

Puma Exploration completes trenching and begins a 5,000 meters drilling program in the Murray Brook area

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RIMOUSKI, QUEBEC--(Marketwired - Dec 20, 2017) - [Puma Exploration Inc.](#) (the "Company" or "Puma") (TSX VENTURE:PUM)(SSE:PUMA) has completed the second phase of a trenching program in the Murray Brook area. 29 trenches, a total of 1,900 meters were excavated at close proximity of the Murray Brook Deposit. Two (2) new showings found at respectively 100 meters west and 300 meters east from the Murray Brook Deposit (see figure 1) and will be the first priority targets. The results of the trenching program are pending.

The mineralized zones will be the sites of the first holes to be drilled in the Murray Brook area. The technical team is on order to get the drill sites and access road ready for the current drilling program. 5,000 meters of drilling is planned to be at close proximity of the Deposit and will move next to the Murray Brook East Property contiguous to the Caribou Mining Lease by [Trevali Mining Corp.](#)

Puma completed 34 trenches for a total of 3800 meters at Murray Brook East Property in the first phase of the program during the fall for a total of 69 trenches in 2017. Several discoveries and observations made during the program have been taken into account in the planning of the current drilling campaign. These observations include the lithologic contact between sediments (volcanic rock) and the felsic volcanics as well as mafic dikes and structures. The objective of this major trenching program was to define the nature of the first priority targets at surface defined by Puma geologists and to locate precisely the current drilling targets. The first priority targets are based on major gravity, chargeability and Megateme (Em) anomalies identified.

Puma is proceeding with a geochemical drillcore sampling program within the footwall and hangwall zones of the Murray Brook Deposit to determine the alteration model along the favorable horizon. This alteration survey will also help defining more precisely the drilling targets.

About the Murray Brook Project

The Murray Brook Project consists of three (3) distinct contiguous areas that cover more than 18 kilometers of the favorable geological zone that host the operating Caribou Mine ([Trevali Mining Corp.](#)), the Murray Brook Deposit and the past operating Restigouche Mine ([Trevali Mining Corp.](#)). From east to west, the project comprises the Murray Brook East Property (4925), the Murray Brook East Property Lease (# 252) and the Murray Brook West Property (7846) (refer to website).

The Murray Brook East and Murray Brook West Properties have been subject to various degrees of exploration and show the same potential of increasing the mineral resources defined at the Murray Brook Deposit. The Company has defined several priority targets on these properties.

The Murray Brook deposit has a currently defined measured and indicated mineral resources of 5.28 million tonnes average grade of 5.24% zinc, 1.80% lead, 0.46% copper, 68.9 g/t silver and 0.65 g/t gold. The core of the mineral resource occurs in the East Zone which is 200 meters wide, extending from surface to 300 meters vertical and the true thickness of the massive sulphide zone varies from 75 meters to 100 meters. The East Zone (Copper-Gold) is 100 meters wide, also extending from surface to 300 meters and is mainly mineralized with gold and copper. On February 20th 2017, a NI 43-101 report was accepted and filed on SEDAR.

About Puma Exploration Inc.

Puma Exploration is a Canadian mineral exploration company with advanced precious and base metals projects in Canada. The Company's major assets consist of an option to acquire 100% beneficial interest in the Murray Brook Property, the Turgeon Zinc-Copper Project and the Nicholas-Denys Project located in New Brunswick as well as an equity interest in BWR Resources.

Manitoba. Puma's objective for the coming year is to focus its exploration efforts in New Brunswick.

Qualified Persons and QC/AC

The content of this press release was prepared by Marcel Robillard, P.Geo., President and Dominique Gagné, P.Geo., President Exploration of Puma Exploration, qualified persons as defined by NI 43-101, who supervised the preparation of technical information that forms the basis for this news release. Neither TSX Venture Exchange nor its Regulation Services Provider (as that term is defined in the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange) accepts responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release. Mr. Robillard and Mr. Gagné are not independent of the Company, as both are officers and shareholders. The samples were prepared, sent, processed at ALS Val D'Or, Québec and ALS Sudbury, Ontario. All samples were assayed by ME-ICP41 method and gold was assayed by AU-AA26 method. QA/QC are monitored by the analysis of blanks, reference and replicate samples at a frequency of one (1) of each per 30 samples.

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