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LARGEST U.S. SILVER MINE

Drilling Expands Mineralization At The Greens Creek Mine

COEUR D'ALENE, ID - Hecla Mining Company, President and CEO, Phillips S. Baker reported, "Greens Creek had another strong quarter and has generated over \$100 million in free cash flow for the first nine months, and our plans for returning Lucky Friday to production in early 2024 are well underway. We are pleased with the start of the transition to an open pit only operation at Casa Berardi. While exploration drilling at Keno Hill has yielded encouraging results and we expect to increase our reserves and resources, the production ramp-up has been slowed due to key mine infrastructure projects that are just now being completed. However, more importantly, safety performance at Keno Hill has been below Hecla's standards, and we are assessing our safety processes and mining practices to set the mine up for long term success. Hecla is already the largest silver producer in the U.S. and will be Canada's largest when Keno Hill achieves full production. Hecla is the fastest-growing established silver producer, and we expect to produce up to 20 million ounces of silver by 2025. Because silver is a key component in solar power generation, which is the fastest growing source of renewable energy, Hecla will be a direct contributor to the energy transition."

The Greens Creek Mine, in Alaska, produced 2.3 million ounces of silver in the third quarter, same as the prior quarter. Gold production decreased by 8% to 15,010 ounces due to lower grades; zinc and lead production was consistent with the prior



As the largest silver mine in the United States, Greens Creek Mine produced 2.3 million ounces of silver last quarter. The Greens Creek ore body contains silver, zinc, gold and lead. Hecla is increasing silver production guidance for the mine to 9.8 - 10 million ounces. Drilling has expanded mineralization both from surface and underground.

quarter. The Company is increasing silver production guidance for the mine to 9.8 - 10 million ounces. Cash cost and AISC per ounce (each after by-product credits) guidance for the mine is also increased due to lower than expected zinc and gold production attributable to lower grades due to mine sequencing in the

second half of the year.

Greens Creek drilling has expanded mineralization both from surface and underground. Four underground drills completed over 43,000 feet of drilling in 109 holes focused on resource conversion and exploration that extends mineralization of known resources. Additionally, two heli-

copter supported drills completed over 11,900 feet of drilling in 21 holes which extended Upper Plate and East ore zones.

Underground drilling completed three drillholes in the 5250 zone to extend mineralization in the upper portion of zone spanning 150 feet of strike length. Only one hole has assay results

which shows two zones of ore grade mineralization that should expand mineralization. The other two drillholes intersected very thick sequences of mineralized white ore and massive sulfide ore lithologies above the modeled resource and, though assays are pending, these drillholes should expand mineralization in the zone. Surface exploration drilling targeted gaps and margins in the upper part of the East Zone resource in addition to initial follow up drilling on historic drill intercepts.

Drilling occurred over a strike length of 1,650 feet and assay results received to date indicate expansion of mineralization in those areas drilled. Underground drilling targeted the northern, central, and eastern portion of the Upper Plate zone, targeting mineralization for upgrading and expanding resources over 900 feet of strike length. Surface exploration drilling targeted the western extensions of the Upper Plate resource along strike, the northern extensions up-dip, and the southern extensions down-dip of the current resource. Initial drilling results to date indicate that drilling is upgrading and expanding mineralization in the Upper Plate Zone.

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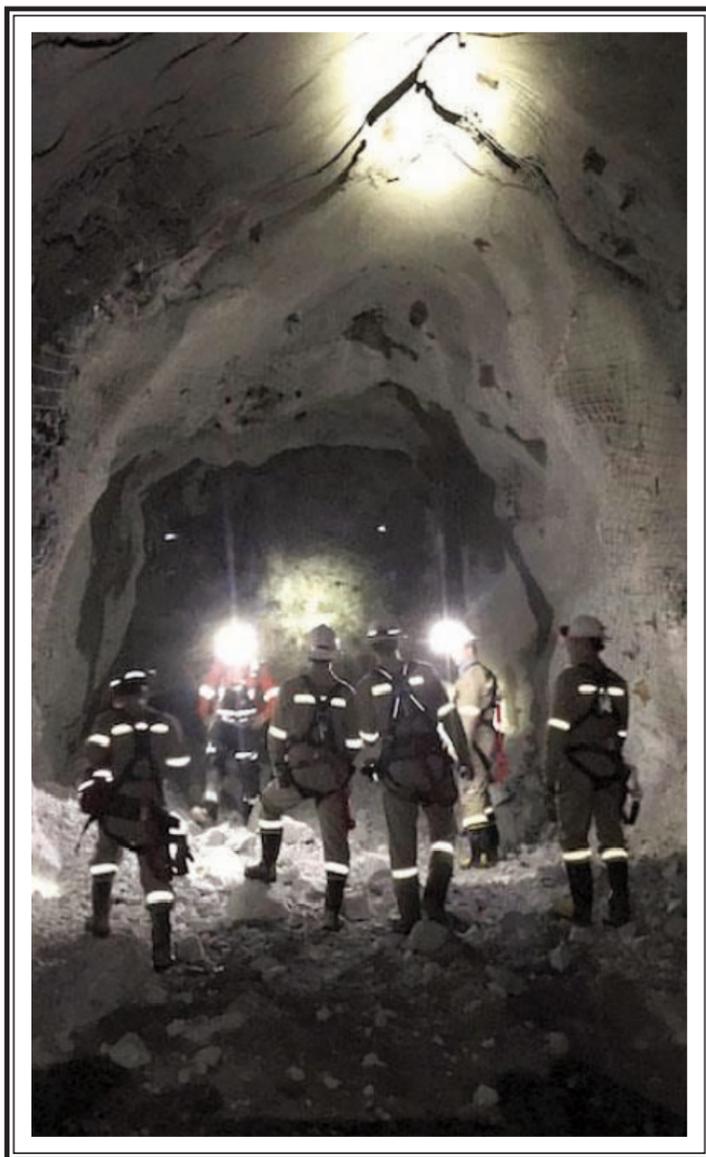
Underground Mine Has First Deliveries Of Concentrate

YERINGTON, NV - Nevada Copper Corp. reported on recent operational developments at its Pumpkin Hollow underground mine, including the first deliveries of concentrate in October 2023.

Randy Buffington, President and CEO of Nevada Copper Corp., stated, "The mill has been able to process at nameplate capacity for certain periods exceeding expected recoveries on a number of occasions. With additional refinement, we expect to be achieving nameplate capacity consistently by the end of 2023 meeting all expected operating parameters. The team has worked tirelessly to get us to this point and I appreciate their dedication towards the restart and ramp up of the mine."

Mill commissioning progressing well - Since the mill restart in October, commissioning activities have demonstrated that the mill can perform at nameplate capacity, with multiple shifts exceeding expected ramp-up capacity. The process team continues to make operational and mechanical improvements in preparation for the mill operating at nameplate capacity by the end of 2023. The first concentrate shipments started in October with approximately 446 dry metric tonnes shipped during the month. Concentrate quality shipped to date has met sales specifications.

Significant progress on the life of mine de-watering system. One of the two Geho pumps is operational with the second expected to begin commissioning shortly. The dewatering system is expected to be fully operational in the fourth quarter of 2023 providing an additional 1,000 gallons per minute of



dewatering capacity.

During Q3 2023, Small Mining Development continued to ramp-up lateral development, completing 3,366 feet, a 76% increase from the second quarter of 2023. With the assistance of development contractors, twelve ore stopes were fully developed with top and bottom lateral

development completed and are now available for extraction once stope mining continues in the fourth quarter of 2023. Total available ore, including developed stopes, development tons, blasted inventory and surface stockpile is 442,089 tons.

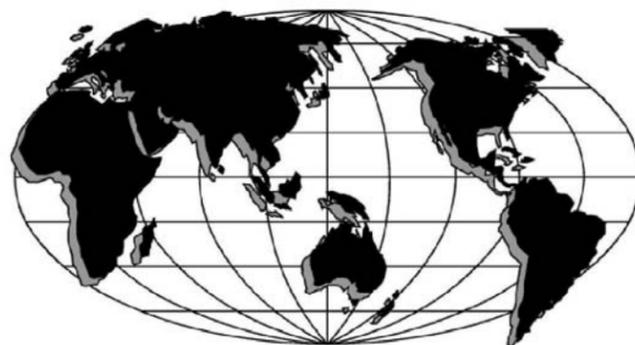
Ground conditions beyond the dike crossings are proving to

be competent and consistent with the geotechnical model, which should enable conventional development and ground support.

Approximately 84,364 tons of material was hoisted during Q3 2023, including approximately 62,277 tons of development ore and approximately 7,956 tons of stope ore. Ore stockpiled on surface at the end of Q3 2023 was estimated to be approximately 129,500 tons.

The Company completed 2023 drill program with a total of 11 holes (3,305 feet) drilled on the Copper Ridge target and 9 holes (1,653 feet) on the Dimples target. Preliminary assays from the first two holes from the program have indicated that mineralization and alteration found at surface has been intersected in the drill holes. Final assays and QA/QC samples are expected to be received in Q4 2023 and Q1 2024.

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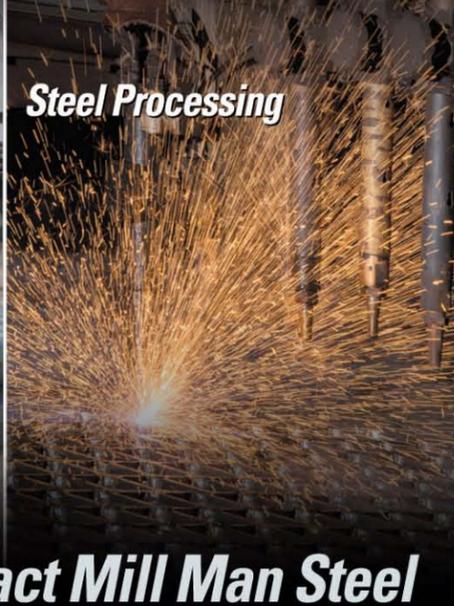
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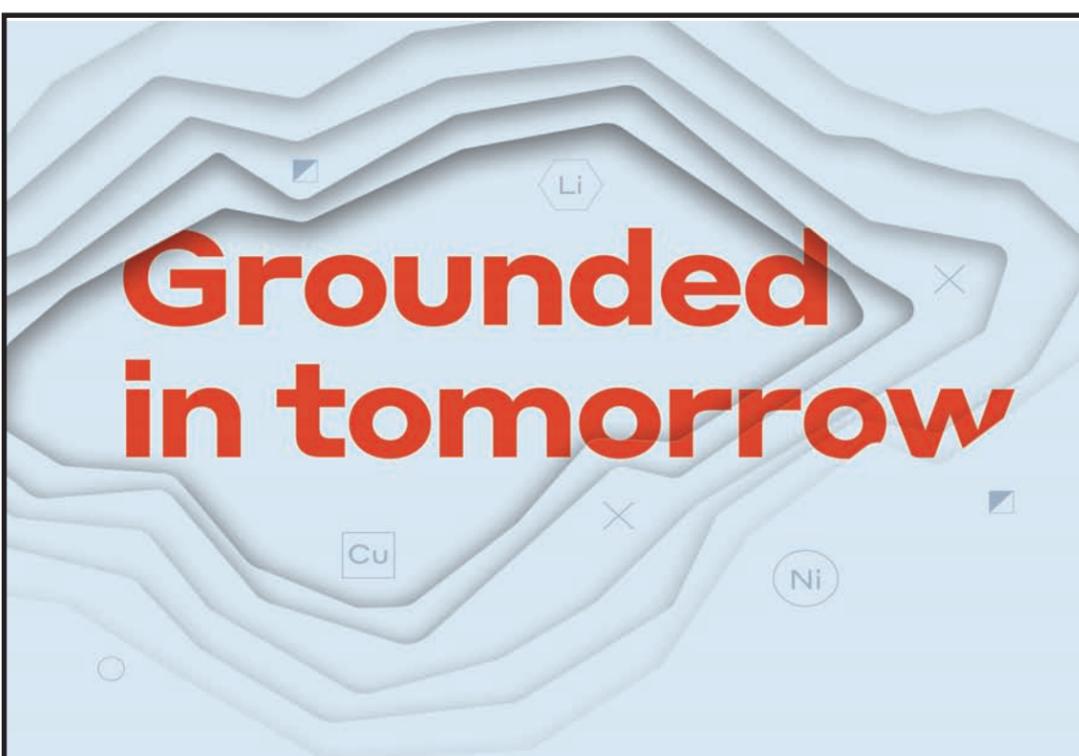



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Resource Definition And Geotechnical Drilling Program At Palmer Project

VANCOUVER - American Pacific Mining Corp reported on the 2023 resource definition and geotechnical drilling program at the Palmer Project. Palmer is an advanced-stage, high-grade volcanogenic massive sulphide-sulphate deposit (VMS) located in the Porcupine Mining District of the Haines Borough, Alaska.

