

Attention Business Editors:

Trigon's Intercontinental Potash Corp. Provides Update of Operations

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GOLDEN (DENVER), CO, April 1 /CNW/ - Mr. Sidney Himmel, President and CEO of Trigon Uranium Corp. (TSX-V: TEL; "Trigon"), and President and CEO of Intercontinental Potash Corp. ("ICP", "Intercontinental Potash" or the "Company"), is pleased to provide an update regarding ICP.

During the first quarter of 2009, ICP has been very active in multiple areas including:

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- (1) Planning the late second Quarter drilling program for the Ochoa Polyhalite project in Lea County, New Mexico; including arrangements with contractors, applications for additional prospecting permits located east of the present property boundary, and negotiations regarding access rights with the surface holders.
- (2) Carrying out initial analysis regarding polyhalite mineral ore processing; including studying the treatment of ore to produce directly pure polyhalite, and the possibility of producing additional potassium fertilizer minerals for which there are established markets.
- (3) Carrying out marketing studies including researching historical international agronomy work done on the use of polyhalite as a fertilizer mineral, and establishing international marketing relationships for polyhalite as a potash fertilizer mineral.
- (4) Adding to staffing including senior potash engineering and administrative capabilities.

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Trigon owns 37% of ICP. The strategy of ICP is to explore and develop potassium fertilizer minerals in the Southwest United States; with particular emphasis on polyhalite. ICP's development concept for polyhalite is based on its characteristics as a potash and multinutrient fertilizer. Polyhalite is a potash mineral which contains four essential plant macronutrients: potassium, sulphate, magnesium and calcium. Polyhalite should be acceptable as an organic food production input. In addition, polyhalite is a non-chloride fertilizer with slow release characteristics.

Drilling Program and Related Activities:

The Company has been active year to date planning and preparing for the upcoming polyhalite drilling program in New Mexico. The drilling program on the Ochoa property is anticipated to commence during the later portion of the second quarter. Historical information has been acquired from oil and gas logs and past government drilling programs focusing on potassium resources. ICP has been able to acquire drill cuttings from previous drilling in the area. This material is being analyzed to determine regional ore qualities and stratigraphic relationships. Historical core from drilling in the locale of the Ochoa project may be available. If obtained, the core will be geologically and chemically analyzed to assist in the evaluation of the nature of polyhalite disposition, rock mechanics, and processing.

Sean Muller B.A. M.S., a seasoned geologist with over 35 years of exploration, permitting, and mine development experience, is finalizing commitments with drilling, construction, geophysical logging, and other contractors for the drilling program. The Company has been conducting related analysis, planning, and quality assurance and control procedures for the New Mexico Delaware Basin Ochoa polyhalite drilling program. ICP is negotiating

land access agreements and protection agreements with the holders of surface rights in Lea County. Such access is required to build drilling pads on locations, establish water access and roads for the transportation of equipment.

As described in the press release of January 14, 2009, the large number of drill holes in the area of interest provides geophysical logs which have been used to infer the presence of polyhalite mineralization in the Tamarisk member of the Rustler Formation. Exploration drilling by ICP will be necessary in order to provide core that can be examined and sampled directly. Physical examination of drill core will allow accurate measurement of the thickness of the polyhalite unit. Correlation between drill holes, and comparison with the geophysical log data will permit assessment of the continuity of polyhalite mineralization.

The isopach map of the polyhalite unit, as derived from geophysical well log data indicates that it is of a thickness averaging 8 ft or 2.4 m that may be mineable by conventional underground mining methods. It should be noted that there are no current resources in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 standards. See "Independent Technical Report on the Ochoa Polyhalite Project, New Mexico", November 2008, Micon International Limited, which has been filed on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) and is also available on the web site of the Company (www.intercontinentalpotash.com or www.trigonuraniumcorp.com).

ICP has recently applied to the Bureau of Land Management for additional prospecting permits for potassium mineral exploration and development permits. The location of these permits is east of the current eastern boundary of the Ochoa project where a thickening trend appears to occur based on various geophysical logs. Currently, the Ochoa project includes federal prospecting permits and drilling permits covering an area of 36,980 acres or 59 square miles. Should the new permit applications be accepted by the Bureau of Land Management, ICP intends to extend the drilling program towards the east.

Analytical Work Regarding Polyhalite Mineral Ore Processing and Marketing:

The rich combination of fertilizer salts contained within the polyhalite mineral indicates that it is possible, that in addition to direct application, the mineral may be processed into other fertilizer products; such as potassium sulphate or magnesium sulphate for which are there established international markets. Recently acquired polyhalite samples are being utilized to establish the basic parameters of mineral processing. Studies in these regards are under way with the assistance of Mr. Randy Foote, an experienced potash engineer who has recently joined the company. ICP is also carrying out a program to establish international polyhalite marketing relationships. The company believes that the countries where polyhalite may best be suited as a slow release multinutrient mineral would include China, India, and Brazil. The non-chloride sulphate potash markets would include most agricultural countries of the world including the United States.

