

Drilling to Commence at Rekovac Lithium-Borate Project

Balkan Mining and Minerals Ltd (BMM or the Company) (ASX: BMM) is pleased to announce that drilling is to commence on its Rekovac Lithium – Borate Project.

The site selected for REK_003 is approximately 2.5km ESE from REK_002 where analcime components have been found at surface. Presences of analcime within the lake sediments which indicate permissive depositional environments associated with active volcanism, create conditions for entrapment of volatile elements in concentrated waters.

The Mapping program also identified prospective, intercalated, lacustrine sediments comprised chiefly of marlstone, claystone, and siltstone.

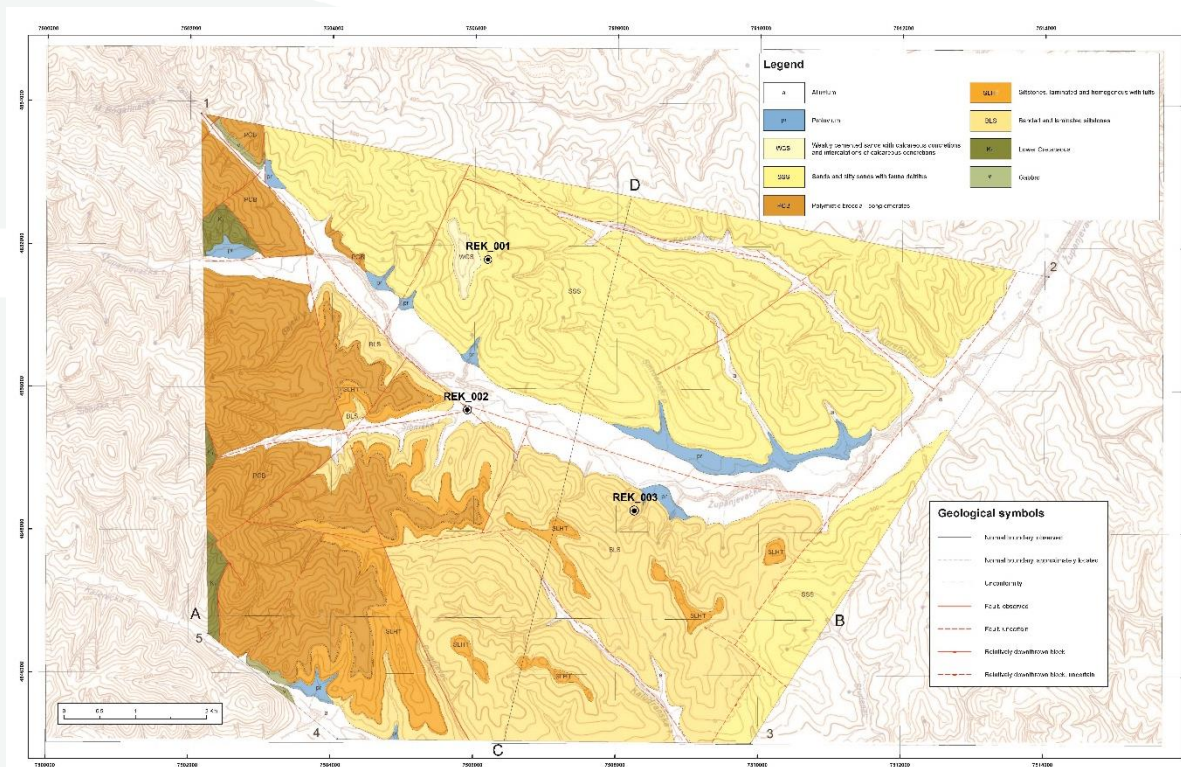


Figure 1- Rekovac project geology map



Managing Director, Mr Ross Cotton, commented:

"I am proud of the team to have again delivered this key milestone on time. We are continuing to demonstrate that we are committed to getting on with our work programs in an expedient and cost-efficient manner and I look forward to meeting the team in Serbia tomorrow to assist with the Rekovac drilling.

What is particularly pleasing is our successful engagement with the local community and stakeholders who continue to support BMM, as has been shown by the land access agreement. This is testament to our ongoing environmental, social and corporate governance that are key part of our ongoing strategy."

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About Rekovac Project Geology

The Rekovac exploration license covers Neogene age basins containing continental sediments mapped as early and middle Miocene. The basin is elongated in shape and roughly limited by two deep-seated parallel faults forming a NE-SW trending shallow sag-basin, gradually filled with lower Miocene aged lacustrine sediments and middle Miocene marine sediments. The basement rocks consist of ophiolites, older metasedimentary formations and cretaceous flysch sediments. The early Miocene boratiferous strata concordantly overly basement formation and have good surface exposures in the southern and central part of the project area. A dominated sedimentary section comprised of mostly laminated to poorly bedded dolomitic claystone, siltstone, marlstone accompanied by ash-fall tuffs and tuffaceous sandstones. Fine pelitic sediments are frequently associated with dolomite and analcime. The drilling indicates several broad zones of borate-bearing sediments, an upper zone characterised by irregular crystalline aggregates, patches and veinlets of searlesite and a lower zone by disseminated searlesite grains.

The early Miocene formation extends to the north as well as to the south where it's buried by younger marine fossiliferous sediments composed of siltstone, sandstone, and coarse clastic sequences. The Eastern portion of the license area is over clastic formations composed of conglomerates and debris flow.

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Targets or Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Dejan Jovanovic, a Competent Person who is a Member of the European Federation of Geologist (EurGeol). The European Federation of Geologists is a Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Code 'Recognised Professional Organisation' (RPO). An RPO is an accredited organisation to which the Competent Person under JORC Code Reporting Standards must belong in order to report Exploration Results, Mineral Resources, or Ore Reserves through the ASX. Mr Jovanovic is the General Manager, Exploration and is a full-time employee of the Company. Mr Jovanovic has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Jovanovic consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



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ASX announcements are as follows: ▪ Surface Mapping at Rekovac Completed – 20 Aug 2021

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