



PRESS RELEASE

EAGLE RIVER MINE

Favourable Drill Results Prompt New Development

Toronto, Ontario – April 27, 2006 – Recently completed underground drilling at the 100% owned Eagle River mine, has demonstrated strong grades and good continuity in the 808 zone. Drilling at 25 metres centres from the 350 metre level has defined mineralization over a strikelength of 125 metres between depths of 350 metres and 450 metres (see table below and attached longitudinal section).

These favourable results have prompted management to immediately deepen the main ramp from 350 to 450 metres depth providing access to both the 808 zone and the neighbouring 811 zone. Management believes these zones have potential to provide one and a half years of additional millfeed.

Section	Hole No	Dip (deg)	From (m)	To (m)	Corelength (m)	True Width (m)	Assay (g/t)	Cut Assay (60 g/t)
9700E	330-119	-10	86.0	87.6	1.6	1.6	10.13	10.13
	229	-60	449.2	453.5	4.3	2.2	8.48	8.48
	330-200	-22	97.4	99.1	1.7	1.5	8.46	8.46
	330-21	-27	110.2	112.6	2.4	2.2	3.03	3.03
	330-201	-33	117.0	119.8	2.8	2.1	21.02	19.49
	330-22	-37	123.4	130.2	6.8	5.6	23.95	15.39
	330-23	-44	145.4	147.0	1.6	1.2	0.19	0.19
9725E	236	-65	429.9	432.2	2.3	1.3	0.74	0.74
	330-202	-25	102.0	104.0	2.0	1.7	3.12	3.12
	330-203	-32	113.1	115.3	2.2	1.7	0.33	0.33
	330-93	-37	123.4	126.5	3.1	2.6	0.28	0.28
	330-204	-43	131.4	134.2	2.8	2.1	0.85	0.85
9750E	330-28	-22	96.4	98.4	2.0	1.8	0.52	0.52
	330-205	-31	112.2	114.8	2.6	1.8	9.60	9.60
	330-29	-38	126.4	132.0	5.6	4.6	17.29	11.06
	330-206	-42	130.0	137.3	7.3	5.2	17.73	17.14
	330-30	-48	155.8	158.6	2.8	1.9	5.51	5.51
9775E	330-207	-26	101.4	103.6	2.2	1.7	9.16	9.16
	330-208	-36	114.8	118.2	3.4	2.6	15.89	15.89
	330-88	-44	138.0	142.4	4.4	3.2	15.38	12.76
	330-89	-51	157.6	161.1	3.5	2.3	0.48	0.48

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9800E	330-209	-24	94.4	96.4	2.0	1.5	16.49	14.20
	330-34	-35	111.7	113.8	2.1	1.8	77.22	20.89
	330-210	-39	117.4	120.0	2.6	1.8	22.85	22.85
	330-211	-45	131.0	134.7	3.7	2.6	32.53	28.36
	330-35	-49	144.0	146.5	2.5	1.7	77.98	21.38
	330-212	-52	150.2	154.6	4.4	2.5	24.71	16.92
	330-213	-56	175.1	177.1	2.0	1.6	2.91	2.91
9825E	330-214	-35	102.2	104.2	2.0	1.5	3.31	3.31
	330-215	-44	123.0	125.0	2.0	1.8	32.01	12.89
	330-216	-51	142.5	145.6	3.1	2.0	0.23	0.23
	330-217	-55	155.0	158.0	3.0	1.8	6.99	6.85
9850E	330-185	-39	98.3	101.5	3.2	1.8	0.66	0.66
	330-186	-49	124.2	127.7	3.5	1.8	0.17	0.17
	330-41	-57	159.4	162.8	3.4	2.0	1.44	1.44

The 808 zone has been previously mined from the 280 metre level to surface. It is an east-west striking, subvertically dipping laminated quartz vein which averages 10 metres in width. Gold occurs in two discrete subzones along the north and south contacts of the vein. These results are from the north zone only. In the past, mining has been able to selectively extract both the north and south subzones. As development proceeds we will examine the potential to repeat this strategy.

The Eagle River mine is located 50 km west of Wawa, Ontario, has been in production since October, 1995 and has thus far produced 650,000 ounces of gold from 2.2 million tonnes at a recovered grade of 9.0 grams of gold per tonne.

Assays from the 330-200 series holes were conducted by fire assay methods with an AA finish on 30 gram aliquots at commercial laboratory Accurassay Labs in Thunder Bay. All other assays were performed at the mine assay lab by fire assay methods with gravimetry finish on 25 gram aliquots. The integrity of the assay information and technical aspects of this press release have been compiled and reviewed by G. Mannard, PGeo. and "Qualified Person" as per NI 43-101.

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