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Drilling Program Underway At Fondaway Canyon Au Project

TORONTO - Getchell Gold Corp. announced an exploration update on the Fondaway Canyon Gold Project and the receipt of drill permits for additional drill pads at Fondaway as well as for the inaugural drill program at the high-grade Star Copper-Gold-Silver project. Both projects are located in Nevada.

The Company is currently drilling its Phase One 4,000 metre 2021 drill program at the Fondaway Canyon Gold Project as announced prior. Two drill holes of the 2021 program, FCG21-07 and FCG21-08, have been completed and the drill core has been delivered to the analytical lab for analysis. Both drill holes were drilled southwest from the Colorado Pit to expand on the high-grade gold Juniper zone and the thick Colorado SW Extension zone recently intersected by holes FCG20-02 and FCG20-03.

FCG21-07 and FCG21-08 were designed as 40m respective lateral and vertical step-outs to the Colorado SW Extension interval intersected in FCG20-02. Both drill holes similarly functioned as a step-out to the high-grade Juniper zone. The two 2021 holes reached their targeted depths and the assay results are expected in late July to early August.

As previously planned, the drill will commence a series of holes targeting the North Fork Zone, starting with FCG21-09, before circling back to continue expanding on the Juniper and



Colorado SW Extension gold mineralized zones.

The permitted Central Target Area is host to a sizable historic resource and is where the 100-metre-thick Colorado SW Extension and the North Fork zones were discovered in late 2020. The newly permitted Pediment Target Area is the site of two historic drill holes that each intercepted broad gold bearing intervals in 2002 and has yet to be properly characterized. As the drill campaign at Fondaway progresses, additional drill pads and access roads will be permitted as required.

The 2021 drill program at the high-grade Star Copper-Gold-Silver project is scheduled to commence upon completion of the Fondaway Pediment target area drill hole. The Star project is located approximately 60 kilometres north of Fondaway Canyon. The Company has now received an exploration permit to commence building drill pads and access routes for the three initially planned holes. Targets of the 2021 drill program include a highly prospective geophysical target

located beneath the historic Star Point Copper Mine and a strong geophysical response located near the Star South high-grade Copper-Gold-Silver occurrences.

Fondaway Canyon is an advanced stage gold property located in the Churchill County, Nevada. The land package contains 170 unpatented lode claims.

The property has a history of previous surface exploration and mining in the late 1980's and early 1990's. Getchell Gold Corp. (Getchell) signed the Definitive Option Agreement with Canarc Resource Corp. on January 3, 2020 to acquire 100% of the Fondaway Canyon and Dixie Comstock properties.

The Star Project comprises two main mineralized occurrences, the formerly producing Star Point copper mine and the Star South Cu-Au-Ag prospect situated 2 kilometres to the south. Star consists of 199 lode mining claims located in Pershing County Nevada approximately 65 kilometres southwest of Winnemucca, Nevada on the east side of the Buena Vista Valley. The project area contains three identified targets defined by mapping, sampling and geophysical surveys including; ground gravity, airborne magnetic, airborne radiometric and ground Induced Polarization (IP) / Resistivity.

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Exploration Program At The Eureka Gold Project

COEUR D'ALENE, ID - Timberline Resources Corporation announced exploration plans for the Eureka Project in Nevada. Exploration activities are well underway in a fully funded program encompassing numerous Carlin-type gold occurrences over the 62 km² (24 mi²) land position. The 2021 exploration program includes follow-up to high-grade drill intercepts, defined as higher than 3 grams per tonne (g/t) gold, and tests new exploration targets. The program includes approximately 8,000 meters of reverse circulation (RC) and diamond core drilling, most of which will be outside the existing gold resource area. Reverse circulation drilling has just commenced.

The planned 2021 program includes: Approximately 6,000m of reverse circulation drilling along the Lookout and Oswego Trends; Approximately 2,000m of core drilling, primarily testing the Lookout, Water Well, and Graben targets; 19 line-kilometers of controlled source audio magnetotellurics (CSAMT) geophysics; 29 line-kilometers of induced polarization/resistivity (IP) geophysics; and New soil geochemical sampling in the northern

portion of the property and re-evaluation of the 6,000-sample historical soil database.

"This will be the most comprehensive exploration program at our Eureka Project in many years. In 2020 we demonstrated that there are many high-grade gold intercepts, both inside the existing resource and beyond its limits, that can add significant value to our flagship project. Timberline's Carlin-type gold resource at surface with oxide mineralization provides a strong foundation for resource expansion, but the best growth potential at Eureka is from higher grade gold associated with the many under-drilled targets across the property," commented Timberline's President and CEO Patrick Highsmith. He continued, "Our fully-funded drill program will follow-up on higher-grade, drill-indicated gold at the Water Well Zone, South Eureka, Rocky Canyon, and Oswego targets. We strongly believe that additional untested targets will confirm the true district-scale potential of Eureka. These include new geophysical and geological targets, plus the obvious potential around the historical Windfall Mines."

Lost Basin Project Update

VANCOUVER - Usha Resources Ltd. reported on the exploration program at the Lost Basin Gold-Copper Project located in Mohave County, Arizona. It is in receipt of a Notice of Exploratory Trenching that permits the excavation of 10 trenches with an average width of 3 metres and depth of 2 metres for approximately 1,420 metres in total. The trenches will be utilized to channel sample across key mineralized sections on the property including the Copper Blowout - Red Basin area where USHA's spring fieldwork identified the following: Red Basin: Highly anomalous soil samples were identified with 10 samples assaying over 0.2 g/t Au and as high as 11.134 g/t Au; Copper Blowout: 4 chip samples assayed above 1% Cu and as high as 1.53% Cu over 2 m; and Mallory's Trench: Chip samples yielded gold values as high as 2.6 g/t Au over 2 m.

The program will be completed over a period of four weeks

and will also include soil sampling, geologic mapping, and rock sampling of these areas and other areas of interest at Lost Basin, including the Ideas Lode West vein where grab samples assayed as high as 45.4 g/t Au. The primary objective of exploration will be to further develop USHA's understanding of the nature of the gold mineralization at Lost Basin as it continues to develop targets for a follow-up core drilling program in 2021.

"We are extremely excited to continue our exploration at the Lost Basin property," said, Deepak Varshney, CEO. "We are excited to not only develop the gold prospects at Lost Basin, but also our copper targets as the copper story gathers increasing interest as demand for 'green' metals increases due to electrification. Our exploration team is focused on continuing a systematic approach and we look forward to the results of our next phase of exploration as we continue to develop the Lost Basin asset."

