

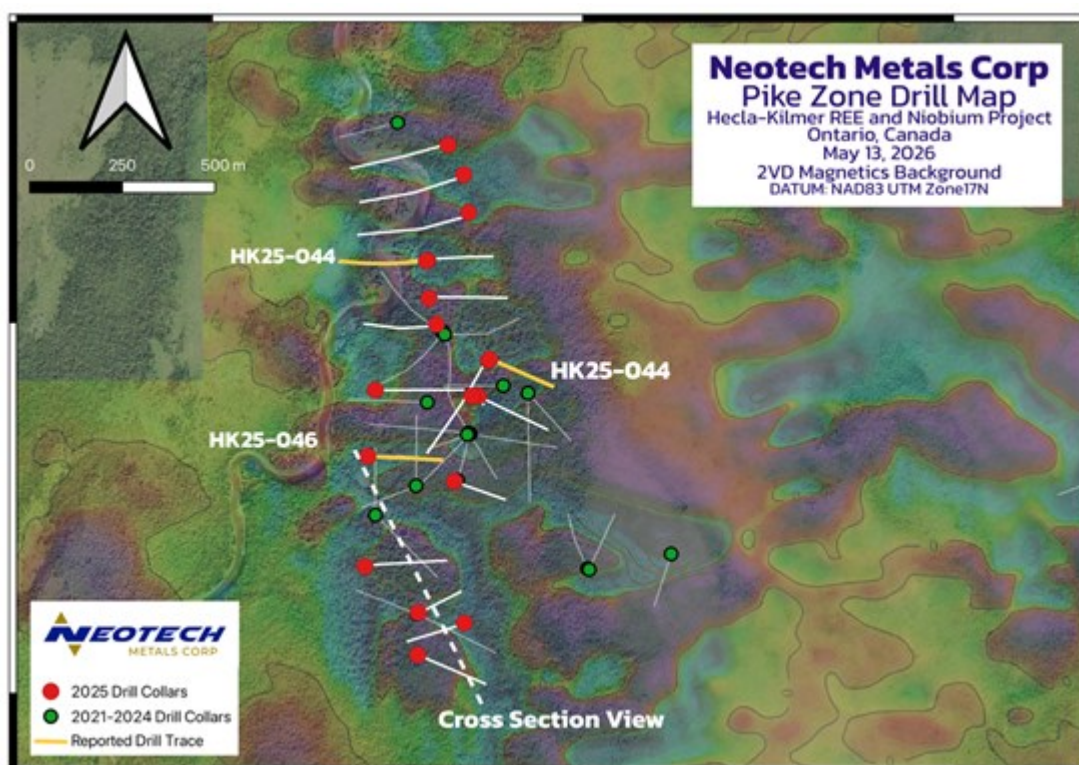
Neotech Metals Continues to Expand Near-Surface Mineralization at Hecla-Kilmer with 17.4 Metres of 0.95% TREO

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - May 13, 2026) - Neotech Metals Corp. (CSE: NTMC) (OTCQB: NTMFF) (FSE: V690) ("**Neotech**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to report additional assay results from its 2025 10,000-metre drilling and sampling campaign at its 100%-owned Hecla-Kilmer Rare Earth Project in Ontario, Canada. The Hecla-Kilmer Project hosts rare earth element and niobium mineralization within a large intrusive phosphate-carbonatite complex characterized by broad zones of mineralization beginning at or near surface.

