



PRESS RELEASE

WESDOME DRILLING YIELDING STRONG RESULTS

Toronto, Ontario, December 15, 2004 – Early drill results from the VC zone at the Kiena Mine Complex are very encouraging. Drilling from the 520 metre level is providing definition drilling above the level and extending the zone at depth. Of particular significance are results from the VC3 zone which appear to be getting wider and richer at depth. The zone is approximately 500m North of the shaft.

Drill hole information

Hole #	Easting	Northing	Elevation*	Azimuth (°)	Dip (°)
U-3734	13185	13100	2530.4	000	+82
U-3735	13185	13100	2530.3	000	+59
U-3736	13185	13100	2529.0	000	+38
U-3737	13185	13100	2528.4	000	+24
U-3738	13185	13100	2527.9	000	+4

* 520 metres below surface

Significant Intersections

Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Corelength (m)	True Width (m)	Assay (g/t)	Cut Assay (g/t) *	Zone
U-3734	106.6	120.8	14.2	8.0	5.41		VC2
U-3735	72.1	82.2	10.1	8.0	7.18		VC2
and	93.7	107.7	14.0	10.5	3.78		VC1
U-3736	27.8	31.5	3.7	3.0	5.04		VC3
and	59.0	69.0	10.0	9.5	4.09		VC2
U-3737	18.1	33.0	14.9	14.0	20.89	9.72	VC3
and	Assays for zone VC2 pending						VC2
U-3738	19.5	38.4	18.9	17.0	9.85		VC3
and	55.7	64.0	8.3	7.9	4.04		VC2

* cut to 34.3 gAu/tonne

The VC zone consists of an en-echelon series of at least three lenses which remain open at depth. Mineralization consists of silicified and albitized breccia hosted in basalt within a basalt-komatiite sequence cut by minor intermediate to felsic intrusive bodies.

Historically, the Kiena mine produced 11 million tonnes at 4.75 gAu/t between 1982 and 2002. Measured and indicated estimates stand at 3.0 million tonnes at 4.25g/Au (see Wesdome Gold Mines Press Release, November 25th, 2004).

Wesdome Gold Mines Inc. is conducting an aggressive underground exploration and development project with the goal of restarting commercial, bulk, low-cost mining as soon as possible. We expect to be in position to announce a production decision in mid-2005. Drilling with 2 machines will continue throughout 2005.

Assay work is conducted by commercial facility Bourlamaque Assay Laboratories in Val d'Or, Quebec, employing conventional fire assay techniques on one assay ton sample aliquots. Work is conducted under the direct supervision of Jean Castonguay, P.Eng, QP as per NI 43-101 who has reviewed and verified the text of this release.

Wesdome Gold Mines Inc. trades on the TSX-V exchange under the symbol "WDG" and has 38 million shares issued and outstanding, 43.5 million shares fully diluted.

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