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Goldbelt Mines located vein material at its Sheep Creek property near Salmo, B.C., running 1.53 oz. gold per ton over 35 ft. of strike length. A mining width of three ft. has been assumed.

According to Chris J. Sampson, operations manager, a development program involving the driving of three new levels in the 3,500 vein is ahead of schedule. These levels are in the western part of the vein where exploratory drilling has already indicated up to 60,000 tons of ore grade material, he said.

On the 800 level, a 40-ft. strike length ran 0.79 oz. gold per ton while 50 ft. on the 1,200 level ran 0.39 oz. gold.

Goldbelt plans to bring the mine into production later this year at 100-200 tons per day.

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