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UMBRAL ENERGY SAMPLES UP TO 204 PPM LITHIUM AT TULE VALLEY LITHIUM BRINE PROJECT IN UTAH

Vancouver, B.C., August 4, 2016 – UMBRAL ENERGY CORP. (CSE: UMB) (OTCQB: UMBBF) (the “**Company**” or “**Umbra**”) is pleased to announce that it has received geochemical results of up to 204 PPM Lithium from samples taken on its 100% owned Tule Valley Lithium Exploration Project. The property is 4,800 acres and is located approximately 190km south west of Salt Lake City, Utah.

A total of 4 water samples and 13 soil samples were collected from the property. The soils were crushed, pulverized and assayed for lithium and a suite of pathfinder elements (eg, K, Mg, B, F, Na, Ca, Li/K and Li/Mg ratios). Most soil samples were collected at the claim post sites that were located on exposed playa.

Samples of actively evaporating briny surface muds are all anomalous in lithium (>0.01% Li). Each of these anomalous samples (indicated in green) is very wet, saturated with salty brine, contains salt and/or gypsum crystals, and lies below 1340m altitude. These locations are where the playa surface dips below the current groundwater table (<1339m), wherein near-surface brines reach the surface, form shallow pools (<0.3m deep), and evaporate. The western half of the playa seems to lie at a lower altitude than the eastern half. The fact that both the surface brines (W03, 04) and resultant saturated muds are anomalous in lithium is deemed encouraging for the deposition of near-surface lithium mineralization on the property.

ID	UTM E	UTM N	Description	Li ppm	Li ml/L
TV-W01	283289	4358787	Tule Spring; Fresh water		<10
TV-W02	285944	4366795	Coyote Spring; Fresh water		<10
TV-W03	285892	4358336	Culvert#1; Surface brine		30
TV-W04	286083	4358266	Culvert#2; Surface brine		30
TV-002S	287040	4364916	Wet white evaporite mud	186.0	
TV-006	290133	4365129	Damp grey salty lake mud	70.6	
TV-024	289309	4361927	Dry tan salty lakebed clay	86.8	
TV-025	288505	4361930	Dry tan salty lakebed clay	67.3	
TV-026S	287325	4362046	Wet white evaporite mud	204.0	
TV-035	288493	4360312	Dry grey salty lake mud	55.5	
TV-036	287686	4360319	Dry grey salty lake mud	72.4	
TV-037S	287071	4360263	Wet white evaporite mud	143.5	
TVS-001	289561	4365121	Travertine mound calcite	39.4	
TVS-002	290045	4362481	Travertine mound calcite	20.8	
TVS-003	284518	4363632	Dry spring evaporite mud	115.5	
TVS-004	285892	4358336	Wet white evaporite mud	105.5	
TVS-005	286083	4358266	Wet white evaporite mud	122.0	

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Jag Bal, President of Umbral commented,“we are encouraged with our first round of exploration on our Tule Property. With the presence of Lithium as high as 204 ppm in our samples, we are now focused on phase two of our exploration program.”

Tule Valley has similar characteristics to Clayton Valley, Nevada, a dry lake bed where lithium is derived from brines located within more porous sediment layers at depth under playa. The Tule Valley exploration will focus initially on geophysical surveying, particularly IP, to detect conductive layers beneath the playa. Brines are salty, and are therefore strongly conductive. The thicker and strongest conductive zones will subsequently be drill-tested for lithium content.

About Umbral Energy Corp.

The Company is currently listed as a junior resource issuer having mineral exploration projects. The Company is considering other activities to increase shareholder value, including non-resource projects.

The Company has a mineral exploration projects in Utah, Nevada and Quebec, as well as an interest in oil and gas property in Alberta. In addition the Company has an interest in PhyeinMed, who has applied for a license from Health Canada to legally grow and sell medical marijuana.

Qualified Person:

The technical content of this news release has been reviewed and approved by Phil van Angeren, a registered Professional Geologist with APEGA, and a Qualified Person under the provisions of National Instrument 43-101.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UMBRAL ENERGY CORP.

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President and CEO

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