

Trenching program at Dalby project

VANCOUVER, BC - Blackberry Gold Resources Inc. (VSE-BLC) has a trenching program currently in progress on its Dalby Project, a 20,000-acre claim block of hard rock and placer properties in the Princeton-Tulameen area of southern British Columbia. A recent engineering report has outlined in excess of 820,000 cubic metres of gravel with values of combined gold and platinum ranging from C\$1.17 to C\$7.22 per cubic metre, calculated at US\$400 gold and US\$489 platinum.

The purpose of the trenching program is to prepare a bulk test sample. To date, the trench is 800 feet long, 15 to 30 feet deep and 30 feet wide. Company management says that the bulk testing program should lead to a production decision this summer. To advance to the production stage would

require a minimum of 1.4 million cubic metres grading 0.5 grams of gold platinum per metric tonne. Blackberry management estimates the potential of the property to be 10 million cubic metres.

Blackberry is also active in the Cariboo area of central British Columbia where a 6,000-foot diamond drilling program has begun on its Cariboo Gold property near the town of Wells, an area rich in placer mining history. So far, 11 drill sites have been prepared to test targets that are major continuous conductors at fault intersections similar to the past producing zones of the adjacent Island Mountain, Cariboo Gold Quartz and Mosquito Creek Mines. The company hopes to develop sufficient tonnage for a low cost heap leach mining operation.

GUNSTEEL RESOURCES INC.

(VSE-GUN)

Gunsteel Resources Inc. continues to come up with positive results from its underground exploration program on the Gunsteel/Nugget property at Sheep Creek, near Selmo, British Columbia.

Assay results from the Nugget Vein on the 100 sub-level exploration drill have averaged 1.141 ounces of gold per ton over a width of 2.84 feet from 26 feet to 112 feet along the vein.

The new ore zone at the Calhoun Vein on the No. 4 level averaged 0.56 ounces of gold per ton over an average width of 2.7 feet. Diamond drill hole 667-3 was drilled to intersect the projected extension of the ore zone about 100 feet below the No. 4 level where it encountered similar-grade material. In view of this favorable indication that the ore zone is extending down dip, another tunnel has been started to test the Calhoun Vein on the 400 sub-level, located 425 feet below the No. 4 level.

The face of this tunnel on the lower level is advancing. At the 18-foot point, six samples across the vein at equal intervals graded 0.24 ounces of gold per ton across 2.2 feet. Stan A. Enderby, P.Eng., president, says these results are viewed as very encouraging as it was expected that further drifting along the vein would be necessary before encountering ore-grade material.

Another diamond drill hole has been completed to intersect the Fawn No. 1 Vein that lies 1,400 feet north of the Calhoun along the same favorable quartzite structure. Core cuttings grading 0.88 ounces of gold per ton over a 5-foot interval and a partially recovered core grading 0.42 ounces of gold per ton were recovered over a 2.4-foot length of core. The company reports that another drill hole has now been put down to the east of the first on the same vein and has intersected similar well-mineralized material. Assay results on this last diamond drill hole are not yet available.

The Gunsteel/Nugget property is a former operating mine with a recorded production totalling 435,000 tons averaging 0.54 ounces of gold per ton for a total recovery of 233,000 ounces.

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GREYHAWK RESOURCES LTD.

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In-fill drilling has just begun on the Lumby Project near Vernon, British Columbia, where Quinto Mining Corp. (VSE-QU) and its joint venture partners Greyhawk Resources Ltd. (VSE-GHK) and Wilcrest Resources Ltd. (VSE-WCR) have calculated reserves of 379,000 tons grading 0.088 ounces of gold per ton. Geophysical and geochemical surveys have indicated the Plateau Zone on saddle Mountain is some 4,300 feet long and between 20 and 30 feet wide with some 1,700 feet of it partially drilled. The best intersections graded 0.984 ounces of gold per ton over 5.0 feet and 0.531 ounces of gold per ton over 4.0 feet. Surface trenching has revealed 0.17 ounces of gold per ton and from 1.0 to 10.0 ounces of silver per ton over 20 to 33-foot widths.

Two other zones anomalous in gold have been discovered by soil sampling. One is located 1,000 feet south and parallel to the Plateau Zone and returned gold values up to 1,210 ppb (parts per billion) gold or 0.035 ounces of gold per ton. The third target area, which is located 3,600 feet south of the Plateau Zone had gold values up to 3,850 ppb. Its strike has been traced for approximately one mile. There are four more anomalous targets that have been found by airborne geophysics that will be tested at a later date.

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