



PRESS RELEASE

WESDOME EXTENDS VC ZONE WESTWARD

Toronto, Ontario, February 17 2005 – Wesdome is pleased to announce further strong gold values over significant widths from drilling on the VC zone at the Company's wholly-owned Kiena Mine Complex. The results tabled below come from a cross-section designed to intersect the VC2 zone on section 13170E or 15 metres west of previously released results (see Press Releases dated December 15, 2004 and January 19, 2005). Hole U-3746 was the last hole on section 13185E.

Drill hole information

Hole #	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Elevation* (m)	Azimuth (degrees)	Dip (degrees)
U-3746	13185	13100	2528	000	+12
U-3753	13183	13100	2531	315	+81
U-3754	13183	13100	2531	339	+67
U-3755	13183	13100	2530	349	+44
U-3756	13183	13100	2529	349	+12
U-3757	13183	13100	2528	349	+1
U-3758	13183	13100	2527	349	-24
U-3759A	13184	13100	2527	349	-36
U-3762	13183	13100	2528	349	+28

* 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-3746	22.0	37.9	15.9	15.0	13.96	8.74	VC3
	51.2	57.0	5.8	5.8	9.46	9.46	VC2
U-3753	79.5	82.2	2.7	1.6	2.61	2.61	VC3
	100.9	105.2	4.3	2.5	22.68	21.67	VC2
U-3754	72.8	102.3	29.5	22.0	4.28	4.28	VC2
U-3755	20.2	31.1	10.9	9.0	2.59	2.59	VC3
	57.2	86.6	29.4	25.0	6.01	5.14	VC2
incl	57.2	68.0	10.8	9.0	14.58	12.23	VC2
U-3756	15.8	32.6	16.8	15.8	13.27	9.47	VC3
	54.0	55.0	1.0	0.9	7.45	7.45	VC2?
	70.0	74.7	4.7	4.3	1.30	1.30	VC2?

