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STANS ENERGY DISCOVERS NEW MINERALIZED ZONE AT KUTESSAY II

Stans Energy Corp (TSX-V: HRE, OTCQX: HREEF)('Stans' or 'The Company') is pleased to report that a new mineralized zone has been found within the historic open pit boundaries of its past producing rare earth mine Kutessay II. The new zone is open along strike and to depth.

This new zone included 21.5 meters of 0.41% TREO with a HREE/LREE ratio of 68.4% to 31.6%. Six holes were drilled for a total of 2570 meters. The total HREE/LREE ratio for all the mineralized zones above the historic cut-off grade of 0.10% intersected in the 2011 drilling was 48.4% to 51.6%.

The main purpose of the 2011 drilling was to delineate the depth extension of the known mineralized zone of the Kutessay II deposit. The drilling confirmed the mineralization at Kutessay II extends below the 2093m level.

Six drill holes were drilled in the fall of 2011 from the Kutessay open pit (+2352m level). Drill hole No.D003 is 570m deep; No.D004 – 550m; No.D005 – 487m; No.D006 – 162m; No.D007 – 464m; and No.D009 – 337m deep respectively, on vertical sections, Profiles: X, XIV, VIII, XI, XII, and XV. Intervals between the Sections range between 50m and 65m.

The results of these six drill holes indicate the open pit may be enlarged and deepened based on the following parameters:

- Minimum mineralized thickness is 3m;
- Total rare earths cut-off grade is 0.1%

Exploration was also conducted on the Aktyuz ore field resulting in 50 geochemical anomalies, 36 of which were poorly explored in the past. The focus of the 2012 exploration program will be to expand the new mineralized zone discovered in the 2011 drilling along strike and to depth and to better define the extent of this mineralization. For a complete report on the 2011 exploration and drilling please see our website www.stansenergy.com

Robert Mackay, CEO and President, states, "The encouraging results from the 2011 exploration program indicate that 'blind mineralized zones' are present within the confines of the open pit and that these zones are open to depth and along strike. The 2012 exploration program will concentrate on expanding the known mineralization within the open pit boundary and testing some high priority targets in the Aktyuz Ore Field."

Drill hole No.D003. Weighted average grade of TR ₂ O ₃ , HREE, LREE, and HREE/LREE ratio												
Item No.	Profile No.	Drill hole No.	Drilling parameters		Drill hole depth, m	Ore interval			Description of interval rocks	ΣTR ₂ O ₃ ,	Table No.1 Ratio,%	
			Direction of drilling, °	Drill hole inclination		from	to	Thickness, m			HREE	LREE
1	X-X	D003	98,0-101,8	51,0-35,6	570.0	129.0	132.0	3.0	Hydrothermally altered amphibolic schists	0.15	63.1	36.9
2						169.5	174.0	4.5	Hydrothermally altered amphibolic schists	0.10	44.7	55.3
3						178.5	181.5	3.0	Hydrothermally altered amphibolic schists	0.28	51.4	48.6
4						257.5	268.5	11.0	Hydrothermally altered amphibolic schists	0.14	48.2	51.8
5						278.0	281.0	3.0	Quartz-sericitic metasomatite	0.11	61.7	38.3
6						299.0	302.5	3.5	Granophyres	0.12	44.1	55.9
7						379.0	382.0	3.0	Quartz-sericitic metasomatite	0.12	28.4	71.6
										Average Ratio	48.4	51.6

Drill hole No.D004. Weighted average grade of TR ₂ O ₃ , HREE, LREE, and HREE/LREE ratio												
Item No.	Profile No.	Drill hole No.	Drilling parameters		Drill hole depth, m	Ore interval			Description of interval rocks	ΣTR ₂ O ₃ ,	Table No.2 Ratio,%	
			Direction of drilling, °	Drill hole inclination		from	to	Thickness, m			HREE	LREE
1	XIV-XIV	D004	97,0-97,6	51,0-35,6	550.0	100.0	121.5	21.5	Brecciated amphibolic schists	0.41	68.4	31.6
2						127.5	150.0	22.5	Hydrothermally altered amphibolic schists	0.18	53.2	46.8
3						159.0	195.5	36.5	Quartz-sericitic metasomatite	0.22	41.7	58.3
4						284.5	290.5	6.0	Quartz-sericitic metasomatite	0.12	26.7	73.3
5						476.0	481.5	5.5	Lightcolored granite	0.13	54.0	46.0
6						503.5	508.0	4.5	Quartz-sericitic metasomatite	0.15	63.9	36.1
										Average Ratio	51.1	48.9