Assay results are from five (5) drill holes targeting the Southwall Zone of the Palmer Deposit and one (1) geotechnical drillhole located in the RW Zone. The five resource definition drillholes within the Southwall Zone 1 continue to return thick intercepts of significant copper (Cu) and zinc (Zn) mineralization. As with the initial drillholes, the Company continues to see mineralized intervals extending beyond the current mineral resource model, highlighting the potential for a broader mineralized envelope. Highlights include: 30.7 metres (m) of 2.59% Cu and 11.21% Zn, including 6.53% Cu over 2.9 m (CMR23-162B); 39.1 m of 1.44% Cu, 5.87% Zn and 25% barite (CMR23-165); and 18.4 m of 1.61% Cu and 14.7 m of

2.66% Cu and 2.93% Zn (CMR-23-161).

The 2023 assay results to date have exceeded expectations in Southwall Zone 1, the current resource model is well supported by the infill drill intercepts and initial interpretations also suggest the potential for additional lenses below the model and potential extensions to the north-east and down-dip of Zone 1.

The Company is also pleased to report significant assay results from a geotechnical drillhole (GT23-024) that intersected 10.8 m of 1.28% Cu, 13.13% Zn and 110.25 g/t silver in the RW Oxide Zone, which is not included in the current Palmer Deposit mineral resource estimate (MRETM). The GT23-024 intercept is located approximately 100 m from the known MRE and the Company looks forward to receiving assay results from the other geotechnical holes drilled from the UM pad to better assess the mineralization potential in this area.

"We have received approximately half of the assays from this year's program and we are very pleased with the Southwall Zone 1 extensions and significant Cu-Zn-Ag mineralization encountered in the RW Oxide Zone with one of our geotechnical drillholes," said Warwick Smith, CEO. "This year's work, led by Peter Mercer, has established a solid foundation and technical vision for resource expansion and de-risking the Project. We look forward to more assay results later this year and our continued collaboration with Dowa Metals and Mining in 2024."

The 2023 diamond drill program targeted high-priority areas in two unique mineralized lenses, Zone 1 and Zone 2-3, which make up the Southwall Zone of the Palmer deposit. Two diamond drill rigs dedicated to the resource definition drill program completed 7,791 m in 27 drillholes (including three (3) abandoned drillholes for 280.4 m) as well as an end-of-season exploration drill program of 466 m in 2 drillholes by one rig at Christmas Creek. A third diamond drill rig, focused on hydro-geotechnical drilling in the immediate Palmer deposit area, with 2,365 m completed in 10 drillholes.

Acquisition Terms For Medicine Springs Project

VANCOUVER - Reyna Silver Corp. has reached an agreement to amend the terms of its option agreement which Reyna has the option to acquire a 100% interest in the Medicine Springs project located in Nevada. Reyna acquired and assumed Northern Lights Resources Corp.'s (NLR) interest in and to the Option Agreement and the underlying Property pursuant to an option interest acquisition agreement, between NLR and Reyna.

"We are pleased to announce that our option partners, Herb Duerr and Stephen Sutherland, agreed to amend the terms of the Medicine Springs option agreement so our cash resources go to moving the project forward," said Jorge Ramiro Monroy, CEO and President. "Herb and Stephen have extensive experience in exploration and are tremendous partners to work with. By agreeing they show their continued support for the project and Reyna Silver's approach to exploration at Medicine Springs."

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NEVADA

Near Surface Resource Expansion At The Kinsley Mountain Main Pit

VANCOUVER - CopAur Minerals Inc. reported that resource expansion drilling at Main Pit North has intersected wide oxide gold intercepts at more than double the resource cutoff of 0.2 g/t Au.

The current results, in conjunction with prior drilling by the Company during 2020, and by previous operators, defines an emerging zone mineralization at Main Pit North extending 150 metres outside the current resource pit shell.

RC drilling at Main Pit North continues to demonstrate strong resource expansion potential with multiple holes yielding broad shallow oxide gold intercepts; including KMR23-07 returning 13.7 metres averaging 0.51 g/t Au; and KMR23-05 yielding 7.6 metres averaging 0.42 g/t Au oxide.

These wide oxide gold intercepts in conjunction with econom-

ically attractive shallow high-grade oxide intercepts; including 7.6 metres averaging 9.8 g/t Au in KMR20-030, multiple broad shallow oxide gold intercepts drilled by the Company during 2020, in addition to the 10.7 metres averaging 4.2 g/t Au already reported

in KMR23-04 this year, reaffirms the Company's view that Main Pit North, in conjunction with the emerging Secret Spot target surface oxide discovery, are expected to be key oxide gold resource expansion drivers at Kinsley Mountain moving forward.



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Production Continues Ramping Up At The Keno Hill Mine

In Idaho, the Lucky Friday Mine produced 0.5 million ounces of silver during the quarter before production was suspended in August. In August, the Company reported a fire in the secondary escapeway (#2 shaft), which is also used as an exhaust ventilation airway for the mine. The fire was

extinguished but damaged the bottom of the shaft. Mitigation plans to bring the mine back into production include developing a new secondary escapeway ramp of 1,600 feet and a 290-foot vertical ladderway to bypass the damaged portion of the secondary escapeway. A vent bypass raise of 850

feet will also be developed to replace the lost ventilation. As of the date of the release, 35% of ramp development and 10% of the escapeway raise was complete. The Company is increasing the capital guidance for the mine to reflect the mitigation plans. Lucky Friday production is suspended

for the remainder of 2023 while the new secondary escapeway is completed but the suspension is not expected to materially impact 2024 production.

The Casa Berardi Mine, in Quebec, produced 24,259 ounces of gold in the third quarter, an increase of 28% over the prior quarter. The increase was due to the prior quarter being negatively impacted by the wildfire-related road closures. The mill operated at an average of 3,735 tpd during the third quarter compared to 4,600 tpd during the first two months of the prior quarter. The lower throughput in the third quarter is primarily attributable to planned mill maintenance shutdowns. Open pit tons moved during the quarter set a record as the first phase of the in-house equipment fleet was commissioned.

In the Yukon Territory, the Keno Hill Mine continued ramping up production in the third quarter, producing 710,012 ounces of silver. Throughput in the quarter averaged 268 tpd with silver grades of 33 ounces per ton. Tonnage mined was constrained by delays in infrastructure construction which has impacted development rates. Key underground infrastructure projects include the shotcrete plant, which is now complete, and the cemented rockfill plant, which is expected to be completed at the end of November. With the delay in major construction projects, camp facilities at the mine were constrained, which was also a factor in the slower ramp-up of the mine. Modifications to the secondary crushing circuit are substantially complete, and commissioning is underway. The changes are expected to increase crusher availability and efficiency.

All-Injury Frequency Rate at the mine trended higher during the quarter and was higher than the Company's standards. An assessment is being made to determine steps necessary to improve safety procedures and evaluate current mining practices, so production guidance is reduced to 1.6-1.8 million ounces of silver.

At Keno Hill, the underground definition and surface exploration drilling programs are focused on extending mineralization, resource conversion in the high-grade Birmingham Bear Zone Veins (Bear, Footwall, and Main Vein Zones), and defining new mineral resources. During the third quarter, two underground drills completed over 13,000 feet of definition and geotechnical drilling, and two surface core drills completed over 23,000 feet of exploration drilling targeting the Birmingham, Birmingham Townsite, Hector-Calumet Chance, and Coral Wigwam target areas.

Birmingham underground definition and exploration drilling on the Bear Zone is extending mineralization to the northeast outside of the current reserve shapes and down-dip on the three mineralized veins reserve shapes. The northeast drilling is expanding high-grade silver mineralization with the discovery of a new high-grade mineralized shoot outside of the current planned stopes which is also open at depth along plunge. Down-dip drilling continues to confirm wide and high-grade silver mineralization within the planned stopes and outside of the planned stopes in the area between the veins where strong stockwork mineralization occurs near their intersection. High-grade silver mineralization has been intersected in both the steep and shallow plunging targets of the Birmingham Townsite Zones and is open for expansion and continues to confirm the exploration potential within the district. An initial core-hole testing for continuity of the Deep Birmingham vein system intersected mineralized veining 1,050 feet below the existing resource (assays pending). In addition, the favorable Basal Quartzite host stratigraphy was shown to extend a minimum of 350 feet below this where the hole was ended, or 2,850 feet below surface and indicates that significant potential for expansion.

Tonopah West Has Filed Updated MRE

VANCOUVER - Blackrock Silver Corp. has filed an updated mineral resource estimate for its Tonopah West Ag-Au Project, Nye and Esmeralda Counties, Nevada. The Updated MRE contains a total of 0.57 million ounces (Moz) of gold and 47.74Mozs of silver or 100.04Mozs of silver equivalent (AgEq), which is a 135% increase over the maiden resource estimate for Tonopah West. At a 200 g/t AgEq cut-off, the average grade of the inferred mineral resource is 508.5 g/t AgEq, which is a 14% increase over the Maiden MRE. The Updated MRE includes 6.12 million tonnes, which is a 106% increase over the Maiden MRE. The MRE is based on a structural re-interpretation of the Victor and DPB areas and incorporation of the new drill information from the Northwest Step Out target.

The Updated MRE captures approximately 3-kilometres of strike along the Tonopah West vein system. Silver and gold mineralization remains open to the northwest and internally between Victor and DPB, and DPB and the Northwest Step Out target, and at depth.

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South Mountain Increased Resource With High Grade Mineralization

BOISE, ID - Thunder Mountain Gold, Inc. reported on the Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) incorporating results

revised MRE. These deep surface core holes placed to determine the down-dip potential of the mineralization had a dram-

atic positive effect on our resource. We are currently publishing the revised 43-101 in the coming weeks with our independent engineering firm - Hard Rock Consulting, LLC. This new data supports previously

reported results confirming the continuation of the DMEA zone extending down-plunge, and that it continues to remain open at depth. Our experience tells us that South Mountain has the

potential to be one of the lowest cost producers of zinc, silver, and gold in north America."



from surface diamond drilling program at the South Mountain Project in southwestern Idaho. The updated MRE includes an increased resource for the Project while maintaining the high-grade mineralization.

The updated Independent MRE was prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects (NI-43-101). Measured & Indicated (M&I): 223,000 tons grading 9.02% Zinc (Zn), 4.27 ounces per ton (opt) Silver (Ag), 0.059 opt Gold (Au), 0.64% Copper (Cu), and 0.94% Lead (Pb). This represents a 7.7% increase to the M&I tonnage from the previous 2021 MRE, with a 18.82% Zn equivalent grade (ZnEq), or a 20.55opt Ag equivalent grade (AgEq).

Inferred: 959,000 tons grading 7.56% Zn (14% increase in Zn lbs), 5.67 opt Ag (14.10% increase in Ag ounces), 0.037 opt Au (3.3% increase in Au ounces), 0.80% Cu (14.5% increase in Cu lbs), and 1.06% Pb (25.4% increase in Pb lbs). This represents a 15.1% increase in the Inferred tonnage from the previous 2021 MRE with an 17.2% ZnEq or a 19.30 opt AgEq. The DMEA Zone in the model was extended an additional 250 feet down dip and remains open.

