



Aventis Energy Confirms Uranium Enrichment in all Winter 2026 Drill Holes at the Corvo Uranium Project

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Highlights

- **Uranium Confirmed:** Analytical results from the winter 2026 drill campaign confirm anomalous uranium in all nine (9) completed drill holes, including multiple intervals of significant uranium enrichment ($>100\text{--}350$ ppm U) in six (6) drill holes. Calculated Uranium : Thorium ("U:Th") ratios $>2:1$ from the winter results consistently indicate hydrothermal uranium input.
- **Basement-Hosted System:** Uranium mineralization is hosted within deformed and altered paragneiss, pegmatite, and granitoid orthogneiss units. Structural settings include hydrothermally altered fault zones and late quartz-carbonate veining – indicating a hydrothermal uranium-fertile system open along strike and at depth.
- **Elevated Pathfinder Elements:** Several key uranium pathfinder elements are present in anomalous quantities in multiple drill holes within the crystalline basement, providing vectoring information for future programs. This includes anomalous Boron up to 13,600 ppm at 172.5 m in hole CRV-26-002. Spectroscopy results confirm the presence of fracture-hosted dravitic-clay in four (4) of nine (9) completed drill holes.
- **Follow Up Targets & Next Steps:** Following the review of drilling and geophysical data sets, additional surface exploration and a second phase drilling program is being planned to follow-up along strike of mineralized drill holes and continue testing of priority regional drill targets across the Project. Several priority uranium targets remain along >25 km of structural strike length.

Vancouver, B.C. – Aventis Energy Inc. ("Aventis" or the "Company") (CSE: AVE | FRA: C000 | OTC: VBAMF) is pleased to report a summary of geochemical assay results from its winter 2026 drill program (the "Program") at the Corvo Uranium Project ("Corvo", or the "Project") located near Wollaston Lake in northeastern Saskatchewan (Please see Figure 1).

The results of the Program highlight anomalous* uranium, boron, and other pathfinder elements indicative of a basement-hosted uranium system across multiple target areas on Corvo. In addition, local intervals of elevated Rare Earth Elements ("REE") were identified in drill hole CRV-26-009, with enriched concentrations of Total Rare Earth Oxides plus Yttrium ("TREO*") greater than 0.1%. Please see Appendix A for a corresponding table of individual REE results.

Michael Mulberry, Chief Executive Officer & Director of Aventis, commented, "These results represent an important milestone for Aventis as we continue to validate the uranium potential at Corvo. The consistent uranium enrichment, widespread hydrothermal alteration, and encouraging pathfinder geochemistry observed across multiple target areas reinforce our confidence that we are vectoring into a fertile basement-hosted uranium system. With more than twenty-five (25) kilometres of prospective structural corridors remaining to be tested, we are encouraged by the scale of the opportunity and look forward to advancing the Project through additional exploration and follow-up drilling."



The Project is currently under a three-year earn-in option agreement (the “**Option Agreement**”) with Standard Uranium Ltd. (CSE: STND) (“**Standard**”). A total of 2,457 metres were completed across ten (10) reconnaissance drill holes at the Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Tribeca target areas (Please see Figure 2). One (1) drill hole was abandoned due to ground conditions. The winter 2026 drill Program was funded by Aventis and operated by Standard.



Figure 1. Regional overview of the Corvo Project in the eastern Athabasca Basin region.



