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# DRILLING COMMENCES AT PIONEER DOME LITHIUM AND CAESIUM PROJECT

Perth Western Australia, 2 November 2017: Pioneer Resources Limited ("Company" or "Pioneer", ASX: PIO) is pleased to advise that drilling commenced at the Company's 100%-held Pioneer Dome Lithium-Caesium-Tantalum (LCT) Project on Wednesday 1 November. The Project is located 35km north of Norseman and midway between Kalgoorlie and the port of Esperance in Western Australia.

- Pioneer has commenced a programme of approximately 3,000m of reverse circulation (RC) drilling, initially testing the PEG003 and PEG008-South Prospects
- First assays expected during December 2017 with the balance to follow during January and February 2018. Subject to results, additional RC and diamond core drilling will follow
- With the Company now well-funded, drilling over the next six months will progressively test high-priority LCT pegmatite clusters within a 12km long corridor, extending from the northern-most PEG003, to the southern-most PEG009 Prospect
- Following archaeological and ethnographic surveys, diamond core drilling is also planned for the Sinclair Zone caesium deposit ahead of final, detailed mine design.

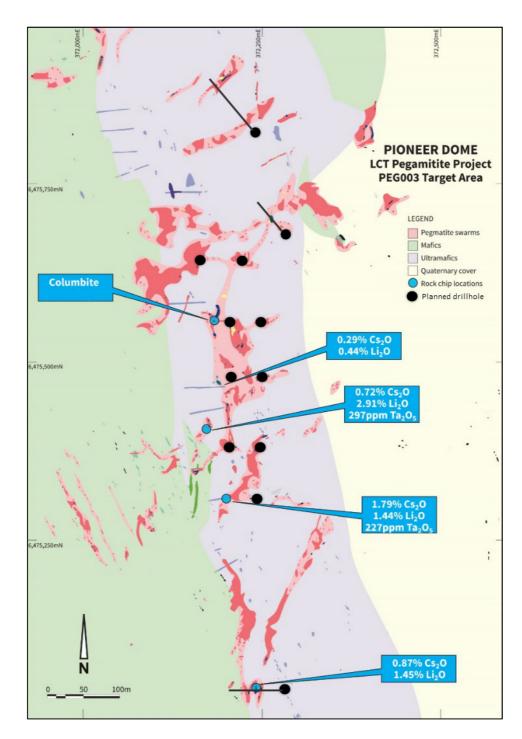
The initial programme will see approximately 3,000 metres of RC drilling completed, to test geochemical and geological targets at the PEG003 and PEG008 Prospects. Holes will be spaced 40m-80m apart on 80m-240m spaced panels. Extensions and infill drilling can immediately follow, subject to results.

Drilling has started at PEG003 where mapping outlined a highly fractionated pegmatite swarm with a strike length of 1.7km. A strong, coherent lithium and caesium anomaly was detected in soil geochemistry and confirmed in follow-up rock chip analyses, which together form an 800m long drill target. (Refer to Figure 1, and ASX announcement 9 October 2017).

Mapping at the PEG008-South Prospect has identified a zoned pegmatite with similar geological characteristics to the pegmatite that hosts the Sinclair Zone caesium deposit, located 750m to the north. The mapped "core zones" have coincident, strongly elevated soil geochemical anomalies in all elements usually associated with pegmatites prospective for lithium, caesium, and tantalum mineralisation. The PEG008-South pegmatite will be drill tested over 450m of strike length initially.

Batches of laboratory results from the RC drilling programme are expected to be received during December 2017 and through to February 2018.

Following recent capital raisings, the Company is well funded to undertake drilling at the PEG004, PEG006 and PEG007 and other Prospects, which can progress as ethnographic and archaeological clearances are received.



**Figure 1: PEG003 geology map and planned drill holes November 2017.** Deep pink represents the outcropping pegmatites, with the lighter pink used to interpret the continuity of the numerous pegmatite outcrops. Field of view is 1km. Most holes will be drilled vertically, however black lines indicate the drill trace of angled holes.

Yours faithfully

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#### **ABOUT PIONEER RESOURCES**

The Company's ongoing core priority remains the exploration and development of its 100%-owned Pioneer Dome Project in the Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia, including the Sinclair Caesium Zone Pollucite Deposit.

During the quarter, Pioneer continued to advance the development and mining plans for the Sinclair Caesium Deposit, and this work remains largely on schedule. The Company's ongoing field programmes also generated a number of exciting new lithium-caesium-tantalum drill targets, and drill testing will commence during the December 2017 quarter.

An assessment of the potential for sediment/conglomerate-hosted gold at the 100%-owned Kangan Project, in the very topical west Pilbara gold region, was also initiated, and based on the positive findings will be followed up with further field work in the current quarter.

Planning for the next round of drilling at the Mavis Lake Lithium Project in Ontario, Canada, and cobalt targets at the Blair Dome Project in WA, continues.

## **Competent Person**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information supplied to and compiled by Mr David Crook. Mr Crook is a full time employee of Pioneer Resources Limited. Mr Crook is a member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the exploration processes undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Editions of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'.

Mr Crook consents to the inclusion of the matters presented in the announcement in the form and context in which they appear.

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#### Glossary

For descriptions of any technical terms that are not described within the report, the reader is directed to various internet sources such as Wikipedia (www.wikipedia.org) or Mindat (www.mindat.org)

#### References

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The Company it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this Report