Eric T. Jones, President and CEO, said, "We are pleasantly surprised by the results of the

AC/DC Lithium Project

VANCOUVER - Hertz Lithium CEO & Director, Kal Malhi said, "Hertz Lithium just closed the transaction to acquire Canuck Lithium and the AC/DC Lithium project in James Bay. With the help of Dahrouge Geological and Mercator Geological, we were able to assemble an exploration crew to rush onto the property during the final workdays of the exploration season. With only 3.5 workdays on the ground before the weather turned adverse, we were able to target some very high-priority targets on the property and complete initial prospecting. The identification of multiple advanced pegmatites with lithium-associated minerals on the property is encouraging and provides our exploration teams strong confidence on the merits of the AC/DC project as well."



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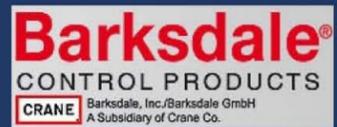


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Production Growth At The Kensington Gold Operation

CHICAGO, IL - Mitchell Krebs, President and CEO of Coeur Mining, Inc. said, "Our overall gold production increased 15% quarter-over-quarter while

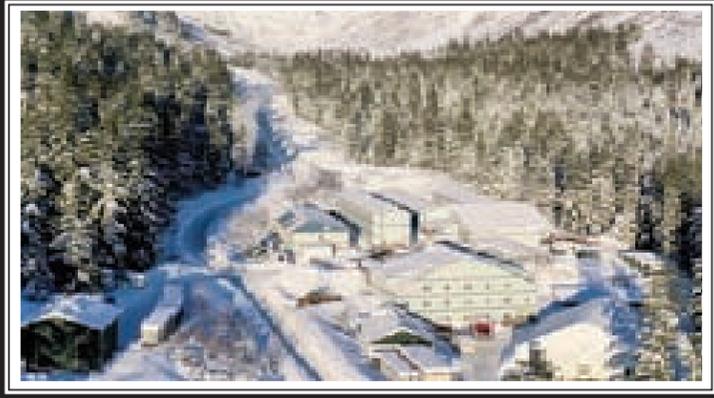
els, a trend that is expected to continue throughout the current quarter and into next year to help drive strong Company-wide production growth, lower costs, and a transi-

at full capacity, throughput levels are expected to average 32 million tons per year, which is approximately 2.5 times higher than historical levels, making Rochester one of the largest open pit heap leach operations in the world. The

total estimated capital for the project remains at \$710-\$730 million.

The Company is a growing precious metals producer with four wholly-owned operations: the Palmarejo gold-silver complex in Mexico, the Rochester silver-gold

mine in Nevada, the Kensington gold mine in Alaska and the Wharf gold mine in South Dakota. In addition, the Company wholly-owns the Silvertip silver-zinc-lead exploration project in British Columbia.



costs applicable to sales per ounce of gold declined by 13%, which led to a 38% increase in adjusted EBITDA. This production growth was driven by an 87% increase at our Kensington gold operation in Alaska and a 16% increase in gold production at our Palmarejo gold-silver mine in northern Mexico. Despite slightly lower gold production from our Wharf mine and the ongoing transition to the newly expanded Rochester infrastructure, the third quarter represented a marked improvement over the prior quarter and sets up the Company to deliver a strong fourth quarter and to achieve our full-year guidance.

With the Rochester expansion complete, we are now seeing materially higher production lev-

tion to positive free cash flow during 2024. Commissioning and ramp-up activities will continue over the remainder of the year and into the first half of 2024, which is expected to result in one of the world's largest operations of its kind and become the country's largest source of domestically produced and refined silver."

At The Rochester, construction of the new three-stage crushing circuit is now complete and first production from the new leach pad and process plant began in mid-September. Commissioning of the process plant is complete and commissioning of the new crusher corridor is underway, with ramp-up expected throughout the remainder of 2023 and into the first half of 2024. Once operating



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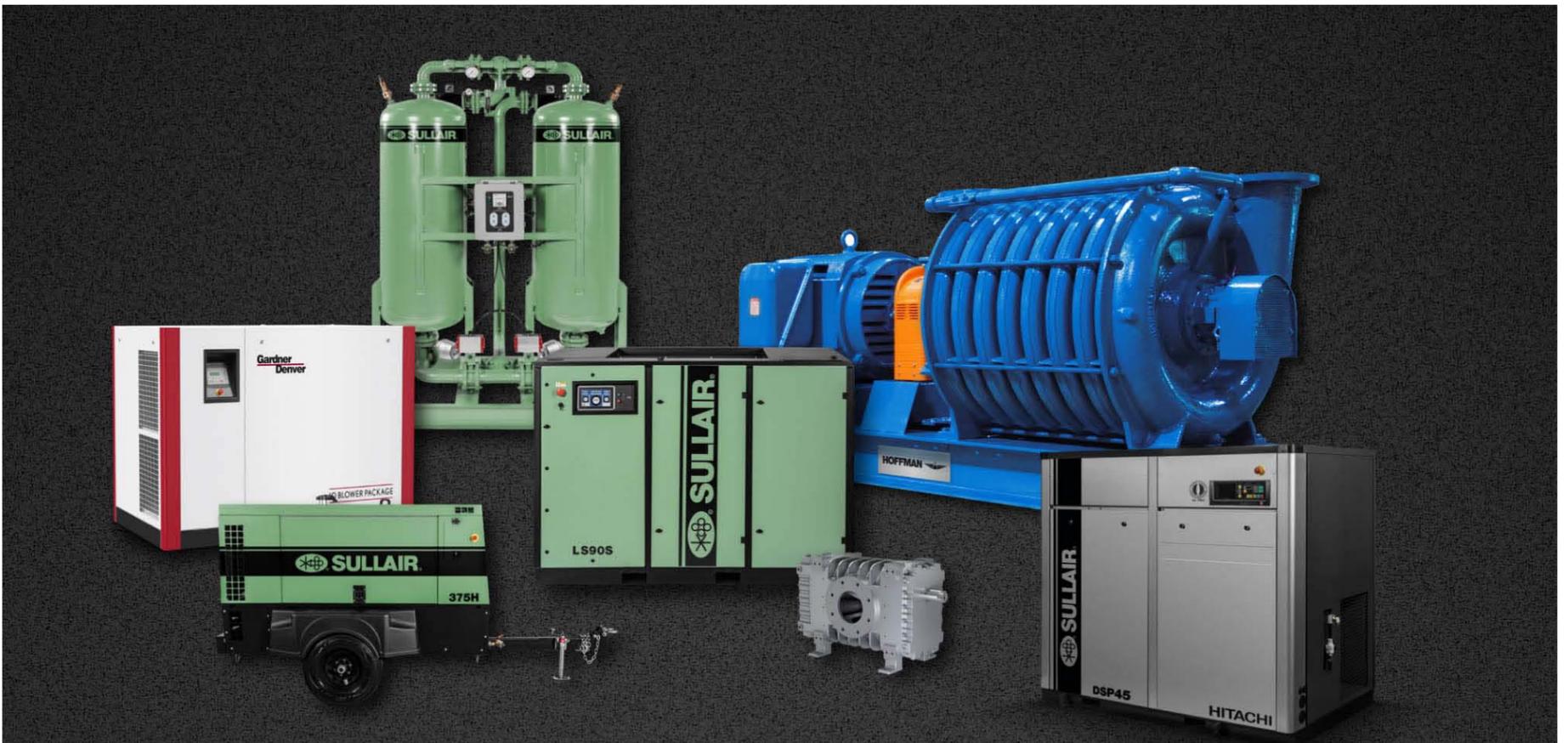
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NOI Drill Permit Received For New Boston Property

VANCOUVER - VR Resources Ltd. has received its first NOI drill permit for its New Boston property and polymetallic copper-moly-silver porphyry system located in west-central Nevada.

Satellite image with drill site locations in the Notice of Intent (NOI) drill permit applications for the East Zone and Jeep Mine areas, respectively. Two separate NOI permit applications have been prepared to cover both the

large IP chargeability anomaly at Jeep Mine and the large conductivity anomaly at East Zone (EZ), respectively. The conductivity anomaly at East Zone is the priority and, as such, its NOI permit was submitted first and has been approved and received within the standard 15-day timeframe. The Jeep Mine NOI application has been similarly prepared for submission and timely approval.

CEO, Michael Gunning, said,

"The East Zone permit is in hand, and a field meeting with drill companies to discuss how best to approach the East Zone conductor holes is now under our belt, so planning can begin. Conoco branded New Boston as world class and perhaps one of the largest known moly systems in the world at the time - during the porphyry exploration boom in western North America from the 1950s through the 1970s, before explo-

ration came to a grinding halt in 1981. We intend to finish what Conoco started at New Boston, by using new DCIP technology to image and discover a porphyry stock that they inferred at the heart of the system of sheeted veins, but could not identify and therefore did not drill test. In addition, we will demonstrate, with the aid of modern, ICP-MS geochemistry, the polymetallic grade potential of the system at New Boston for

copper and silver, in addition to the moly.

The US government has recently added copper to the top of its Critical Metal list for domestic, raw material supply for sustainable, downstream technologies and industries as the Green Economy emerges. Nevada has both a long history in mining and a well-established pedigree and endowment in copper, and we believe that New Boston has both the size and polymetallic grade composition to contribute.

OREGON

Grassy Mountain Receives Notice To Proceed Into Next Permitting Stage

WINNEMUCCA, NV - Post the receipt of the positive completeness determination announced, Paramount Gold Nevada Corp. reported that the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) has issued the Notice to Proceed (NTP) required to move Grassy Mountain into the next phase of permitting. Based on state regulations, it is expected that the DOGAMI will issue the final consolidated permit package within one year.

President, COO and Director, Glen Van Treek, said, "The Notice is a critical milestone in securing the permits to build and operate Grassy. Paramount will continue to work collaboratively with the agencies as they move through the next important steps to achieving that goal."

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ROUND MOUNTAIN

Phase W2 Increases Production Due To Higher Grade Ore

TORONTO - J. Paul Rollinson, President and CEO of Kinross Gold Corporation, reported, "The Company has produced 585,449 Au eq. oz. in Q3 2023 from continuing operations, compared with 529,155 Au eq. oz. in Q3 2022. The 11% year-over-year increase was primarily attributable to higher mill grades, recovery and throughput at Tasiast, higher production at La Coipa due to the ramp-up of operations in 2022, and higher production at Paracatu due to higher throughput and timing of ounces processed. It has been a great nine months at Kinross and we have delivered another strong quarter. Our production profile has been solid and generated significant cash flow. We continue to reduce the debt on our investment grade balance sheet and have completed our expansion projects at Tasiast and La Coipa. We remain well positioned to meet our annual guidance building on the robust results year-to-date. Our project pipeline continued to make excellent progress. At Great Bear, permitting is advancing well and drill results continue to exceed our expectations, demonstrating the strength of the resource at depth and in less-explored areas of the deposit, including a recent exceptional intercept from the Hinge zone. We officially broke ground at Manh Choh as the project continues to advance on schedule and on budget for initial production in the second half of next year.

Our decision to proceed with Round Mountain Phase S underscores the successful optimization work to build a lower-investment, high-return operation that we expect will add approximately 750,000 ounces to the life-of-mine production profile. The future of Round Mountain has become clear, with the approval of Phase S, combined with Phase W that we are currently mining, we're now expecting production at Round Mountain until the end of the decade. Longer-term, we see strong potential to supplement that production with high-grade contributions from Phase X and Gold Hill, which we continue to explore and study.

Kinross is delivering on its ESG commitments. In that regard, we're excited that our 34MW solar power plant at Tasiast is on schedule to deliver power by the end of the year. This, combined with other elements of our Climate Strategy, means Kinross is well on track to meet our goal of a 30% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030."

The Tasiast Mine, in Mauritania, had another strong quarter and achieved record quarterly production and sales. Quarter-over-quarter, production increased mainly due to higher throughput and cost of sales per ounce sold was slightly higher due to the timing of inventory movements. Year-over-year production increased mainly due to higher grades, recoveries and throughput

as mining continued in the higher-grade section of West Branch 4. Cost of sales per ounce sold was lower year-over-year due to the increase in production and less operating waste mined as the site progressed with capital stripping of West Branch 5.

