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**LITHIUM CLAIMS FILED AND RECORDED**

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**REEDY LAGOON’S LITHIUM BRINES UPDATE**

- Claims covering three lithium brine project areas (357 claims covering approximately 7,140 acres or 2,889 ha) have been duly recorded and filed with the relevant authorities in Nevada.
- Additional targets are under review and a decision to stake further claims is pending.

**TENEMENT STATUS**

Three project areas were staked with placer claims in Esmeralda County in the following valleys (fig 1):

**Columbus Salt Marsh:** 81 claims – 1,620 acres (655 ha)

**Big Smoky Valley:** 148 claims – 2,960 acres (1,197 Ha)

**Alkali Lake:** 128 claims – 2,560 acres (1,036 ha)

In accordance with the US General Mining Law (1872) placer claims of no more than 20 acres (8.09371 ha) in size were staked to secure the mining rights over the target areas. Reedy Lagoon can now report that all claims have been duly recorded with Esmeralda County and filed with the US Federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Details of the claim numbers are presented in the table below:

Claim Name	Claim Numbers	Corresponding BLM NMC Number	Total Claims	Total Area
<b>CB Claims</b>	CB-1 to CB-12 CB-17 to CB-28 CB-33 to CB-44 CB-47 to CB-60 CB-63 to CB-76 CB-79 to CB-95	NMC 1138099 to NMC 1138179	81	655 ha
<b>(Columbus Salt</b>				

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<b>Marsh)</b>				
<b>MB Claims</b>	MB-53 to MB-68 MB-77 to MB-82 MB-89 to MB-96 MB-101 to MB-228	NMC 1138180 to NMC 1138327	148	1,197 ha
<b>(Big Smoky Valley South)</b>				
<b>WH Claims</b>	WH-1 to WH-128	NMC 1138328 to NMC 1138455	128	1,036 ha
<b>(Alkali Lake)</b>				

As lithium occurs in brines and all ground waters are administered by the State of Nevada the extraction of lithium brines requires permitting with the State of Nevada. Water Rights can be applied for once drilling has established the presence of lithium enriched brines and adequate hydrological and pre-feasibility studies have been completed that establish the quantity of ground water that is to be extracted and processed. Water extraction permits will be applied for on a priority basis, subject to the results of ongoing exploration.