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Silver Production Increases Due To Full Production At Lucky Friday

COEUR D'ALENE, ID - Phillip S. Baker, Jr., President and CEO of Hecla Mining Company, said, With steady growth in silver production at the Lucky Friday Mine and solid operating performance from our Greens Creek Mine, we achieved our second highest quarterly silver production since 2016. This strong performance combined

with steady prices delivered an increase of approximately \$41 million in cash, the fifth consecutive quarter of increasing cash reserves and one of the highest increases in Hecla's history. With the Company's U.S. vaccination rate higher than the U.S. average including Greens Creek at a nearly 90% vaccination rate, and Casa Berardi vaccinations in-

creasing, we expect to build on these results."

At the Greens Creek Mine, 2.6 million ounces of silver and 12,859 ounces of gold were produced.

The decrease in silver production compared to the second quarter of 2020 was due to lower grades resulting from mine sequencing. The mill operated at

an average of 2,362 tons per day (tpd).

Casa Berardi Mine reported that 31,332 ounces of gold were produced. The increase in gold ounces compared to the second quarter of 2020 was due to higher mill throughput, partially offset by lower grades. The mill operated at an average of 4,117 tpd.

The Lucky Friday Mine produced 913,294 ounces of silver in the quarter, an increase of 95% compared to the second quarter of 2020 due to the return to full production in the fourth quarter of 2020. The mill operated at an average of 906 tpd.

At the Nevada operations, 14,947 ounces of gold and

45,125 ounces of silver were produced from processing previously stockpiled ore, including oxide material processed at the Midas mill and a bulk sample of refractory material processed at a third-party facility.

With the completion of processing the oxide material, the Fire Creek Mine and Midas mill were placed on care and maintenance during the quarter. In the second half of 2021, approximately 10,000 tons of refractory material is expected to be processed as a test at a third-party autoclave facility.

Development for the Hatter Graben deposit at Hollister and exploration at Midas are ongoing.

Josefina High-Grade Vein Trend Drilling At The Cordero Project Reports Intersects

TORONTO - Discovery Silver Corp. reported results from 13 diamond drill holes drilled along the Josefina high-grade vein trend at its flagship Cordero project located in Chihuahua State, Mexico. The holes are part of the recently completed Phase 1 drill program. The results from this program will be incorporated in a new resource estimate in 3Q 2021 and PEA in 4Q 2021. Phase 2 drilling is ongoing and is focused on resource definition and expansion.

Taj Singh, President and CEO, said, "These latest drill results from Josefina have returned some

of our highest-grade hits to date. With our Phase 1 drilling now complete we have transformed what started as a loosely defined vein with less than 1 km of strike extent into a prominent corridor with two well-defined veins with a total strike extent of more than 2.5 km. Our drilling has also established the presence of higher-grade bulk-tonnage style mineralization adjacent to the Josefina veins which suggests most of the vein trend will likely fall within the open pit. These results have exceeded our expectations and, from modest beginnings, should result in Josefina being a key value driver in the mine plan for our upcoming PEA."

Highlight intercepts include: 1.1 m averaging 3,934 g/t AgEq1 from 404.8 m (1,570 g/t Ag, 16.25 g/t Au, 7.0% Pb and 19.0% Zn) in hole C21-457; 1.1 m averaging 3,424 g/t AgEq1 from 92.2 m (1,960 g/t Ag, 0.32 g/t Au, 15.4% Pb and 21.6% Zn) within 28.5 m averaging 245 g/t AgEq1 (122 g/t Ag, 0.06 g/t Au, 1.1% Pb and 1.9% Zn) in hole C21-435; 1.2 m averaging 2,789 g/t AgEq1 from 62.4 m (1,480 g/t Ag, 0.22 g/t Au, 13.1% Pb and 20.0% Zn) within 58.8 m averaging 157 g/t AgEq1 (87 g/t Ag, 0.05 g/t Au, 0.9% Pb and 0.8% Zn) in hole C21-437; 1.4 m averaging 2,139 g/t AgEq1 from 288.5 m (1,385 g/t Ag, 0.49

g/t Au, 7.5% Pb and 10.9% Zn) in hole C21-436; 4.5 m averaging 1,179 g/t AgEq1 from 204.5 m (385 g/t Ag, 1.15 g/t Au, 5.9% Pb and 11.9% Zn) in hole C21-435; and 1.3 m averaging 1,374 g/t AgEq1 from 86.0 m (420 g/t Ag, 0.32 g/t Au, 8.8% Pb and 14.9% Zn) in hole C21-459.

The Josefina vein trend consists of two principal southwest-trending subparallel veins with an interpreted combined strike extent of more than 2.5 km. The holes confirm continuity of bonanza grade mineralization along the central part of the vein trend. High-grade veins were intercepted within broader zones of mineralization in the majority of holes pointing to the bulk-tonnage potential in this part of the deposit. The increased density of drilling from the Phase 1 drill program will allow for the veins and bulk-tonnage mineralization to be modelled separately for the resource update to ensure a more accurate estimate of the overall grade and tonnage along the Josefina trend.

The veins along the Josefina trend dip steeply to the northwest and mineralization typically consists of semi-massive galena, sphalerite and pyrite. Drilling has confirmed the depth continuity of veins at Josefina to at least 400 m below surface. The vein trend is open at depth below this.

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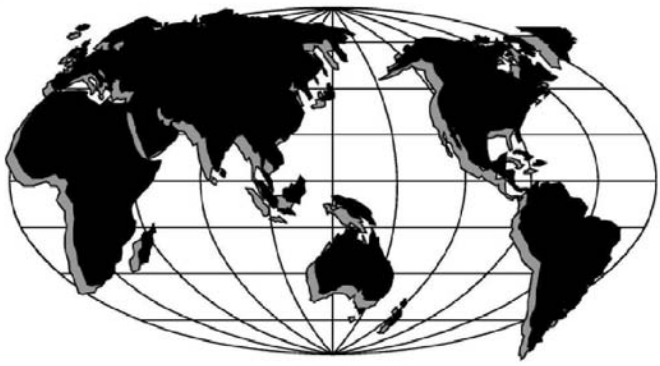
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Phase II Drilling Completed At The Reveille Ag-Cu-Au Property

VANCOUVER, - VR Resources Ltd. reported that Phase II of its first-pass RC drill program at its Reveille silver-copper and gold property in the Walker Lane gold-silver mineral belt in west-central Nevada has been completed. Four holes were completed for a total of 1,552 metres.