"These final drill results from the 2025 program continue to demonstrate the scale potential of the Hecla-Kilmer carbonatite system, highlighted by broad zones of mineralization and consistent intervals of higher-grade rare earth and niobium mineralization beginning at or near surface," said Reagan Glazier, CEO and Director. *"As we continue connecting mineralized zones across the project, we believe Hecla-Kilmer is increasingly demonstrating the characteristics of a significant critical minerals deposit in North America. On behalf of the Company, I would also like to thank our contractors, technical teams, and local communities for their support throughout a successful field season completed with zero safety incidents or infractions."*

Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	TREO* (%)	P ₂ O ₅ (%)	Nb ₂ O ₅ (%)
HK25-046	36.9	146	109.1	0.42	2.8	0.09
and	238.5	414 (EOH)	175.5	0.31	1	0.15
HK25-044	45.2	146	100.8	0.43	2	0.04
including	118.8	136.2	17.4	0.95	2.5	-
HK25-045	39 (surface)	99	60	0.4	2.1	0.05

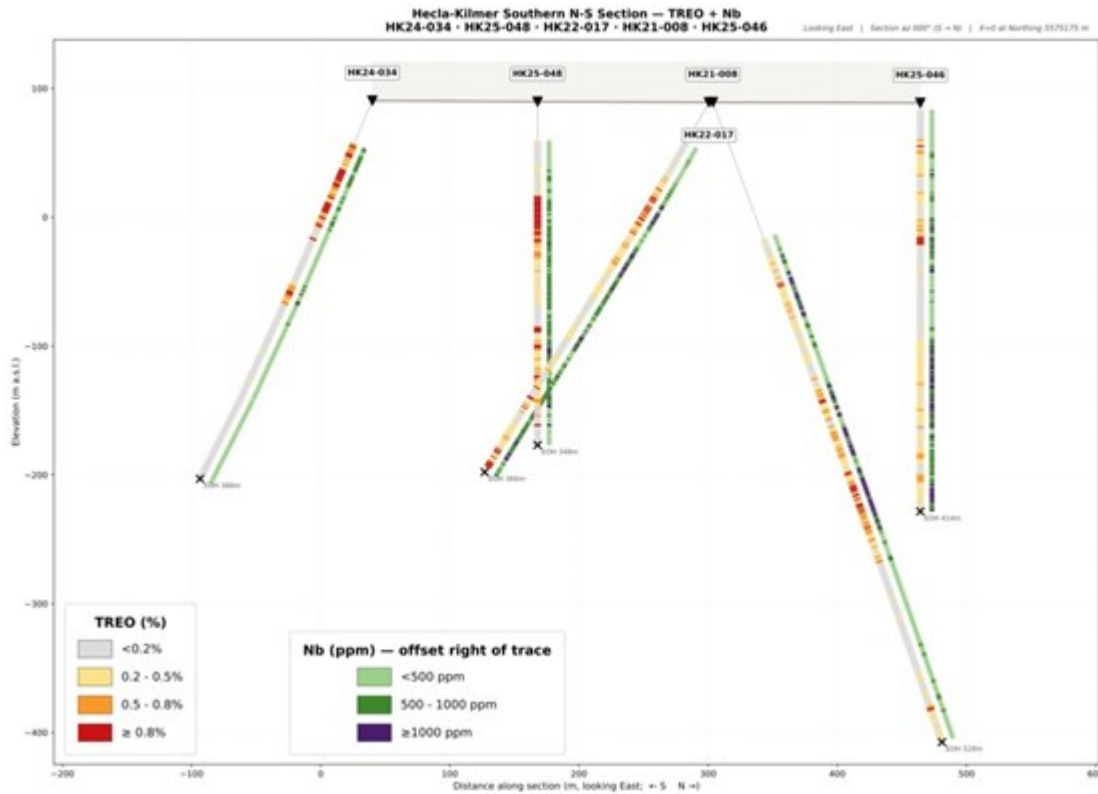
Table 1 showing Pike Zone Drill Results.



Map 1 showing Pike Zone drill pads at Hecla-Kilmer.

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Cross Section of Southern Pike Zone drill collars with TREO and Niobium Results.

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Hole ID	Easting	Northing	Dip	Azimuth	Total Depth (m)
HK25-044	437748.917	5575900.365	-50	215	582
HK25-045	437577.346	5576166.541	-55	270	468
HK25-046	437420.233	5575638.962	-60	90	416

Table 2 showing hole locations, orientations, and total depths.

