



## PRESS RELEASE

### DRILLING EXTENDS HIGH GRADE 811 ZONE TO DEPTH

**Wawa, Ontario – January 3, 2008** – Recent drilling has significantly extended the high grade 811 Zone to depth at Wesdome's Eagle River mine near Wawa, Ontario. Drilling on section 9325E has traced the zone to a depth of 600 metres beyond which it remains open. Please refer to Figure 1 for a schematic cross section, attached below.

The wholly-owned Eagle River mine has been in production since 1995 and to date has produced 710,000 ounces of gold. Reserves and resources have previously been tabulated to a maximum depth of 415 metres in the 811 Zone. Recent drifting on the 415 metre level revealed an average grade (cut to 60 gAu/tonne) of 13.19 gAu/tonne over an average width of 3.05 metres along a strikelength of 103.3 metres.

#### Drilling Results – Section 9325E

Hole No.	From (m)	To (m)	Corelength (m)	True Width (m)	Assay (gAu/tonne)	Cut Assay (60gAu/tonne)	Depth (m)
EU-43	235.90	238.50	2.60	1.49	16.90	16.90	590
EU-44	186.00	190.30	4.30	1.47	14.89	13.59	530
EU-45	138.86	144.28	5.42	4.33	33.15	22.47	480
EU-46	113.78	120.36	6.58	5.04	26.62	18.27	440
EU-47	86.22	88.20	1.98	1.79	116.16	36.43	380

Mineralization at Eagle River is hosted by subvertically dipping, east-west striking, laminated quartz veins hosted in a sheared quartz diorite stock. To date mining has occurred over a strikelength of 2.4 kilometres and to a maximum depth of 640 metres.

Recent development activity has concentrated in the western portion of the mine where the above-average grade 811 and 808 Zones are being readied for production. These new results, coupled with the year's positive development results, put us in position to again replace reserves and resources at the Eagle River mine. For previous drilling and development results refer to Press Releases dated October 5, 2006, November 1, 2006 and October 9, 2007

All assays employ the fire assay method on 25 gram sample aliquots at the Eagle River mine assay office. Duplicates, replicates and blanks are performed for each assay batch

to monitor quality control. George Mannard, P.Geo. and Vice-President, Exploration is the Qualified Person responsible for the technical results in this press release as per National Instrument 43-101.

Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. is an established Canadian gold producer with mining operations in Wawa, Ontario and Val d'Or, Quebec. The Company has 99.7 million shares outstanding and trades on the TSX Exchange under the symbol "WDO".

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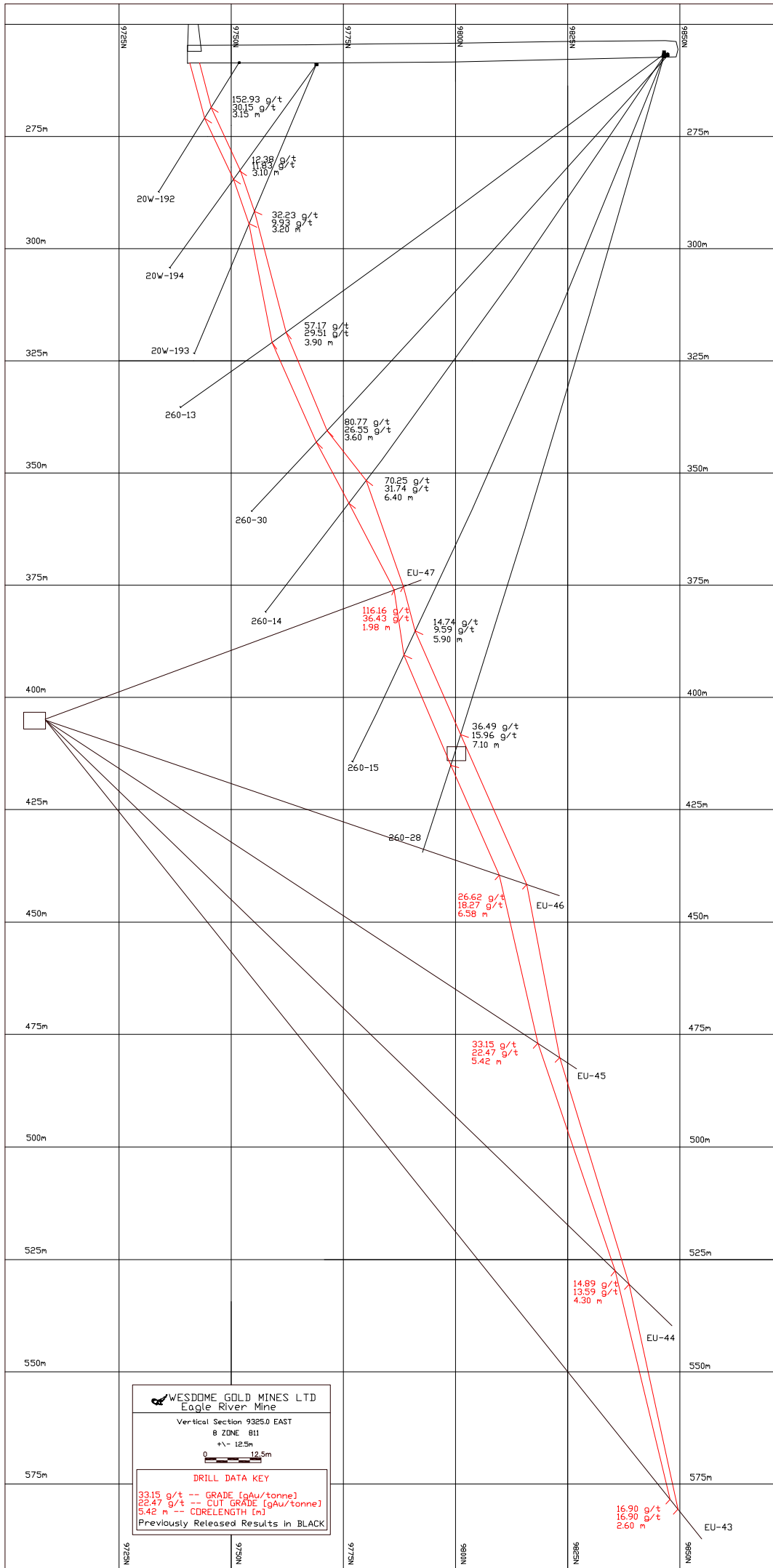
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**Figure 1 – 811 Zone Cross Section**