The current drilling follows up on the geochemistry from the four Phase I drill holes completed, and it tests the Kawich anomaly that was delineated in the expanded 3D array, DCIP geophysical survey completed.

Continuous geochemical sampling was done on each hole in its entirety, and the samples have already been received by ALS in Reno. Data are not anticipated until the end of the summer.

In the meantime, the Company will complete LWIR and SWIR hyperspectral scans of all

of the drill chips in order to map alteration minerals in detail.

CEO, Michael Gunning, said, "Although the start-up of this drilling was delayed, the production speaks for itself and contributed to a very efficient all-in program and budget. Overall, we are pleased to have the first-pass drilling of our primary targets at Reveille for the Phase I and II programs completed this early in 2021.

The key initial finding from this program is the intersection and confirmation of sulfide at both of the IP anomalies that we tested. It is hosted in hydrothermally altered and replaced limestone. The sulfide generally occurs on bedding plane fractures, with quartz and calcite vein stockworks and hydrothermal breccias developed on major structures and at lithologic contacts. We do not anticipate the geochemical data from sampling

until the end of the summer, but there is much work to do in the meantime integrating the drill logs, the structural data from down-hole televiwer technology, and the alteration mineral data from hyperspectral scanning utilized on this program.

We tested the new IP anomaly at Kawich in the second two holes of the program. Both holes achieved depths of around 450 m, and both intersected >150 m intervals of sulfide, starting at 120 m depth, which was the modeled depth-to-top of the IP anomaly.

Altered but relatively impermeable volcanic flows cap the intersections and are clearly an important aquitard and focusing agent to the mineralizing fluids. The sulfide stringers, semi-massive seams and disseminated grains are hosted in black, decalcified and dolomitized lime mudstone of the Devil's Gate Formation, for which neither drill hole crossed the lower contact.

I encourage you to take a moment to examine the sulfide habits, hydrothermal carbonate replacement and breccia textures, vein minerals and oxidized iron sulfide. These intersections appear to have both the breadth and the intensity to represent a center for the Reveille mineral system which produced the distal but high grade showings in the hills to the east which attracted all of the historic work in the district. This drilling has only reinforced our conviction to continue to explore previously unrecognized targets like Kawich that are located under the covered valley to the west.

With regard to the first two holes of the Phase II program (holes 5 and 6), our goal was to explore the roots of the G1 breccia pipe intersected in the diamond drill hole RVD21-001 completed in May. The initial drill logs show us an improved framework for the structural and stratigraphic control of this target. While we await the geochemistry from this drilling, our interest is heightened in the results from the geochemical samples of the previously completed diamond drill hole, which we anticipate receiving later this month.

We look forward to providing further updates as we receive geochemical data through the summer and formulate plans for further drilling which we now anticipate for Reveille based on our initial observations from this drilling."

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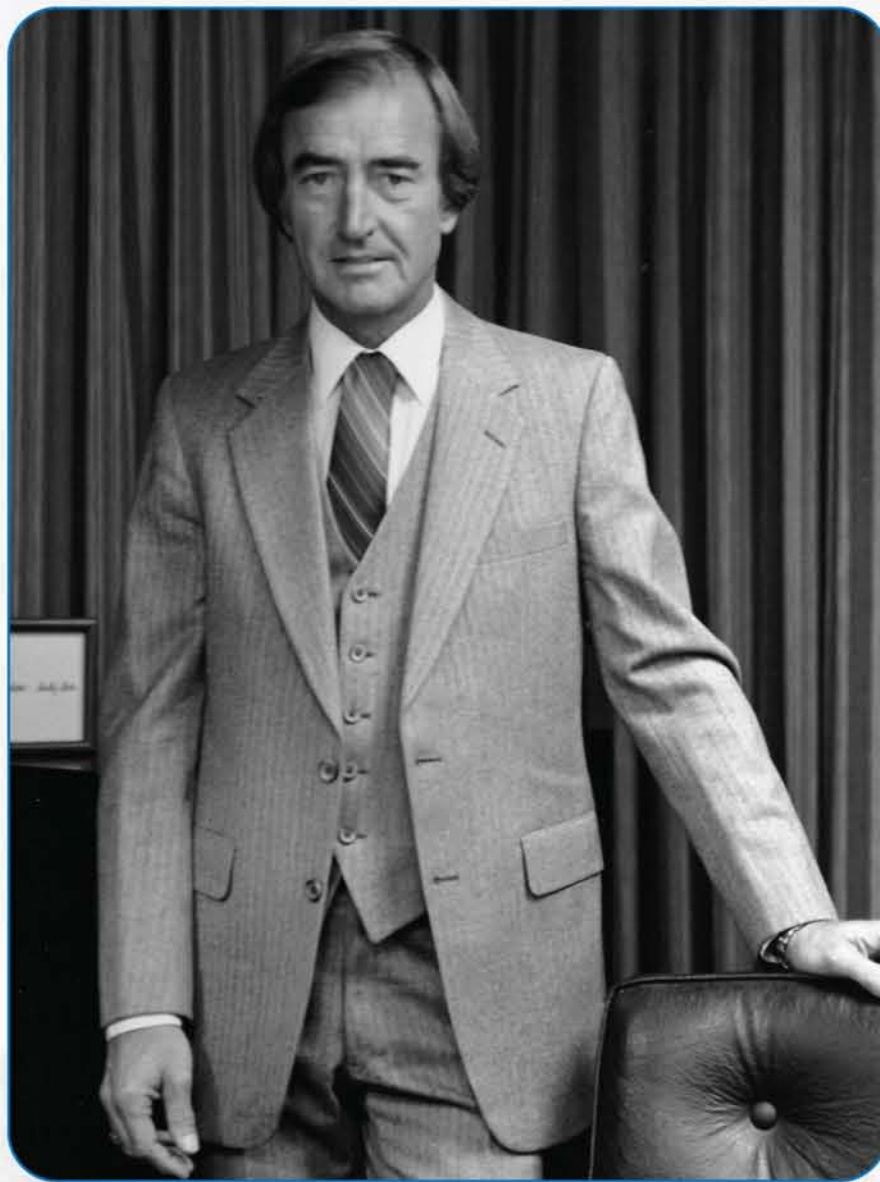
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In the early 1970's Don E. Howell purchased The Mining Record, a struggling publication which had once been a prominent daily newspaper of Denver. Using original publishing equipment, Don worked tirelessly to turn the business around, creating the Howell Publishing Company in the process. His newly formed company designed publications and marketing materials for some of the areas most recognized companies, growing to become one of Denver's leading publishing groups.

