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**Trend's Athabasca Uranium Project Completes Drill Hole, Adds To Claims**

Denver, CO-Trend Mining Company (OTC-TRDM.OB) is pleased to announce that Nuinsco Resources (NWI: TSX), Trend's partner on the project, has added two additional claims to the Diabase Peninsula uranium property in the Athabasca Basin, northern Saskatchewan. The property (now 10 claims in total for 21,900 hectares, or 85 square miles) covers numerous extensive, untested, coincident geochemical and geophysical anomalies. Nuinsco is currently conducting a diamond drilling program that will test a number of the prospective targets. Completion of this program, budgeted for 2,500 metres of drilling, should enable Nuinsco to exercise its option to earn 50% of the project from Trend.

The drilling targets consist of hydrothermal alteration and trace element geochemical anomalies that are coincident with strong, continuous ground TEM geophysical anomalies which were previously reported (November 29, 2005). Alteration of the type identified at Diabase Peninsula occurs near known unconformity uranium mineralization in the eastern Athabasca Basin. Recently completed diamond drill hole ND-05-01 intersected the unconformity, beneath Athabasca sandstone, at 404.5m, followed by 78.5m of sheared, biotitic metasedimentary rocks containing approximately 10 percent combined graphite and sulphide mineralization confirming the presence of a causative source of the TEM anomaly. Samples have been submitted for assaying, and results are pending.

As emphasized above, the Diabase Peninsula Property encompasses coincident, highly prospective alteration and geophysical signatures which are indicative of possible uranium mineralization. Located on the western shore of Cree Lake approximately five kilometres north of the southern boundary of the Athabasca Basin, the Diabase Peninsula Property overlies the graphite-bearing Cable Bay Shear Zone - this structure is considered to be important as a potential host for uranium mineralisation in this part of the Athabasca Basin. Further, the coincident geophysical and geochemical trends presently define a five kilometre domain at the centre of the claim group. This latter zone is coincident with a 35-km long airborne EM anomaly, identified in a property-wide survey conducted in August 2005, that extends the full length of the property from north to south, possibly identifying the presence and locus of the Cable Bay Shear Zone. Combined, these signatures provide compelling drill targets at Diabase Peninsula.

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