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MORE CREEK EXPLORATION RESULTS - Don Sheldon, president, Santa Marina Gold Ltd.

and Koala Resources Ltd., reports further results from the More Creek NORANDA INC. joint venture and on work conducted on the company's Foregold joint venture with ECSTALL MINING CORP. (EAM-V) and OMEGA GOLD CORP. (OGC-V).

Noranda has provided Santa Marina further results from the preliminary program conducted in Sept/Oct of prospecting, silt, soil and rock sampling and airborne geophysics carried out on the Gig, Gold, Lucifer and Devil properties in the More Creek area, about 40km northwest of the Eskay Creek gold discovery located some 60 miles northwest of Stewart, B.C.

LUCIFER CLAIMS: In the centre of the Lucifer property, reconnaissance soil sampling has identified an area in excess of 1.0 km long containing anomalous gold to 1230 ppb gold and anomalous copper, arsenic, silver, cadmium, molybdenum, zinc, barium and vanadium. These soil results are coincident with a large area of moderate to intense carbonate-silica-pyrite alteration zone where a previously reported grab sample returned a value of 0.24 oz. gold/ton.

In addition, Noranda has identified two other anomalous Cu, In, As, Ag, Cd, Mo, and V areas on the eastern and western flanks of the Lucifer claims. Two pan samples from the western side of the property returned highly anomalous Au, up to 7800 ppb (0.240PT). All of the above areas will require follow up work.

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