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# EXPLORATION DRILLING TO RECOMMENCE

The Directors of Orion Metals (ASX:ORM) advise that the Company's Director of Exploration, Mr. Adrian Day, and a consultant geologist have recently completed an inspection of proposed drill sites to confirm access after the recent unusually heavy monsoon season. The drilling programme is expected to start next week and will constitute a total of approximately 3,000 metres of aircore and RC drilling on a number of sites, including the Killi Killi West prospect. This rare earth and gold project has not been the subject of any exploration effort for 30 years and has all the similarities of ORM's Killi Killi East anomalies.

As part of this inspection a number of recorded geologic features were validated and were rock chip sampled. A total of 54 samples are now being processed in a Perth laboratory and will be analysed for the rare earth elements and gold.

The Company has also been advised by its contractor, Aeroquest Airborne, that the high resolution airborne geophysical survey of ORM's tenements in conjunction with Oklo Resources Ltd's (ASX:ORL) EL25454 in the Northern Territory is now scheduled to commence early next month. This survey will also cover the area under agreement with Metal Bank Limited (ASX:MBK).

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