The Tasiast solar power plant, which has power generation capacity of 34MW and a battery system of 18MW, continues to advance on plan for solar power-to-grid by the end of the year. Integration and load scenario testing is expected to continue into early 2024 while delivering maximum allowable power. Installation of the photovoltaic panels, inverters and transformer stations are complete, and the battery system installation is well progressed and awaiting battery module delivery. Electrical works and completion of the grid connection are continuing with pre-commissioning testing of the panel arrays and inverters underway.

In Brazil, the Paracatu Mine delivered higher production in both comparable periods. Quarter-over-quarter production increased mainly due to the timing of processing higher-grade ounces from the southwest area of the pit, and year-over-year production increased mainly due to higher throughput and timing of ounces processed. Cost of sales per ounce sold were slightly higher quarter-over-quarter due to timing of inventory movements and lower year-over-year mainly due to the

increase in production.

In the Atacama region of Chile, the La Coipa Mine performed well with an increase in production in both comparable periods mainly due to higher throughput and grades. Cost of sales per ounce sold was slightly lower compared with the previous quarter, and higher year-over-year mainly due to increased production as the site reached higher production following its ramp-up in 2022. Kinross' activities in Chile are currently focused on La Coipa and potential opportunities to extend its mine life. The Lobo-Marte project continues to provide optionality as a potential large, low-cost mine upon the conclusion of mining at La Coipa. While the Company focuses its technical resources on La Coipa, it will continue to engage and build relationships with communities related to Lobo-Marte and government stakeholders.

The Fort Knox Mine, in Alaska, had a quarter-over-quarter production increase due to more ounces recovered from the heap leach pads. Cost of sales per ounce sold was in line compared with the previous quarter. Year-over-year production was lower mainly due to lower mill throughput, partially offset by higher mill grade and an increase in ounces recovered from the heap leach pads. Cost of sales per ounce sold was slightly lower compared with Q3 2022 mainly due to planned mine sequencing involving less

operating waste mined.

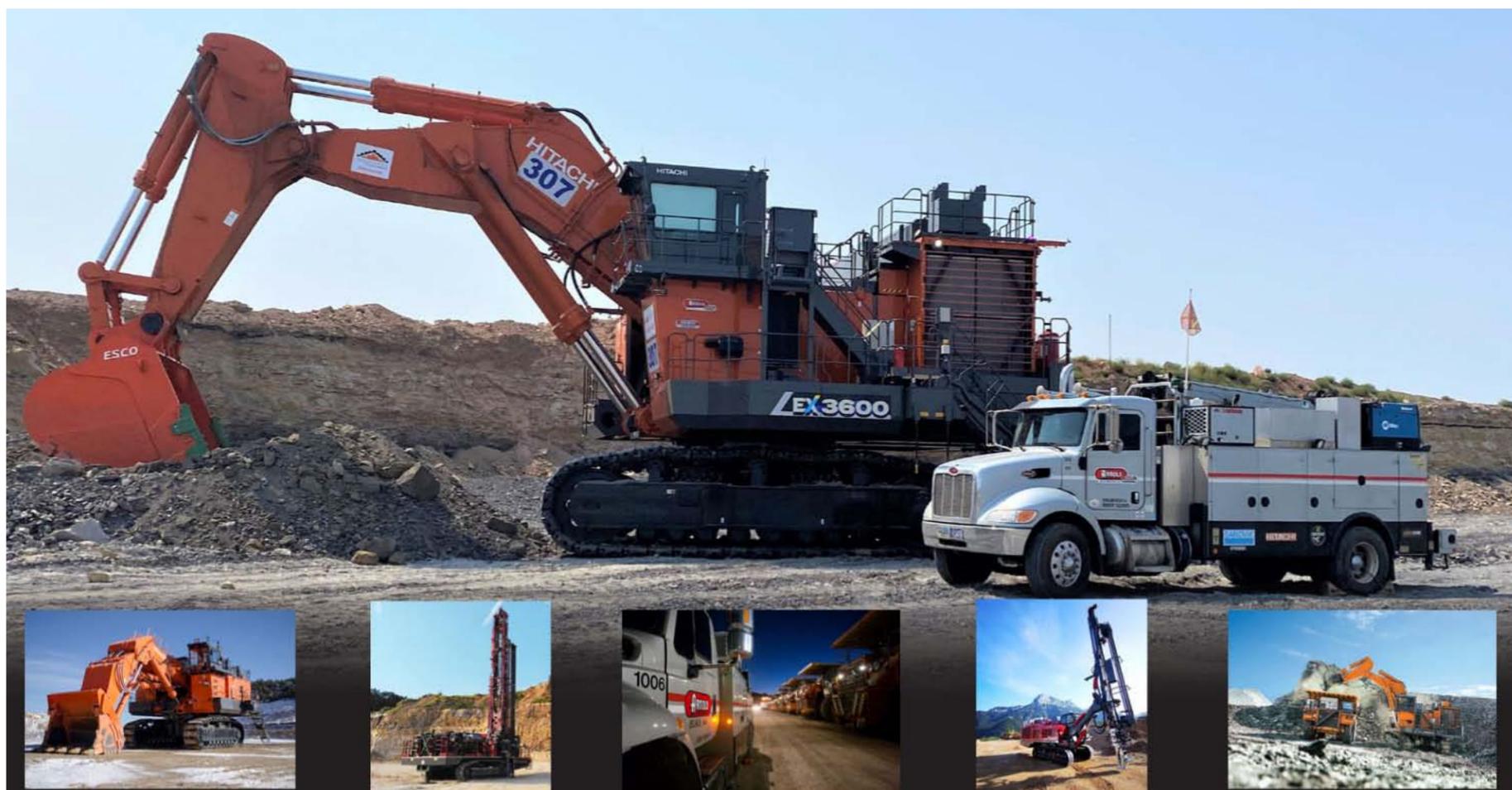
Round Mountain Mine, in Nevada, reported that production increased compared with the previous quarter primarily due to higher-grade ore from Phase W2. Quarter-over-quarter, cost of sales per ounce sold was slightly higher due to timing of ounces recovered from the heap leach pads, however it was lower than expected due to increased stacking and mill grades.

Year-over-year, production increased slightly due to higher grades, and cost of sales per ounce sold increased mainly as a result of less capital development.

The is continuing to mine Phase W2 and will be proceeding with mining of the optimized Phase S open pit early next year, providing production out to the end of the decade and a bridge to the potential higher margin underground opportunities at Phase X and Gold Hill, which the Company continues to explore and study.

Kinross is pleased to announce that the optimization work at Phase S over the last year has resulted in an improved design with a lower overall strip ratio, higher grade, similar overall ounces, and a significantly lower capital investment and cash outflow. This was achieved by stepping-in the pit design in areas that had higher stripping, lower-margin ounces and identifying opportunities to add some near-surface,

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Agate Project Mineralized Area Has Doubled In Size

KELOWNA - Strathmore Plus Uranium Corporation continues to hit mineralization throughout the property and have more than dou-

bled the size of the mineralized area since the start of the program.

The results of an additional 22 holes drilled at the Agate project

in the Shirley Basin Uranium District of Wyoming, including holes drilled outward from the highest-grade drill hole to date,

AG-16-23 (21 ft of 0.089% @ 79-100 ft).

Drilling has extended the known mineralization in all direc-

tions of AG-16-23 and discovery hole AG-10-23 (16 ft of 0.081% eU3O8 @ 82-98 ft). Two new drill holes, AG-47-23 (13 ft of 0.082% eU3O8 @ 81-94 ft), and AG-48-23 (13 ft of 0.054% eU3O8 @ 84.5-97.5 ft), were drilled 100 ft west and north of the discovery hole, respectively. The company is currently targeting prospective lands to the west and east along the projected roll front, with the intent to lengthen the lateral extent of the uranium mineralization into areas with little previous exploration.

Phase 1 of exploratory drilling at the Agate project is targeting the Lower "A" sand of the Eocene Wind River Formation, an arkosic-rich sandstone which is noted for its high porosity, permeability, and transmissivity.

Strathmore is exploring an area of the Agate project where historical drilling was completed. The intercept results for the 22 new holes are reported at a minimum thickness of 2-ft and a grade cutoff of 0.02% eU3O8 (equivalent uranium).

The Agate property consists of 52 wholly owned lode mining claims covering 1,075 acres. The uranium mineralization is contained in classic Wyoming-type roll fronts within the Eocene Wind River Formation, an arkosic-rich sandstone.

Historically, 51 million pounds of uranium were mined in Shirley Basin, including from open-pit, underground, and the first commercial in-situ recovery operation in the USA during the 1960s.

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ARIZONA

Continuity And Thickness Of Mineralization Within Cactus East & Parks/Salyer

CASA GRANDE - Arizona Sonoran Copper Company Inc. drill assays from 5 holes at Cactus East and 4 from Parks/Salyer (18,467 ft | 5,629 m). Drilling at 125 ft (38 m) drill spacings demonstrating the continuity and thicknesses of mineralization within the proposed Cactus East and Parks/Salyer high grade underground oxide and enriched mineralized zones. The Company has begun exploratory drilling at the MainSpring property (Parks/Salyer South), with five holes now complete. The program consists of up to 10 drill holes, targeting shallow mineralization 1,500 ft (~450 m) south of the Parks/Salyer deposit. The Parks/Salyer deposit contains 143.9 Mtons @ 1.009% Cu M&I and 48.4 Mtons @ 0.967% Cu Inferred and remains open to the south onto MainSpring property.

George Ogilvie, President and CEO said, "At Cactus, the team continues to derisk the asset and drive project development forward on all fronts while concurrently reducing drill spacing to support Feasibility-level requirements. In addition, one drill is now focused on the extension of Parks/Salyer mineralization to the south. Earlier this year, we strategically optioned to acquire the

MainSpring (Parks/Salyer South) Property. The option agreement gains access to the southern extension of our +1% Cu Parks/Salyer deposit."

A total of 106,815.9 ft (32,557.5 m) over 51 holes, from the Cactus East and Parks/Salyer infill-to-measured drilling programs have been reported this year. The geological team continues to work toward completing the drilling needed for measured resources for the Definitive Feasibility Study. Drilling continues ASCU's focus on defining the high-grade cores of the Cactus East and Parks/Salyer orebodies. Holes ECE-143 and ECE-146 support the continuity of width and grade indicated by the earlier 250 ft (76 m) infill-to-indicated drill program, especially the high-grade oxide cap that overlies the enrichment blanket that forms the heart of the orebody. Holes ECE-182 and ECE-183 were drilled at the extreme NE end of the Cactus East to extend thick oxide mineralization encountered earlier in the Indicated Drilling Program toward the bounding East Fault. These holes did encounter enriched and higher-grade primary mineralization below the fault, but the thickness of mineralization was terminated by the fault.

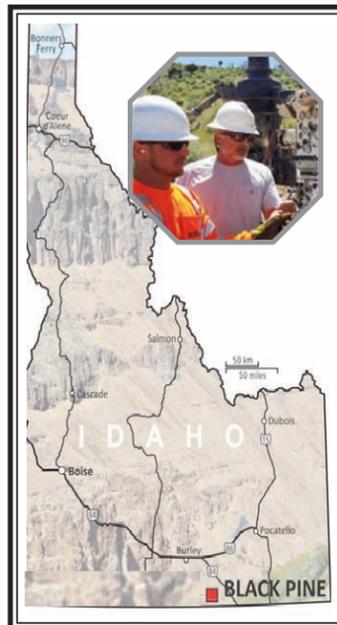
IDAHO

Additional Drill Results At The Black Pine Oxide Gold Project

VANCOUVER - Liberty Gold Corp. reported additional assay results from the reverse circulation (RC) exploration drill program at its Black Pine Oxide Gold Project in southeastern Idaho. Results are from 39 drill holes, located in the Back Range Zone, Rangefront Zone and M Zone areas.

Jason Attew, President and CEO of Liberty Gold commented, "We are very pleased with these assay results as they highlight the size and continuity of the oxide gold mineralizing system at Black Pine and confirm our views on tremendous growth potential for the deposit. We are further encouraged as the majority of these holes demonstrate mineralization at or near surface which was consistent with the design of our 2023 drilling program. These results should have a positive impact on the economics of the pending pre-feasibility study in 2024."

