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## **Anson Commences Paradox Lithium Project Drilling**

### **Highlights:**

- **Drilling rig commences re-entry of oil well for brine sampling**
- **Brine from 4 Clastic Zones to be assayed for lithium and other minerals**
- **Bulk brine sample to be processed in a bench top plant**
- **On schedule to produce lithium carbonate in April 2018**

Anson Resources Limited (Anson) has commenced re-entry drilling of the Gold Bar Unit 2 well at its Paradox Lithium Project, located in the “Lithium Four Corners” area in Utah. Figure 1 shows the “work-over” rig set up over the Gold Bar Unit 2 well.



**Figure 1: Drill rig set up on site.**



Drilling will be to a depth of 7,280 feet to sample brine from 4 separate Clastic Zones. The samples will be sent to a certified laboratory in Nevada for assaying, with results expected before the end of January 2018.

In addition, flow rates of the brine aquifer will be measured for future modelling, and a bulk sample will be collected for processing in a bench top plant to validate earlier test work on a synthetic brine which showed that lithium carbonate and other products were expected to be able to be produced from the brine. Production of first lithium carbonate from the bench top plant is expected in April 2018.

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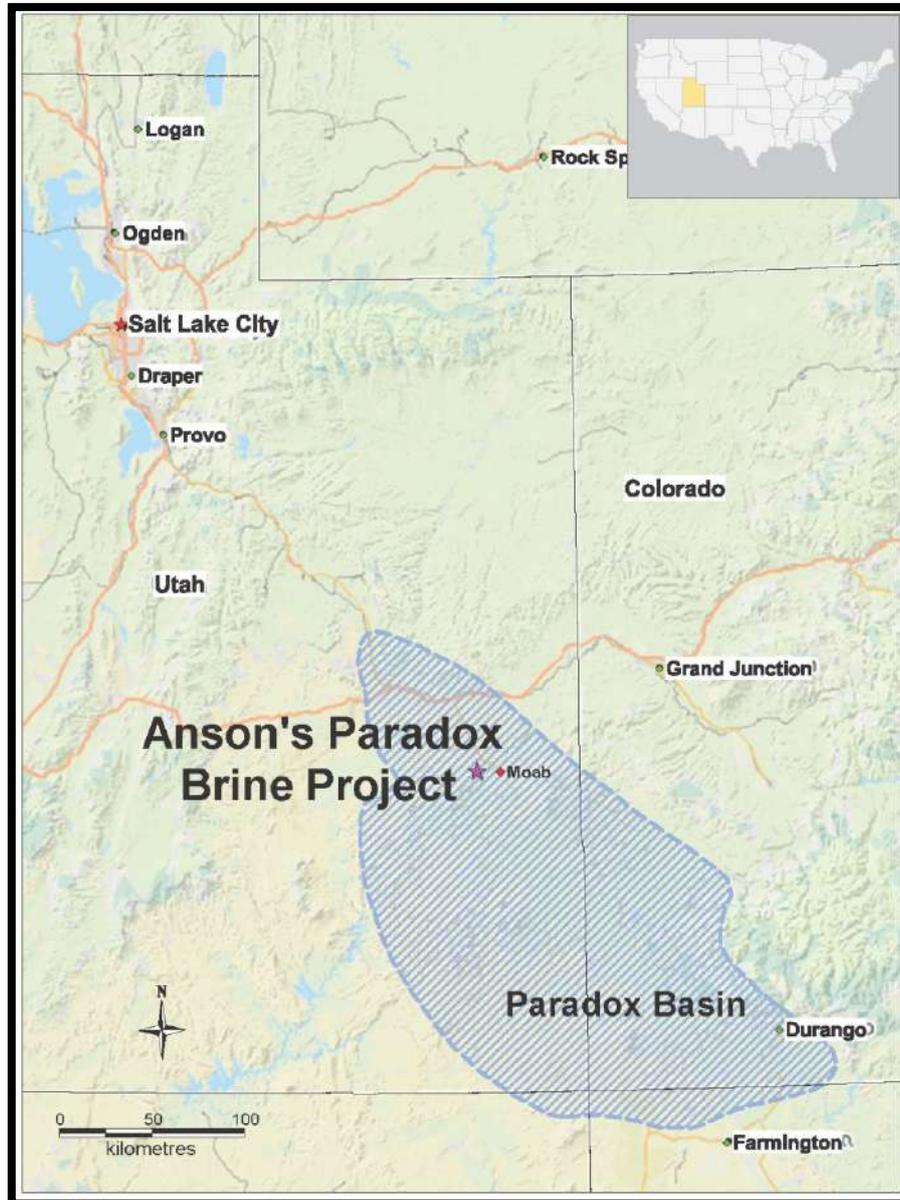
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## About the Utah Lithium Project

Anson is targeting lithium rich brines in the deepest part of the Paradox Basin in close proximity to Moab, Utah. Lithium values of up to 1,700ppm have historically been recorded within 270m of Anson's claim area. The location of Anson's claims within the Paradox Basin is shown below:



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