Don continued to publish The Mining Record weekly and during the ensuing years, built the newspaper into an industry frontrunner for mining news and advertising. The company grew from a one-man operation to employing industry professionals and recent mining school graduates, launching the careers of many who are now executives in the industry.

Expanding on his success, Don created publications for mining associations and began promoting mining trade shows and conferences in The Mining Record. His positive impact and influence, led to expanded attendance, increased exhibitor participation, and greater industry recognition. As a key player and straight shooter in a 'tight knit' industry, Don was able to further develop the business, forging friendships through the years that lasted a lifetime.

As a result, Don Howell became synonymous with The Mining Record.

Don was honored numerous times throughout the years for his impact and dedication, receiving multiple industry awards and in 2009, presented the Lifetime Achievement Award by his mining peers.

However, if you asked about his greatest accomplishment, he would answer - "Family. My family is my biggest accomplishment and the fact that they are proud of me, is all that matters".

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High Grade Silver Mineralization North Of The Mount Diablo Pit

VANCOUVER - Silver One Resources Inc. reported on the last 22 drill holes from its 52-hole, 15,000-meter, reverse circulation (RC) and diamond drilling program completed at its Candelaria project, Nevada. The three main objectives of the pro-

gram, which included the outlining of deep, higher-grade silver and gold mineralization down-dip from the previously mined open-pits, extending near-surface, potentially open-pit mineralization to the east of west of the previously mined areas, and examin-

ing potential for porphyry related mineralization at depth, were all successfully achieved.

Recent assays received continue to confirm the presence of down-dip, higher-grade silver mineralization north of Mount Diablo pit and between Northern Belle and Mount Diablo pits. Similarly, drilling immediately east and west of the Mount Diablo pit reports significant widths of mineralized intervals with silver averages exceeding historic cut-off grades. This confirms the continuity of robust near surface silver-oxide mineralization along-strike for at least 500m west and 100m east of the Diablo pit. The mineralized system remains open along-strike in both directions. Additionally, indications of porphyry style alteration and mineralization have been identified in felsic dykes and altered intrusives with deep, drill intercepted gold mineralization associated with porphyry style alteration returning 5.99gm/t gold over 0.67m in hole 81 located west of the Northern Belle open-pit.

Highlights include: A high-grade intercept of 1,070 g/t silver and 1.48 g/t gold over 4.57 meters, within a 25.91-meter interval that averaged 248.5 g/t silver and 0.40 g/t gold in hole SO-C-21-92, located by the eastern rim of the Northern Belle pit and approximately 42 meters east of historic hole N228 which averaged 670 g/t silver over 13.7 meters and 300 meters northwest of the 2021 hole 047 with returned 1,129 g/t silver and 1.33 g/t gold over 8 meters within 28 meters of 350 g/t silver and 0.45 g/t gold; Additional intercepts include: 300 g/t silver and 0.74 g/t gold over 9.14 meters in hole

SO-C-21-87 and 463 g/t silver with 0.53 g/t gold over 1.52 meters, within a 22.86-meter interval averaging 117 g/t silver and 0.23 g/t gold in hole SO-C-21-98; Drill hole SO-C-21-85, and holes SO-C-21-87, SO-C-21-94, SO-C-21-96 and SO-C-21-97 have extended the along-strike, potential open-pit mineralization 500 meters to the west, and hole SO-C-21-98 has extended it 100 meters to the east of the Mount Diablo pit. The mineralization remains open along strike in both directions; and Deep drilling, north of the Candelaria fault (Hole 081) on the porphyry/IOCG target, intercepted 81 meters of a diorite porphyry with hydrothermal alteration indicative of a potential porphyry system at the bottom of drill hole 81. Massive sulphide veinlets in a potassically altered diorite with secondary biotite and magnetite veinlets reported 5.99 g/t gold over 0.67 meters from a depth of 928 meters. The system appears to be open to depth.

President and CEO, Greg Crowe, said, "We are extremely pleased with the results of the 15,000 meters drill program, as all goals laid out at the outset have been met. Drill hole assays to the east and west of the Diablo pit not only demonstrate the continuity of near-surface silver-oxide mineralization, but grades are above the cut-off grade of the historic mining, suggesting that the areas drilled may potentially be amenable to open pit mining. This bodes well with the prospect of reprocessing historic heap-leach material by mixing it with fresh mineralization and potentially increasing the overall grade and silver recoveries. Metal-lurgical work is ongoing.

Additionally, hydrothermal alteration and gold mineralization found in a diorite porphyry at the bottom of hole 81 suggests proximity to a potential porphyry/skarn system. This mineralized system was first identified in historic adit dumps, which returned assays to 2.76% copper, 25 g/t silver and 0.67 g/t gold. Drill targets were subsequently delineated by Silver One's 2019 airborne magnetic survey followed by an IP survey. The possibility of a porphyry related mineralized system below the extensive area of nearer surface silver-oxide mineralization adds an entirely new and exciting aspect to what is already a robust project at Candelaria."

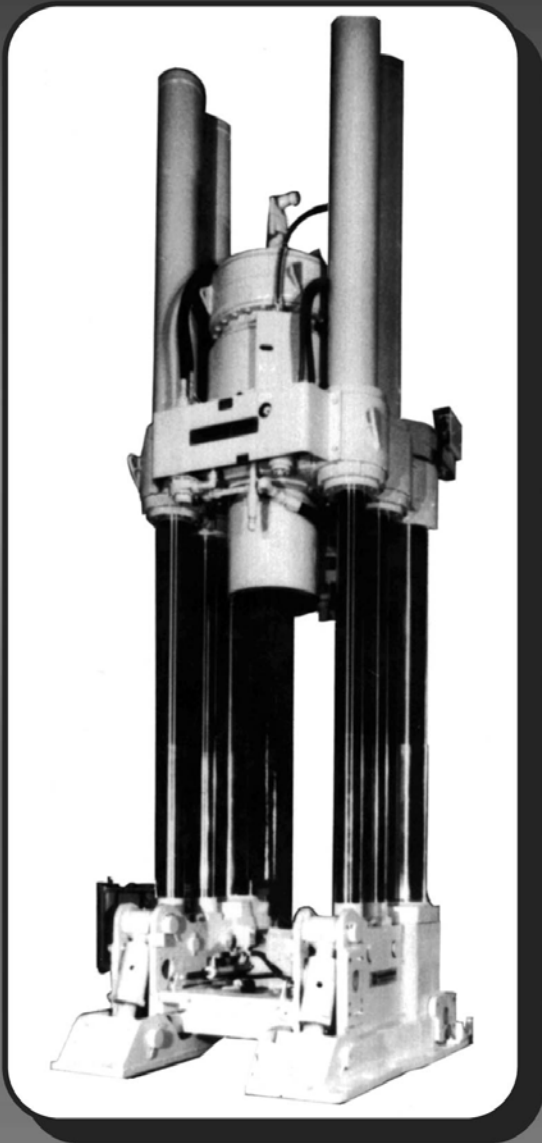
LOI To Acquire Oxide Gold-Silver Project