Drill results from 16 additional RC drill holes completed in the Back Range Zone have been received with results confirming the known mineralization and opening up potential new zones of mineralization to the north and west. Notably a thick zone of mineralization defined by hole LBP1005 begins



at surface and extends down to 100 metres (m) depth. This is the northernmost hole drilled in the Back Range Zone and this new zone of mineralization is open for extension and expansion through additional drill testing in 2024.

Drill results from 15 additional RC drill holes completed in the Rangefront Zone have been received with results confirming that the newly discovered extension to high-grade mineralization shows strong lat-

eral continuity over a large area. These in-fill holes were drilled to convert currently classified inferred resource blocks to indicated resource blocks and to further define the thick, near surface zones of oxide gold mineralization discovered on the eastern margin of the Rangefront Zone earlier in the year. This area remains open and is a key target for the next phase of resource expansion drilling in 2024.

Drill results for an additional 8 holes drilled in the M Zone have been received. Holes were drilled for infill/resource conversion and to expand mineralization adjacent to the two new discoveries made in the M Zone earlier in the year; two holes were drilled as RC pre-collars for metallurgical core holes. These results now confirm that the M Zone mineralization has a minimum footprint of 800 m long by 400 m wide and remains open to the north and west. Mineralization continues to exhibit gold grades above the resource average, which combined with its location close to a preferred site for a future heap leach pad, make the M Zone a strong candidate for early metal production in a future oxide gold mining operation.

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YERINGTON DISTRICT

Drill Targets Identify Large Porphyry Cu Mineralization

VANCOUVER - Lion Copper and Gold Corp. reported on the 2023 exploration program in the Yerington District of Nevada. Five targets were drilled with results produced at the Bear deposit, a large and partially-defined zone of porphyry copper mineralization, located almost entirely on private lands and concealed beneath a thick fault slice of younger Tertiary ignimbrites and alluvial cover. Diamond core drill hole B-053A encountered 926 ft of 0.31% TCu, including 233 ft of 0.47% TCu, collared 925 ft northwest of legacy Anaconda drill hole B-014, and diamond core drill hole B-054 encountered 1,048 ft of 0.26% TCu, including 131 ft of 0.50% TCu, collared 925 ft northwest from B-053A.

These deep angle drill holes were located along a northwest projection of elevated copper grades defined by legacy Ana-

conda drilling and a coincident magnetic low and the strong Induced Polarization (IP) anomaly, both of which are recognized trends in the Yerington District. Information gained from this recent drilling not only expands the size of the Bear deposit but also highlights additional targets which remain untested.

Travis Naugle, CEO, states, "The thick intervals of copper mineralization encountered in our latest drilling continue to showcase the immense size and potential of the Bear deposit. With mineralized intercepts expanding over 1,800 feet from previously known mineralization, we have only begun to touch on the boundaries of this expansive porphyry system that covers more than three square miles. Despite historic drilling by major miners like Phelps Dodge and Anaconda, who calculated over 6.4 billion pounds



of contained copper potential on Anaconda lands alone (not NI 43-101 compliant), and the private land consolidation completed by the Company, the deposit remains woefully underexplored for such a legacy asset. These exceptional results validate our belief that systematic exploration can unlock substantial new zones of high-grade copper mineralization and significantly expand the known footprint of the deposit."

Two angled diamond core drill holes, B-053A and B-054 were collared and drilled to

depths of 3,503 ft and 3,458 ft, respectively, northwest along the mineralization trend previously identified by Anaconda legacy drill holes B-013 and B-014. Legacy drill holes B-013 and B-014 intersected large zones of sulfide mineralization, including intervals with grades greater than 1.0% TCu. Higher copper grades intersected in legacy drill holes occur within a felsic endoskarn host rock, a magnetite-chalcopyrite rich rock associated with occurrences of massive chlorite and actinolite which are related to the contact

of the older host rocks of granodiorite and younger quartz monzonite. The extension of the endoskarn zone and mineral assemblage was intercepted in B-053A and B-054 along a northwesterly projection.

Though the total copper grades are less than those reported in legacy holes, it is not unexpected to have strongly variable copper grades within the endoskarn zones due to the irregular distribution of copper typically found in this type of geologic environment.

The intercepts in B-053A and B-054 have expanded the Bear deposit 1,850 ft in the northwesterly direction as represented by a +200 ft grade times thickness zone. This same zone is seen in drill hole B-015, located 1,900 ft west-northwest, containing 125 ft of 0.44% TCu, including 44 ft of 0.76% TCu. Legacy drill holes B-007, B-009A, B-011, and B-012, on a north-south drill line at the western edge of the known deposit, were too shallow to test for the western extent of the Bear deposit. Deeper step-out drilling west-northwest of these legacy drill holes are expected to further expand the deposit footprint.

B-053A and B-054 are the only angled drill holes ever drilled in the deposit and have therefore now better defined the structural orientation of the mineralized zones. The quartz monzonite porphyry dikes and associated mineralization strike roughly east-west to northwest-southeast with a 45° northerly dip as shown in the cross-section. Mineralization at the Bear deposit appears to include a first pulse that occurred with the intrusion of quartz monzonite into the granodiorite and is characterized as a skarn along the contact. A second pulse of mineralization appears to have occurred, where quartz monzonite porphyry dikes intrude into the quartz monzonite and mineralized veinlets are strongly seen in and along the margins of the porphyry dikes.

In general, porphyry copper deposits have a high pyrite shell, with lesser chalcopyrite mineralization surrounding a zone with higher copper grades. Drill holes B-053A and B-054 contain sulphide mineralization percentages consistently average greater than 3%, and in some cases up to 35%. These are some of the highest percentages of sulphide mineralization ever observed in any of the drilling completed at Bear. The high sulphide mineralization percentages in B-053A and B-054 may be indicative of a high pyrite shell and proximity of a higher-grade copper mineralized zone.

Future exploration work is recommended to focus on the mineralized quartz porphyry dikes which remain open down-dip to the north and up-dip to the south, as well as along strike to the east and west. Higher grade zones might be found to occur in well-developed felsic skarns or within closely spaced quartz porphyry dikes with overlapping zones of altered mineralization. The source of the mineralized quartz porphyry dikes remains an untested target below the current depth of exploration.

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High Grade Oxides Intersected At The Haidee Deposit

TORONTO - Revival Gold Inc. reported on eight core drill holes completed in connection with the 2023 exploration campaign at the Beartrack-Arnett Gold Project located in Idaho. Each of the eight holes is from the Haidee deposit area and intersected above cut-off grade, near surface oxide gold mineralization.

Highlights: 3.93 g/t gold over 20.6 meters including 19.6 g/t gold over 1.4 meters and 9.15 g/t gold over 4.3 meters in hole AC23-115D; 0.93 g/t gold over 12.8 meters and 0.47 g/t gold over 12.01 in AC23-106D; 0.55 g/t gold over 16.1 meters and 0.47 g/t gold over 14.3 meters in AC23-105D; and 0.50 g/t gold over 14.4 meters in AC23-110D.

Haidee drilling consisted of twelve core drill holes and was designed to test various targets around the current Haidee Mineral Reserve. In addition to the twelve holes at Haidee, Revival Gold completed six core holes in three new target areas at Beartrack-Arnett (Roman's Trench, Midlands and Ridge) for a total of 18 core drill holes and 3,350 meters in this year's exploration campaign. Results for two holes at Roman's Trench were released previously, in September. Results from the remaining eight holes are expected soon.

Results from the eight holes include AC23-106D and AC23-115D which were drilled to offset high-grade mineralization encountered in hole AC22-094D (5.42 g/t gold over 10.2 meters drilled width) on the western flank of the Haidee Mineral Reserve. Both drill holes from this year's program encountered additional high-grade mineralization with Hole AC23-115D intercepting mineralization in a potential feeder structure interpreted to have a north-northeast strike and a moderate southeasterly dip. The intersections in

AC22-094D, AC23-106D and AC23-115D confirm the presence of higher-grade mineralization outside the current reserve pit shape at Haidee and the potential to meaningfully increase Mineral Reserves in this area.

"The confirmation of higher grade near-surface oxide gold mineralization beyond the current Mineral Reserve at Haidee is a significant development," said Hugh Agro, President & CEO. "The results validate our team's exploration case for higher grade material and possible feeder structures at Haidee, and they demonstrate tangible potential to meaningfully expand Revival Gold's proposed Haidee open pit and heap leach restart



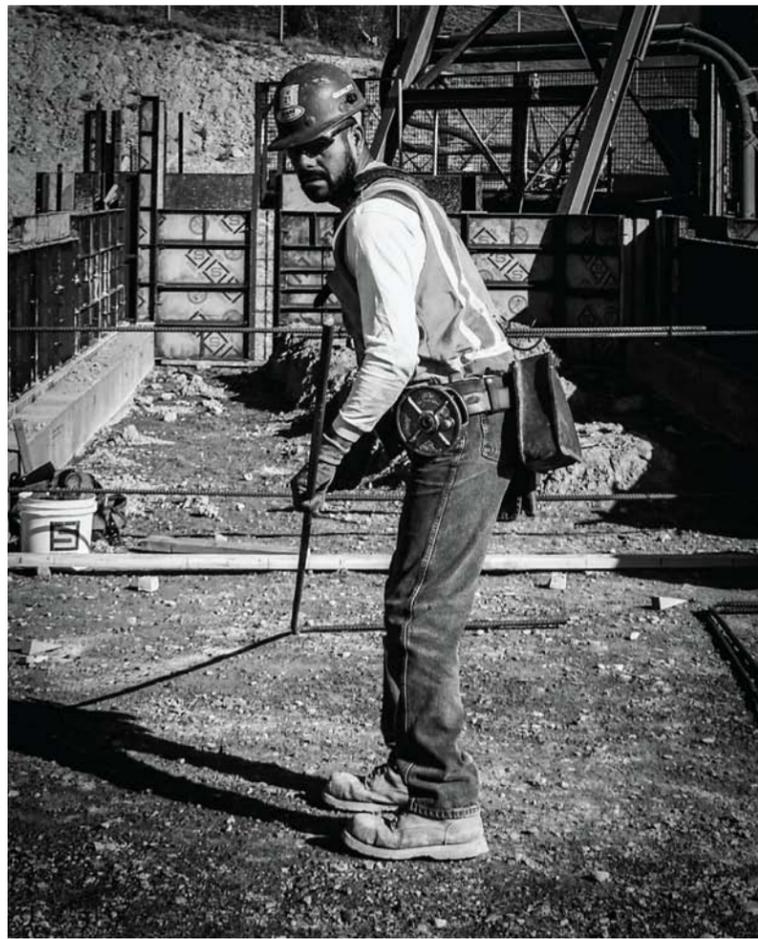
plans for Beartrack-Arnett. We look forward to releasing this year's remaining drill results in the weeks ahead."

In addition to drill results from the Haidee target area, Revival Gold is pleased to report results from a channel sampling

program at Roman's Trench designed to follow up on initial chip sampling from the Roman's Trench access road. A continuous channel was cut across an 11.9-meter outcrop exposure to obtain a more representative sample set. Eight samples were

taken at approximately 1.4-meter intervals along the length of the channel. Five vertical crosscuts were also taken to characterize the vertical and lateral distribution of gold in the exposure. Gold values ranged from 0.04 g/t to 112 g/t gold with two additional samples over 6 g/t gold.

Due to the nature of the exposure, samples were collected sub-parallel to the strike and dip of the vein so sampled widths do not reflect the true width of the structure. Nevertheless, these results further support the presence of high-grade oxide gold mineralization in the Roman's Trench area and warrant additional follow-up.



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BATTLE MOUNTAIN TREND

Multiple Intervals Of High-Grade Mineralization At Atlanta Gold Mine

VANCOUVER - Nevada King Gold Corp. reported on eight reverse circulation (RC) holes from its 60,000 metre Phase II drilling program at its 5,166 hectare (51.6km²) Atlanta Gold Mine Project, located in the Battle Mountain Trend, 264km northeast of Las Vegas, Nevada. Four of the holes targeted the Atlanta Mine Fault Zone (AMFZ) while the other four tested the adjacent West Atlanta Graben Zone (WAGZ).