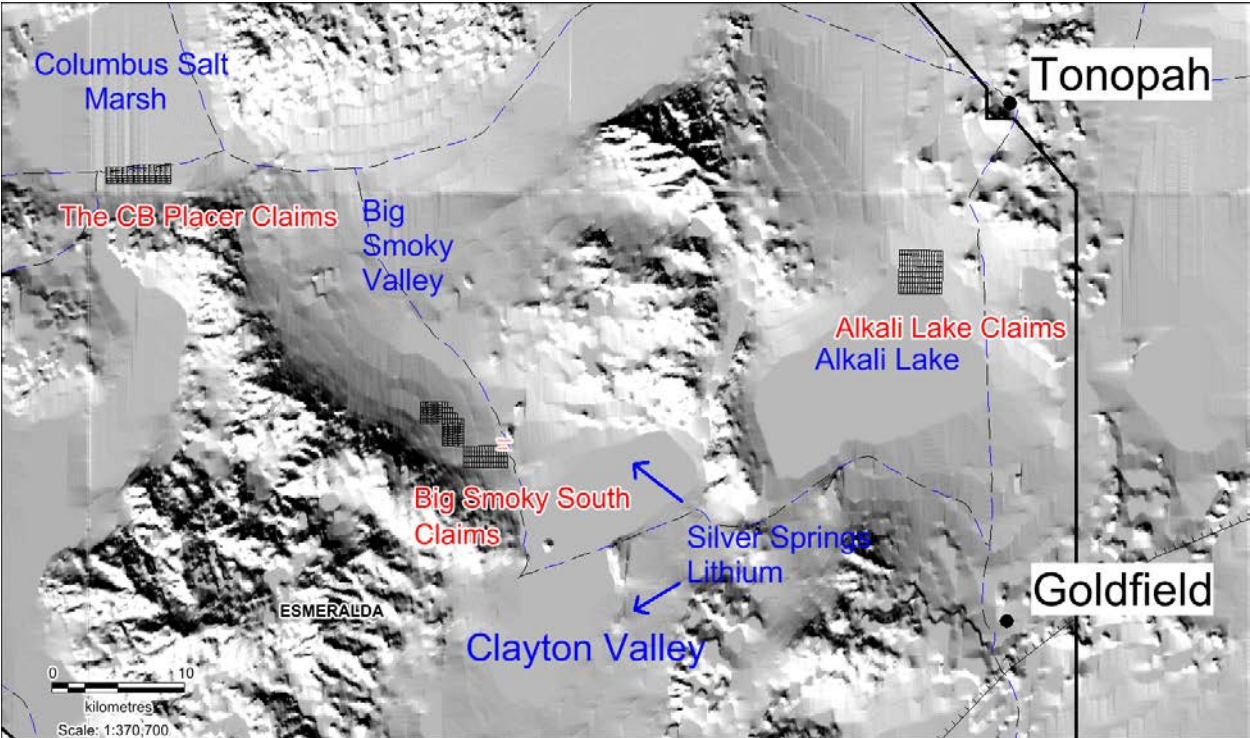


Figure 1. Digital Terrane Image Showing Location of the Claims

## EXPLORATION

### Columbus Salt Marsh

The property is located 45km north west of Clayton Valley (fig 2). This valley represents a closed basin with extensive Tertiary volcanic deposits in the surrounding hills. USGS open file gravity data indicates that the centre of the valley has subsided up to 3.5km. The valley is fault bounded and several geothermal springs discharge alkali salts onto the lake surface. These alkali deposits have in the past been mined for borax. 81 placer claims have been staked along the southern margin of the valley in proximity to a major basin fault.



Figure 2. Columbus Salt Marsh - Placer Claims and Google Earth Image

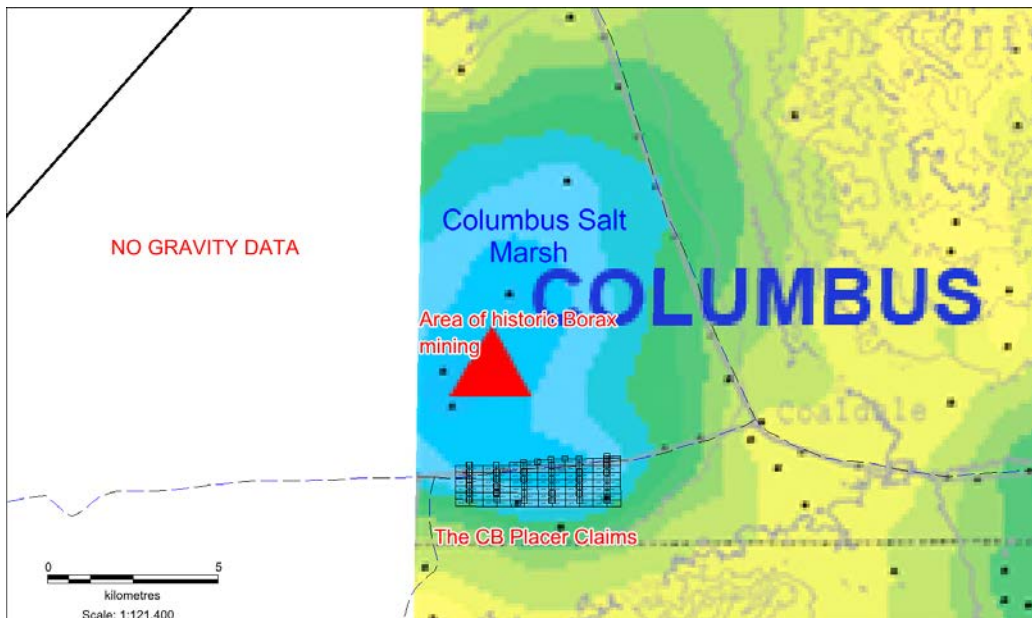


Figure 3. Columbus Salt Marsh and USGS Gravity Image Showing Gravity Low and Placer Claims



### Big Smoky Valley South

Located 10km northwest of the Silver Peak lithium operation where the southern extent of Big Smoky Valley meets the western side of Clayton Valley. This northwest striking valley is defined by a series of major northwest and north east faults. Based on USGS open file gravity data there is a discrete sub-basin in the centre of the valley with more than 2.4km of subsidence. The USGS NURE (National Uranium Resource Evaluation) database reports anomalous lithium values (up to 1,453 micrograms per litre) in wells immediately up slope to the west of the property. In addition to the extensive Tertiary volcanic deposits in the area there are significant deposits of volcanic ash in the valley that in places are more than 30m thick. The ash deposits are capped by very recent basalt lava flows and cinder cones. The presence of recent volcanism is considered to be an important heat source for driving geothermal activity which can dissolve lithium from the tuffa beds and circulate it in ground water convection cells. 148 placer claims have been staked on the southern margin of the sub-basin.



