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NEWS RELEASEUNDERGROUND PROGRAM CONTINUES TO PROVE UP HIGH GRADE GOLD RESERVES

Robert G. Hunter, President of North American Metals Corp. (NAM:V) today announced that underground drilling and development work at the Golden Bear Property near Dease Lake, B.C. is continuing to prove up exceptionally continuous and high grade gold reserves in the Bear Deposit area.

Four recently completed underground holes returned the following assay results.

<u>HOLE NO.</u>	<u>NORTHING (METRIC)</u>	<u>AZIMUTH (DEGREES)</u>	<u>DIP (DEGREES)</u>	<u>INTERVAL FEET</u>	<u>TRUE WIDTH FEET</u>	<u>GRADE OZ AU/TON</u>
UG - 19	23839N	112	0	62.4 - 85.0	22.6	1.35
UG - 23	23878N	86	+62	37.6 - 68.3	37.5	1.30
UG - 27	23945N	64	-49	87.6 - 128.6	23.0	2.41
UG - 29	23945N	115	+49	30.0 - 97.0	46.8	0.66

The location of all drill holes and development headings in the Bear Deposit area are shown on the attached map.

Underground drill and development work is continuing.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

ROBERT G. HUNTER

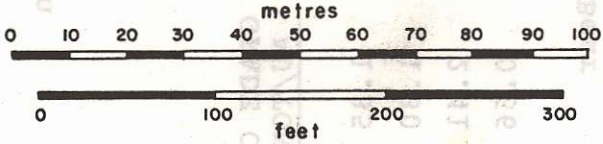
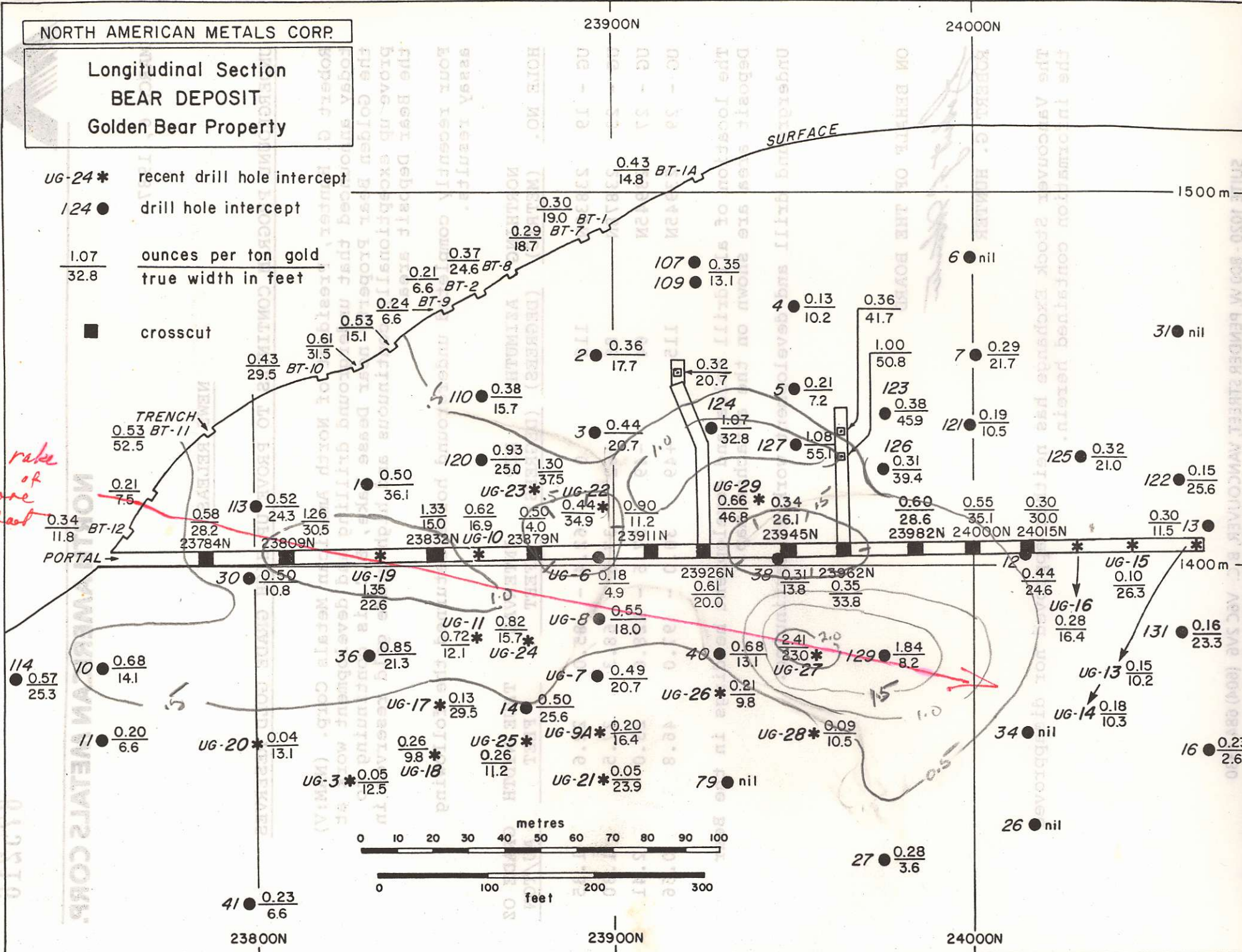
The Vancouver Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the information contained herein.

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Longitudinal Section
BEAR DEPOSIT
Golden Bear Property

- UG-24* recent drill hole intercept
- 124 ● drill hole intercept
- $\frac{1.07}{32.8}$ ounces per ton gold true width in feet
- crosscut

rake of one shaft



41 ● $\frac{0.23}{6.6}$

27 ● $\frac{0.28}{3.6}$

23800N

23900N

24000N