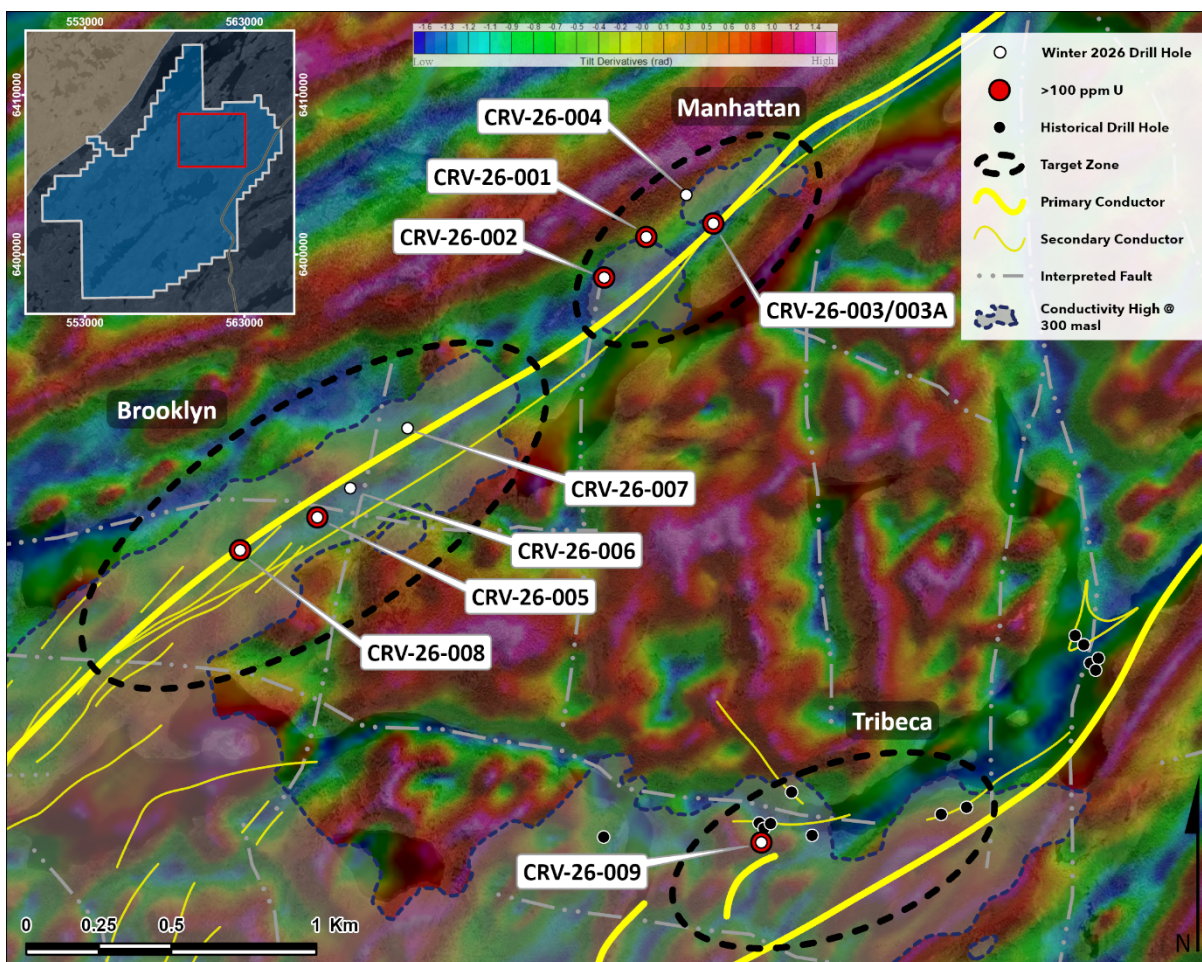


Figure 2. Corvo Project overview highlighting drill holes with intervals of enriched uranium >100 ppm U across high-priority target areas drilled during the winter 2026 Program.

2026 Drill Program – Summary of Geochemical Results

The inaugural Corvo drill Program began testing three (3) high-priority target areas defined by data integration and modeling of a project-wide Time-Domain Electromagnetic (“TDEM”) survey, a 5,185-station ground gravity survey, and surficial geological information.

Inaugural drilling intersected key characteristics of a uranium-bearing mineralized system across three (3) target areas, confirming the presence of significant fault systems linked to uranium enrichment and prospective hydrothermal alteration in the basement rock. Partial-digestion uranium assay results from the Program are summarized in Table 1. Partial-digestion uranium assays may provide a more effective exploration vector than total-digestion assays because they emphasize hydrothermal uranium while reducing the contribution from resistant accessory minerals. During early-stage targeting, interpreting partial digestion assays and U:Th ratios can be used as an exploration vector and improve discrimination between fertile lithologies and genuinely mineralized systems.