Figure 4. Google Earth image showing Placer Claims and anomalous USGS NURE water sample results (micrograms per litre) at Big Smoky Valley South

Figure 5 below, shows the same area as fig 4 but with USGS Bouger gravity image in the background. The blue area represent the maximum basement depth. The placer claims have been located along the southern margin of the deep basin and on the north side of a major basin fault.

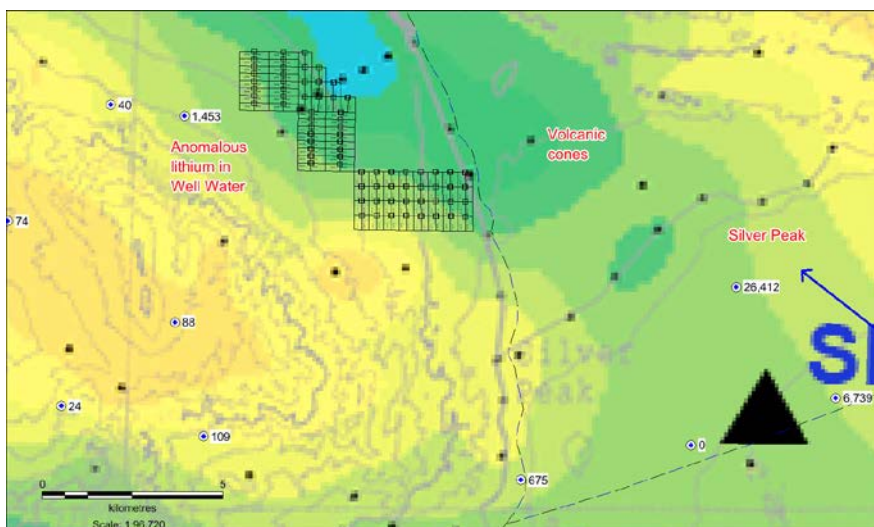


Figure 5. Placer Claims on USGS Bouger Gravity Image

### Alkali Lake

Based on gravity data a discrete sub basin has been staked with 128 placer claims. The sub basin is located 30km northeast of Silver Peak and it occurs within an extensive 30km long, northwest trending basin that drains to the south towards Alkali Lake. The Google Earth image together with the gravity image suggests that a deep basin is masked by recent alluvium. Several hot springs discharge alkaline salts onto the surface of the playa lake.



