

Underground drilling set for Newhawk's new zone

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VANCOUVER — With a 23,000-ft underground drill program nearing completion on the Sulphurets property north of Stewart, B.C., Newhawk Gold Mines (TSE) is planning to extend the decline (now completed to the 1200 level) to the 1150 level to allow drilling to depth of the newly-discovered R-8 zone.

Newhawk recently reported a number of impressive assay results from the R-8 zone; the most notable being 7.479 oz gold and 41.52 oz silver (uncut) over 85.6 ft (N.M., Aug 21 /89).

Because R-8 is providing high grade values over appreciable widths in an area near existing workings, Newhawk is optimistic the structure will provide a boost in reserves that could be the deciding factor to a positive production decision.

The R-8 zone is still open in all

directions and is believed to possibly be related to the adjacent UTC zone which also returned high grade gold and silver values.

According to President Don McLeod, the current drill program is verifying the continuity of the West zone at and below the 1200 level. Selected results from this drilling include: 11.3 ft of 0.703 oz gold and 7.64 oz silver; 13.6 ft of 0.639 oz gold and 12.16 oz silver; 15.3 ft of 1.451 oz gold and 1.53 oz silver; 31.5 ft of 3.939 oz gold and 17.28 oz silver.

Other notable results are: 15.5 ft of 1.149 oz gold and 32.99 oz silver; 6.6 ft of 2.012 oz gold and 109.25 oz silver; 29.9 ft of 0.819 oz gold and 9.87 oz silver and 9.8 ft of 6.570 oz gold and 4.46 oz silver per ton.

Newhawk has a 60% interest in the Sulphurets project while Granduc Mines (TSE) has a 40% interest.

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