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Corporate Presentation

May 2024

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To view a copy of the Manh Choh S-K 1300 Report, see: [https://assets.website-files.com/5fc5d36fd44fd675102e4420/6470afdaf94d2ac9f93d93e0_SIMS%20Contango%20Manh%20Choh%20Project%20S-K%201300%20TRS%20FINAL%2020230524%20\(1\)-compressed.pdf](https://assets.website-files.com/5fc5d36fd44fd675102e4420/6470afdaf94d2ac9f93d93e0_SIMS%20Contango%20Manh%20Choh%20Project%20S-K%201300%20TRS%20FINAL%2020230524%20(1)-compressed.pdf). The information contained in, or otherwise accessible through, the links are not part of, and are not incorporated by reference into this investor presentation.

To view a copy of the Lucky Shot S-K 1300 Report, see: https://assets.website-files.com/5fc5d36fd44fd675102e4420/6487270414e64406d18280bb_Contango%20Lucky%20Shot%20Project%20S-K%201300%20TRS%202023-05-26.pdf. The information contained in, or otherwise accessible through, the links are not part of, and are not incorporated by reference into this investor presentation.

For additional details on Highgold's Johnson Track Project, see NI 43-101 Technical Report titled "Updated Mineral Resource Estimate and NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Johnson Tract Project, Alaska," dated August 25, 2022 (effective date of July 12, 2022) authored by Ray C. Brown, James N. Gray, P.Geo. and Lyn Jones, P.Eng - [Technical Reports | HighGold Mining Inc.](#)



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WITH HEADQUARTERS IN FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.

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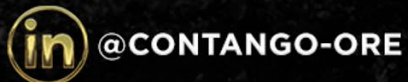
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JOHNSON TRACT
PROJECT

1M OZ GRADING 9.4G/T AU EQ
OREBODY AVERAGES 40 METERS WIDE

LUCKY SHOT
MINE

HISTORICALLY PRODUCED 250K OZ
FULLY REFURBISHED UNDERGROUND
FOR RESOURCE EXPANSION



Capital Structure

TRADING - NYSE AMERICAN: CTGO¹

90-Day Avg. Daily Volume	35,766 shares per day
52-week range	US\$14.03 - \$33.67
Market Cap	\$195 M

**Russell 3000 Inclusion - June 26, 2023*

CAPITAL STRUCTURE²

Issued & Outstanding	9.6 M
Warrants	0.4 M
Options	0.1 M
Fully Diluted	10.1 M

FINANCIAL POSITION²

Cash	\$8 M
Debt (gross)	\$62.5 M

ANALYST COVERAGE

Cormark Securities Inc.	Richard Gray
Cantor Fitzgerald	Mike Kozak
Roth Capital Partners	Mike Niehuser
Fundamental Research Corp.	Nina Rose Coderis
Maxim Group	Tate Sullivan
Freedom Capital	Dilrukhh Sharipov

TOP SHAREHOLDERS

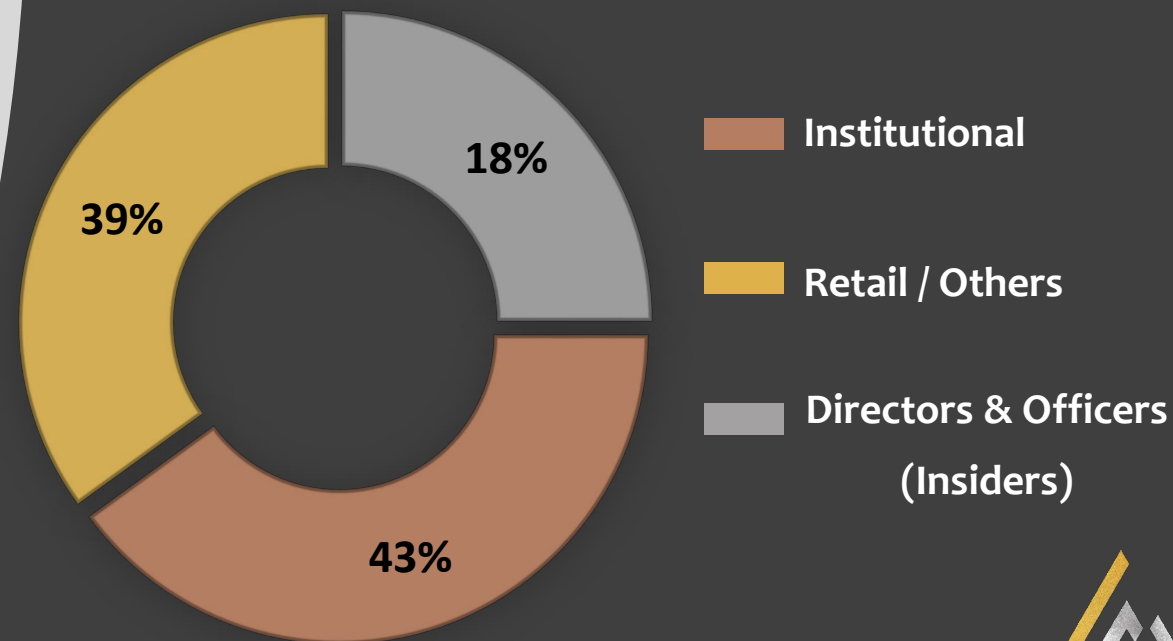
Hexagon Asset Management	Alaska Future Fund
Tocqueville Asset Management	Insiders
GAMCO Investors	

1. Approximate amounts reported as of May 24, 2024
 2. Approximate amounts as of March 31, 2023

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ALASKA



Alaska's Golden Triangle

Manh Choh Mine – Mining and Stockpiling Ore Underway with **Production in Q3 2024**
Expected to Generate >\$50 Million in FCF/Yr

