

## DRILLING FOR COPPER UTAH, USA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Compelling reasons for drilling:
  - High grade surface and rock chip samples including:
    - **Trenton Prospect:** 16 samples along ~1.8km averaged 2.79% Cu, ranging from 0.28% to 8.21% Cu<sup>6,7,8</sup>.
    - **Philadelphia Prospect:** 31 samples over 750m averaged 6.29% Cu, ranging from 0.5% Cu to 45.7% Cu and 219 g/t Ag (~7oz Ag)<sup>7</sup>.
  - Structural interpretation completed with 6 high priority targets<sup>6</sup>.
  - Ground follow-up confirms structural interpretation and upgrades targets<sup>7,8</sup>.
  - Projects in visual site of a producing Copper mine. Second largest copper mine in Utah<sup>4</sup>.
  - Drilling results expected August 2025.
- Drilling approvals granted. One permit approved by the BLM (Bureau of Land Management) within 48 hours. The USA is open for exploration under the Trump administration.
- Prospects are directly along strike from the currently producing 276Mlb Lisbon Valley Copper Mine (LVCC)<sup>1,2</sup>.
- Under **FAST-41** permitting process the present US government has recently approved ten mining projects in the pre-production phase including the Lone Wolf Deposit at LVCC, a 267Mlb copper resource operated by LVCC and lying ~5km NW of the Stateline Claim Block<sup>3,8</sup>.
- **Total drilling program of 45 holes for 5,420 metres.**
- Drill contractor successfully completed the Company's previous drill program at a project in Nevada, on time and budget.

**Diablo Resources Ltd (ASX:DBO)** is pleased to announce the pending commencement of RC drilling on its 100% owned Phoenix Copper Project, approximately 70km southwest of Moab, Utah, USA, containing sediment hosted copper mineralisation along strike from currently producing 276Mlb Lisbon Valley Copper Mine (LVCC) in a similar geological setting.



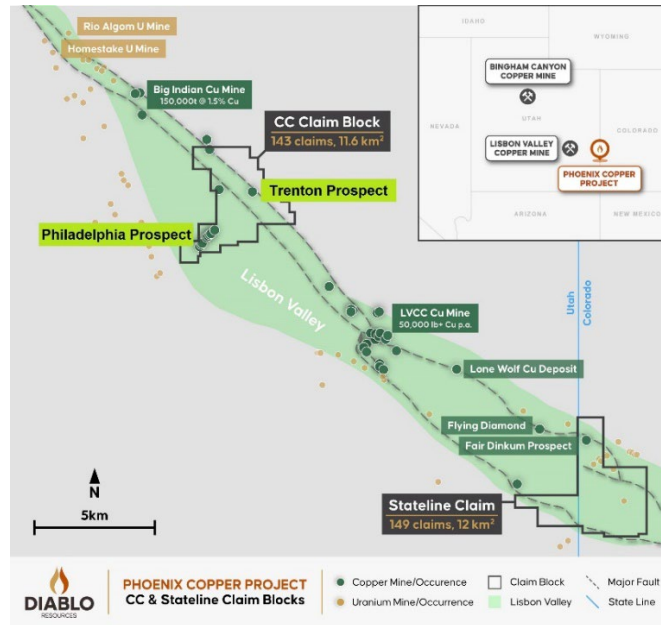


Figure 1 – Phoenix Copper Project, Trenton and Philadelphia Prospects

## TRENTON PROSPECT

BLM granted approval for 30 RC drill holes, totaling 3,950m, targeting a ~1.8km mineralised zone where 16 samples of subcrop and float **averaged 2.79% Cu, ranging from 0.28% to 8.21% Cu**<sup>4,5,6</sup>.

The cross section below demonstrates the high grade nature of the surface foot print and the proposed drill holes to target the potential mineralised copper below surface based on geological mapping and structural interpretation.

Seven (7) priority RC drill holes are initially planned with a further 23 holes permitted (Figures 1, 2 & 3 - Table 1)<sup>7</sup>.

