

Quebec claims staked for diamonds

KELOWNA, BC, May 16 2016 /CNW/ - **Metalex Ventures Ltd.** (TSX : MTX) ("Metalex", the "Company") is pleased to report the staking of claims on the northern Quebec diamond project along with joint venture partner Wemindji Exploration.

The two claim blocks, totaling over 1,000 hectares, are staked over the apparent heads of two diamond indicator mineral trains as detected by the joint venture's ongoing exploration activities in northern Quebec.

Metalex plans to define potential drill targets this summer season using a combination of heavy mineral sampling and geophysics.

The technical information and results reported here have been reviewed by Mr. Chad Ulansky P.Geol., a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101, who is responsible for the technical content of this release.

Signed,

Charles Fipke

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