VANCOUVER - Raindrop Ventures Inc. reported the signing of a letter of intent (LOI) to acquire the Jessup gold-silver exploration project in Churchill County, Nevada from JMX, LLC. A 2018 Resource Development Associates technical report includes a historic measured and indicated resource containing 331,800 ounces gold equivalent (oz) at 0.606 grams per tonne ("gpt") at a 69:1 silver-gold ratio.

CEO, Alexander Kunz, said, "Jessup is an advanced stage project located near Reno, with a historic gold-silver resource and excellent exploration potential. The Project is located within a four-square mile, oxidized, and hydrothermally altered area that includes many old mines, prospects, intersecting radial and ring fractures, strong geophysical targets, and an important number of high-grade gold drill intercepts. We believe this area can host a one-to-two-million-ounce gold-silver target."



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Multiple Gold And Base Metal Intercepts At Apollo

VANCOUVER - Heliostar Metals Limited reported results from nineteen additional drill holes completed at the Apollo target at the Unga project in 2021. The Company has three drill rigs active on the project and has completed 52 holes for a total of 5,724 metres to date.

Drilling Highlights: SKR C21-10: 9.81 grams per tonne ("g/t") gold over 1.52 metres from 89.9 metres ('m') downhole; APSRC21-06: 7.00 g/t gold over 1.52 m from 68.6 m downhole; APSRC21-08: 2.04 g/t gold equivalent ("AuEq") over 22.9 m from 93.0 metres downhole including, 5.63 g/t AuEq over 3.05 m from 109.7 m downhole; SKRC21-04: 7.07 g/t AuEq over 1.52 m from 39.6 m downhole and 4.32 g/t AuEq over 1.52 m from 54.9 m downhole.

VP of Exploration, Sam Anderson, said, "The Apollo target continues to deliver strong gold and base metal hits in this year's drilling. These results grow the strike extent to 745 metres with mineralized intercepts, a subsection of the broader two kilometre-long trend.

Drilling is ongoing at the Apollo and assays from eight completed holes remain pending. The Company is continuing its fully funded, three drill program and in 2021 will complete more metres of drilling



on Unga Island, outside of the SH-1 resource area, than has been completed in the entire 135-year history of the project. The Company is focused on revealing the district-scale potential of the property with the current program."

Drilling has continued at Apollo with a focus on the Shaft 2 and Sitka Mine shaft areas. At Shaft 2, multiple veins have been intersected with a main vein defined over 365m of strike and 100m of depth. Mineralization varies from gold-dominant (APSR-C21-02, APSRC21-06) to base metal-dominant (APSRC21-08) and appears to change rapidly over short intervals. Controls on mineralization are not yet well understood but intercepts remain open to depth and to the west.

At Sitka multiple sub-parallel veins also occur, though a

main vein aligns with the shallow stope and with mineralization defined over 385m of strike and 100m of depth. Mineralization also varies from gold-dominant (SKRC21-10) to base metal-dominant (SKRC21-04 and SKRC21-05). In the far east of the Sitka target, a fault appears to offset mineralization between hole SKRC21-08 and SKRC21-10. Mineralization remains open to depth and to the west, and structural controls remain to be

better understood.

High grade gold has been intersected over a strike length of 745m at Apollo and results from the remaining eight completed holes with assays pending will be used to refine the mineralization controls.

Follow-up diamond drilling is a clear priority given the widespread nature of the intercepts and to test the along strike and deeper targets indicated by historic exploration shafts and tunnels.

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First Resource Estimate For The Black Pine Oxide Gold Deposit

VANCOUVER - Liberty Gold Corp. reported the first modern independent resource estimate at its Black Pine Oxide Gold deposit in southeastern Idaho (the "Mineral Resource"). This resource estimate crystallizes the results from two years of drilling and is a strong initial foundation on which to layer our upcoming Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) and ongoing successful expansion drilling program. It is one of Liberty Gold's two advanced-staged, Carlin-style oxide gold development projects in the Great Basin.

The Mineral Resource is reported in a pit shell at a cut-off grade of 0.20 grams per tonne ("g/t") gold ("Au") and consists of: An indicated mineral resource of 1,715,000 ounces of gold at an average grade of 0.51 g/t Au and totalling 105,075,000 tonnes; and An inferred mineral resource of 370,000 ounces of gold at an average grade of 0.37 g/t Au and totalling 31,211,000 tonnes; A high-grade subset of the Mineral Resource using a cut-off grade of 0.5 g/t Au consists of: An indicated mineral resource of 1,020,000 ounces of gold at an average grade of 1.04 g/t Au and totalling 30,520,000 tonnes; and An inferred mineral resource of 134,000 ounces of gold at an average grade of 0.94 g/t Au and totalling 4,440,000

tonnes.

Seventy-four percent of the resource ounces are located in the Discovery Zone, centered on the high-grade oxide gold D-1, D-2 and D-3 discoveries. In this area in particular, a higher-grade 0.5 g/t Au cut-off resource subset of approximately 1 g/t Au will be material to enhancing project economics for the upcoming PEA. In addition, Liberty Gold's 2021 exploration program is focused on drilling this area to extend the current pit constrained resource outward in four directions, and upgrade Inferred resource to Indicated for use in future economic studies.

Liberty Gold's drilling in the Discovery Zone has added significant new high-grade ounces around historic mining and exploration. This initial resource estimate also includes seven additional zones outside the Discovery Zone that have not yet been subject to a similar concentrated drill program by Liberty Gold.