Methodology and Quality Assurance/Quality Control ("QA/QC")

Drillholes were drilled with either NQ or NTW core diameters at various inclined angles, and the reported assay intervals represent downhole core lengths. The true thickness of the mineralization is unknown at this time. The material produced from the diamond drillholes was sampled at two metre intervals with the core split in half, resulting in average sample sizes of 2-4 kg. Half of the core is sent to the analytical laboratory, and the other half is kept in storage as required by industry standards and by Ontario provincial regulations. The original core was logged, photographed, and sampled on location by Neotech personnel.

The bagged and catalogued samples were delivered to Activation Laboratories Ltd. ("**Actlabs**") in Timmins, Ontario, for initial preparation and final analysis. All sample preparation and analytical work referenced in this report were conducted by Actlabs, an independent geoanalytical laboratory accredited to ISO-IEC 17025:2017 and ISO 9001:2015 standards. In addition to Actlabs' internal QA/QC protocols, Neotech Metals incorporated its own control samples in each batch submitted for analysis.

Quality control samples, including blanks, duplicates, and standards (Certified Reference Materials) were inserted into the sample series at set intervals. For all analysis methods, the minimum number of

QA/QC samples was **two** CRM standards per hole, **one** duplicate and/or **one** blank for every 10 samples taken, for a total of 10% QA/QC samples for the entire dataset. The procedures were implemented during the sample collection, preparation and analytical stages to ensure the robustness and reliability of the analytical results. QA/QC data was also verified by an independent third party to ensure the validity of the datasets.

All analytical results reported herein have passed internal QA/QC review and compilation. All assay results of drill core samples were provided by Actlabs, a Certified Laboratory, which performed their measure of the concentration of rare earth elements (REE) with the analytical method that uses lithium borate fusion prior to the second stage sodium peroxide fusion and Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS). Major Element Oxides were done using the lithium borate analytical method and Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectroscopy (ICP-OES).

The QA/QC program has been designed in accordance with the *Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum* (CIM) Exploration Best Practice Guidelines. The procedures implemented are considered appropriate, accurate, and reliable for this style of mineralization, ensuring the integrity and quality of the assay data

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Reagan Glazier, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Neotech Metals Corp.

About the Neotech Metals

Neotech Metals Corp. is a mineral exploration company dedicated to discovering and developing valuable mineral resources within promising jurisdictions around the world. With a strong commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable practices, Neotech is positioned to make a positive impact while maximizing the potential of its exploration properties.

The company has a diversified portfolio of Rare-Earth Element and Rare Metals projects, including the Hecla-Kilmer project, located 20 km from the Otter Rapids 180MW hydroelectric power generation station and active Ontario Northway railway, the Torrance project, located 70 km from the Hecla-Kilmer project, and the TREO and Foothills projects located in British Columbia. All three projects are 100% wholly-owned.

Qualified Person

Technical Information for this news release has been prepared in accordance with the Canadian regulatory requirements set out in National Instrument 43-101. Jared Galenzoski VP Exploration, P.Geo., and Qualified Person, has reviewed and approved all of the data and statements made for this news release.

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**TREO (Total Rare-Earth Oxides) has been used to express the results in the press release. TREO is calculated by converting the elemental ppm to Rare-Earth Oxides using a conversion factor and is the summation of $CeO_2 + La_2O_3 + Pr_6O_{11} + Nd_2O_3 + Sm_2O_3 + Eu_2O_3 + Gd_2O_3 + Tb_4O_7 + Dy_2O_3 + Ho_2O_3 + Er_2O_3 + Tm_2O_3 + Yb_2O_3 + Lu_2O_3 + Y_2O_3$.*

***PMREO (Permanent Magnet Rare-Earth Oxides) has been used to express the results in the press release. TREO is calculated by converting the elemental ppm to Rare-Earth Oxides using a conversion factor and is the summation of $Pr_6O_{11} + Nd_2O_3 + Tb_4O_7 + Dy_2O_3$.*

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