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## **AGUIA SIGNS OPTION AGREEMENT ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO TRÊS ESTRADAS AND SECURES NEW CARBONATITE OCCURRENCE**

- **New option agreement secures two claims totalling 3,553 hectares adjacent to the Três Estradas deposit.**
- **Tenements include a 2-km-long airborne geophysical anomaly that has the same pattern as Três Estradas.**
- **Initial scouting along this anomaly identified 400 metres of outcropping carbonatite along strike.**
- **First grab samples of this new carbonatite returned up to 6.37% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.**

Brazilian fertiliser developer Aguia Resources Limited (ASX: AGR) (“Aguia” or “Company”) is pleased to announce the signing of a new option agreement to secure new and highly prospective ground adjacent to its flagship Três Estradas phosphate project. Aguia has named the new property Santa Clara. This new agreement secures two exploration permits totalling 3,553 hectares.

The 36-month option contemplates a 60-day due diligence period. On completion of satisfactory due diligence, a USD 10,000 payment is to be made within 5 business days and a second payment of USD 20,000 to be made at the later of: (i) on the first anniversary of the first payment; or (ii) within 30 days, counted from the release of any previous liability identified in due diligence. To exercise the option and acquire a 100% interest in Santa Clara, Aguia shall complete a final payment of USD 50,000 to the vendors and pay them a 2% royalty on any production from the Santa Clara property capped at USD 10 million, which is subject to a buyback of USD 5 million that can be exercised at any time and payable in five USD 1 million monthly instalments.

Technical Director Fernando Tallarico commented, “There are several similarities between the new Santa Clara carbonatite occurrence and Três Estradas as both intrusions share the same geophysical signature and the results from the first scouting are particularly encouraging as we were able to map outcropping carbonatite grading up to 6.37% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> along a strike-length of about 400 meters. Further mapping, sampling and subsequent drilling will be required to test the merit of the target, but it has the potential to add value to the Três Estradas projects since it is located only 4.5 km to the northwest, adjacent to the planned mine site infrastructure.”

Justin Reid, Chairman and Managing Director of Aguia commented, “Signing this agreement on the Santa Clara area is in line with our ongoing strategy to consolidate phosphate development opportunities in Rio Grande do Sul around our flagship asset at Três Estradas. We look forward to exploring the potential of this new area and evaluating its potential to add value to the overall asset base.”

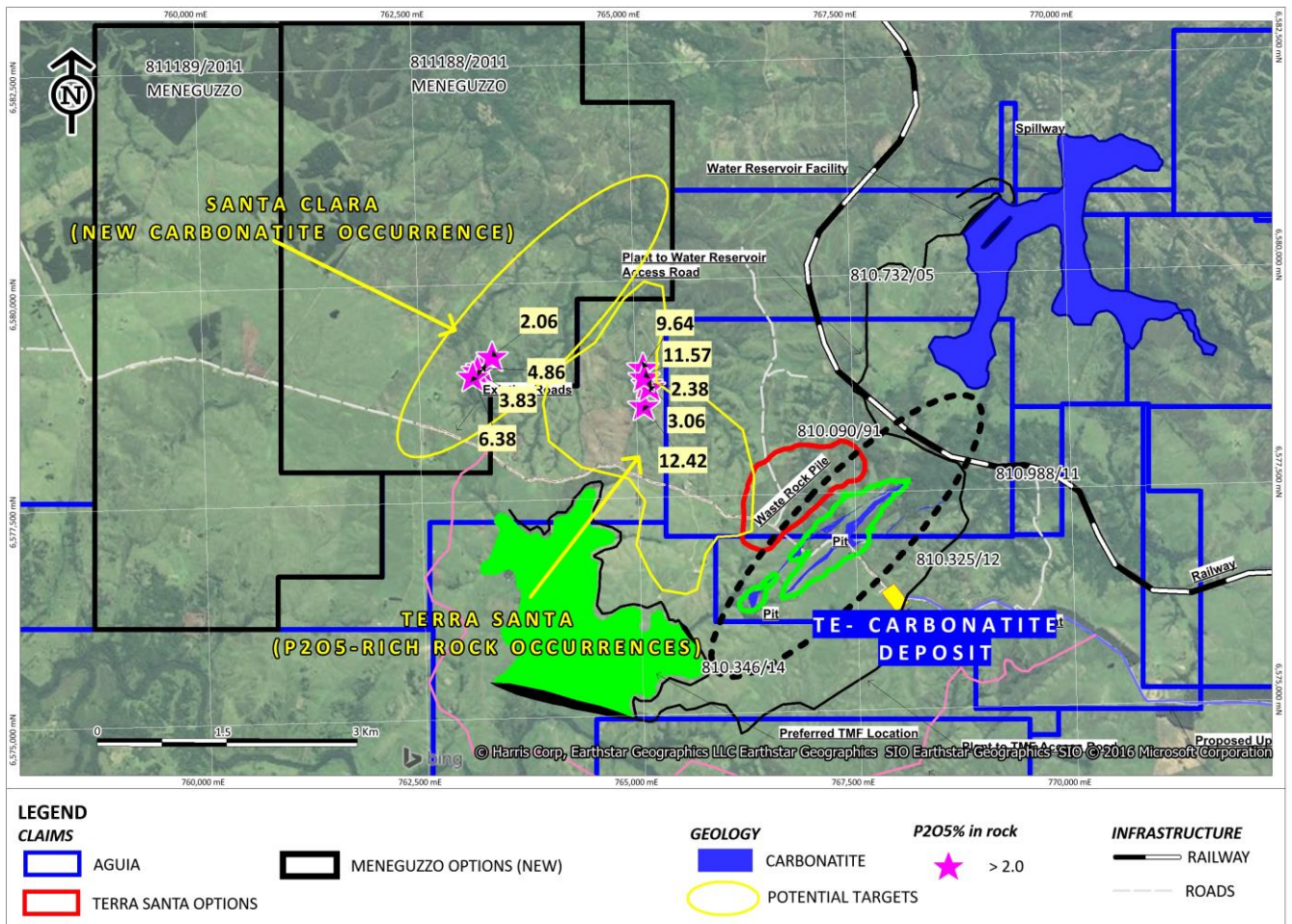


Figure 1. Map showing Três Estradas carbonatite, the Terra Santa option acquired in December 2015 and the new Santa Clara occurrence 4.5 km to the northwest.

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