Lucky Shot Mine

- 100% owned
- Exploring historic high-grade gold mine
- Permitted for mining
- 106,000 Oz Indicated Resource grading 14.5 g/t Au

Johnson Tract

- +1 Moz grading 9.4 g/t AuEq
- Orebody averages ~40 m wide
- Multi-deposit district potential
- Excellent access and local workforce

-  Reserves/Resources
-  Exploration Stage
-  Fort Knox Mill



Investment Highlights

- ✓ Alaska considered one of the top 10 jurisdictions in the world for mining investments¹
- ✓ Manh Choh Mine - One of the world's highest grade open pit gold mines (8 g/t expected average grade)
- ✓ We believe the following factors significantly de-risk the Manh Choh project:
 - ✓ Agreement in place with Tetlin Alaska Native Tribe
 - ✓ Fully Permitted - All State and Federal permits received
 - ✓ Proven operator for Project - Kinross
 - ✓ Turn-key operation - major contracts in place
 - ✓ Project financing arrangements in place
ING/Macquarie Banks - US\$70 M Line of Credit
 - ✓ Fully funded to production
 - ✓ Currently mining and stockpiling ore at the Manh Choh mine site and transporting to the Fort Knox Mill stockpile
 - ✓ Production expected Early Q3 2024
- ✓ Strong cash flow per share (CFPS) expected to start in 2024
- ✓ Exploration upside



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1. See Fraser Institute's annual survey of mining companies for 2021

Manh Choh Update – Groundbreaking Ceremony – August 2023



Manh Choh:
On Schedule,
On Budget ...and
Safe!

Mining Ore at Manh
Choh and
Transporting to Fort
Knox Stockpile

Gold Production
Planned for
Early Q3 2024



Ore Transport to Fort Knox

Manh Choh Ore Stockpile at
Fort Knox



Timeline to Production

AISC: \$1,116/Oz

Announced Start of Production
Early Q3 2024

- 2021 Program included resource in-fill, hydrology, geotechnical, metallurgical engineering; environment and community outreach
- Kinross Feasibility Study and permitting completed
- Wetlands Dredge and Fill (404) Permit from USACE
- Other permits issued by State of Alaska

- Exploration drilling to potentially expand the mine life

Production expected to commence Q3 2024



• Tetlin Tribe indicates their support for the project development plan;
• Continued community engagement

“Early Works” construction decision announced in July 2022
Road construction/mill modification/camp

Mine Site construction decision with receipt of Mine Operating Plan approved in May 2023



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Manh Choh Illustrative Economics

AISC: \$1,116/Oz

Illustrative Economics at Select Gold Prices¹

Gold Price (\$USD)	\$1,520	\$1,620	\$1,720	\$1,820	\$1,920
GEO Per Annum (000's)	225.0	225.0	225.0	225.0	225.0
Contango JV Ownership	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%
Contango GEO Per Annum (000's)	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5
Contango Revenue (\$USD) (000's)	\$102,600	\$109,350	\$116,100	\$122,850	\$129,600
Less: AISC (\$1,116/Ounce) (000's)	(75,330)	(75,330)	(75,330)	(75,330)	(75,330)
Contango Cash Flow (000's)	\$27,270	\$34,020	\$40,770	\$47,520	\$54,270

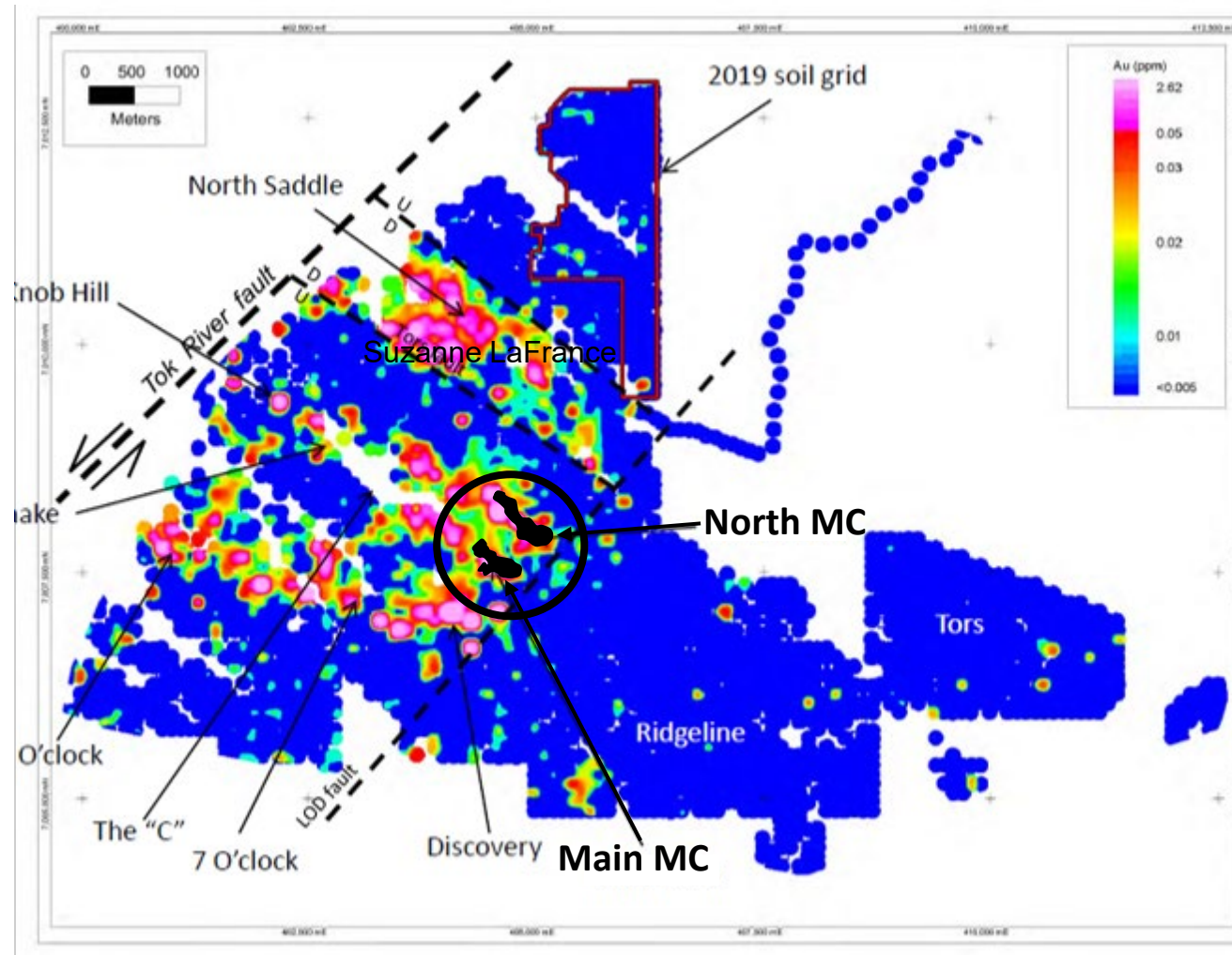
At gold spot price (\$1,920/Ounce) as of July 10, 2023