Figure 6. Google Earth Image showing location of placer claims at Alkali Lake

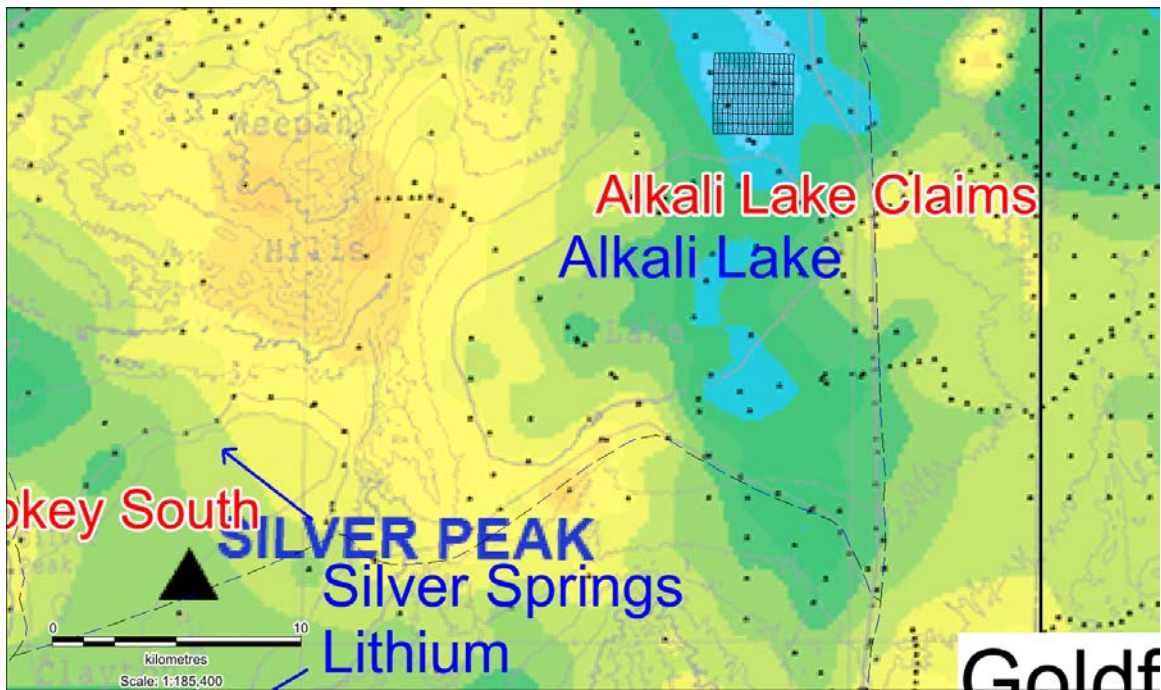


Figure 7. USGS Gravity Image and Alkali Lake Placer Claims



## EXPLORATION PROGRAM

An exploration program will proceed on each property as follows:

1. Electrical resistivity surveys to determine the depth to saline aquifers. In Clayton Valley six shallow dipping aquifers are known and these are electrically conductive because they are hyper saline.
2. Grid based gravity surveys to determine basin geometry including position of major faults.
3. Initial shallow drill test "push drilling" involving dry coring down to ~200ft (70m); the resulting cores of sediment are analysed for lithium and this builds a grid pattern of surface lithium enrichment.
4. Geophysical and shallow geochemical drill data is combined to identify optimum locations and depth for diamond drill holes.
5. Appropriate permitting activities will be undertaken and drill access roads cleared.
6. Diamond drilling is scheduled for Q3-Q4 2017

## ACQUISITION OF PROJECT BY REEDY LAGOON

Reedy Lagoon has acquired the lithium brine projects in Nevada (refer ASX release 22 December 2016). The acquisition is subject to shareholder approval. Reedy Lagoon has commissioned an Independent Expert's report on the acquisition and will convene the shareholder meeting once that report is received.

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*Attachment: JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1*

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Competent Person's Statement: The information in this report as it relates to exploration results and geology was compiled by Mr Geoff Balfe who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Balfe is a consultant to Reedy Lagoon Corporation Limited and Mr Balfe is a vendor to Reedy Lagoon Corporation Limited of shares in Nevada Lithium Pty Ltd. (which owns the lithium brine projects). Mr Balfe has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Balfe consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

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Issued shares: 158,276,946  
Issued options: 2,700,000 unlisted  
Share price (last traded): \$0.017  
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Geof Fethers, Managing Director, Co. Secretary  
Adrian Griffin, Non-Executive Director

# JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

## Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</i></li> <li>• <i>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</i></li> <li>• <i>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</i></li> <li>• <i>In cases where ‘industry standard’ work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg ‘reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay’). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Company has not collected geochemical samples</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No drilling undertaken</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i></li> <li>• <i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Logging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>• Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>• The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>• If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>• For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>• Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>• Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>• Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>• For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>• Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>



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assaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	
Location of data points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Sample security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>

## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placer Claims have been staked and duly recorded with Esmeralda</li> </ul>

