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PROGRESS REPORT: S N I P PROSPECT

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DELAWARE RESOURCES CORP. is pleased to announce the results from further drilling from the COMINCO operated SNIP joint venture.

SNIP STRUCTURAL ZONE

HOLE	INTERVAL feet	CORE LENGTH feet	GOLD in oz/ton (uncut grade)
s-33	175.2 - 183.4 194.2 - 199.1 360.9 - 363.2	8.2 4.9 2.3	0.127 0.218 0.269
s-37	344.5 - 355.0	10.5	1.490 previously reported partial analysis
s-47	199.8 - 206.4 245.7 - 253.9 317.9 - 327.7 455.7 - 465.5 480.3 - 485.2	6.6 8.2 9.8 9.8 4.9	2.610 0.141 0.112 0.116 0.093
S-50	59.4 - 67.6 92.2 - 102.0 132.2 - 135.5 269.7 - 279.5 318.9 - 328.7	8.2 9.8 3.3 9.8 9.8	0.388 0.250 0.129 fire assays pending fire assays pending
S-51	352.3 - 356.9 440.3 - 463.3 549.9 - 559.7	4.6 23.0 9.8	4.430 0.093 0.246
S-52	153.5 - 166.0 208.7 - 218.5 345.8 - 360.2 399.6 - 409.4	12.5 9.8 14.4 9.8	0.234 0.143 0.416 0.116
S-53	503.6 - 505.2 616.4 - 621.3 697.2 - 709.0	1.6 4.9 11.8	1.120 0.290 0.569
S-54	290.4 - 298.9 318.9 - 335.6	8.5 16.7	3.710 incomplete fire
including	334.0 - 335.6 553.5 - 554.5 687.0 - 689.0	1.6 1.0 2.0	assays 1.840 9.320 24.420
S-55	302.8 - 309.4 369.4 - 374.0 394.4 - 407.5 728.7 - 738.5 905.5 - 908.8	6.6 4.6 13.1 9.8 3.0	0.774 1.310 fire assays pending fire assays pending 1.98
S-56, 57, 58, 59	Fire assays pending		
s-60	77.4 - 100.4 540.4 - 546.0	23.0 5.6	fire assays pending 5.237

Intersections of interest from the reconnaissance drilling include:

S-22	296.9 - 306.7	9.8	0.199
	446.8 - 449.1	2.3	0.326
	510.8 - 520.6	9.8	0.120
s-26	86.3 - 91.5	5.2	0.272
S-27	259.2 - 262.2	3.0	0.150
	289.7 - 290.7	1.0	0.549
	472.4 - 472.7	0.3	1.290
s-29	61.4 - 63.0	1.6	0.123
	318.6 - 319.9	1.3	0.096
	329.4 - 336.6	7.2	0.301
	504.3 - 510.2	5.9	0.179
s - 43	121.7 - 125.3	3.6	0.452
	515.1 - 519.1	3.0	0.150
	637.1 - 640.4	3.3	0.260
s-38	382.5 - 392.3	9.8	0.263

The program is continuing with drilling currently on hole S-78. The initial 30,000 foot drill program has been completed and has been extended with an additional 10,000 feet of drilling in progress.

The camp is currently being winterized and the air strip is being upgraded to handle heavier aircraft in anticipation of a winter underground program.

The drilling program has established a continuous structure over 3,000 feet. In addition to the Twin Zone, drilling has identified ore grade intercepts within at least three other parallel structures over an 800-foot width.

The fill-in drilling of the Twin Zone has encountered numerous visible gold intersections.

The Joint Venture is currently assembling the data to allow drill-indicated ore reserve estimates by early October, prior to planning underground entry.

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