



PRESS RELEASE

WESDOME DRILLING UNDERWAY

Toronto, Ontario, November 26, 2004 - Wesdome Gold Mines Inc has embarked on an aggressive exploration and development program at the Kiena/Shawkey/Wesdome complex.

Kiena, a former 2000 tpd producer, will be used as a base to reach the Wesdome and Shawkey claims from underground. The program was initiated at the beginning of the year.

Drifting on 33 level, 330 metres below surface, to access the Shawkey and 388 zones is underway while a drift on 52 level, 520 metres below surface, has already reached the VC zone on its way towards the lower North zone and the Wesdome property further north.

The most recent Measured and Indicated Resources for the Kiena property (calculated by Jean Lafleur, Geol., QP in the 2002-2003 Mineral Resource Estimate) total 3.01 million tonnes grading 4.25 g/t Au (410,000 oz.) assuming a 3 metre minimum mining width and a 2.4 g/t cut-off grade. The categories and tonnages are listed below:

	Tonnes (t)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (oz)
Measured	1,035,000	4.13	137,000
Indicated	1,975,000	4.31	273,000
Resource Total	3,010,000	4.25	410,000

Pursuant to NI 43-101, Section 2.4, these historical estimates are deemed relevant to the Wesdome project and accurate by Jean Castonguay, Ing., QP at Wesdome Gold Mines Inc. The bulk of these resources are in the 388, VC and lower North zones and we are currently establishing access for definition drilling and developing these zones. A drill drift excavated on the footwall side of the VC zone is ready. Drilling will begin shortly to better define the four lenses comprising the VC zone. Resource estimates will be updated upon completion of this work.

On the exploration side, drilling began in mid-October to explore the S-50 deformation corridor. This corridor hosts the S-50 deposits and its satellite zones which produced close to 11 M tons at 4.75 g/t. Drilling on a broad spacing (60-90m) is being conducted from the 52-03 drift going north. Already some mineralized drill intercepts suggest that the potential exists to find new satellite zones.

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Seven holes have been completed to date with assay results available for four of those holes.

Drill hole information

Hole #	Easting	Northing	Elevation	Azimuth (°)	Dip (°)
U-3719	13312.00	12740.57	2525.15	261	-13
U-3720	13311.98	12740.93	2525.52	270	0
U-3721	13312.10	12740.90	2524.97	270	-23
U-3724 *	13310.00	12850.00	2525.00	256	-12

* Hole U-3724 not surveyed yet (approximate collar coordinates)

Significant Intersections

Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Core Length (m)	Assay (g/t)
U-3719	107.0	116.0	9.0	3.03
U-3720	112.9	114.9	2.0	10.25
U-3721	158.8	163.7	4.9	3.42
and	206.4	209.6	3.2	3.95
U-3724	131.5	137.5	6.0	3.14
and	148.0	160.5	12.5	1.43

These drill results confirm that the mineralized horizon situated at the contact of the footwall basalt and the corridor is continuous for at least 110 metres of strike length and 100 metres vertically.

Plans are also underway to evaluate the remaining mineralization that could be mined around the Kiena workings. Some 95,000 tons of broken material grading 3.45 g/t are readily available for an early mill start up.

These are initial results of an ongoing underground exploration and delineation drilling program which contemplates approximately 6000m of drilling.

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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