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Exploration News

Kemess North

Northgate Exploration has announced assay results for twelve more diamond drill holes from its 2002 exploration program at the Kemess North and nearby Nugget porphyry Au-Cu targets. Results from the first hole at the Nugget Zone, located 1 km west of the proposed pit outline at Kemess North, included three intervals each between 50-60 metres in width with grades up to 0.55 g/t Au and 0.2% Cu. Drilling at the Kemess North deposit has further delineated the high-grade 'porphyry dome' core of the deposit. It measures approx. 700 m x 400 m, has a maximum thickness of 370 m and an average grade of more than 1 g/t gold equivalent. Grades continue to increase with depth. Two holes have been completed at Kemess East with partial assays available from one hole. More than 35 holes have been drilled on the property to date and with winter setting in (cirques are blanketed in snow!) it may be difficult to complete the program.

Brenda (Northgate Exploration).

Northgate has commenced drilling at this porphyry gold-copper prospect in the Toodoggone. Main target is the White Pass zone where previous drilling encountered encouraging 1 g/t Au and 0.1% Cu grades over meaningful intervals. Between 4 and 6 holes (2000-3000 metres total) are anticipated.

Ingenika/Swannell (Cross Lake Minerals)

Cross Lake has mobilized a drill to this lead-zinc-silver property adjacent to the former Ingenika mine, located WSW of Ingenika Arm, to begin a 600-800 metre diamond drill program. Primary target is a WNW-trending 500m x 200m Zn-Cd soil anomaly. Visit planned.

Lustdust (Alpha Gold).

Drill assays have been released for the first 2 holes of the 19-hole, 7790-metre drill program north of Tsayta Lake. Hole ddh2-01 intersected 18.75 metres of chalcopyrite-magnetite-chlorite retrograde skarn grading 0.95 g/t Au, 17.1 g/t Ag and 1.62% Cu. Hole ddh2-02 intersected a 1-metre massive sulphide band that graded 61.3 g/t Au, 181 g/t Ag and 0.87% Cu. Results from the other 17 holes are expected soon.

QR (Cross Lake Minerals and Gold Giant)

Later this fall Cross Lake plans to begin exploring (drilling) several targets near the QR mine site with funding partner Gold Giant. Priorities are the Northwest and West zones. This fall or perhaps next year, the east side of the QR stock will be evaluated-this area has been promoted by former Fox Geological staffers as a vastly underexplored area with the best chances for new discovery of 'propyllite-hosted' (skarn) Au mineralization.

VW (Herb Allen).

One BQ hole (50.6 metres) has been drilled on this property targeting high-grade gold vein mine. Need to talk to Herb!

Field Activity