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Silver Quest Resources Ltd. (the "Company") is pleased to report the following update on the recent drilling program at the Company's Davidson and 3T's projects located in central British Columbia.

DAVIDSON PROJECT

The second and final hole of this program at Davidson, DAV-06-07 was collared 50 metres northwest of the previously announced DAV-05-02 (see news release dated April 4, 2006). A new zone of silver-gold mineralization has been discovered at the top of Hole DAV-06-07, including:

Drill depth	Intercept	Gold	Silver	Silver Eqv
36.7 - 48.0 m	12.3 metres	1.25 g/t Au	46.1 g/t Ag	121.1 g/t

Note, silver equivalents (Eqv) are based on a 60:1 silver to gold ratio.

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Hole DAV-06-07 was drilled to 195.7 metres and was terminated due to poor ground conditions. The projected west to west-south-west extension of the gold mineralization encountered in holes DAV-06-06 (26.0 metres grading 3.98 g/t Au and 19.0 g/t Ag) and DAV-05-02 (14.0 metres grading 4.93 g/t Au and 17.1 g/t Ag), has not been adequately tested and additional drilling is required to determine the strike orientation of this zone of gold mineralization.

The Company acquired a 100% interest in the Davidson gold-silver Property in April 2005. The property area covers 28 contiguous cell claims totaling approximately 500 hectares in central British Columbia. Situated in the Nechako Plateau region, the property is accessible by secondary logging roads, and is located approximately 110 kilometres southwest of Vanderhoof. The property hosts several types of epithermal gold and silver mineralization, with the potential for large-tonnage, disseminated gold-silver-mineralized zones.

3T's PROJECT

The 3T's project is located approximately 20 kilometres southwest of the Davidson

project. All resources to date are above a flat-lying microdiorite sill, although drilling has confirmed significant continuity of the veins below this unit.

Drilling during the recent program included one hole to test the Ted Vein beneath the underlying sill. Hole TT-06-38, encountered a wide zone of quartz-carbonate veining over 32.9 metres (core length) from 286.7 to 319.6 metres. The midpoint of this strong Ted Vein intercept is located 70 meters vertically below the microdiorite sill, and approximately 65 meters northeast and 80 meters above hole TT-04-37 which previously represented the only hole drilled below the sill, and intersected 3.74 g/t gold and 59.3 g/t silver, or 4.73 g/t gold equivalent using a 60:1 gold to silver ratio, over 11 metres (true width 6.5 metres) at a depth of 399.3 metres. Assays are pending from hole TT-06-38.

Drilling was also completed on the Ringer Boulder target where previous prospecting has resulted in the discovery of multiple high-grade boulder occurrences, including the Ringer zone (eight samples averaging 19.01 g/t gold and 140.1 g/t silver). Two holes were attempted. Hole TK-06-12 was terminated in deep overburden at 36.0 metres due to difficult drilling conditions. Hole TK-06-13 was completed to a depth of 120.7 metres with 41.4 metres of overburden. A narrow 0.5 metres quartz-carbonate vein was intersected in this hole at a depth of 78.2 metres, with assays pending.

The 3T's project is located in central British Columbia. Acquired, through staking and Option Agreements, the three contiguous properties comprising the project total 34 sq km covering a bonanza style, epithermal gold-silver camp located approximately 120km southwest of Vanderhoof. Work to date by the Company has defined a combined inferred resource of 176,000 gold equivalent ounces on the Tommy and the Ted veins.

Drilling on both projects has recently been suspended for the "spring break-up" period. With two additional encouraging holes on the Davidson Project and a wide intersection of the Ted vein on the 3T's project, the Company is planning additional exploration and drilling on these targets.

Eco Tech Laboratory in Kamloops performed the primary assays, and check assays will be submitted to Acme Analytical Laboratories in Vancouver. Falcon Drilling Ltd. of Prince George is the drill contractor on both projects. Mr. Robert Weicker is the Qualified Person, as defined by National Instrument 43-101, for the Davidson and 3T's project and supervised the preparation of the technical information in this release and verified the scientific and technical information and opinions contained herein by reviewing the underlying data.

Silver Quest is an established Canadian junior exploration company with a focus on silver and gold projects, with nine mineral properties in B.C., Ontario and the Yukon. For Silver Quest property locations and information, visit the Company's web site at www.silverquest.ca.

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