These resource areas are largely comprised of historical drilling, and most are open to extension in all directions and to depth. These zones provide further evidence that Black Pine is a large, district-scale mineralised system over a 14 square kilometre ("km²") area. Some of these areas have the potential to link

together into larger pits or in some instances join the Discovery Zone.

Cal Everett, President and CEO, said, "We are thrilled to release a significant first resource estimate for our flagship Black Pine Oxide Gold Deposit, a tremendous accomplishment over such a short, two-year period. This resource estimate is a major catalyst for Liberty Gold, as we advance Black Pine toward a modern, low-cost, large-scale, multi-million-ounce heap-leach project. Importantly, over half of the Black Pine deposit averages 1.0 grams per tonne of gold and with minimal royalty burden overall, should drive strong economics, to be outlined with the release of the upcoming PEA. Coupled with Goldstrike, our second oxide gold project located in southwestern Utah, Liberty Gold is in a unique position to have two development-stage oxide gold projects in a favorable jurisdiction."

"Black Pine is one of the few oxidized Carlin-style deposits of this size and scale remaining in the Great Basin. The ultimate gold endowment at Black Pine remains unknown, given the 14 km², drill-confirmed scale of the system to date, of which only a small portion is covered in this first resource estimate."

Ownership Through Staking The Cora Copper Project In Pinal County, Arizona

VANCOUVER - Aguila American Gold Limited has acquired a 100% ownership through staking, the Cora copper project, located in Pinal County, Arizona.

The project was identified during an extensive and ongoing project generation program targeting copper deposits within mining supportive jurisdictions of North America. Aguila is focused on copper and precious metal exploration and development within the major mining belts of the Western USA. The Company targets under-explored districts where post-mineralization cover masks areas of high geological prospectivity in the vicinity of major mines. The Cora project lies 75km NNE of Tucson, within the heart of the southern Arizona copper belt. The project is 100% owned by Aguila, secured by 46 granted BLM lode mining claims covering a total of 3.84 sq km. Many of North America's largest copper mines and development projects lie within 100km of Cora, including Ray, Miami, Resolution, Florence and Silver Bell. Drilling at Cora was last recorded over 40 years ago, when significant widths of oxidized copper were intersected beneath

shallow alluvial cover over an area exceeding 1 square kilometer.

Drilling results are historical in nature and have not been verified by a "qualified person" as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Drill locations are determined from maps with local grid coordinates of the day which cannot be converted to modern coordinates with a high degree of accuracy. Results therefore should not be relied upon and should only be considered an indication of the mineral potential of the project.

"The newly staked Cora project represents an exciting first step for Aguila into copper exploration in the Western US," said, Mark Saxon, President & CEO. "We have been progressively and patiently assessing projects, and Cora stands out as a significant copper prospect in one of the world's premier copper producing regions. The timing could not be better, as secure global copper supplies are tightening, coinciding with strong demand growth as a result of a global infrastructure, electrification and renewable energy boom. We look forward to applying modern exploration techniques to this under explored district."

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Definitive Agreement With Government of Mauritania

TORONTO - Kinross Gold Corporation has signed a definitive agreement with the Government of Mauritania to provide

enhanced certainty on Tasiast economics.

The Agreement confirms the same key terms of the agreement

in principle signed on June 15, 2020, including: The continuation of tax exemptions on fuel duties; The repayment by the Government to Kinross of approximately \$40 million in outstanding VAT refunds; The payment by the Company to the Government of \$10 million to resolve disputed matters; The introduction of an updated escalating royalty structure tied to the gold price that aligns with current Mauritanian mining legislation and is comparable to other royalties in the region; and The nomination of two observers by the Government to the Board of Directors of the Kinross subsidiary operating the Tasiast mine.

Mauritania's Minister of Petroleum, Mines and Energy, Abdesslem Ould Mohamed Saleh, said, "The Government's solidarity and support for the Company during his two-day

visit to Tasiast in late June 2021. The Minister met with Kinross officials and toured the mine, including the area of the recent mill fire, and was briefed on the progress of the 24k expansion project.

The Company and Government are focused on the goal of restarting milling operations at Tasiast and are prioritizing efforts and processes to achieve this shared objective. Tasiast Sud is not included in this simplified Agreement and is not part of the 24k expansion project, Tasiast's current life of mine production plan and Kinross' mineral reserve and resource estimates. Kinross and the Government will continue to focus on the shared goal of restarting the Tasiast mill and discussions respecting the prospective Tasiast Sud area are expected to continue. The completion of this agreement is a tes-

tament to the quality of the strategic partnership between the Government of Mauritania and Kinross. The agreement is also indicative of the Government's commitment and focus on attracting responsible, experienced and long-term private sector partners in Mauritania to carry out projects that advance the country's development and provide benefits to its people."

"We are pleased to finalize the balanced agreement with the Government of Mauritania to further strengthen our longstanding and constructive relationship," said J. Paul Rollinson, Kinross Gold President and CEO. "We look forward to continue delivering strong results at Tasiast for the benefit of both Kinross and Mauritania.

The company's address is 25 York Street, 17th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2V5, (416) 365-5123, Email: info@kinross.com.

Positive Results From Four Column Tests At The Enchi Gold Project

VANCOUVER - Newcore Gold Ltd. reported positive results from four column tests completed as part of the ongoing metallurgical program at the Company's 100%-owned Enchi Gold Project in Ghana. An aver-

age gold recovery of 94.7% was achieved from column testwork completed on two composite samples from the Sewum Gold Deposit and two composite samples from the Boin Gold Deposit.



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Highlights from Column Test Results: Four Column Tests Completed, Average Gold Recovery of 94.7% Achieved, and a total of four column tests (two from Sewum and two from Boin) returned an average gold recovery of 94.7%, with a recovery range of 91.7% to 97.7%.; Low Reagent Consumption - All samples showed modest cyanide consumption of less than 1 kilogram per tonne ("kg/t"), with a 3 kg/t lime (hydrated) addition to maintain a pH above 10.5.; Further Metallurgical Testwork Ongoing - Another column test is underway on a composite sample from the Kwakryekrom Deposit, and additional bottle rolls and column tests will be completed on samples from each of the four deposits (Sewum, Boin, Nyam, Kwakryekrom) which comprise the Inferred Mineral Resource at Enchi.