Mineralization occurs along near-horizontal horizons with true mineralized thickness in vertical holes estimated to be 85% to 100% of reported vertical drill intercept length.

6.55 g/t Au and 100.8 g/t Ag over 82.3m, including 26.71 g/t Au over 12.2m in angle hole

AT23NS-133F is the third most gold rich drill hole ever recorded at Atlanta and comes on the heels of the most gold rich drill hole ever recorded at the project - AT23WS-44 and returned 11.64 g/t Au over 108.2m, including 37.16 g/t Au over 29.0m.

Previous drilling of AT23NS-133F provided little indication of such high-grade, although two historical holes drilled by Bobcat in 1988 and one hole drilled by Goldfields in 1990 did contain elevated high-grade intervals in the same general area. Results for vertical Bobcat holes 88-9 (12.2m @ 32.55 g/t Au - the second most gold rich drill hole at Atlanta) and 88-14 (3m @ 34.66 g/t Au) were not included in Gustavson's



2020 resource model because of uncertain collar locations, while vertical Goldfields core hole AC-1 (4.1m @ 30.24 g/t Au) was used in the 2020 resource model, but its exact collar location was also uncertain. The high-grade hit in AT23NS-133F corroborates both the locations and high grades in these nearby historical holes and establishes a northwest-trending, elevated high-grade zone at least 30m long that is interpreted to be a tensional, secondary fracture in the footwall of the West Atlanta Fault that probably connects across the major northerly trending feeder faults. This intercept supports the multi-jewelry box model recently described and provides us with another structural target that we can apply to other portions of the deposit in our pursuit of elevated high grades.

Cal Herron, Exploration Manager, said, "Nevada King's 2021 Phase I drill program revealed potential for significantly expanding the shallow high-grade mineralization around the pit and into the North Extension Target 500m north of the pit. The 2022 drill program saw development of our current geological model propounding high-angle fault control over higher grade mineralization within a relatively sub-horizontal replacement horizon together with realization of the potential posed by the West Atlanta Graben Zone for significantly increasing the size of the deposit.

In 2023, our focus shifted to sharpening definition of high-grade feeder structures, while the recent discovery of elevated high-grade gold mineralization, now in two different parts of the deposit, has whetted our appetite for more bonanza-type mineralization.

The overall distribution of higher-grades is controlled by northerly-trending, high-angle faults that served as feeders (or conduits) for mineralizing fluids; however, the distribution of elevated high grade mineralization appears to be more controlled by secondary faults that cut across the primary feeder structures at angles around 30o to 45o. These secondary structures form in response to stress building up between the main fault strands, forming tensional "gash dilations" that often focus boiling within the openings, thus resulting in bonanza-grade chutes. Bonanza chutes are common within Au-Ag hydrothermal deposits and were the object of historical mining activity around the world. Finding such bonanza chutes in this day and age is a rarity and these extremely high-grade, but small zones can have an outsized impact on a deposit's economics. Right now, it looks like we may have several such bonanza chutes shaping up at Atlanta, which will make for a busy winter of testing."

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Enriched Rare Earth Elements Identified At Oro Project

VANCOUVER - Southern Silver Exploration Corp. has verified enriched Rare Earth Elements (REEs) in reconnais-

sance hole OR22-012, which was part of the 2022 drilling program at its wholly owned Oro property, located in the

Laramide-age, porphyry copper belt of southwestern New Mexico. The Company has staked 62 new claims during

2023 to cover the western extension of the buried porphyry/CRD/Skarn system associated with hole OR22-012. The new claims increase the total Oro land package to 334 company-owned and seven leased Federal lode mining claims; two leased New Mexico State parcels; and company-owned private surface and mineral titles covering an area of about 36 square kilometres.

A review of select light Rare Earth Elements (LREEs) from the earlier MS-ICP analyses from hole OR22-012 identified strong LREE enrichment. Thirty-nine pulps were selected from three enriched LREE zones for re-analyses by the more robust analytical method of fusion/ICPMS to confirm the initial test results and returned: 0.104% TREO (1,045 ppm) over 10.9m starting at 613.9m; 0.091% TREO (913 ppm) over 33.8m starting at 647.4m; and 0.128% TREO (1,285 ppm) over 24.4m starting at 794.0m. All three zones occur within a 427.2m interval of strongly enriched copper mineralization.

Joe Kizis, Consultant, said, "The mineralization in hole OR22-012 was initially very encouraging to us because it demonstrates the importance of favorable carbonate host rocks in developing strong copper mineralization. Perhaps importantly, REEs are not enriched in other portions of the Oro property, even within well zoned, but weak, copper porphyry-style mineralization and may thus indicate the porphyry system we believe lies to the west of OR22-012 is unique compared to other porphyries on the property.

More study will be required before we know if there is potential for byproduct REE's at Oro. There are 16 separate rare earth elements contained within at least 245 separate minerals, so metallurgy is very important to understanding the economic possibilities of these potential

byproducts. One easily leached REE deposit in the US reports an average grade of 0.06% TREO and is being considered for economic development. However, these lowest grade deposits have a higher percentage of HREEs than we have seen at Oro to date, as well as other coproducts. REEs have many uses, ranging from additives to batteries, magnets, automobile windshields, and ceramics to processing petroleum. With about 90% of REEs being sourced from China, it's not surprising that the US, Canada, and other parts of the world consider REEs as Critical Minerals. With the newly acquired ground, we now have the room to develop these exciting targets."

Drill hole OR22-012 tested a strong ZTEM geophysical anomaly in an area believed to be relatively high in the metal system where mapping, geochemistry and geophysical data suggests a porphyry system lies at depth to the west on the newly stake ground.

The REE-enrich intervals occur within a broad 427.7m* Cu-enriched mineralized zone averaging 0.15% CuEq* (0.08% Cu, 0.01% Mo, and 1.4g/t Ag) and starting at 578.6m down-hole. Within the broader mineralized zone, OR22-012 intersected veins with strongly anomalous gold (12.4 g/t over 0.8 metres* at 495.7 metres depth) in a banded anhydrite + pyrite + calcite breccia vein and, deeper in the hole, intersected anomalous silver and lead (908 g/t Ag and 10.4% Pb over 0.2 metres at 594.6 metres depth) in a barite + galena vein, consistent with expected metal zoning. Favourable carbonate host rocks were intersected with abundant sulphide minerals below a 6-metre-thick massive anhydrite vein at roughly 590-metres depth. The strongest mineralization is 9.1 metres* of 0.59% Cu, 0.01% Mo, 0.3 g/t Au, and 2.3g/t Ag (0.92% CuEq) from 834.5 to 843.7 metres in a carbonate replacement zone with abundant magnetite, specular hematite, and epidote with minor pyrite, calcite, and anhydrite. Dikes ranging from unaltered to strongly altered are common throughout the hole.

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License Renewal For ISR Uranium Central Processing Plants, TX

DALLAS, TX - enCore Energy Corp. announced the approval of the renewal of the Radioactive Materials License its combined South Texas In-Situ Recovery (ISR) Uranium Central Processing Plants (CPP) at Rosita, Kingsville Dome, and Vasquez uranium projects. This renewed License was approved by the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) following an application submitted in April 2022 and amended in July 2022 to allow for the addition of two remote ion exchange (RIX) units at the Rosita CPP and Wellfield.

With the renewal, enCore also expects to be resuming uranium production at its Rosita CPP. Initial production will come from the Rosita Extension, Production Area 5.

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ALASKA

Expansion Targets At The Whistler Gold-Copper Project

ANCHORAGE, AK - U.S. GoldMining Inc. provided an update on the Phase 1 drilling program to expand and increase confidence in the existing gold-copper deposits at the Whistler Gold-Copper Project in Alaska. Including testing prospective exploration targets in close proximity to known resources.

Three drill holes have been completed for a total of 1,674

meters at the existing Whistler Deposit. Drilling was designed to test the southern extents of the porphyry mineral system, improve the geological model and collect new geometallurgical and geotechnical information. Assays are pending for all drill holes. The Company expects to release assay results as they become available. Core from the first three drill holes has been logged and sam-

pled on-site by the geological team and samples sent to an independent laboratory for analysis. Estimated laboratory turnaround times are approximately six weeks upon receipt of samples. The Company has recently commenced drilling of the Rainmaker South target, a new potential porphyry mineral system located approximately 1 kilometer southeast of the Whistler Deposit. The

Rainmaker South target was developed by reprocessing geophysical data and from compilation of historic drilling.

Tim Smith, Chief Executive Officer, said, "We are excited to have a drill turning on the Whistler Project. Our technical team is rapidly developing our geologic understanding of the Project, which is allowing us to better target extensions and delin-

erate higher-grade zones within the existing Whistler Deposit. Along with the known deposits, we have also identified multiple look-a-like exploration targets within our package of State mining claims. I am proud of the ongoing hard work by our team as we continue our inaugural drilling program and look forward to providing results as they become available."

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Silver Mineralization Extending Towards Camel At Hycroft Mine

WINNEMUCCA, NV - Hycroft Mining Holding Corporation (HYMC) reported on the Camel and Vortex zones from Phase 2 of its 2022-2023 exploration drill program at the Hycroft Mine. Drilling is ongoing and additional results are pending. Results to date are achieving the objectives of the Drill Program designed to improve continuity of the higher-grade intercepts, fine tune the sequencing of the mine plan, and for the first time in more than a decade, test exploration targets outside the currently known resource.

Alex Davidson, Vice President, Exploration, said, "The Phase 2 program included two core holes following up on the success of previous drilling at Vortex and returned intervals 15 times greater than the average silver grade in the 2023 resource estimate. Both holes show continuity of high-grade silver connecting to the high-grade silver intercepts drilled in 2022 and extend this mineralization 300 meters west. Results from these holes indicate the high-grade silver mineralization will likely continue extending west towards Camel, potentially bridging the two zones."

Holes H23C-5770 and H23C-5769 were both core holes, of which H23C-5769 was drilled to confirm reverse circulation (RC) drill hole H22R-5700 drilled in 2022. Through additional review of the data, the intercept at H22R-5700 now stands at 21 m

of 685 g/t Ag versus the previously reported 55 m of 396 g/t Ag. The data demonstrates continuity of high-grade silver mineralization extending west.

RC drilling in the Camel zone intercepted mineralization well outside the known resource cone as well as visible silver.

Silver mineralization was

encountered in areas with limited silver assay data. These results are expected to have a positive impact on the resource model.

The Phase 2 drilling campaign in the Camel zone focused on converting inferred resources to measured or indicated and areas with limited drilling pre-

dominantly to the indicated category. We are very pleased with the results, which are higher grade than reflected in the current model.

Particularly exciting are the significantly elevated silver grades near surface seen in the Camel zone, as well as grades that are higher than anticipated

as these areas previously had limited assays for silver. These initial results will significantly help to enhance the economics for the 2024 pre-feasibility study.

