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**NEWS RELEASE****American Potash Corp. Closes \$376,000 Private Placement**

**Vancouver, B.C., April 12, 2016:** American Potash Corp. (the “**Company**”)(AMP:CSE) has closed its previously announced non-brokered private placement (see news release dated March 14, 2016)

The oversubscribed private placement consisted of the issuance of 7,520,000 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit for gross proceeds of \$376,000. Each unit consists of one common share of the company and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the company until April 12, 2020 with an exercise price of \$0.10 for the first two years, and exercise price of \$0.15 for the third year and \$0.20 for the fourth year.

The securities issued under the private placement are subject to a hold period expiring on August 13, 2016.

The proceeds of this private placement are for the Company’s general working capital.

All securities issued in connection with the offering will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months plus a day from the date of issuance in accordance with applicable securities law. The offering is subject to a number of conditions, including receipt of all necessary corporate and regulatory approvals, including approval of the Canadian Securities Exchange.

In connection with the closing of the private placement, the company paid certain finder’s fees: 304,500 purchase warrants and \$17,325 in Finder’s fee. Each finder’s warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the company until April 12, 2020 with an exercise price of \$0.10 for the first two years, and exercise price of \$0.15 for the third year and \$0.20 for the fourth year.

**About the Company**

American Potash Corp. is dedicated to the acquisition and development of potash mineral deposits in the USA and elsewhere.

**On behalf of the Board of Directors**

*“Rudy de Jonge”*

**Rudy de Jonge, CEO**

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*are subject to all of the risks and uncertainties inherent in the Company's business, including risks inherent in resource exploration and development. As a result, actual results may vary materially from those described in the Forward Looking Statements.*

*Key assumptions upon which the Company's forward-looking statements and information are based include: the price of potash will rise and not fall significantly; the Company's ability to secure new financing to continue its exploration and development activities; there being no significant changes in the ability of the Company to comply with environmental, safety and other regulatory requirements; the Company's ability to obtain regulatory approvals in a timely manner; and the Company's ability to achieve its growth strategy. These assumptions should be considered carefully by readers. Readers are further cautioned that the foregoing list of assumptions is not exhaustive. Although the Company believes that the assumptions on which the forward-looking statements or information are made are reasonable, based on the information available to the Company on the date such statements were made, no assurances can be given as to whether these assumptions will prove to be correct.*