- \$129 M+ of annual revenue
- \$54 M+ of annual cash flow

Hedged 124,600 ounces of gold –
Forward prices at \$2,025

¹ See Contango's SK1300 Manh Choh Technical Report Press Release dated May 26, 2023; Initial capex reflects the Kinross feasibility study reported in "Q2 Corporate Update" Press Release and Corporate Presentation dated July 26 and 27, 2022; The optimization for the mineral reserve estimate assumed a \$1,300 per ounce gold price; the \$189 million estimate reflects remaining funds to be expended between 2022 and 2024; there will be additional capital required at Fort Knox to accommodate Manh Choh ore; and is a Toll Milling charge to the Peak Gold JV; "All-in sustaining cost (AISC) per equivalent ounce sold" is a non-GAAP ratio. "GEO" refers to Gold Equivalent Ounces. See: <https://www.contangoore.com/press-release/contango-ore-announces-completion-of-s-k-1300-technical-report-summary-for-its-manh-choh-project-in-alaska>. The information contained in, or otherwise accessible through, the link is not part of, and is not incorporated by reference into this investor presentation.

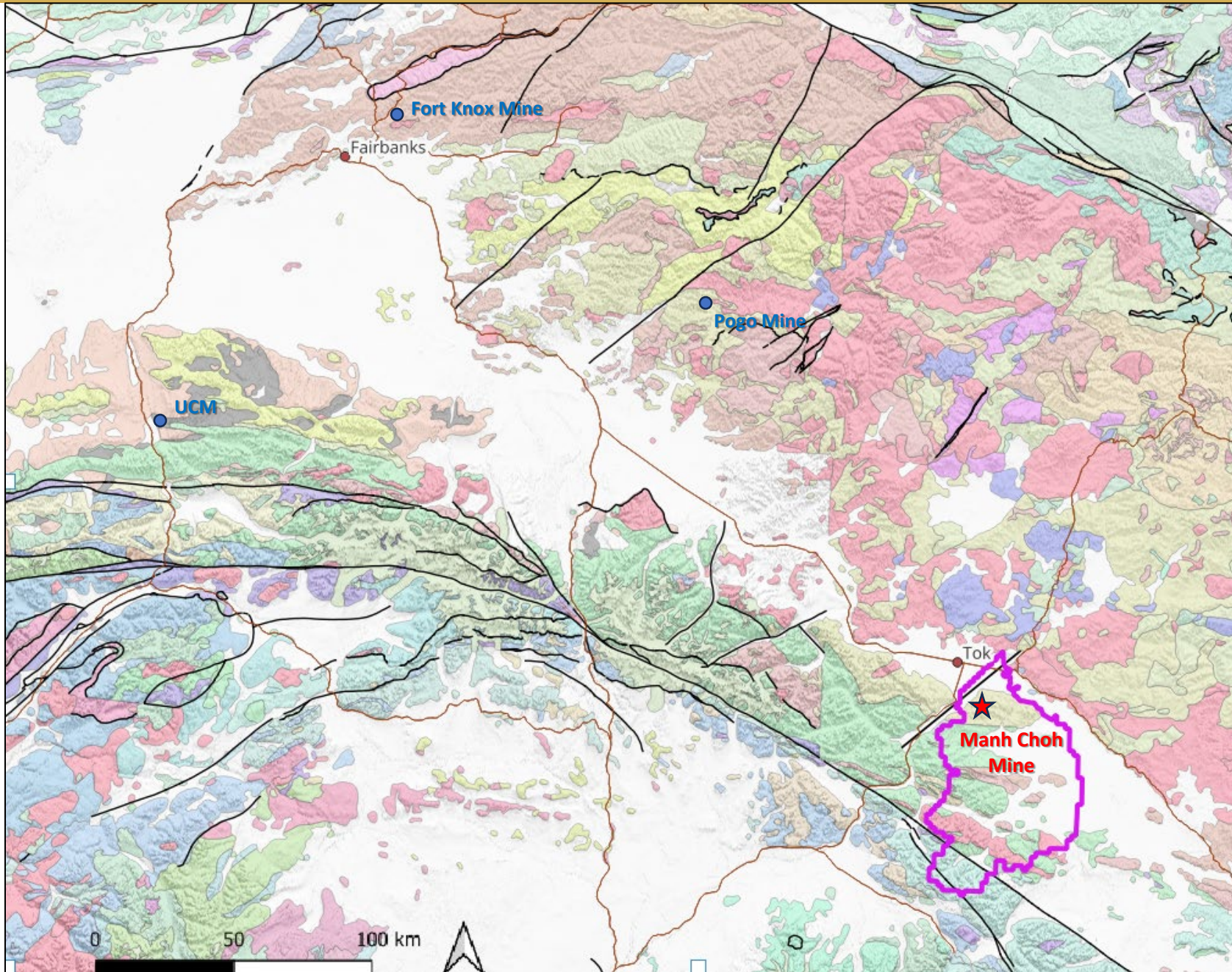
Chief Danny Area: Gold in Soils (thru 2019)