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<i>tenement and land tenure status</i>	<p><i>agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</i></li> </ul>	<p>County and filed with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BLM receipts for the filing of the WH Claims, the CB Claims and the MB Claims are in the possession of the Company. The claims have been staked by Sierra Lithium LLC, a wholly owned US subsidiary of Nevada Lithium Pty Ltd.</li> </ul>
<i>Exploration done by other parties</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no record of lithium exploration on any of the subject placer claims.</li> <li>TSX company Ultra Lithium has reported elevated lithium values up to 270 ppm in diamond drilling on its Big Smoky Valley property which is 15km north west of RLC's Big Smoky Valley South property (TSX-V:ULI 7 July 2016).</li> <li>Dajin Resources Corporation is conducting exploration on Alkali Lake 9km to the south west of RLC's Alkali lake property and has reported lithium values up to 383 ppm in 12 surface samples. Dajin has completed extensive geophysical surveys including gravity surveys which indicate a local sub-basin more than 1200m deep. This sub basin continues to the north and is connected to the basin that is covered by RLC's placer claims at Alkali Lake.</li> <li>The Silver Peak Lithium Operation is located 9km south east of RLC's Big Smoky Valley South property and 25km south west of RLC's Alkali Lake property. Albemarle does not report lithium production from Silver Peak but production has been estimated to be about 6,000 tonnes of lithium carbonate per year.</li> <li>Nevada Sunrise (TSX-V:NEV) has reported Hole CNE-16-03, drilled to a total depth of 591.3 metres (1,940 feet) at Clayton Valley north east has intersected multiple aquifer formations, including 387.69 metres of brine-producing strata averaging 243.66 milligrams per litre ("mg/l") lithium from a depth of 209.23 to 596.92 metres, including a higher grade interval averaging 299.5 mg/l lithium over 36.92 metres. Note: 1.0 mg/l = 1.0 ppm.</li> <li>Pure Energy Minerals Ltd (TSX:PE) has released a NI43-101 compliant Inferred Resource for their property in the Clayton Valley south east area based on the results of two completed wells and detailed gravity and seismic reflection surveys during 2014-15 that</li> </ul>

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		<p>confirmed a deep structural trough on its claims and identified 19 reflectors from sediment layers that correspond to previously identified Li-aquifer horizons. Two exploratory boreholes were completed in the north end of the claims. CV-1 “twinned” the Rodina hole SPD-9, and CV-2 explored new ground further south. Pumping tests completed for 8 hrs in CV-1 provided positive results of 150 gpm (9.5 L/s) and 225 ppm Li. An Inferred Resource of 816,000 metric tonnes of Lithium Carbonate Equivalent (LCE) has been calculated based on borehole sample chemistry, seismic and gravity interpretations of basin stratigraphy.</p>
<p><i>Geology</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Although there is no sub-surface geological information available for any of the properties there is a generally accepted geological model for lithium brines in closed basins in Esmeralda County, Nevada. Where drill hole data exists the basins are characterized by multiple alternating aquifers consisting of sandy or gravelly beds with intercalated fine grained sediments including clay beds (derived from decomposition of tuffa deposits), fine volcanic ash layers, and alluvial silty deposits. In Clayton Valley at least eight lithium brine enriched aquifers have been recognized.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Drill hole Information</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</i></li> <li>○ <i>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</i></li> <li>○ <i>dip and azimuth of the hole</i></li> <li>○ <i>down hole length and interception depth</i></li> <li>○ <i>hole length.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
<p><i>Data aggregation</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>



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methods	<p>grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported. These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Balanced reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Other substantive exploration data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The presence of thick sequences (&gt;30m) of recent volcanic ash was observed in Big Smoky Valley South. The decomposition of recent volcanic ash is considered to be a source of lithium in the brines.</li> </ul>
Further work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial drill hole locations will depend on geophysical survey (gravity and resistivity) results and the results of shallow geochemical drilling.</li> </ul>

## Section 3 Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(Criteria listed in section 1, and where relevant in section 2, also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Database integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, transcription or keying errors, between its initial collection and its use for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.</li> <li>Data validation procedures used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Site visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.</li> <li>If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Geological interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of ) the geological interpretation of the mineral deposit.</li> <li>Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made.</li> <li>The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Dimensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length (along strike or otherwise), plan width, and depth below surface to the upper and lower limits of the Mineral Resource.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Estimation and modelling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) applied and key assumptions, including treatment of extreme grade values, domaining, interpolation parameters and maximum distance of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted estimation method was chosen include a description of computer software and parameters used.</li> <li>The availability of check estimates, previous estimates and/or mine production records and whether the Mineral Resource estimate takes appropriate account of such data.</li> <li>The assumptions made regarding recovery of by-products.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Estimation of deleterious elements or other non-grade variables of economic significance (eg sulphur for acid mine drainage characterisation).</i></li> <li>• <i>In the case of block model interpolation, the block size in relation to the average sample spacing and the search employed.</i></li> <li>• <i>Any assumptions behind modelling of selective mining units.</i></li> <li>• <i>Any assumptions about correlation between variables.</i></li> <li>• <i>Description of how the geological interpretation was used to control the resource estimates.</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussion of basis for using or not using grade cutting or capping.</i></li> <li>• <i>The process of validation, the checking process used, the comparison of model data to drill hole data, and use of reconciliation data if available.</i></li> </ul>	
Moisture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Whether the tonnages are estimated on a dry basis or with natural moisture, and the method of determination of the moisture content.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Cut-off parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The basis of the adopted cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Mining factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Assumptions made regarding possible mining methods, minimum mining dimensions and internal (or, if applicable, external) mining dilution. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential mining methods, but the assumptions made regarding mining methods and parameters when estimating Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the mining assumptions made.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Metallurgical factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The basis for assumptions or predictions regarding metallurgical amenability. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential metallurgical methods, but the assumptions regarding metallurgical treatment processes and parameters made when reporting Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>