Targets were selected and prioritized through an iterative approach working in collaboration with Convolutions Geoscience Corporation, targeting compelling geophysical signatures and favorable geological/structural settings. Recent prospecting and mapping across the Project outlined multiple mineralized outcrops and boulders, including the Manhattan showing which returned results up to 8.10% U_3O_8 at surface¹.





Table 1. Summary of winter 2026 Corvo uranium assay results. Uranium parts-per-million ("ppm") results are reported in partial digestion, with corresponding U₃O₈ weight percent ("wt.-%") results where applicable.

DDH	Orientation Azi/Dip (°)	Target Area	Uranium and Rare-Earth Element Assay Highlights					
			From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Uranium (partial, ppm)	U ₃ O ₈ (wt.-%)	TREO* (wt.-%)
CRV-26-001	150/-50	Manhattan	195.5	196.0	0.5	131.0	-	-
			204.0	204.5	0.5	66.6	-	-
			304.0	305.0	1.0	26.9	0.001	-
CRV-26-002	139/-50	Manhattan	19.0	19.5	0.5	57.3	0.005	-
			22.5	23.0	0.5	219.0	0.025	-
			23.0	23.5	0.5	228.0	0.031	-
			23.5	24.0	0.5	253.0	0.034	-
			24.0	24.5	0.5	190.0	0.024	-
			94.0	94.5	0.5	60.2	-	-
			172.5	173.0	0.5	48.6	0.005	-
CRV-26-003A	135/-60	Manhattan	173.0	173.5	0.5	91.7	0.013	-
			Hole restarted due to ground conditions					
CRV-26-003	135/-60	Manhattan	70.5	71.0	0.5	64.4	-	-
			76.0	76.5	0.5	76.2	0.008	-
			88.0	88.5	0.5	321.0	0.039	-
			134.9	135.0	0.1	29.3	-	-
CRV-26-004	135/-45	Manhattan	210.5	211.0	0.5	58.1	-	-
			238.6	238.7	0.1	23.9	-	-
CRV-26-005	140/-50	Brooklyn	70.5	71.0	0.5	96.5	0.009	-
			71.0	72.0	1.0	206.0	0.026	-
			72.0	73.0	1.0	387.0	0.042	-
			73.0	73.5	0.5	110.0	0.013	-
			73.5	74.0	0.5	39.6	0.004	-
			76.5	77.0	0.5	64.9	0.007	-
			77.0	77.5	0.5	165.0	0.021	-
			77.5	78.0	0.5	24.6	0.002	-
			109.1	109.2	0.1	72.4	-	-
CRV-26-006	158/-65	Brooklyn	186.0	186.1	0.1	47.3	-	-
			97.5	98.5	1.0	76.1	0.009	-
			155.5	156.5	1.0	36.9	0.004	-
CRV-26-007	158/-57	Brooklyn	156.5	157.0	0.5	34.9	0.003	-
			10.0	10.1	0.1	38.7	-	-



			221.8	221.9	0.1	68.3	-	-
CRV-26-008	140/-55	Brooklyn	101.5	102.5	1.0	21.2	-	-
			105.0	105.5	0.5	36.1	0.003	-
			105.5	106.0	0.5	201.0	0.024	-
			116.0	116.5	0.5	71.9	-	-
			117.5	118.0	0.5	27.9	-	-
			211.3	211.4	0.1	119.0	-	-
CRV-26-009	335/-70	Tribeca	7.5	8.0	0.5	17.8	0.0005	0.133
			8.0	8.5	0.5	150.0	0.014	0.207
			8.5	9.0	0.5	192.0	0.018	0.333
			9.0	9.5	0.5	100.0	0.010	-
			9.5	10.0	0.5	114.0	0.011	0.248
			16.5	17.0	0.5	20.5	0.001	-
			17.0	17.5	0.5	34.4	0.003	-
			17.5	18.0	0.5	41.5	0.005	-
			18.0	18.5	0.5	130.0	0.012	-
			18.5	19.0	0.5	171.0	0.019	-
			19.0	19.5	0.5	148.0	0.016	-
			19.5	20.0	0.5	30.5	0.003	-
			27.5	28.0	0.5	38.9	0.003	-
			28.0	28.5	0.5	300.0	0.035	-
			62.0	63.0	1.0	27.0	0.002	-
			63.0	63.5	0.5	41.3	0.003	-
			63.5	64.0	0.5	169.0	0.020	-
			64.0	64.5	0.5	157.0	0.019	-
			64.5	65.0	0.5	168.0	0.020	-
			65.0	65.5	0.5	89.6	0.010	-
			65.5	66.0	0.5	91.0	0.010	-
			66.0	66.5	0.5	64.3	-	-
			105.0	105.5	0.5	120.0	0.014	-
			130.5	131.0	0.5	86.9	0.010	-
			159.0	159.5	0.5	304.0	0.030	0.280
			159.5	160.0	0.5	74.7	0.007	-
			169.5	170.0	0.5	51.5	0.003	0.144
			182.0	182.5	0.5	93.7	0.011	-