Drill hole No.D005. Weighted average grade of TR2O3, HREE, LREE, and HREE/LREE ratio												Table No.3	
Item No.	Profile No.	Drill hole No.	Drilling parameters		Drill hole depth, m	Ore interval			Description of interval rocks	ΣTR_2O_3	Ratio,%		
			Direction of drilling, °	Drill hole inclination		from	to	Thickness, m			HREE	LREE	
1	VIII-VIII	D005	99,0-97,8	50,9-43,9	487.0	65.6	71.5	5.9	Brecciated amphibolic schists	0.25	52.0	48.0	
2						77.5	99.0	21.5	Granophyres	0.18	47.4	52.6	
3						103.5	120.0	16.5	Brecciated amphibolic schists	0.12	55.9	44.1	
4						135.0	144.0	9.0	Granophyres	0.16	57.1	42.9	
5						174.0	180.0	6.0	Brecciated amphibolic schists	0.15	49.5	50.5	
6						210.5	216.5	6.0	Brecciated amphibolic schists	0.10	44.5	55.5	
7						228.5	231.5	3.0	Brecciated amphibolic schists	0.15	67.8	32.2	
8						238.5	262.4	23.9	Quartz-sericitic metasomatite	0.27	48.0	52.0	
9						271.4	278.5	7.1	Quartz-sericitic metasomatite	0.17	33.2	66.8	
10						370.5	378.0	7.5	Quartz-sericitic metasomatite	0.15	22.4	77.6	
11						457.7	460.5	2.8	Quartz-sericitic metasomatite	0.22	35.9	64.1	
										Average Ratio	47.5	52.5	

Drill hole No.D006. Weighted average grade of TR2O3, HREE, LREE, and HREE/LREE ratio												Table No.4	
Item No.	Profile No.	Drill hole No.	Drilling parameters		Drill hole depth, m	Ore interval			Description of interval rocks	ΣTR_2O_3	Ratio,%		
			Direction of drilling, °	Drill hole inclination		from	to	Thickness, m			HREE	LREE	
1	XI-XII	D006	97,0-96,2	52,4-50,2	162.0	74.0	77.0	3.0	Brecciated amphibolic schists	0.39	29.7	70.3	
2						89.0	112.5	23.5	Brecciated amphibolic schists	0.18	61.9	38.1	
3						127.5	162.0	34.5	Hydrothermally altered amphibolic schists	0.18	50.0	50.0	
										Average Ratio	53.6	46.4	

Drill hole No.D007. Weighted average grade of TR2O3, HREE, LREE, and HREE/LREE ratio											Table No.5	
Item No.	Profile No.	Drill hole No.	Drilling parameters		Drill hole depth, m	Ore interval			Description of interval rocks	Σ TR ₂ O ₃	Ratio, %	
			Direction of drilling, °	Drill hole inclination		from	to	Thickness, m			HREE	LREE
1	XI-XI	D007	96,8-99,7	52,8-46,0	464.0	11.8	15.4	4.4	Hydrothermally altered amphibolic schists	0.28	43.4	56.6
2						64.0	70.0	6.0	Hydrothermally altered amphibolic schists	0.30	41.6	58.4
3						94.0	122.2	28.2	Brecciated amphibolic schists	0.16	21.0	79.0
4						134.0	141.5	7.5	Brecciated amphibolic schists	0.15	54.3	45.7
5						149.0	153.5	4.5	Brecciated amphibolic schists	0.13	60.5	39.5
6						161.0	220.0	59.0	Granophyres	0.23	45.5	54.5
7						236.5	239.5	3.0	Quartz-sericitic metasomatite	0.12	30.3	69.7
										Average Ratio	39.9	60.1

Drill hole No.D009. Weighted average grade of TR2O3, HREE, LREE, and HREE/LREE ratio											Table 6	
Item No.	Profile No.	Drill hole No.	Drilling parameters		Drill hole depth, m	Ore interval			Description of interval rocks	Σ TR ₂ O ₃	Ratio, %	
			Direction of drilling, °	Drill hole inclination		from	to	Thickness, m			HREE	LREE
1	XV-XV	D009	97,3-96,7	66,0-61,8	337.0	63.0	66.0	3.0	Hydrothermally altered amphibolic schists	0.10	47.3	52.7
2						90.0	99.0	9.0	Hydrothermally altered amphibolic schists	0.18	33.1	66.9
3						94.0	122.2	28.2	Brecciated amphibolic schists	0.12	55.1	44.9
4						136.3	152.0	15.7	Brecciated amphibolic schists	0.28	58.4	41.6
5						156.0	176.0	20.0	Quartz-sericitic metasomatite	0.11	39.6	60.4
6						180.5	186.5	6.0	Quartz-sericitic metasomatite	0.19	34.9	65.1
										Average Ratio	47.8	52.2

Dr Gennady Savchenko QP is the qualified person on the Kutessay II project under National Instrument 43-101 and is responsible for this news release. Material for analysis has been obtained from drill core which was cut in half using a diamond saw. Each drill hole was sampled, and a total of 1798 core samples were submitted to the laboratory (including blank samples and quality standards).

Half of the core was sent to the lab for analysis, with the remaining half left on site for future reference. A strict QA/QC program, which includes the use of elemental standards, duplicates and blanks, is followed. Analyses were performed by Laboratory of Information Research Centre LLC. The laboratory quality system is accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service for ISO/IEC 17025:2005 international standard and by the Kyrgyz National Center of Accreditation System of the Kyrgyz Republic.

About Stans Energy

Stans Energy Corp. is a resource development company focused on progressing Heavy Rare Earth (HRE) properties in areas of the Former Soviet Union. In December 2009, Stans acquired a 20-year mining license for the past producing Kutessay II rare earth mine from the Kyrgyz Republic. On May 26, 2011 Stans completed the purchase of the Kashka Rare Earth Processing Plant (KRP) the same plant that previously refined REEs historically from Kutessay II. The KRP was the only hard rock plant to produce all rare earth elements outside of China, producing 120 different metals, alloys, and oxides. For over 30 years, Kutessay II produced 80% of the rare earth metals for the former Soviet Union.

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