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	<i>the basis of the metallurgical assumptions made.</i>	
<i>Environmental factors or assumptions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assumptions made regarding possible waste and process residue disposal options. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider the potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation. While at this stage the determination of potential environmental impacts, particularly for a greenfields project, may not always be well advanced, the status of early consideration of these potential environmental impacts should be reported. Where these aspects have not been considered this should be reported with an explanation of the environmental assumptions made.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Company intends to investigate alternate methods of pre-concentration of lithium brines to using evaporation ponds. These include reverse osmosis and direct solvent extraction. These methods will facilitate future environmental permitting and minimize waste by-products.</li> </ul>
<i>Bulk density</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether assumed or determined. If assumed, the basis for the assumptions. If determined, the method used, whether wet or dry, the frequency of the measurements, the nature, size and representativeness of the samples.</li> <li>The bulk density for bulk material must have been measured by methods that adequately account for void spaces (vugs, porosity, etc), moisture and differences between rock and alteration zones within the deposit.</li> <li>Discuss assumptions for bulk density estimates used in the evaluation process of the different materials.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<i>Classification</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying confidence categories.</li> <li>Whether appropriate account has been taken of all relevant factors (ie relative confidence in tonnage/grade estimations, reliability of input data, confidence in continuity of geology and metal values, quality, quantity and distribution of the data).</li> <li>Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<i>Audits or reviews</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<i>Discussion of relative accuracy/</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Mineral Resource estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>

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confidence	<p><i>example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the resource within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors that could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.</i></li> <li><i>These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.</i></li> </ul>	

## Section 4 Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves

(Criteria listed in section 1, and where relevant in sections 2 and 3, also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Description of the Mineral Resource estimate used as a basis for the conversion to an Ore Reserve.</i></li> <li><i>Clear statement as to whether the Mineral Resources are reported additional to, or inclusive of, the Ore Reserves.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Site visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.</i></li> <li><i>If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Study status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The type and level of study undertaken to enable Mineral Resources to be converted to Ore Reserves.</i></li> <li><i>The Code requires that a study to at least Pre-Feasibility Study level has been undertaken to convert Mineral Resources to Ore Reserves. Such studies will have been carried out and will have determined a mine plan that is technically achievable and economically viable, and that material Modifying Factors have been considered.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Cut-off parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The basis of the cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mining factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The method and assumptions used as reported in the Pre-Feasibility or Feasibility Study to convert the Mineral Resource to an Ore Reserve (i.e. either by application of appropriate factors by optimisation or by preliminary or detailed design).</i></li> <li>• <i>The choice, nature and appropriateness of the selected mining method(s) and other mining parameters including associated design issues such as pre-strip, access, etc.</i></li> <li>• <i>The assumptions made regarding geotechnical parameters (eg pit slopes, stope sizes, etc), grade control and pre-production drilling.</i></li> <li>• <i>The major assumptions made and Mineral Resource model used for pit and stope optimisation (if appropriate).</i></li> <li>• <i>The mining dilution factors used.</i></li> <li>• <i>The mining recovery factors used.</i></li> <li>• <i>Any minimum mining widths used.</i></li> <li>• <i>The manner in which Inferred Mineral Resources are utilised in mining studies and the sensitivity of the outcome to their inclusion.</i></li> <li>• <i>The infrastructure requirements of the selected mining methods.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Metallurgical factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The metallurgical process proposed and the appropriateness of that process to the style of mineralisation.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether the metallurgical process is well-tested technology or novel in nature.</i></li> <li>• <i>The nature, amount and representativeness of metallurgical test work undertaken, the nature of the metallurgical domaining applied and the corresponding metallurgical recovery factors applied.</i></li> <li>• <i>Any assumptions or allowances made for deleterious elements.</i></li> <li>• <i>The existence of any bulk sample or pilot scale test work and the degree to which such samples are considered representative of the orebody as a whole.</i></li> <li>• <i>For minerals that are defined by a specification, has the ore reserve estimation been based on the appropriate mineralogy to meet the specifications?</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>



