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DIAMOND CORE DRILLING COMMENCES

Rox Resources Limited (ASX: RXL, "Rox") wishes to advise that diamond core drilling to test several previously announced large IP targets at the Bon Noi and Nam Yen prospects at the Pha Luang zinc and lead project in Laos (Figure 1) has commenced.

Rox has defined three large IP targets that sit below extensive high grade soil anomalies at Bon Noi, and two large IP targets at Nam Yen.

An RC rig has now completed the pre-collars for each hole to 160 metres depth and has been demobilised. The diamond core drilling rig arrived on site last week and after setup commenced coring on 26 June.

A 6 hole drilling programme for approximately 2,200 metres is planned, weather dependent, with each hole taking about 2 weeks to complete and assays another 4-5 weeks thereafter.

The diamond core rig is currently drilling the tail of hole PLR088 at Bon Noi, with other diamond tails to follow.

Holes PLR088 and 090 will test IP anomaly BN3, which is the largest of the IP anomalies so far defined. Hole PLR091 will test IP anomaly BN1, and hole PLR092 will test IP anomaly BN2.

The rig will then move to Nam Yen and drill 2 holes to test the 2 large IP anomalies there.

This drilling programme is taking place during the Lao wet season, and delays may be experienced due to excessively wet weather.

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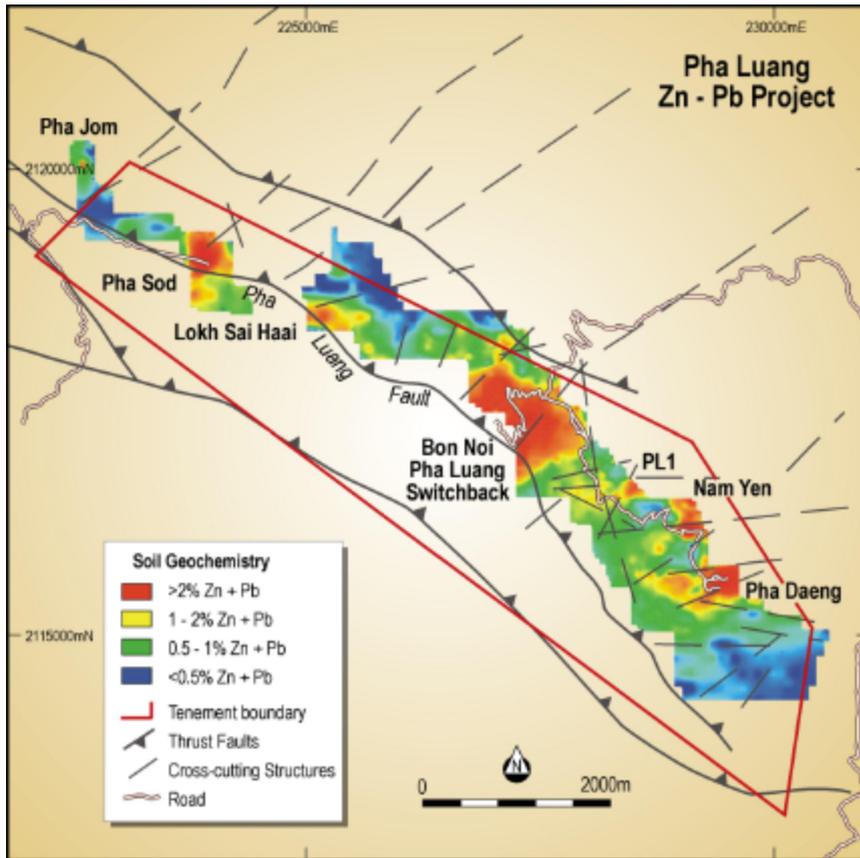


Figure 1: Pha Luang Prospect Location Plan