\$4.7 Million Exploration Program Budgeted for 2024

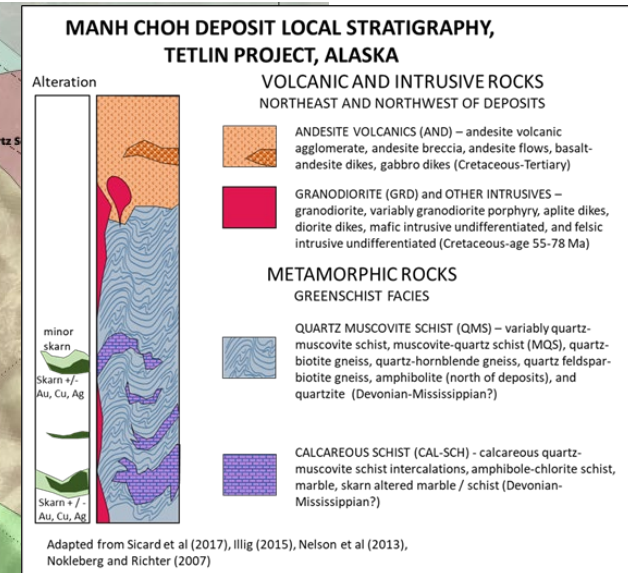
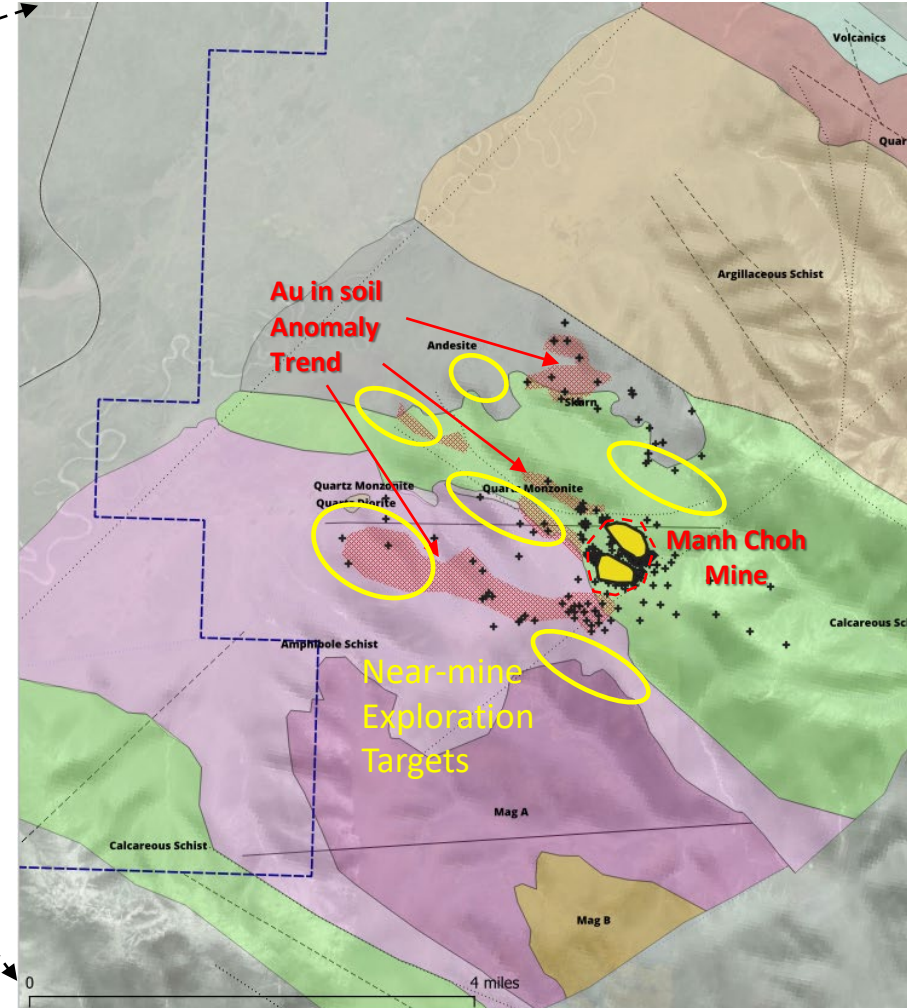
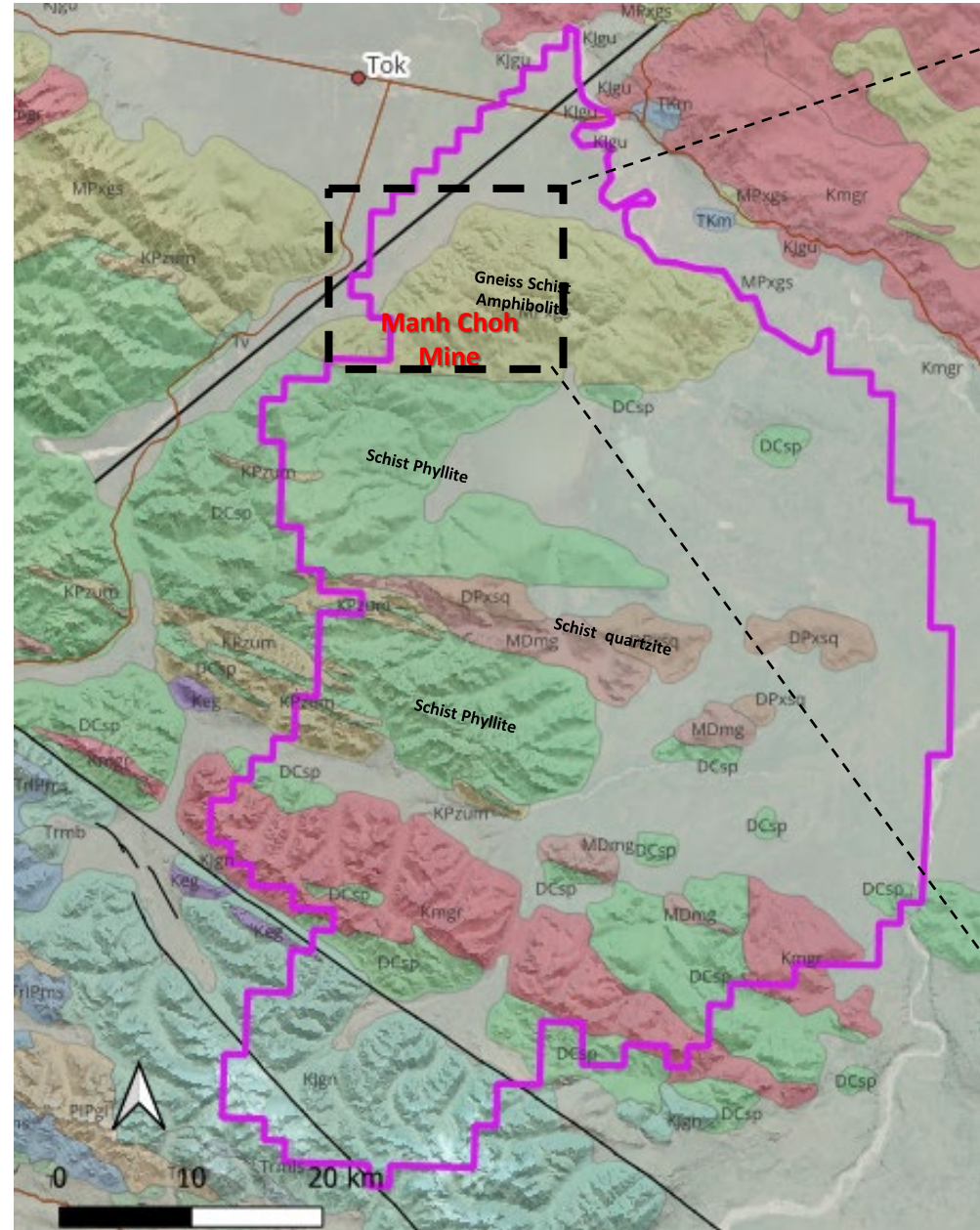
- Continued exploration drilling for new resources in Chief Danny area
- Further evaluation of 685,000 acre Manh Choh project:
 - Follow-up regional stream sediment sampling anomalies
 - Trenching
 - Continued geologic mapping
 - Follow-up on detailed geophysical survey anomalies (gravity)