The drilling has extended mineralization to the south and indicates additional exploration potential exists south of the



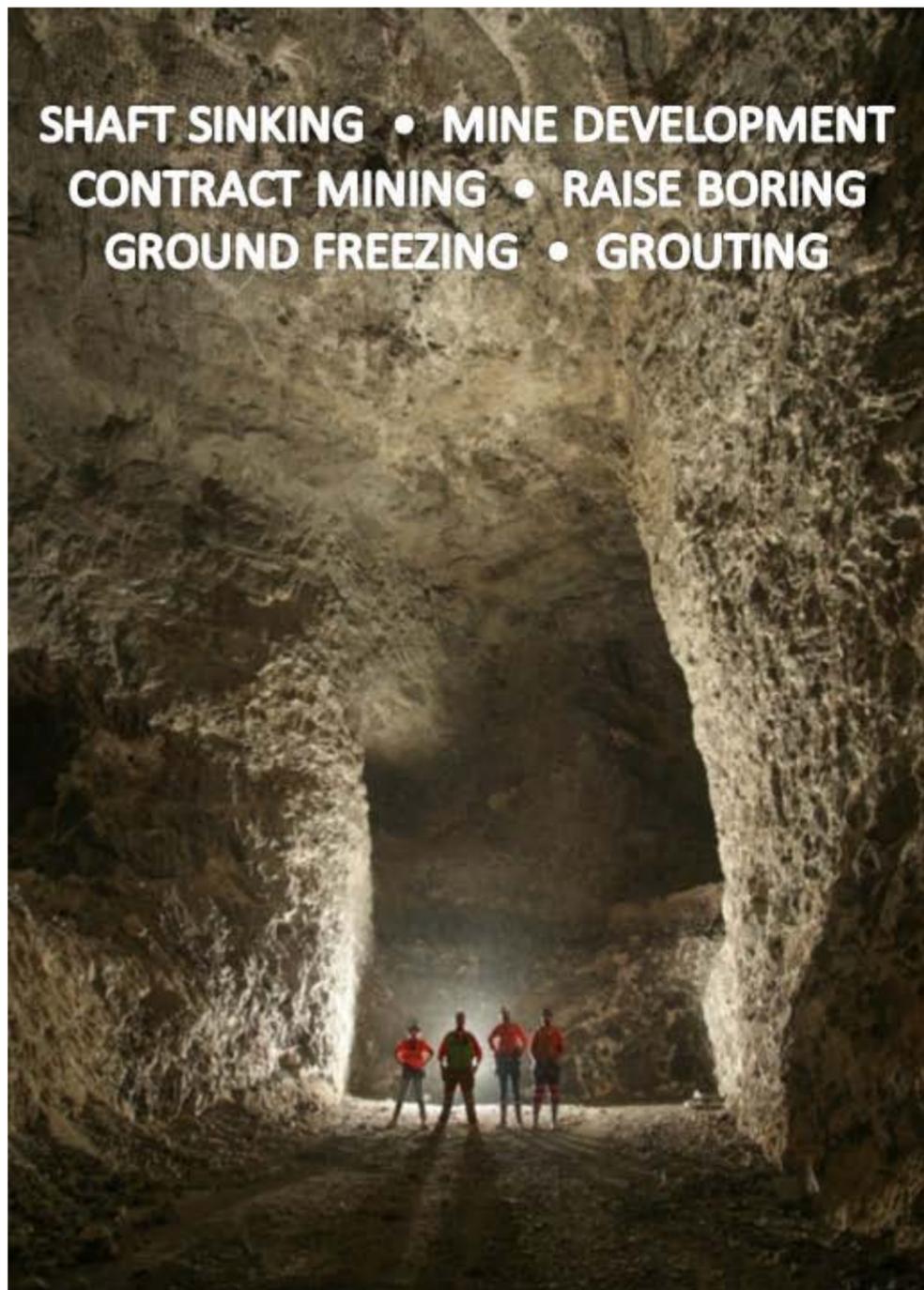
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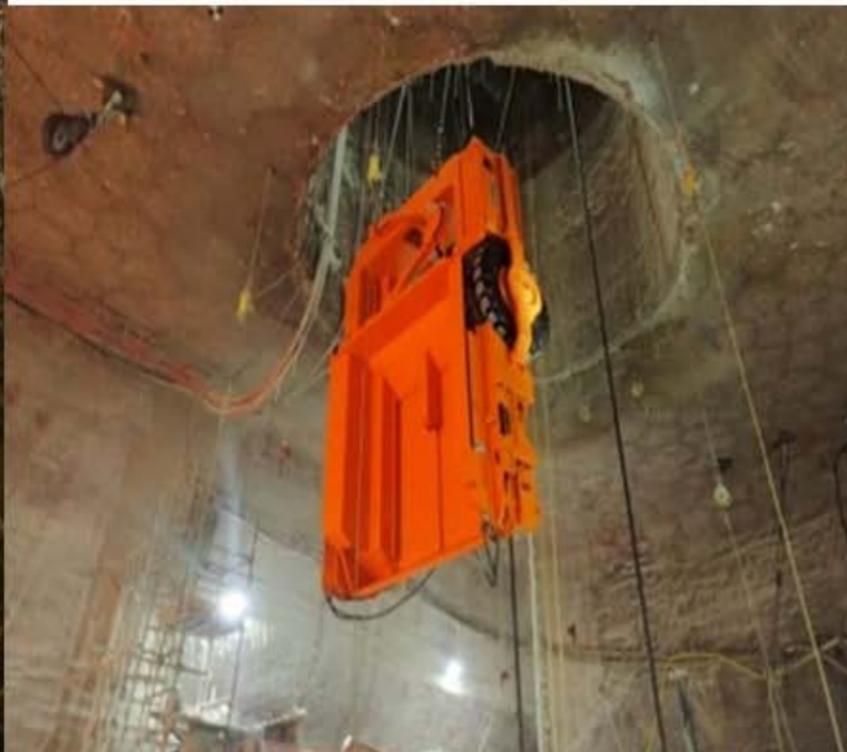


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Successful RC Drill Program Completed At Nunyerry North

VANCOUVER - Novo Resources Corp. announced continued drilling success at the Egina Gold Camp in the Pilbara, Western Australia, with significant results returned from final gold in photonAssay™ in the Company's maiden reverse circulation (RC) drill program at Nunyerry North. The Nunyerry North project is a 70:30 joint venture with the Creasy Group.

Targeted RC drilling is also underway at the Becher Project, where De Grey Mining has plans to test the Heckmair, Irvine and Lowe prospects before year-end. De Grey have recently completed 192 infill aircore (AC) drill holes for a total of 5,251 m at Becher as part of its planned initial 39,000 m drill program.

The Egina Gold Camp is a contiguous tenement package, targeted on a series of structurally complex, gold-fertile corridors, hosted by rocks of the Mallina Basin in the north and mafic / ultramafic sequences further south. These corridors trend towards De Grey's 11.5 Moz Hemi Gold Project to the north and northeast. This tenure has been one of the main focus areas for Novo's exploration programs over the last eighteen months, culminating in the Egina JV with De Grey, and delineation of the Nunyerry North orogenic gold prospect. Several prospects remain to be tested in the southern part of the corridor in 2024.

Novo recently completed its maiden drill program of 30 holes for 2,424 m of shallow RC drilling at Nunyerry North with positive results for the program. Angled drill holes averaged 81 m depth and ranged from 36 to 120 m in depth. These were conducted on 40 to 60 m spaced sections in two areas over the strongest gold-in-soil anomaly, with holes approximately 20 m apart on section. All holes were drilled oriented perpendicular to the estimated mineralized trend, with the intersected widths representative of the true width of the mineralization.

First pass drilling has defined several zones of mineralised quartz veining. The Main Lode #1 is essentially "blind" (only a small area of the target outcrops) and

several other mineralised zones identified during reconnaissance drilling are completely blind. The primary target in the western part of the drilled area, Main Lode #1, has consistency in all sections and has a south-southeast dip of approximately 60 degrees and an interpreted shallow plunge to the east.

Mineralisation is hosted in arrays of white quartz veins with minor sulphides including chalcopyrite. The vein arrays trend between two north dipping shear zones, the Freyda and Skadi Shear Zones, and are hosted in a 60 m wide zone of fine to medium grained mafic to high-MgO basalt within an ultramafic dominant package. It is important to understand that this maiden drill program only tests a small area of the overall Nunyerry North prospect.

It is recognized from surface work that the Nunyerry North prospect has significant visible gold or coarse nuggety gold, which provides challenges to obtain accurate assay results. Novo is conducting trials on the best methodology and sample size to allow accurate reporting of the gold assays.

Intercepts from the first four drill holes were sent for 1 kg screen fire-assay (total gold) to assess coarse gold variability. Most gold intercepts were enhanced using screen fire assay, with comparisons.

Additional RC and diamond drilling to test extensions to the known mineralisation, and the southern and western soil anomalies in H1 2024. Generation of high-resolution aerial photography and digital elevation model (DEM) for the entire target area. Intercepts from 5 additional drill holes have been sent for 1 kg screen fire-assay to assess coarse gold variability, in preparation for future work programs.

Detailed mapping and rock chip sampling in areas outside of the current limit of mapping. Petrological studies to define host rock composition, alteration and sulphide mineralogy.

Novo's highly prospective Becher Project, is located some 28 km from De Grey's 9.5 million ounce Hemi gold deposit³, at the

northeastern end of the Egina Gold Camp. Novo completed approximately 61,000 m of AC drilling at Becher in 2022 and 2023, exploring for intrusion-hosted and shear-related gold deposits, similar to De Grey's gold deposits in the Mallina Project.

In June 2023, Novo announced an earn-in arrangement that may result in the formation of the Egina JV with De Grey on the Becher Project and other Novo tenements. De Grey is required to spend A\$25 million within four

years to earn a 50% JV interest (including a requirement for a minimum spend of A\$7 million in the first 18 months).

As part of the exploration commitment, De Grey recently completed 192 infill AC drill holes for a total of 5,251 m at Becher, part of its planned initial 39,000 m program of AC, RC and diamond drilling. De Grey has also commenced >35 RC drill holes for approximately 5,000 m up to a planned depth of 280 m. RC drilling will test significant zones

of gold geochemistry in three prospects, including Heckmair, Irvine and Lowe.

The first 4 drill holes were also assayed using four acid digest and 50 g charge fire assay FA50/OE as a comparative exercise, after pulverizing a cone split duplicate sample to -80# (SP64 FA50/OE). The first four drill hole significant intercepts were also analysed by 1kg 106 micron screen fire assay with ICP-OES finish (Code SF 100/OE), using the Chrysos and coarse rejects.



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TORONTO - Omai Gold Mines Corp. reported on the drill program at the Omai gold project in Guyana. New assays for diamond drill holes 23ODD-066, -067 and -068, combined with the recent drill results further extend the multiple gold-zones of the Wenot deposit, and are expected to positively impact the upcoming Mineral Resource update.

Highlights from these recent drill holes include: 5.89 g/t Au over 12.0 m; 8.70 g/t Au over 4.6 m; 2.45 g/t Au over 8.6 m; 1.99 g/t Au over 8.1 m; and 1.33 g/t Au over 8.5 m.

Elaine Ellingham, President & CEO, said, "These results from the Wenot drilling, together with the string of recent strong results, give an indication of the scope of untapped potential of the Omai gold project. The grades and widths are very favourable for developing an open pit operation, particularly considering the benefits of a brownfields project such as Omai. We have commenced our updated Mineral Resource Estimate, expected before year end. This will be the third NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate in less than two years. Once completed, we will advance towards a Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA), with certain supporting studies already completed or underway.

The 2023 drilling in addition to expanding the main gold zones at Wenot, has also outlined a wide zone of gold miner-

alization within the southern sedimentary rock sequence. It appears to be continuous from surface to a depth of at least 300m. Drilling suggests the gold zone increases in width and grade with depth and may merge at depth with the gold zone at the Central Contact Shear. This discovery is expected to have a positive impact on the upcoming resource estimate and bolsters management's belief that the West Wenot target area is well suited to open pit mining.

"Based on our work completed over the past two and a half years, we believe that the Omai project is likely to be the next large-scale gold mine to open in Guyana. Brownfields projects can generally expect accelerated timelines and lower capital costs, and Omai will benefit from existing road access (soon to be fully paved), an existing tailings facility (that can be refurbished) and known metallurgy and recoveries from past production. A mine at Omai would attract employees from the local work force who have years of mining experience. The town of Linden, just 55 km from the Omai property is a community with deep roots in mining, both from its origins in bauxite mining and as the home to many of the former Omai gold mine employees. This community of almost 40,000 people has the relevant skills for the many jobs that a large scale gold mine offers."

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New High Grade Structures Identified At Wels Project

VANCOUVER - K2 Gold Corporation reported on assay results from its 2023 Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling program at the Wels Project, located in west-central Yukon. Results from a proof-of-concept program consisting of six holes targeting the Saddle, Saddle North, and Saddle South Zones are reported herein, assays from six additional holes across the property are pending.