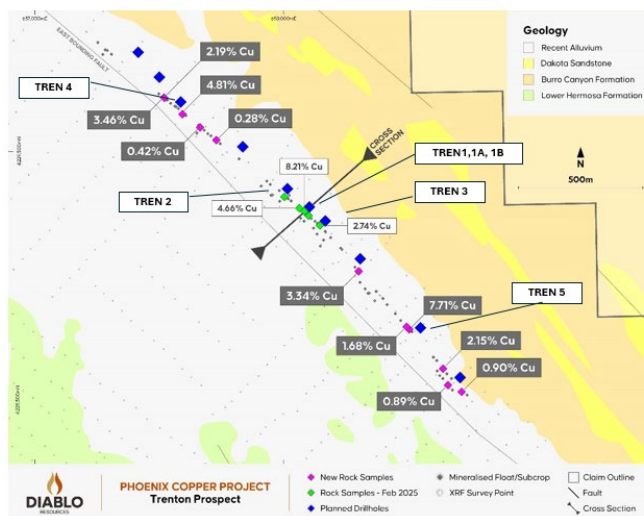


Figure 2 - Trenton Prospect, Drill Plan

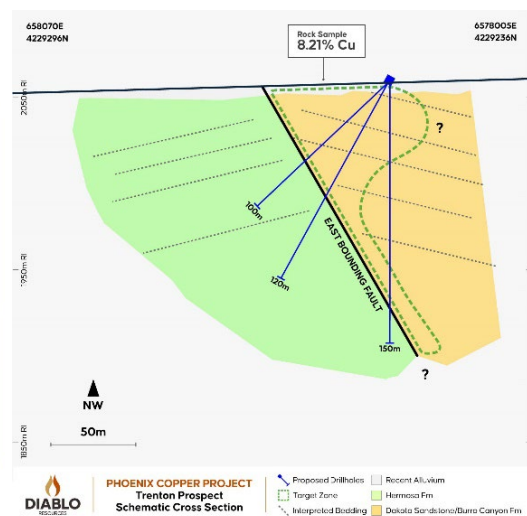


Figure 3 – Drill X Section Looking NW



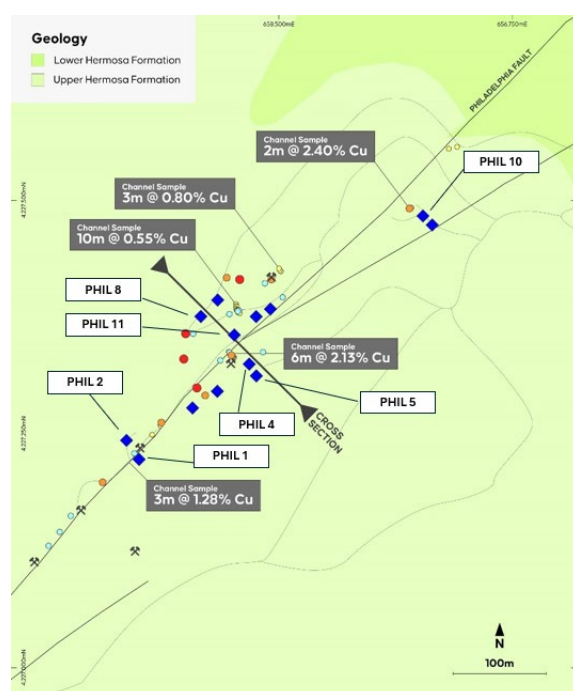
## PHILADELPHIA PROSPECT

BLM has granted approval for 15 RC drill holes totaling 1,470m targeting the historical Philadelphia Copper Mine (circa early 1900's)<sup>3</sup>.

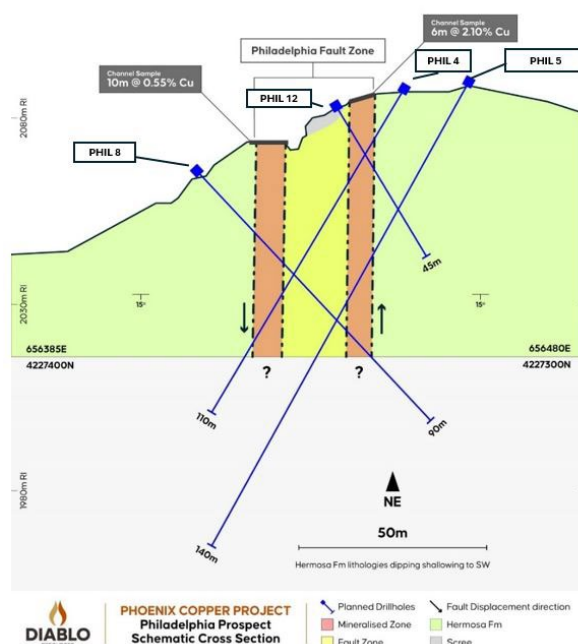
Thirty-one (31) rock grab samples from outcrop and dumps along the **750m strike averaged 6.29% Cu, ranging from 0.5% Cu to 45.7% Cu and 219 g/t Ag (~7oz Ag)**<sup>4</sup>. Chip channel of outcrops sampling returned<sup>4,5,6</sup>:

- **6m @ 2.13% Cu, incl. 1m @ 7.16% Cu**
- **2m @ 2.40% Cu**
- **3m @ 1.28% Cu**
- **10m @ 0.55% Cu**

Seven (7) priority, inclined RC drill holes are planned to target this mineralised zone over some 500m of strike (Figures 1, 4 & 5 - Table 1). A further 8 holes are permitted<sup>7</sup>.



