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**DARNLEY BAY JOINT VENTURE PARTNER COMPLETES TILL SAMPLING PROGRAM ON PARRY PENINSULA TARGETS AS WELL AS AIRBORNE SURVEY OVER CENTRAL BLOCK CLAIMS**

Darnley Bay Resources Limited is pleased to announce that ground follow-up till sampling by the Joint Venture partner Diadem Resources is complete over selected geophysical targets within the Parry Peninsula Kimberlite Field in the Northwest Territories. A total of 163 surface till samples, each sample weighing approximately 20 to 25 kg, were collected in the vicinity of the Parry Peninsula targets and a further 60 surface till samples collected in the regions of the central claim block. The samples have been shipped for heavy mineral processing to be followed by optical examination of resultant concentrates for the presence of kimberlite indicator minerals. Surface till sampling will assist in prioritizing geophysical targets for additional follow-up, including core drilling, in 2006. Till sampling results are expected later this year, well in advance of the 2006 drill season.

The airborne magnetic gradiometry survey of the central block is also complete and the preliminary data is currently being processed with results expected later this month. A total of 51,153 line-km of survey has been flown to date.

The Darnley Bay Diamond Project hosts the Parry Peninsula Kimberlite Field that is currently the only known kimberlite field in the regional area. The geology of the project area is such that it facilitates direct targeting of kimberlites by airborne geophysics.

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