The highest-grade gold assay to date at the Wels Project, was returned from drilling at the Saddle South target in newly

defined structures, including multiple high-grade gold intersections: 34.7 g/t Au over 1.52m in WRC23-006 from 82.3m down hole; and 1.60 g/t Au over 21.34m in WRC23-005 from 3.05m down hole, including 3.22 g/t Au over 9.14m. High grade gold drilled in a structure 60m south of the Saddle Main target returned 7.14 g/t Au over 3.05m from 60.96m down hole, in WRC23-003. First

test hole at the Saddle North target returned 1.17 g/t Au over 7.62m from 25.91m down hole (WRC23-004). A set of at least 8 steeply-dipping, stacked mineralized structures within a +400m wide corridor which is open to the NW, SE, and at depth, now comprise the Saddle Zone.

Anthony Margarit, CEO, said, "The results of the first assays from our 2023 drill program at the

Wels have proven that the Saddle Zone hosts multiple stacked mineralized structures over a more than 400m wide corridor which remains fully open along strike to the west, east, and at depth. The program was a successful proof-of-concept and confirms that our exploration strategy is working. We were successful in discovering an entirely new set of mineralized structures, which significant-

ly expanded the footprint of mineralization. The dataset we have compiled combined with these new discoveries suggest the system extends hundreds of metres along strike. The goal of K2's drilling at the Saddle Zone was to expand the area of known mineralization, where earlier drilling identified high-grade gold over a limited area and in two host structures."

Support For Gold With Central Banks Historic Buying

The World Gold Council's Q3 Gold Demand Trends report reveals that support for the asset continues as central bank buying maintains a historic pace, bringing quarterly gold demand (excluding OTC) to 1,147t, 8% ahead of its five-year average.

According to the World Gold Council's data series, central banks saw the third strongest quarter of net buying, reaching 337t. Although shy of breaking the Q3 2022 record, year-to-date demand has reached 800t, a new record for our data series. This strong buying streak from central banks is expected to stay on course for the remainder of the year, indicating a robust annual total again in 2023.

Investment demand over the quarter stood at 157t, a 56% increase year-on-year but weak compared to the five-year average. Falling demand in Europe weighed down Q3 bar and coin investment, although at 296t, demand is up on the previous quarter and notably above the five-year average. Gold ETFs saw continued outflows in Q3, largely driven by investor sentiment that interest rates will continue to stay high. However, continued strength in OTC investment² resulted in 120t in the third quarter, driven in part by High Net Worth demand in Turkey and some stock building in other markets.

Jewellery demand remained resilient in the face of elevated gold prices, but there was a slight softening of jewellery consumption, down 2% y/y to 516t, due to cost of living pressures on consumers in many markets around the world.

Total gold supply rose 6% y/y in Q3, with mine production reaching a year-to-date record of 2,744t. A consistently high gold price helped prop up recycling to 289t, 8% higher y/y.

Louise Street, Senior Markets Analyst at the World Gold Council, said, "Gold demand has been resilient throughout this year, performing well against the headwinds of high interest rates and a strong US dollar. Our report shows that gold demand is healthy this quarter, compared with its five-year average. Looking forward, with geopolitical tensions on the rise and an expectation for continued robust central bank buying, gold demand may surprise to the upside."

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Phase S Will Add 750,000 Ounces To LOM Production

lower-strip ounces that come earlier in the plan, helping to reduce the cash outflow in the near term. With this optimized design and plan, at current gold prices we expect Round Mountain to be able to self-fund the Phase S expansion, driving a significant change in the risk profile and return of this expansion for the Company.

Phase S is expected to increase life-of-mine production by approximately 750,000 Au eq. oz. and generate an incremental internal rate of return (IRR) of 45% and incremental net present value (NPV) of \$170 million. Initial capital expenditures are expected to be \$170 million, of which \$140 million is related to pre-stripping. The remaining \$30 million is planned for an expansion of the existing North Heap Leach Pad and some additional tailings infrastructure. Phase S is expected to improve the cash cost at Round Mountain, particularly later in the mine life, as the mine plan reaches the higher-grade Phase S ore towards the bottom of the pit. Including Phase S, the Company expects Round Mountain to produce approximately 215,000 Au eq. oz. per year from 2024-2028.

The combination of the optimization results and extensive technical diligence completed over the last year on Phase S provides confidence in strong returns and margins while proceeding with this next phase of mine life at Round Mountain.

By providing meaningful production scale at Round Mountain out to the end of the decade, the Phase S pushback could also drive cost synergies if the Company proceeds with future underground mining at Phase X and Gold Hill. The two underground opportunities continue to show potential for higher-margin, higher-return operations at Round Mountain, particularly when combined with production and scale from Phase S.

While still mining Phase S, Round Mountain could potentially develop and ramp-up Phase X underground, which could then concurrently be exploited with Phase S in the second half of the decade. Gold Hill underground development could follow Phase X, adding higher-grade mill feed to supplement production from Phase X at the end of the decade and into the 2030s.

At Phase X, construction of the exploration decline continues to progress well with approximately 1,000 metres developed so far, remaining on plan to start definition drilling in early 2024.

Kinross has also initiated technical studies for the Phase X project. Phase X is envisioned to be a bulk long-hole open stoping operation. Current intercepts suggest 3 to 4 g/t average stope grades.

At Gold Hill, located approximately seven kilometres northeast of Round Mountain, prior drill results show potential for a higher-grade narrow vein operation which could supplement mill feed from Phase X, increasing the average processed grade and margin. Kinross plans to continue drilling at Gold Hill in Q4 2023 and into 2024 to progress exploration and studies.

Also located in Nevada, the Bald Mountain Mine production and cost of sales per ounce sold were largely in line quarter-over-quarter. Compared with Q3 2022, production decreased mainly due to the timing of ounces recovered from the heap leach pads. Year-over-year, cost of sales per ounce sold was higher mainly due to lower production, lower capital development and higher contractor and maintenance costs.

In Red Lake, Ontario, the Great Bear project's robust exploration program continues to make excellent progress, with approximately 48,500 metres drilled in the third quarter and the completion of feasibility level engineering for the advanced exploration decline. The Company focus this year is on inferred drilling in the area half a kilometre to one kilometre below surface. In the second quarter, the Company began using directional drilling, which allows multiple drill holes to branch off from a single pilot hole. The system is now being used on 6 of the 11 drills on site to target the LP Fault and Hinge zones, with the goal of further delineating the deposit at depth as well as adding inferred resource ounces. This is complemented by additional exploration drilling on other areas of the property.

Drilling-to-date has demonstrated potential for a meaningful increase in the LP Fault underground resource and the potential of the Hinge and Limb zones to supplement the LP Fault zone with their demonstrated continuity of mineralization at depth. The Company expects to declare a resource update as part of its year-end results. Recent results continue to support the view of a high-grade, large, long-life mining complex. Holes BR-696 and BR-778C1 continue to demonstrate the potential for wide, high-grade mineralization at greater than 1-kilometre vertical depth under

Bruma and Yuma while holes BR-806 and BR-814C1A demonstrate the continuity between the new deep intercepts and the current resource. Hole BR-825 intersected 0.5 m @ 147 g/t in under-tested ground between Viggo and Auro demonstrating potential that mineralization exists at depths greater than 500 m between the two zones.

With the goal of deep resource growth, recent drilling at the Hinge zone has yielded promising results. The more accurate targeting, afforded through directional drilling, has allowed for precise infill drilling of the known quartz vein hosted mineralization at approximately 900 m vertical depth. Following on the success of previously reported holes DL-132 and DL-142, hole DL-085C7 has intersected 2.8 m @ 259 g/t, showing continuity of mineralization.

For the main project, Kinross continues to advance technical studies, including engineering and field testwork campaigns, with plans to release the results of this work in the form of a preliminary economic assessment in the second half of 2024. Also underway is geochemical work that includes static testing, humidity cells, column testing, tailings residue sampling and field leach barrels. An extensive field bedrock and soils geotechnical drilling and testing program was kicked off in August, building on the campaign completed late last year. Bedrock geotechnical analysis is indicating very robust rock strengths in both the open pit and underground.

The Company continues to progress studies and provincial permitting for an advanced exploration program that would establish an underground decline to obtain a bulk sample and allow for definition and infill drilling in the LP Fault zone. Feasibility level engineering for advanced exploration infrastructure is now complete and the procurement process for long-lead items such as the camp, power infrastructure and water treatment plant is progressing well.

Kinross is targeting a potential start of the surface construction for the advanced exploration program in the second half of 2024, subject to receipt of permits.

Permitting for the main project is ongoing at both the provincial and federal levels. Permitting efforts have been initiated with the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada to review potential project impacts within Federal authority. The comprehensive baseline study program encompassing air, noise, hydrogeology, geochemistry, archeology, water quality and a number of other metrics continues to advance. These studies underpin the Company's Indigenous consultation process and permitting efforts.

At the 70% owned Manh Choh Alaska project, of which Kinross is the operator, activities remain on budget and on schedule for initial production in the second half of 2024. Construction is now 90% complete with commissioning activities underway, pre-stripping has commenced, and work is ongoing to transition the project to

operations. At Fort Knox, where the Manh Choh ore will be processed, outdoor construction continues to progress with all concrete works complete. Work continues inside the mill with progress on tanks and piping and further work on additional mill modifications expected during the winter months. A groundbreaking ceremony was held during the quarter and Kinross was pleased to welcome Chief Michael Sam, elders, and delegates from the Native Village of Tetlin, as well as Alaska Governor Michael Dunleavy and other government officials.

The Curlew Basin exploration project in Washington State, reported underground exploration drill results documented a new vein zone, 'Roadrunner'. The new vein zone is open and more drilling will be conducted over the coming quarters in order to delineate the extents. Underground exploration drilling in the third quarter also continued to build on the existing resource through proximal growth. Results-to-date continue to demonstrate the high grade and upside potential of the Curlew Basin.

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Slick Rock Drill Program Permit Application Filed

VANCOUVER - Anfield Energy Inc. has submitted a drill permit application to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to commence a 20-hole drill program at its Slick Rock uranium and vanadium project in Colorado. This is a crucial step in Anfield's plan to secure a large mine permit for Slick Rock as the Company looks towards future uranium and vanadium production.

Corey Dias, CEO, said, "We are very pleased to commence development at Slick Rock as this project is integral to our hub-and-spoke uranium and vanadium production strategy. The drill program will allow us to both verify and upgrade our known resource at site and meet the criteria to secure a large mine permit from the appropriate agency. Our aim is to have Slick Rock ready for production ahead of the restart of the Shootaring Canyon mill, with initial feed ready for transport once the mill is ready to receive it. Based on our previously-issued Preliminary Economic Assessment for Shootaring, Slick Rock and Velvet Wood, production could average around 750,000 pounds of uranium and 2,250,000 pounds of vanadium per year over sixteen years, of which roughly two thirds of annual uranium production will come from Slick Rock."

The drill program will be used to collect geologic information related to uranium mineralization in the area. Activities include minor repairs to the access roads, preparation of drill sites, drilling with mud rotary drilling equipment, data collection and reclamation of drill sites. Three or four of the drill holes will be converted into groundwater monitoring and observation wells to establish baseline aquifer parameters.

OREGON

Stockade Mountain Project Drilling Has Commenced

VANCOUVER - Austin Gold Corp. has commenced drilling at its Stockade Mountain Project located in Malheur County, Oregon. It consists of 261 unpatented lode mining claims that cover an area of 6,790 acres.

The Stockade Mountain Project is a gold and silver exploration-stage project with a history of significant exploration work, followed by twenty years of little to no work. The property is a classic large epithermal/hot springs alteration system associated with rhyolite intrusions and doming focused along a major NW-trending structural corridor.

The drilling program is designed to test beneath the known high-level gold/silver-bearing stockworks mineralization for high-grade vein deposits formed deeper in the hydrothermal system. Drilling is planned to consist of 4,000 to 5,000 feet in four or five diamond drill (core) holes, each hole to be 800 to 1,500 feet deep. It is expected that the program will take up to eight weeks to complete, with assay results to follow.



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