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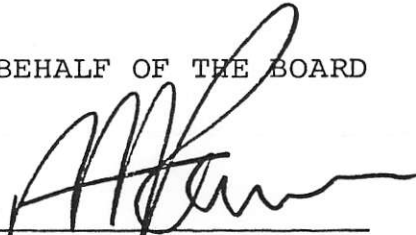
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The 1981 underground exploration and development programme on the Company's gold-silver property near Clinton will be completed by the end of this month.

Eleven hundred feet of the No. 1 Vein has been exposed on the 1960 m level and two raises inclined at 50° have been driven for a total length of approximately 300 feet. Sampling of a raise collared 170 feet south of the entry crosscut is now complete. Twenty eight sample sections with an average horizontal width of 4.6 feet average 1.82 oz/ton gold equivalent (1 oz Au = 45 oz Ag) along a total raise length of 144 feet. The zone is believed to be considerably wider than the finished raise. At drift level it has a grade of 1.88 oz/ton gold equivalent over a horizontal width of 7.9 feet. At surface, near the end of the raise, two trenches average 1.82 oz gold equivalent over a horizontal width of 6.8 feet. In this area the vein dips at 65°.

Sampling and assaying of the other raise located 65 feet north of the crosscut as well as a new zone in the north drift is in progress.

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