

Appia Rare Earths & Uranium's Tom Drivas on Significant Progress in Brazil and "One of the Highest Grade Rare Earth Projects in North America"

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March 17, 2025 (Source) – [Appia Rare Earths & Uranium Corp.](#) (CSE: API | OTCQB: APAAF) delivered compelling developments at PDAC 2025, with CEO Tom Drivas highlighting significant progress in both Brazil and Canada. Drivas emphasized the company's Brazilian project in Goiás State, stating, "We've discovered rare earths in a carbonate environment...150 meters each, all mineralized from top to bottom with high-grade results." Appia's recent announcement of four new ionic clay zones at the PCH project reinforces this optimism, with exceptional grades and robust desorption results. Drivas shared, "We have four new zones of ionic clays with excellent grades...very good desorption results," underscoring strong recovery rates for key magnet rare earth oxides such as neodymium (Nd) and dysprosium (Dy). The recent announcement revealing extensive ionic clay mineralization at targets like Taygeta and Merope, where desorption results reached up to 60% for NdPr (Praseodymium), further cements Appia's promising outlook in Brazil.

Turning to Canada, Drivas drew attention to the Alces Lake project in Saskatchewan, describing it as "one of the highest grade rare earth projects in North America and maybe even the world," with up to 85% monazite content. Recent exploration at Alces Lake included identifying multiple new zones, propelling

the project “to another level,” as Appia prepares for an ambitious 2025 exploration campaign. Drivas confidently asserted, “We’ve got one of the highest-grade rare earth potential deposits in North America and maybe the world,” emphasizing its strategic value, especially given current geopolitical attention to critical materials.

Finally, Drivas discussed Appia’s Elliot Lake property in Ontario, underscoring its substantial resource inventory, including approximately 55 million pounds of uranium and roughly “180 million pounds of rare earths” within the inferred and indicated categories. Reinforcing investor optimism, Drivas concluded, “It’s going to be very interesting and shareholders...it’s going to be a really good time for them,” suggesting an active forthcoming period marked by significant exploration milestones across Appia’s expansive North American and Brazilian portfolios.

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Appia is a publicly traded Canadian company in the rare earth element and uranium sectors. The Company holds the right to acquire up to a 70% interest in the PCH Ionic Adsorption Clay Project (See June 9th, 2023 Press Release – Click [HERE](#)) which is 42,932.24 ha. in size and located within the Goiás State of Brazil. (See January 11th, 2024 Press Release – [Click HERE](#)) The Company is also focusing on delineating high-grade critical rare earth elements and gallium on the Alces Lake property, and

exploring for high-grade uranium in the prolific Athabasca Basin on its Otherside, Loranger, North Wollaston, and Eastside properties. The Company holds the surface rights to exploration for 94,982.39 hectares (234,706.59 acres) in Saskatchewan. The Company also has a 100% interest in 13,008 hectares (32,143 acres), with rare earth elements and uranium deposits over five mineralized zones in the Elliot Lake Camp, Ontario.

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