**In crystalline basement rocks, the Company considers concentrations of uranium >10 ppm U to be "weakly anomalous", concentrations >50 ppm U to be "moderately anomalous" and concentrations >100 ppm U to be "highly anomalous". Intervals represent drilled core lengths; True thicknesses of mineralized zones cannot be determined with certainty at this stage of exploration.*





Next Steps & Follow Up

The analytical results in this news release are being integrated with the detailed logging information and geophysical datasets to prioritize follow-up target areas for future drill testing, in addition to testing of numerous other priority regional targets.

The Company believes the Project is highly prospective for the discovery of shallow, high-grade** basement-hosted uranium mineralization akin to the Rabbit Lake deposit and the recently discovered GMZ and Ackio zone. Located just outside the current margin of the Athabasca Basin, Corvo boasts more than twenty-nine (29) km of structural corridors with multiple untested drill targets with minimal cover of glacial till.

This first pass drill Program marks the first drilling on the Project in more than forty (40) years, and the results confirm uranium fertility across multiple target areas. Aventis and Standard will incorporate the results of the 2026 Program into the exploration strategy at Corvo for follow-up exploration programs targeting basement hosted uranium mineralization.

Qualified Person Statement

The scientific and technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Sean Hillacre, P.Geo., President and VP Exploration of Standard and a “qualified person” as defined in NI 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*.

Samples collected for analysis were sent to SRC Geoanalytical Laboratories (“SRC”) in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan for preparation, processing, and ICP-MS multi-element analysis using total and partial digestion and boron by fusion. Basement samples were tested with ICP-MS2 uranium multi-element exploration package plus boron. All sandstone samples, and basement samples marked as radioactive upon arrival to the lab were also analyzed using the U_3O_8 assay (reported in wt.%). Basement rock split interval samples range from 0.1 to 1.0 m. SRC is an ISO/IEC 17025/2005 and Standards Council of Canada certified analytical laboratory. Blanks, standard reference materials, and repeats were inserted into the sample stream at regular intervals in accordance with Standard’s quality assurance/quality control (“QA/QC”) protocols. All samples passed internal QA/QC protocols and the results presented in this news release are deemed complete, reliable, and repeatable.

Samples containing clay alteration were sent to Rekasa Rocks Inc. in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan to be analyzed by Short Wavelength Infrared Reflectance via a Portable Infrared Mineral Analyzer to verify clay species.

REE oxide conversion factor² were verified using the following formulas:

Convert REE (Rare Earth Element) ppm to REO (Rare Earth Oxide): $REO \% = (ppm / \text{Atomic Weight of REE}) * (\text{Molecular Weight of REO} / 10,000)$. Element-to-oxide conversion factor: Molecular weight of the oxide / atomic weight of the element. For oxides with more than one metal cation, account for the number of cations in the formula. See Appendix A and Table 2 for individual REE assay results.

Historical data disclosed in this news release relating to sampling results from previous operators are historical in nature. Neither the Company nor a qualified person has yet verified this data and therefore investors should not place undue reliance on such data. The Company’s future exploration work may include verification of the data. The Company considers historical results to be relevant as an exploration guide and to assess the mineralization as well as economic potential of exploration projects. Any historical grab samples disclosed are selected samples and may not represent true underlying mineralization.

