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ROZAN DRILLING TO START - Frank Lang, P.Eng., president, Emgold Mining Corp., reports

Phase I of its year 2000 exploration program on the 100% optioned, subject to a 3% NSR, Rozan property in southeastern BC is nearing completion. The property is situated south of Nelson in the Red Mountain area. This work, managed by P&L Geological Services, consists of expanded geochemical surveying and detailed geological mapping.

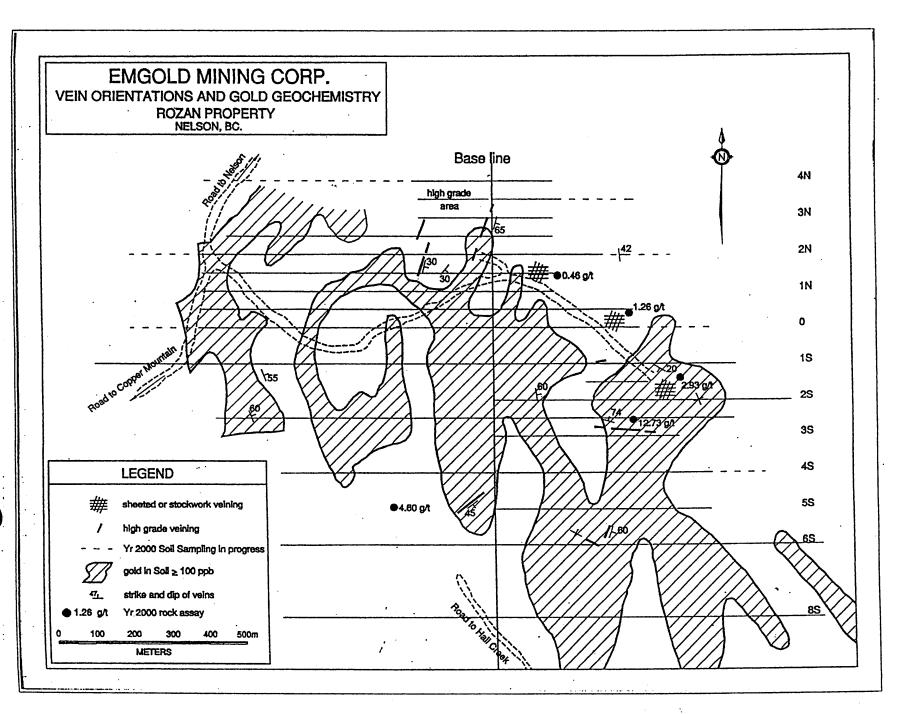
Compilation of work by previous property owners outlined a 1,900 by 1,000 metre gold in soil anomaly trending northwesterly through the property. Work by Emgold confirms, and expands upon these results. OVERLEAF P.5 is a map showing an area of gold-insoil values greater than 100 ppb from results obtained to date.

Recent geological interpretation indicates the Rozan property has classic "intrusion related" gold deposit characteristics. A large gold-in-soil anomaly encompasses both high-grade single quartz veins and lower grade sheeted or stockwork quartz veining. These veins are generated by, and are primarily hosted within a granodiorite unit which underlies much of the property. Recent sampling of the quartz stockwork

veins has given grades up to 2.93 grams gold/tonne while individual quartz veins have given grades up to 12.73 grams gold/tonne. Historical sampling of the high-grade vein area gave assays up to 268.0 grams gold/tonne (7.9 oz/ton - verbal communication E.Denny). Diamond drilling will test two areas where both stockwork and high-grade veins are located.

Further work including large volume rock samples (50 kilogram size) to test for nugget effect by metallics assay, and bedrock sampling assisted by excavator trenching will commence immediately. A 300-metre diamond drilling program is planned for late September 2000. (SEE GCNL NO.135, 14Jul2000, P.3 FOR PREVIOUS ROZAN PROJECT DATA)

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