**Figure 4 - Philadelphia Prospect Drill Plan**



**Figure 5 - Philadelphia Prospect X Section Looking NE**

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### **Previous ASX Announcements - Phoenix Copper Project**

- Feb 19, 2025 - NEW HIGH-GRADE NEAR-MINE COPPER PROJECT, ASX Announcement, Diablo Resources Ltd
- Mar 17, 2025 - MULTIPLE PRIORITY TARGETS IDENTIFIED AT PHOENIX COPPER PROJECT, ASX Announcement, Diablo Resources Ltd
- March 25 – EXCELLENT COPPER RESULTS, ASX Announcement, Diablo Resources Ltd
- May 19, 2025 – HIGH PRIORITY TARGETS IDENTIFIED, ASX Announcement, Diablo Resources Ltd
- June 3, 2025 - HIGH PRIORITY ROCK SAMPLES DEFINE DRILL TARGETS, ASX Announcement (Updated), Diablo Resources Ltd



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9. June 10, 2025 – DRILL PERMITS APPROVED, TRENTON AND PHILADELPHIA PROSPECTS, ASX Announcement, Diablo Resources Ltd



**Table 1- Approved Drill Holes Trenton & Philadelphia**

| Proposed Hole       | East<br>NAD83 Z12 | North<br>NAD83 Z12 | RL<br>M | az  | dip | Nom<br>Depth(m) |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----------------|
| PHIL-1              | 656337            | 4227243            | 2055    | -60 | 140 | 50              |
| PHIL-2              | 656350            | 4227223            | 2056    | -60 | 320 | 55              |
| PHIL-3              | 656407            | 4227278            | 2063    | -60 | 320 | 55              |
| PHIL-4              | 656468            | 4227325            | 2060    | -65 | 320 | 110             |
| PHIL-5              | 656476            | 4227312            | 2060    | -65 | 320 | 140             |
| PHIL-6              | 656476            | 4227376            | 2065    | -60 | 140 | 55              |
| PHIL-7              | 656434            | 4227296            | 2056    | -65 | 320 | 60              |
| PHIL-8              | 656416            | 4227376            | 2038    | -50 | 135 | 110             |
| PHIL-8a             | 656416            | 4227376            | 2038    | -65 | 135 | 140             |
| PHIL-9              | 656434            | 4227393            | 2036    | -50 | 140 | 100             |
| PHIL-9a             | 656434            | 4227393            | 2036    | -65 | 140 | 140             |
| PHIL-10             | 656654            | 4227484            | 2115    | -65 | 320 | 85              |
| PHIL-11             | 656664            | 4227474            | 2114    | -65 | 320 | 120             |
| PHIL-12             | 656452            | 4227356            | 2075    | -60 | 160 | 50              |
| PHIL-13             | 656491            | 4227384            | 2045    | -55 | 135 | 200             |
| TREN-1              | 658102            | 4229278            | 2050    | -47 | 225 | 90              |
| TREN-1A             | 658102            | 4229278            | 2050    | -65 | 225 | 115             |
| TREN-1B             | 658102            | 4229278            | 2050    | -90 | 0   | 150             |
| TREN-2              | 658014            | 4229351            | 2049    | -47 | 225 | 90              |
| TREN-2A             | 658014            | 4229351            | 2049    | -65 | 225 | 115             |
| TREN-2B             | 658014            | 4229351            | 2049    | -90 | 0   | 100             |
| TREN-3              | 658166            | 4229222            | 2049    | 47  | 225 | 110             |
| TREN-3A             | 658166            | 4229222            | 2049    | -65 | 225 | 140             |
| TREN-3B             | 658166            | 4229222            | 2049    | 90  | 0   | 110             |
| TREN-4              | 657586            | 4229700            | 2055    | -47 | 225 | 125             |
| TREN-4A             | 657586            | 4229700            | 2055    | -65 | 225 | 130             |
| TREN-4B             | 657586            | 4229700            | 2055    | 90  | 0   | 150             |
| TREN-5              | 658549            | 4228793            | 2031    | -47 | 225 | 110             |
| TREN-5A             | 658549            | 4228793            | 2031    | -65 | 225 | 130             |
| TREN-5B             | 658549            | 4228793            | 2031    | 90  | 0   | 150             |
| TREN-6              | 658708            | 4228593            | 2031    | -47 | 225 | 110             |
| TREN-6A             | 658708            | 4228593            | 2031    | -65 | 225 | 135             |
| TREN-6B             | 658708            | 4228593            | 2031    | 90  | 0   | 150             |
| TREN-7              | 658307            | 4229070            | 2038    | -47 | 225 | 135             |
| TREN-7A             | 658307            | 4229070            | 2038    | -65 | 225 | 150             |
| TREN-7B             | 658307            | 4229070            | 2038    | 90  | 0   | 150             |
| TREN-8              | 657415            | 4229900            | 2038    | -47 | 225 | 135             |
| TREN-8A             | 657415            | 4229900            | 2038    | -65 | 225 | 150             |
| TREN-8B             | 657415            | 4229900            | 2038    | 90  | 0   | 150             |
| TREN-9              | 657835            | 4229520            | 2038    | -47 | 225 | 135             |
| TREN-9A             | 657835            | 4229520            | 2038    | -65 | 225 | 150             |
| TREN-9B             | 657835            | 4229520            | 2038    | 90  | 0   | 150             |
| TREN-10             | 657500            | 4229800            | 2038    | -47 | 225 | 135             |
| TREN-10A            | 657500            | 4229800            | 2038    | -65 | 225 | 150             |
| TREN-10B            | 657500            | 4229800            | 2038    | 90  | 0   | 150             |
| Phase 1 Drill holes |                   |                    |         |     |     |                 |