Agricultural greenhouse research testing performed at Colorado State University (CSU), by agronomist Dr. Ken Barbarick, has demonstrated that polyhalite may be an effective source of potassium, magnesium, calcium, and sulfur as plant fertilizer nutrients. These studies are provided on the web site of the company. The chemical formula for polyhalite is $K_2SO_4 MgSO_4 2CaSO_4 2H_2O$. The percentage weights of the fertilizer elements are K₂O 15.66%, Sulphur 21.27%, Magnesium, 4.03%, and Calcium 13.29%. The results of this study were released in 1989 and 1991 papers. The experiments demonstrated that finely ground Polyhalite showed excellent liberation of potassium, magnesium, calcium, and sulphur for plant uptake.

ICP has recently obtained agronomy research reports regarding studies performed in Poland from the mid-1960's to the mid 1970's using polyhalite from Polish salt mines. These studies were done for the purpose of examining the use of polyhalite as a fertilizer mineral for ryegrass, barley, buckwheat, oats, tobacco and other commercial crops. These studies concluded positively on the use of polyhalite as a fertilizer nutrient. Translations of these papers will be posted on the web site upon completion of translations. In addition, ICP has found Asian studies documenting the use of polyhalite as a

fertilizer on acidic soils that had significant loss of fertilizer nutrients due to leaching. Such soils should be ideal a market for slow release multinutrient fertilizer, such as polyhalite. ICP is in the process of determining whether reports of these studies are available. ICP is currently establishing relationships with international fertilizer product marketing companies who would have an interest in testing polyhalite in field agricultural conditions once sufficient product is available.

Operational and Administrative Staffing:

Ms. Patricia Nicol has been appointed as Senior Vice President. In this capacity her responsibilities will include the identification and development of strategic opportunities, risk assessment, business strategy, corporate development and the development and maintenance of relationships with business partners including suppliers, regulators, and other stakeholders. Ms. Nicol has a business development and operations background.

Mr. Kevin Strong, CGA, CIM is the Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Administration. Mr. Strong has a degree in commerce and actuarial science and is a Certified General Accountant. From 1999 to 2007, Mr. Strong was the Manager of the Winnipeg Office of the TSX Venture Exchange. In his new role as Vice President, he will be responsible for all administration including human resources.

Mr. Randy Foote B.Sc., mining engineer, has joined the company as Vice President, Business Development. Mr. Foote has 27 years experience in the potash industry. His previous work experience includes work for Mississippi Chemical Corporation, and more recently Intrepid Potash. At Mississippi Chemical he was initially appointed as General Mine Superintendent in 1981. He was subsequently promoted to General Manager in which position he was responsible for all the activities at the Carlsbad potash mining location including mine production and mineral processing. In 1997 he was promoted to Vice President and General Manager responsible for two mines and three surface operations mining over 5,000,000 tons of ore per year. On April 1, 2004, the New Mexico potash facilities of Mississippi Chemical were sold to Intrepid Mining. Mr. Foote was retained in the same capacity as General Manager. Mr. Foote will provide strategic advice and analysis in the areas of business growth, potash development, technical operational development, and mineral processing. He will also provide input regarding market development. Mr. Foote is also experienced in Uranium mining working as a Project Engineer and later as Mine Superintendent on Site for United Nuclear Corporation. Most recently, he held the position of Director of New Mexico Operations for Uranium Resources Inc.

Mr. Sean Muller B.A. M.Sc. is responsible for the efficacy of the polyhalite drilling program and for regional geological planning. Sean's duties include exploration and development planning, mineral processing analysis, quality and assurance control, and research and study of historical data. Marc Melker, an experienced geologist has joined ICP as Senior Resource Geologist. Susan Wager, an experienced sedimentary geologist, continues working in the technical analysis of geological and geophysical data regarding polyhalite exploration and development. Susan and Marc report to Mr. Muller.

Other Matters:

Trigon holds a 37% interest in Intercontinental Potash through its ownership of fifteen million (15,000,000) shares of IPC. ICP has 40,800,001 shares outstanding. On September 16, 2008, it was announced that Trigon was awarded an extension of the option by ICP to acquire sufficient common shares in IPC so as to maintain its original 50% interest. The cost of exercising the option would have been \$5,000,000. The option expired on March 21, 2009 as under current market conditions Trigon was unable without serious dilution to raise that amount of funds at a price considered acceptable by the Board of Directors. Therefore Trigon continues to hold 37% of ICP.

The geological aspects of this press release were reviewed by Sean Muller, P. Geo., and a Qualified Person under NI43-101. Mr. Muller is an independent contractor.

About Trigon Uranium Corp. and Intercontinental Potash Corp.

Trigon Uranium Corp. is a uranium exploration and development company focused on deposits in the western and southwestern United States, with operations based in its Golden, Colorado office. Intercontinental Potash Corp. is a private company with 37% ownership by Trigon and is involved in the acquisition, exploration, and development of potash and potash-related mineral lands in the United States Southwest with particular emphasis on polyhalite, a multinutrient potash mineral. The shares of Trigon trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "TEL".

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