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## **NEVADA SUNRISE NEPTUNE PROPERTY LITHIUM EXPLORATION UPDATE**

**APRIL 19, 2016**, Vancouver, British Columbia - Nevada Sunrise Gold Corporation ("Nevada Sunrise" or the "Company") (TSXV: NEV) is pleased to announce an update on its current drilling program at the Neptune Lithium Project ("Neptune", or the "Project") located in the southern Clayton Valley of Nevada, USA.

Nevada Sunrise has completed two exploration holes at Neptune. Hole N-2016-1 was drilled to a total depth of 1,500 feet (457 metres) targeting a conductive horizon detected by a historical (2011) controlled source audio magneto telluric ("CSAMT") survey carried out by a previous operator. A second hole, N-2016-6 was abandoned in poor ground conditions at a depth of approximately 500 feet, and a new hole, N-2016-6R was drilled approximately 50 feet from the original site to a total depth of 1,760 feet (537 metres). In each of the completed holes, permeable sedimentary, lacustrine strata interbedded with volcanic ash and ejecta was logged at various levels throughout the holes. A total of 45 water samples and 256 sediment cuttings samples were collected and sent for multi-element analysis. Analytical results will be released after their receipt, compilation and interpretation.

Nevada Sunrise has completed the construction of two additional drill pads and plans to resume drilling on other targets developed from gravity surveys and CSAMT data shortly at Neptune, following the completion of a proposed transaction with its new option partner for the Project, Resolve Ventures Inc. ("Resolve") (TSXV: RSV). Resolve has the option to earn an initial 25% working interest in Neptune from Nevada Sunrise, and up to a 50% working interest, after completing certain cash and share payments to Nevada Sunrise, and by incurring up to CDN\$1.0 million in exploration expenditures over a 3-year period (see Nevada Sunrise news release dated March 4, 2016 for details of the Nevada Sunrise-Resolve option agreement).

# **About Neptune**

Neptune consists of 316 unpatented 20-acre placer claims totaling approximately 6,320 acres (2,557 hectares) and is located in an active area of lithium exploration and mining. The Silver Peak lithium mine operation, acquired by Albemarle Corporation (NYSE: ALB) in 2015, has extracted lithium minerals from brines continuously since 1966 and is located approximately 10 miles (15 kilometres) to the north of Neptune. Pure Energy Minerals Ltd. (TSXV: PE) and Lithium-X Energy Corp. (TSXV: LIX) are two of the leading junior lithium exploration companies that hold claims near or adjacent to the Company's Clayton Valley properties. Nevada Sunrise has an option to earn a 100% interest in Neptune, subject to a 3.0% gross overriding royalty (see Nevada Sunrise news release dated September 21, 2015 for further details of the Neptune underlying option agreement).

For further information on Neptune including maps showing its location and planned drill holes please visit "Projects – Nevada Lithium" at: <a href="http://www.nevadasunrise.ca/projects/nevadalithium/">http://www.nevadasunrise.ca/projects/nevadalithium/</a>

Robert M. Allender, Jr., CPG, RG, SME is the Company's designated Qualified Person for this news release within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the technical information contained herein.

### **About Nevada Sunrise**

Nevada Sunrise is a junior mineral exploration company with a strong technical team based in Vancouver, BC, Canada, that holds interests in nine mineral exploration projects in the State of Nevada, USA. Nevada Sunrise began acquisitions of Nevada lithium properties in September 2015, which include options to earn 100% interests in the Neptune and Clayton Northeast projects, and a 100% interest in the Aquarius Project, all located in the Clayton Valley area. The Company also holds options to earn 100% interests in the Jackson Wash and Atlantis projects, and has a 50% participating interest in the Gemini project, each located in playas proximal to the Clayton Valley.

The Company's three key gold assets include a 21% interest in a joint venture with Pilot Gold Inc. (TSX: PLG) at Kinsley Mountain near Wendover, a 100% interest in the Golden Arrow project near Tonopah, and a 100% interest in the Roulette gold property in the southeastern Carlin trend near Ely, with each of the properties subject to certain production royalties.

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Such factors include, among others, risks related to the interpretation and actual results of historical exploration at the Neptune property, reliance on technical information provided by third parties on any of our exploration properties, including access to historical information on the Neptune property, current exploration and development activities; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; current economic conditions; future prices of commodities; possible variations in grade or recovery rates; failure of equipment or processes to operate as anticipated; the failure of contracted parties to perform; labor disputes and other risks of the mining industry; delays in obtaining governmental approvals, financing or in the completion of exploration, as well as those factors discussed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the Company's Management Discussion and Analysis for the Three Months ended December 31, 2015, which is available under Company's SEDAR profile at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

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