Manh Choh – Regional Geology



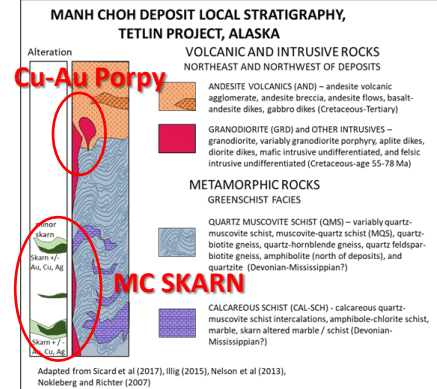
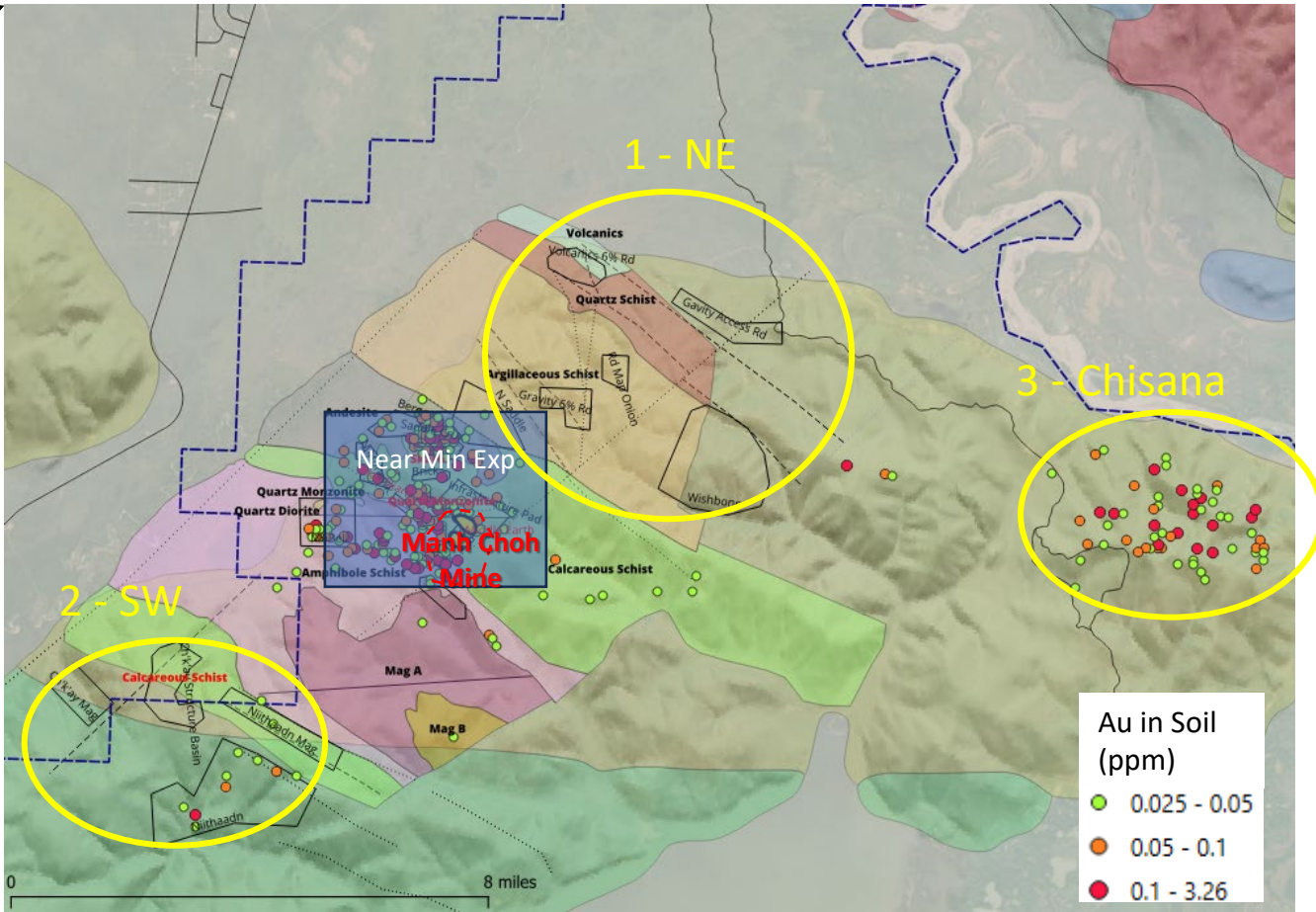
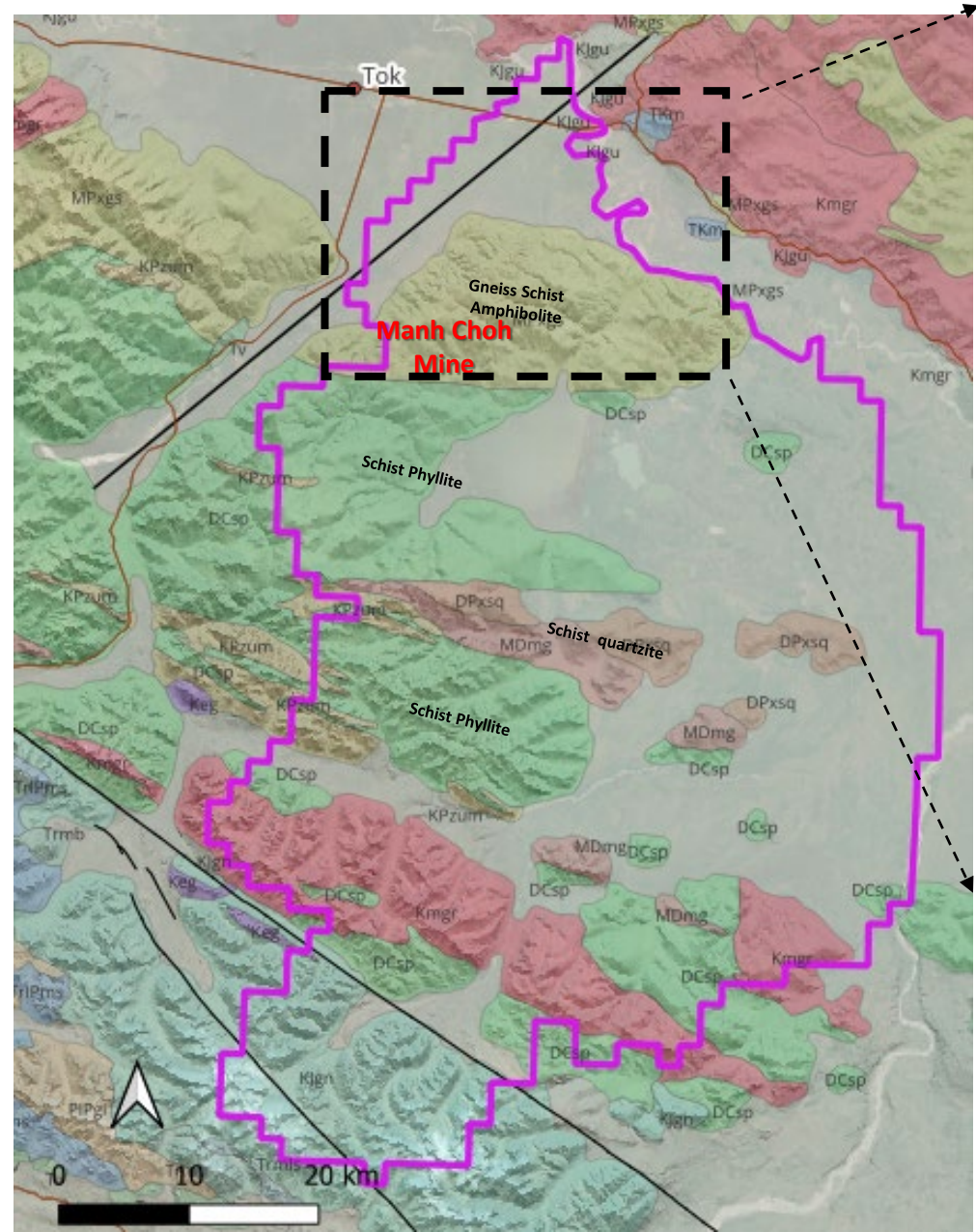
- Deposit hosted in the “**Yukon-Tanana Terrane (YTT)**” of the “**Tintina Gold Belt**”
- East-Central YTT bounded on the north by Tintina Fault and on the south by Denali Fault.
- Primarily poly-metamorphic rocks with Mesozoic and Cenozoic granitic rocks.
- YTT Development origin suggests Devonian Volcanic arc along a continental margin of North American Craton (Aleinikoff, and others, 1981, Nikleberg, and others, 1994)
- Lands 100% owned Native Village of Tetlin
- Kinross majority owner and operator of joint venture with Contango Ore

