

# Kraken Energy Commences Drilling Program at Flagship Apex Uranium Property, Nevada

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Priority Drill Targets Significantly Expand the Mineralized Trend Along Strike from the Past-Producing High-Grade Uranium Apex Mine

Vancouver, November 15, 2023 - [Kraken Energy Corp.](#) (CSE: UUSA) (OTCQB: UUSAF) (the "Company" or "Kraken Energy") is pleased to report that it has commenced the inaugural drill program at its 100%-owned, past-producing flagship Apex Uranium Property ("Apex" or the "Property") located in central Nevada.

The 2,200-meter ("m") drilling program will target a mineralized area over 2 kilometers ("km") in strike length consisting of two separate target areas immediately along strike from the past-producing Apex Mine. The Company has received approval to initially drill up to 2,200 m (7,217 ft) in 24 holes from 8 pads.

"We are very excited to begin drilling at Apex, where historic drilling features results of up to 34.1 m (112 ft) at 0.37% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> and 15.2 m (50 ft) at 0.51% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>," stated Matthew Schwab, CEO of Kraken. "With radon anomalies now over 5 times larger than the footprint of the Apex Mine, our team is confident in the priority targets outlined for this maiden drilling program on the property."

## Highlights:

- Priority drill targets over strong radon anomalies coincide with geophysical signatures outlining the mineralized contact at the historic Apex Uranium Mine.
- The BLM has approved permit to drill up to 2,200 m (7,217 ft) in 24 holes from 8 pads.
- Interpretation of the recently flown VTEM and UAV magnetic surveys shows a geophysical signature associated with uranium mineralization at the Apex Mine that appears to be offset to the north where it continues trending northwest. This geophysical signature coincides with strong and consistent, recently identified radon anomalies.
- Over 2 km of new high priority target potential has been identified on the recently staked BLM ground that follows the northwest mineralized trend from the Apex Mine.
- Newly defined and previously undrilled target area with projected target depths ranging from 50 m to 200 m (164 ft to 656 ft).

Figure 1: Target Areas at Apex Uranium Property for Maiden Drilling Program

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## About the Apex Property:

The Apex Uranium Mine was Nevada's largest past-producing uranium mine which produced ~106,000 pounds of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> in the 1950s at an average mining grade of ~0.25% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. Historic drilling results include results of up to 3.1 m (10 ft) at 1.33% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>, 34.1 m (112 ft) at 0.37% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> and 15.2 m (50 ft) at 0.51% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.

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Technical Information:

All scientific and technical information in this news release has been prepared by or reviewed and approved by Matthew Schwab, P.Geo., President and CEO of the Company, and Garrett Ainsworth, P.Geo., Chairman of the Company. Each of Mr. Schwab and Mr. Ainsworth is a Qualified Person for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

The data disclosed in this news release is related to historical drilling results. Kraken has not undertaken any independent investigation of the sampling, nor has it independently analyzed the results of the historical exploration work in order to verify the results. Kraken considers these historical drill results relevant as the Company is using this data as a guide to plan exploration programs. The Company's current and future exploration work includes verification of the historical data through drilling.

About Kraken Energy Corp.:

[Kraken Energy Corp.](#) is a new energy company advancing its portfolio of high-grade uranium properties in the United States. The Company is advancing its 100%-owned Apex Uranium Property, located 280 km (174 miles) east from Reno, Nevada which is recognized as Nevada's largest past-producing uranium mine. The Company has additionally entered into an option agreement to earn 100% of the Garfield Hills Uranium Property. The past-producing Garfield Hills Uranium Property covers 1,238 ha (3,060 acres) and is located 19 km (12 miles) east of Hawthorne in Mineral County, Nevada. Kraken Energy has also recently staked the Huber Hills Uranium Property, located 136 km (85 miles) north of Elko, Nevada which covers 1,044 ha (2,580 acres) and encompasses the historic Race Track open pit mine. The Company has recently entered into an option agreement to earn 75% of the Harts Point Uranium Property. The Harts Point Uranium Property covers 2,622 ha (6,480 acres) and is located 49 km (30 miles) northwest of Monticello in San Juan County, Utah.

For more information about the Company, please visit; [www.krakenenergycorp.com](http://www.krakenenergycorp.com).

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