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Paradox Basin – Error in referenced report on Lithium Values will likely change the Industry view of Potential for Lithium Extraction

TRU Group Inc, Tucson AZ, USA Toronto ON release August 8, 2017 – TRU states it has found the error respecting the very high lithium value referenced by the lithium industry as justification for their optimism for the economic extraction of lithium from the Paradox Basin. The lithium data comes from a 1960's "stack" of papers, which were apparently donated to the Utah Geological Survey and released by the Department, but not verified by them.

The erroneous part of the stack has no author or date, although publications from 1966 are cited. On page 2 of the document it states:

In parts per million by weight, the White Cloud "Brine" includes	
Na (Sodium)	28,500
K (Potassium)	47,000
Li (Lithium)	1,700
Ca (Calcium)	46,700
Mg (Magnesium)	43,600
Total halides as chlorine	184,200
Specific Gravity, at 23.9°	1.282

However, the correct lithium values are provided in the text on page 1 of the document:

The precipitated Lithium content, as determined by the U. S. Geological Survey, is 0.017+ percent to 0.018 percent in the White Cloud "Brines." This would extrapolate to 0.02% Li. The published

TRU does not know what is meant by the precipitated lithium content. Also, TRU does not know whether the reports' authors evaporated some brine to dryness and then analyzed the lithium concentration nor how the authors arrived at the value of 0.02 % from 0.018% and the specific gravity of 1.282 when the back calculation is not provided.

In any event, a lithium concentration of 0.017% is equivalent to 170 ppm Li and not 1700 ppm as tabulated as above on page 2 – and quoted by many. To TRU's knowledge the factor of 10 error has not been recognized by any other party.

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Concepts: "White Cloud" No. 2, Oilfield brine Utah UT Colorado CO USA United States Oil & Gas Producer Brine, Superior Oil 88-21P, Moab, Utah, Lisbon Valley Lithium, Basin in San Juan county, Paradox Basin lithium junior miners American Potash Corp, Anson Resources Limited, Liberty One Lithium, MGX Minerals Inc, Power Metals Corp, Scientific Metals - US Cobalt, Standard Lithium, US Cobalt Inc, Voltaic Minerals Corp, Mesa Exploration Corp, Utah Lithium Brine Resources, Colorado Lithium in Paradox Basin, Presentation Slides, NI43-101 "Paradox Basin" feasibility study, lithium extraction, oilfield brines, Historical brine analysis ranging from 500 ppm to 1,700 ppm (within 800 metres to project claims), Well King Oil No. 2, Southern Natural Gas No. 1, Pure Oil No. 1 – Hobson, White Cloud No. 2, Delhi-Taylor No. 2, Superior Oil 88-21P, Pure Oil No.2. UT Utah and Colorado's Paradox Basin oil field, Ryder Scott, 51-101 Estimated Prospective Oil and Gas Resource in the Paradox Basin, Parsley Energy, Inc. (NYSE: PE), Kosmos Energy Ltd. (NYSE: KOS), SeaDrill Limited (NYSE: SDRL), Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (NYSE: DO), Pioneer Natural Resources Company (NYSE: PXD), lithium brine Mineral Spodumene Clay, Market Insider, Business Insider, Market Report, Proactive Investor. Investing News Network

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