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<i>Environmental</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The status of studies of potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation. Details of waste rock characterisation and the consideration of potential sites, status of design options considered and, where applicable, the status of approvals for process residue storage and waste dumps should be reported.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<i>Infrastructure</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The existence of appropriate infrastructure: availability of land for plant development, power, water, transportation (particularly for bulk commodities), labour, accommodation; or the ease with which the infrastructure can be provided, or accessed.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<i>Costs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The derivation of, or assumptions made, regarding projected capital costs in the study.</i></li> <li><i>The methodology used to estimate operating costs.</i></li> <li><i>Allowances made for the content of deleterious elements.</i></li> <li><i>The source of exchange rates used in the study.</i></li> <li><i>Derivation of transportation charges.</i></li> <li><i>The basis for forecasting or source of treatment and refining charges, penalties for failure to meet specification, etc.</i></li> <li><i>The allowances made for royalties payable, both Government and private.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<i>Revenue factors</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The derivation of, or assumptions made regarding revenue factors including head grade, metal or commodity price(s) exchange rates, transportation and treatment charges, penalties, net smelter returns, etc.</i></li> <li><i>The derivation of assumptions made of metal or commodity price(s), for the principal metals, minerals and co-products.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<i>Market assessment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The demand, supply and stock situation for the particular commodity, consumption trends and factors likely to affect supply and demand into the future.</i></li> <li><i>A customer and competitor analysis along with the identification of likely market windows for the product.</i></li> <li><i>Price and volume forecasts and the basis for these forecasts.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Company is aware of current lithium demand-supply relationship and likely customer specifications for battery grade lithium carbonate. The low levels of contaminants in Clayton Valley brines is an important factor in the Company's decision to operate in this region as well as access to North American markets.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For industrial minerals the customer specification, testing and acceptance requirements prior to a supply contract.</li> </ul>	
Economic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The inputs to the economic analysis to produce the net present value (NPV) in the study, the source and confidence of these economic inputs including estimated inflation, discount rate, etc.</li> <li>NPV ranges and sensitivity to variations in the significant assumptions and inputs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The status of agreements with key stakeholders and matters leading to social licence to operate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agreements with possible stakeholders are not a condition to the approval of tenements on Federal land in the USA. Future permits for operations will need to address standard EIS issues that relate to similar operations in the US. There are no indigenous lands in the area of the subject placer claims.</li> </ul>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To the extent relevant, the impact of the following on the project and/or on the estimation and classification of the Ore Reserves:</li> <li>Any identified material naturally occurring risks.</li> <li>The status of material legal agreements and marketing arrangements.</li> <li>The status of governmental agreements and approvals critical to the viability of the project, such as mineral tenement status, and government and statutory approvals. There must be reasonable grounds to expect that all necessary Government approvals will be received within the timeframes anticipated in the Pre-Feasibility or Feasibility study. Highlight and discuss the materiality of any unresolved matter that is dependent on a third party on which extraction of the reserve is contingent.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The basis for the classification of the Ore Reserves into varying confidence categories.</li> <li>Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.</li> <li>The proportion of Probable Ore Reserves that have been derived from Measured Mineral Resources (if any).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of Ore Reserve estimates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>

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<p><i>Discussion of relative accuracy/confidence</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Ore Reserve estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the reserve within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors which could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.</i></li> <li>• <i>The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.</i></li> <li>• <i>Accuracy and confidence discussions should extend to specific discussions of any applied Modifying Factors that may have a material impact on Ore Reserve viability, or for which there are remaining areas of uncertainty at the current study stage.</i></li> <li>• <i>It is recognised that this may not be possible or appropriate in all circumstances. These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>