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## **Delta and Rockgate Intersect Uranium in Phase One Drilling**

**Vancouver, British Columbia, May 16, 2007 – Delta Exploration Inc. (TSX Venture: DEV) and Rockgate Capital Corp. (TSX Venture: RGT)** (the “Partners”) are pleased to announce results from the first two holes of the 16-hole phase one, 5,000-metre drill program at the Falea project, located in Mali, West Africa. The initial results are encouraging and confirm the presence of uranium mineralization as identified by Cogema in the early 1980s. Results of note include in hole DF 002 which returned 0.207% uranium and 0.565% copper over a true width of 3.10 metres.

### Assay Results

Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	U (%)	Cu (%)
DF 001	256.0	260.4	4.5	0.034	0.402
and	262.1	265.6	3.5	0.050	0.386
DF 002	264.9	268.0	3.1	0.207	0.565
including	264.9	265.73	0.83	0.39	0.608

To date, all 16 holes have intersected the Kania sequence sandstones and have intersected radioactive material. Mineralization consists mainly of uraninite, coffinite, chalcocopyrite, bornite, and chalcocite, Uranium and copper mineralization have also been noted in hole DF 001 in the conglomerates, just above the basal unconformity.

Preliminary compilation of the drill data infers two locations of syn-sedimentary structures which may be the focal point of uranium mineralization entering into the sandstones. Phase two drilling is now underway and will include angled and vertical core holes to test these potential source areas. The Partners expect phase two will encompass an additional 5,000 to 10,000 metres of drilling. The Falea camp has been substantially augmented with fuel and drill supplies to maintain the current drill program through the summer rainy season.

All analytical work to date has been completed by ALS Chemex, including sample prep completed in Bamako, Mali and ICP-MS and XRF analysis completed in Johannesburg, South Africa. In every batch of twenty samples, a standard, a blank and a duplicate sample were inserted. Preparations are now being made for a complete check of all samples at a Canadian laboratory.

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Metallurgical studies will be undertaken to interpret the nature of the uranium mineralization present in drill core to assist and guide future assay techniques.

Delta Exploration Inc. is the operator of the Falea project. Rockgate Capital Corp. has an option to earn a 60% interest in the Falea project and is funding the drill program. Rockgate will assume operatorship on earning its 60% interest which is anticipated to occur by July, 2007.

Mr. Lorne Warner, P. Geo, Director and VP Exploration is the Qualified Person for this release under NI 43-101.

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