Manh Choh – Near Mine EXP



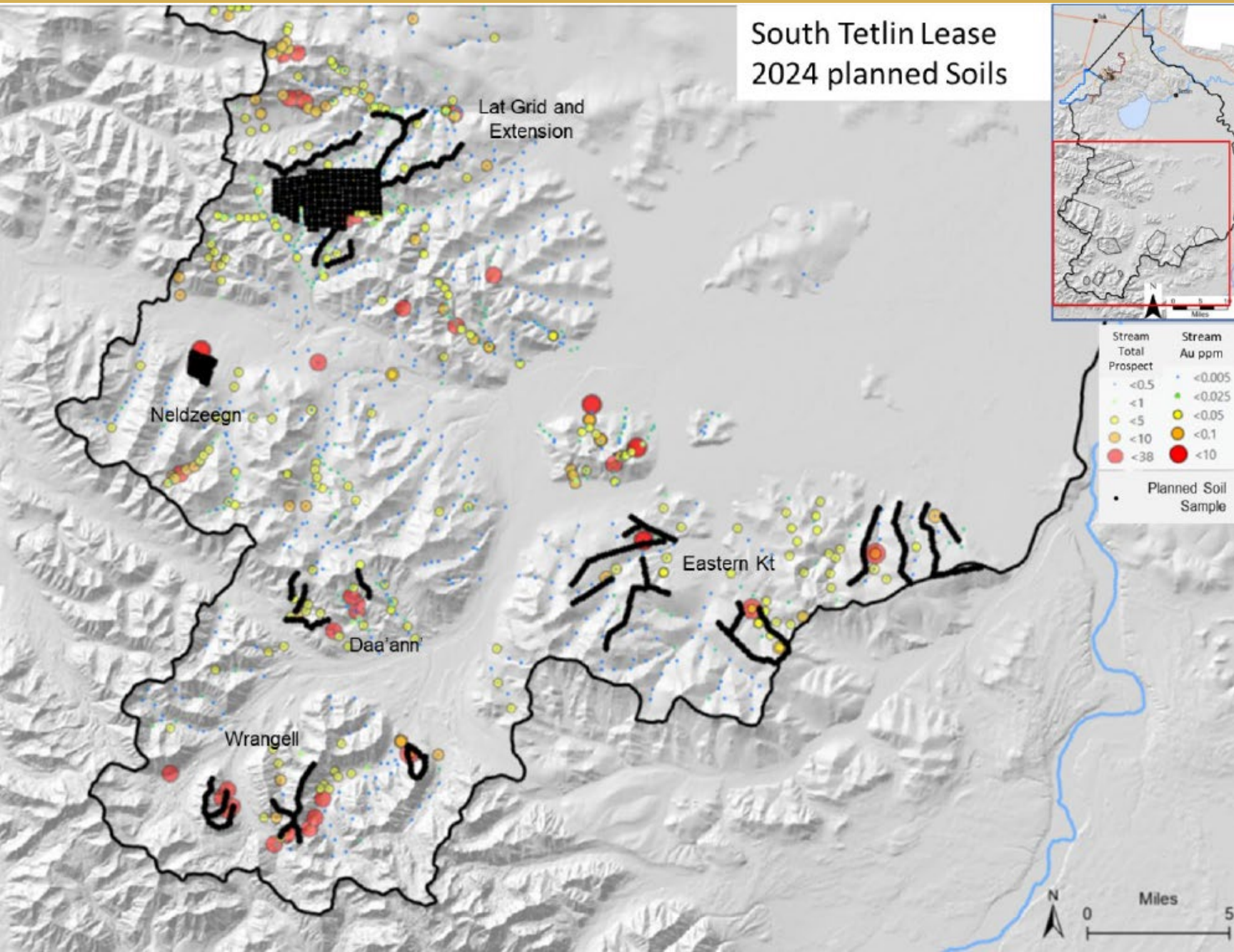
- Near Mine Exploration focus on Skarn Mineralization in Calcareous Schist.
- Targeting Manh Choh extensions and related system mineralization
- Method – Core Drilling and Trenching

Manh Choh – North Block Exploration



- 1 – NE reconnaissance sampling and mapping. Target generation. Potential of Porphyry style mineralization in Volcanics.
- 2 – Chisana – follow up Au in Soil Anomalies over a 12 Km² Area
- 3 – SW – follow up and refine Au in soil anomalies.

