

## NEWS RELEASE

### De Beers Completes KIM Sampling at West Athabasca

#### New high-resolution airborne magnetic survey planned to define targets in preparation for drilling

Vancouver, Canada, June 22, 2016 – CanAlaska Uranium Ltd. (TSX-V: [CVV](#); OTCQB: [CVVUF](#); Frankfurt: [DH7N](#)), is pleased to report that De Beers' exploration team has collected over 100 samples for kimberlite indicator mineral (KIM) processing from the West Athabasca project. The samples of glacial gravels were collected from eskers within the target area.



De Beers geologist collecting samples from Esker at West Athabasca.

These samples will now be processed in De Beers laboratories to establish further evidence for kimberlite intrusives associated with the magnetic anomalies staked by CanAlaska. These striking anomalies were identified from processing data from the Saskatchewan Government Geological Survey/Geological Survey of Canada airborne magnetics program carried out in 2010.

In the next few weeks, the second phase of exploration will commence for detailed magnetic mapping of staked targets, as well as any further significant features. The new high resolution airborne magnetic survey

carried out by a specialized aircraft from New Zealand will define the targets in preparation for drilling.

President Peter Dasler commented, “I am very pleased with the significant attention that De Beers is giving our project. The initial reconnaissance sampling has been completed, and known targets visited. The rapid deployment of this specialized aircraft and the attention to detail with this program is very comforting. I look forward to the results of the programs, and the next steps in the exploration process.”

CanAlaska and De Beers are exploring the West Athabasca project for diamonds under a staged \$20.4 million Option-Participation Agreement. The project area covers 75 kimberlite-style targets staked by CanAlaska in the northwestern Athabasca Basin of Saskatchewan. De Beers may earn an interest in the

project through a series of escalating exploration programs. For more information about the Athabasca kimberlite project visit <http://www.canalaska.com/s/AthabascaKimberliteProject.asp?ReportID=740492>

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