Greg Smith, Vice President of Exploration, said, "This first set of column tests completed on material from the Enchi Gold Project returned consistent results with high recoveries for all four composite samples, highlighting the amenability of Enchi to heap leach gold recovery. These samples are representative of the oxide and transitional material from the two largest deposits, Sewum and Boin, which together currently comprise approximately 87% of the Enchi Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate. Further metallurgical testing is ongoing and will include a range of tests designed to further characterise and optimise the potential recoveries at the Project."

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Approval Of Ahafo North Project Execution Phase

DENVER, CO - Newmont Corporation reported that its Board of Directors has approved advancing the Ahafo North Project into the execution phase. The project exceeds the Company's required internal rate of return, adding profitable production from the best unmined gold deposit in West Africa.

"I am pleased to announce the approval of full funding for the Ahafo North Project, expanding our existing footprint in Ghana and adding more than three million ounces of gold production over an initial 13-year mine life," said President and CEO, Tom Palmer. "The development of this prolific ore body will leverage our proven operating model and will be supported by our existing world-class Ahafo South operation. The project will be developed and operated in a sustainable and responsible manner to create value for all our stakeholders."

Located approximately 30 kilometers north of Newmont's existing Ahafo South operations, the Ahafo North Project will include four open pit mines and the construction of a stand-alone mill. Production from the mine will average approximately 275,000 to 325,000 gold ounces first five years.

The project will create approximately 1,800 jobs at the peak of construction with more

than 550 permanent roles created once the mine is operational. Newmont will work to create lasting value for host communities through local sourcing and hiring. A key aspect of the Ahafo North project's workforce planning will be a target to achieve gender parity in the workforce when operations begin.

Newmont has conducted extensive regulatory and community engagements, including meeting with traditional leaders, local and regional government agencies and holding public stakeholder engagement meetings. Stakeholders have endorsed the Ahafo North's infrastructure plans and permits necessary to begin construction have been secured. As the project proceeds, Newmont will continue its robust stakeholder engagement to enhance social acceptance and provide regular updates on the project.

Additional High-Grade Copper & Gold Sulphide Mineralization

VANCOUVER - Atico Mining Corporation reported on the drilling program at the La Plata high-grade volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) project in Ecuador. These latest results confirm additional new zones outside of the known envelopes, more precisely along strike and between North and South Blocks.

True widths are dependent on uncertainties in the local strike and dip of the mineralization and are estimated to be between 76% and 83% of the drill intercept. Hole CMLP-21-189 was drilled as an in-fill through the South Block and confirmed the surrounding robust grades intercepted by previous drilling of VMS mineralization. Copper and gold grades in the hole remain consistent through 9.8 meters of massive sulphide mineralization. In this sequence, drilling targeted new extensions to test for mineralization at depth, extending the

VMS footprint deeper below the North Block. Recent results, including CMLP-21-190 and CMLP-21-192 confirm that additional mineralization continues at depth. Hole CMLP-21-190 also reported two robust mineralized intercepts. The first intercept is dominated by sphalerite and the second intercept by chalcopyrite. These results indicate the presence of a parallel VMS structure located several meters east of the initial North Block. Hole CMLP-21-192 reported grades of 171 g/t silver and 11.9 % zinc over 6.2 meters in addition to strong copper and gold grades. Positive drilling results justify additional drilling at La Plata.

The 2021 drilling campaign has delivered strong results. Drilling results have extended the footprint of the North and South Blocks beyond the known VMS lenses and confirmed the presence of additional mineralized

structures parallel to the initial South and North Blocks. Following the positive results returned by the first 8,000 meter drill program, the Company will extend its drilling efforts to 12,000 meters of diamond drill on the La Plata project.

Earlier this year, Atico reinitiated regional exploration on La Plata. A part of this year's exploration plan was to restart the regional program and test several targets identified further to the north along the concession's copper anomaly trend. Previously, the exploration team sampled bedrock in drainages over half a kilometer north of the Guatuzza zone. These samples were analyzed and reported up to 4.5 g/t Au, 51.3 g/t Ag, 16.55% Cu, and 5.83% Zn. In addition, The San Pablo target area will also be included in this year's program and where the regional drilling has already begun.

Sampling Program At Silver Strand Mine

VANCOUVER - Lakewood Exploration reported results from a sampling program at the past-producing Silver Strand Mine located in the Coeur d'Alene Mining District of Idaho. A total of 14 rock chip samples were collected from altered and mineralized surface and underground exposures.

Two grab samples were collected to verify high grade silver and gold values from a previous sampling program from which a sample reported 1,669 grams per tonne (g/t) silver (Ag) and 9.77 g/t Gold (Au). Assays from the two verification samples PN614015 and PN6-14014 returned 2,744.91 g/t Ag & 4.80 g/t Au and 238.29 g/t Silver & 3.60 g/t Gold, respectively.

Twelve surface rock chip samples were collected along road cuts and logging trails immediately to the southeast of the Silver Strand property prompting additional claim staking.

The surface samples consist of quartz-FeOx veins and veinlet zones, consistent with known mineralization at Silver Strand, and indicate that these mineralized zones continue for approximately 1 km to the southeast. Sample results range from 1.71 g/t Ag to 8.23 g/t Ag with anomalous gold up to 0.21 g/t Au.

These new surface results along trend provide the Company with new key data that will support efforts to vector towards higher-grade Au-Ag mineralization along strike, in addition to the potential depth extensions below the shallow historical mining at Silver Strand.



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Construction Update On The Bomboré Gold Project

VANCOUVER - Orezone Gold Corporation reported on the construction progress at its Bomboré Gold Project in Burkina Faso. Patrick Downey, President and CEO, said, "Significant progress has been achieved during the first half of 2021 and I am very pleased to report that the

project capital cost remains consistent with the estimate in the 2019 Feasibility Study ("2019 FS") and the project is on schedule and fully funded to pour first gold in Q3-2022. Over the past several months, raw material costs such as steel, copper, and plastics have trended higher along

with logistics and transportation costs. The ability to maintain our capital budget during this period of increasing global inflationary pressures is a testament to the work and preparedness of the Orezone team and our consulting engineers. It is also a reflection of the high quality of the 2019 FS as

our bulk material quantities such as earthworks, steel, piping, and platework are all trending favourably to those estimated in the 2019 FS. We will be posting monthly video updates of progress to keep our shareholders and stakeholders fully informed of all ongoing construction activi-

ties over the next year."