Natural gamma radiation from rocks reported in this news release was measured in counts per second (“cps”) using a handheld RS-125 super-spectrometer and RS-120 super-scintillometer. Readers are cautioned that scintillometer readings are not uniformly or directly related to uranium grades of the rock sample measured and should be treated



only as a preliminary indication of the presence of radioactive minerals. Because the orientation of mineralization is unknown, true widths are unknown and reported intervals represent core lengths. The RS-125 and RS-120 units supplied by Radiation Solutions Inc. ("RSI") have been calibrated on specially designed Test Pads by RSI. Standard maintains an internal QA/QC procedure for calibration and calculation of drift in radioactivity readings through three test pads containing known concentrations of radioactive minerals. Internal test pad radioactivity readings are known and regularly compared to readings measured by the handheld scintillometers for QA/QC purposes.

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Aventis Energy Inc. (CSE: AVE | FRA: C000 | OTC: VBAMF) is a mineral exploration company dedicated to the development of strategic projects comprised of battery, base and precious metals in stable jurisdictions. The Company is working to advance its Corvo Uranium & Sting Copper Project.

The Corvo Uranium property has historical drill holes intersected multiple intervals of uranium mineralization, notably along a strike length of 800 metres between historical drill holes TL-79-3 (**0.116% U_3O_8 over 1.05 m**) and TL-79-5 (**0.065% U_3O_8 over 0.15 m**)². **High-grade* Uranium at Surface with the Manhattan showing** (with outcrop samples grab samples returning up to 8.10% U_3O_8) and SMDI showing 2052 (**0.137% U_3O_8 and 2,300 ppm Th**).

The Sting Copper Project covers approximately 3,700 hectares and recently had results of 54.8m at 0.32% Cu starting at a depth of 27.0m, with higher-grade intervals including six samples (≥ 0.5 m length) ranging from 0.96% to 5.43% Cu. High grade samples of 0.5m at 2.85% Cu and 0.5m at 1.92% Cu with an additional broader interval of 31.1m at 0.27% Cu.

References

1 News Release: Aventis Energy Confirms High-Grade Uranium Mineralization up to 8.10% U_3O_8 at Surface on the Corvo Project, <https://aventisenergy.com/aventis-energy-confirms-high-grade-uranium-mineralization-up-to-8-10-u3o8-at-surface-on-the-corvo-project/>

2 James Cook University Advanced Analytical Centre. Element to Stoichiometric Oxide Conversion Factor, <https://www.jcu.edu.au/advanced-analytical-centre/resources/element-to-stoichiometric-oxide-conversion-factors>

* The Company considers uranium mineralization with concentrations greater than 1.0 wt.% U_3O_8 to be "high-grade".

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Appendix A – REE Assay Results

Table 2. Winter 2026 Corvo individual REE assay results from drill hole CRV-26-009. Intervals represent drilled core lengths; True thicknesses cannot be determined with certainty at this stage of exploration.

DDH	Target Area	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Ce (ppm)	Dy (ppm)	Eu (ppm)	Gd (ppm)	Ho (ppm)	La (ppm)	Lu (ppm)	Nd (ppm)	Pr (ppm)	Sm (ppm)	Tb (ppm)	Tm (ppm)	Y (ppm)	Yb (ppm)
CRV-26-009	Tribeca	7.5	8.0	0.5	494	9.97	4.57	0.98	17.5	1.91	230	0.57	205	61.5	31.3	2.24	0.58	48.2
		8.0	8.5	0.5	733	20.2	8.34	1.11	42	3.98	351	0.81	306	88	52.3	3.54	1.28	110
		8.5	9.0	0.5	1,230	31.8	12.7	0.93	59.8	6.03	531	1.34	491	146	84.1	5.51	2.01	163
		9.5	10.0	0.5	968	16.7	7.25	0.8	27.3	3.19	442	1.16	363	110	53.3	4.07	0.89	68.4
		159.0	159.5	0.5	1,120	18	7.24	0.78	31.1	3.26	485	0.97	388	126	58.6	3.38	1.22	87.1
		169.5	170.0	0.5	544	12.2	6.11	1.58	15	2.28	276	0.67	190	56.9	29.4	2.5	1.06	60.9

