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**RAISE AND SUB DRIFTING RESULTS FROM R-8 STRUCTURE**

VANCOUVER, B.C. - Underground crews at the Sulphurets property have completed a raise from the 1150 m level up to the 1200 m level in the R-8 structure with outstanding results. In addition, a 14.7 foot sub drift was driven from the raise across the R-8 at about 1178 m elevation. The grades quoted below are the average uncut grade for the raise and sub drift openings.

	<u>Length (feet)</u>	<u>Gold oz/ton</u>	<u>Silver oz/ton</u>
Raise 115-5063	170.6	2.861	31.73
Sub Drift 1178-5063	13.1	2.027	41.04

The path followed by the raise crosses the R-8 structure from its starting point near the hanging wall in the crosscut on the 1150 level. That crosscut averaged 0.294 oz/ton gold and 4.99 oz/ton silver across 38 feet. The raise and sub-drift identify a very high grade lens within the R-8 structure of considerable size and with the sub drift, establishes a width of at least 16.5 feet. The face of the sub drift remained in mineralization and a further advance is planned to test the true width of the structure at this location.

A 15,000 foot underground diamond drilling program commenced on November 17th utilizing two drills. The intent of this program is to confirm reserves in the R-8 by close spaced drill holes and also to expand reserves by step out drilling. Broader widths than expected have been encountered, particularly in the upper section of the R-8 structure.

The Sulphurets property in northwestern British Columbia is under exploration by Newhawk Gold Mines Ltd., the operator (60%) and Granduc Mines Ltd. (40%).

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