Bulk quantities tracking 2019 feasibility study: Engineering is now over 60% complete and progressing on schedule. All bulk quantities for the project remain at or within the estimates in the 2019 FS. Major orders made prior to global materials cost inflation: The Company, together with its engineering consultants, completed detailed reviews and optimization studies during 2020 to ensure a smooth start to detailed engineering and procurement at the award of the EPCM contract. This facilitated rapid tendering and procurement of the major process plant equipment. Firm orders have now been placed for most mechanical and electrical equipment including the ball mill, CIL agitators, CIL inter-tank screens, mineral sizer, apron feeder, vibrating screens, slurry pumps, all gold recovery circuit equipment, and high voltage switchgear and transformers. Orders for major bulk items such as HDPE membranes and geotextiles, HDPE piping, concrete rebar, tank platework, and all major structural steel have also been placed.

Contracts have been awarded for the Plant Concrete, CIL Tank Erection, and Overland and Tailing Pipeline Installation. Tenders for the plant Structural/Mechanical/Piping (SMP) are under evaluation and will be awarded in the coming weeks. This leaves only the Electrical & Instrumentation installation contract which will be the final major site installation package and will follow the award of the SMP but is generally the lowest cost of these 4 major contracts. To date, all contracts are trending on budget. Early civil works to provide year-round access to all construction areas including additional camp upgrades to meet peak occupancy, the construction of the Nobsin River haul road bridge, clearing and grubbing of the tailings storage facility ("TSF"), the process plant footprint, and the mine access roads are now complete. Construction of the TSF will commence in August.

The power purchase agreement (PPA) signed providing life of mine LNG and solar generated power for the Phase I oxide plant. Mining of the Off-Channel Reservoir (OCR) contract was awarded to a local mining contractor and mobilization commenced in February 2021 with the first bench mined in March 2021. The OCR is the first ore pit to be mined and will also function as the main water storage for the project during operations and be available to the surrounding communities after mine closure. The OCR is expected to be completed before the onset of the 2022 rainy season in June. Mining is progressing very well with costs and material movement tracking to plan.

Prior to commencing mining of the OCR, a detailed 20,000 metre grade control drilling program was undertaken. Results have been incorporated into the block model and reconciliation on both tonnes and grade compared to the 2019 FS for the OCR has been positive. Overall, the reserve tonnes and ounces are approximately 30% above those estimated in the 2019 FS. Grade control drilling will now focus on the Maga and Maga Hill pit areas which will be the source of the planned higher-grade ore feed to the process plant in the first 1 to 2 years of gold production.

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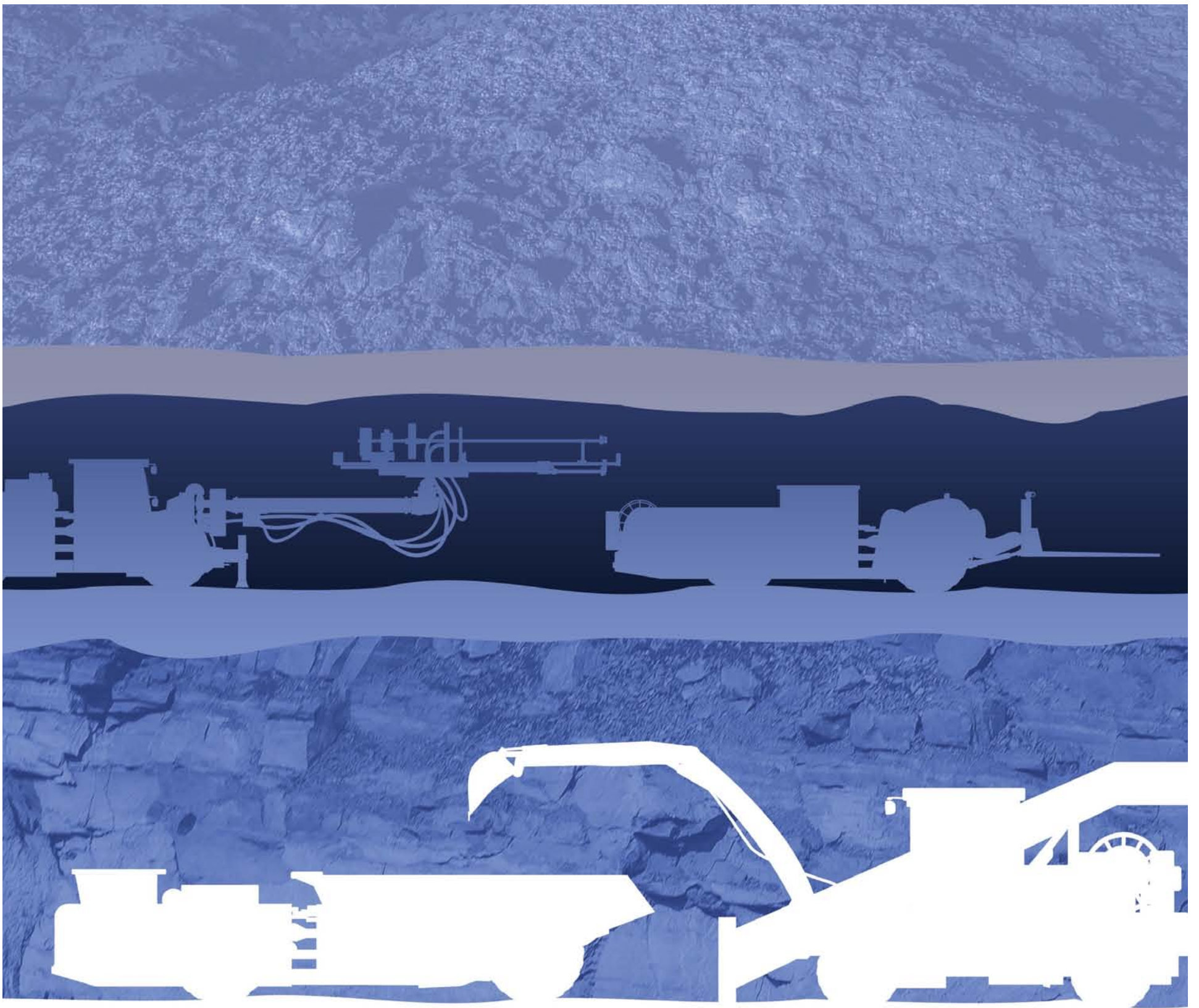
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