrees of silicification, metasomatic mineral assemblages and hydrothermal graphite. The graphitic sequences are, associated with the PL-3B basement Electro-Magnetic (EM) Conductor. Recent very positive drill results returning wide and strongly mineralized intersections from the R840W zone, has allowed interpretation to merge the previously described R600W zone into the R840W zone. The R840W zone, located 495m west along strike of the Triple R deposit, now has a defined strike length of 465m and is still open. Drill results within the R840W zone have significantly upgraded the prospectivity of these areas for further growth of the PLS resource on land to the west of the Triple R deposit. The recent discovery of high-grade mineralization further to the west on line 1515W (R1515W zone), located 510m to the west along strike of the R840W zone, has significantly upgraded the prospectivity for further growth to the west along the Patterson Lake Corridor. The recently discovered high-grade mineralization in the R1620E zone, located 210m to the east along strike has significantly upgraded the prospectivity for further growth of the PLS resource to the east of the Triple R deposit.

Updated maps and files can be found on the Company's website at http://fissionuranium.com/project/pls/.

Patterson Lake South Property

The 31,039 hectare PLS project is 100% owned and operated by Fission Uranium Corp. PLS is accessible by road with primary access from all-weather Highway 955, which runs north to the former Cluff Lake mine and passes through the nearby UEX-Areva Shea Creek discoveries located 50km to the north, currently under active exploration and development.

The technical information in this news release has been prepared in accordance with the Canadian regulatory requirements set out in National Instrument 43-101 and reviewed on behalf of the company by Ross McElroy, P.Geol., President and COO for Fission Uranium Corp., a qualified person.

About Fission Uranium Corp.

Fission Uranium Corp. is a Canadian based resource company specializing in the strategic exploration and development of the Patterson Lake South uranium property - host to the class-leading Triple R uranium deposit - and is headquartered in Kelowna, British Columbia. Fission's common shares are listed on the TSX Exchange under the symbol "FCU" and trade on the OTCQX marketplace in the U.S. under the symbol "FCUUF."

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Ross McElroy, President and COO

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