Manh Choh – South Block Exploration



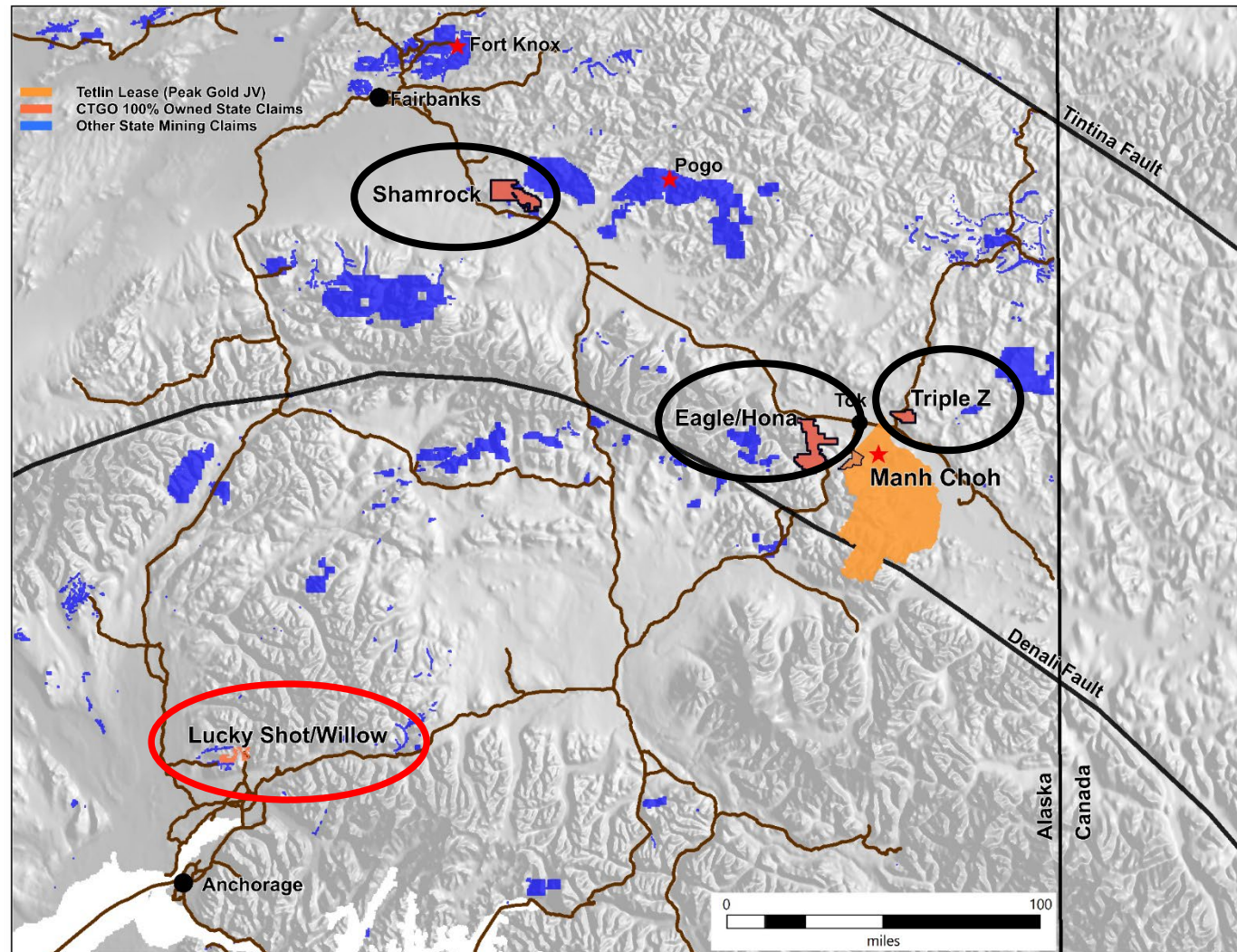
Southern Block has had “light” reconnaissance work. Large area mostly unexplored.

Lat Soil grid looks to delineate a broad Au in soil anomaly coincident with surficial color alteration and stream sed anomalies.

Remaining prospects look to be refined through Ridge and spur soil and rock sampling for the next couple years.

Southern block is ~1,770 Km²

Tintina Gold Belt¹: >100 Million Ounce Gold Endowment



Early-Stage Exploration Projects (100% owned)

- ✓ Eagle-Hona
- ✓ Triple Z
- ✓ Shamrock

➔ **Current focus on
Lucky Shot mine**

¹Hart, C.J.R., 2005. Mid-Cretaceous Magmatic Evolution and Intrusion-related Metallogeny of the Tintina Gold Province, Yukon and Alaska. Unpublished PhD thesis, University of Western Australia, 198 p.

Lucky Shot Vein: Overview



Lucky Shot Vein

Historically mined +250,000 Ozs
averaging 40 g/t gold

Contango:

- +100,000 Ozs @ 15.6 g/t Au (~½ Oz/ton Au¹)
- +1 mile (1.6 km) strike length
and open along strike and down dip



1. See <https://www.contangoore.com/press-release/contango-ore-issues-initial-s-k-1300-resource-technical-report-summary-for-the-lucky-shot-project-alaska-indicated-grades-average-15-g-t>

Lucky Shot Vein: Oblique View – Looking West

Coleman Segment of Lucky Shot Vein

Classification	Tonnes	Au Grade (g/t)	
		Au Grade (g/t)	Au Ounces
Measured	-	-	-
Indicated	190,092	15.6	95,036
TOTAL	190,092	15.6	95,036
Inferred	74,265	9.9	23,642

Lucky Shot Segment of Lucky Shot Vein

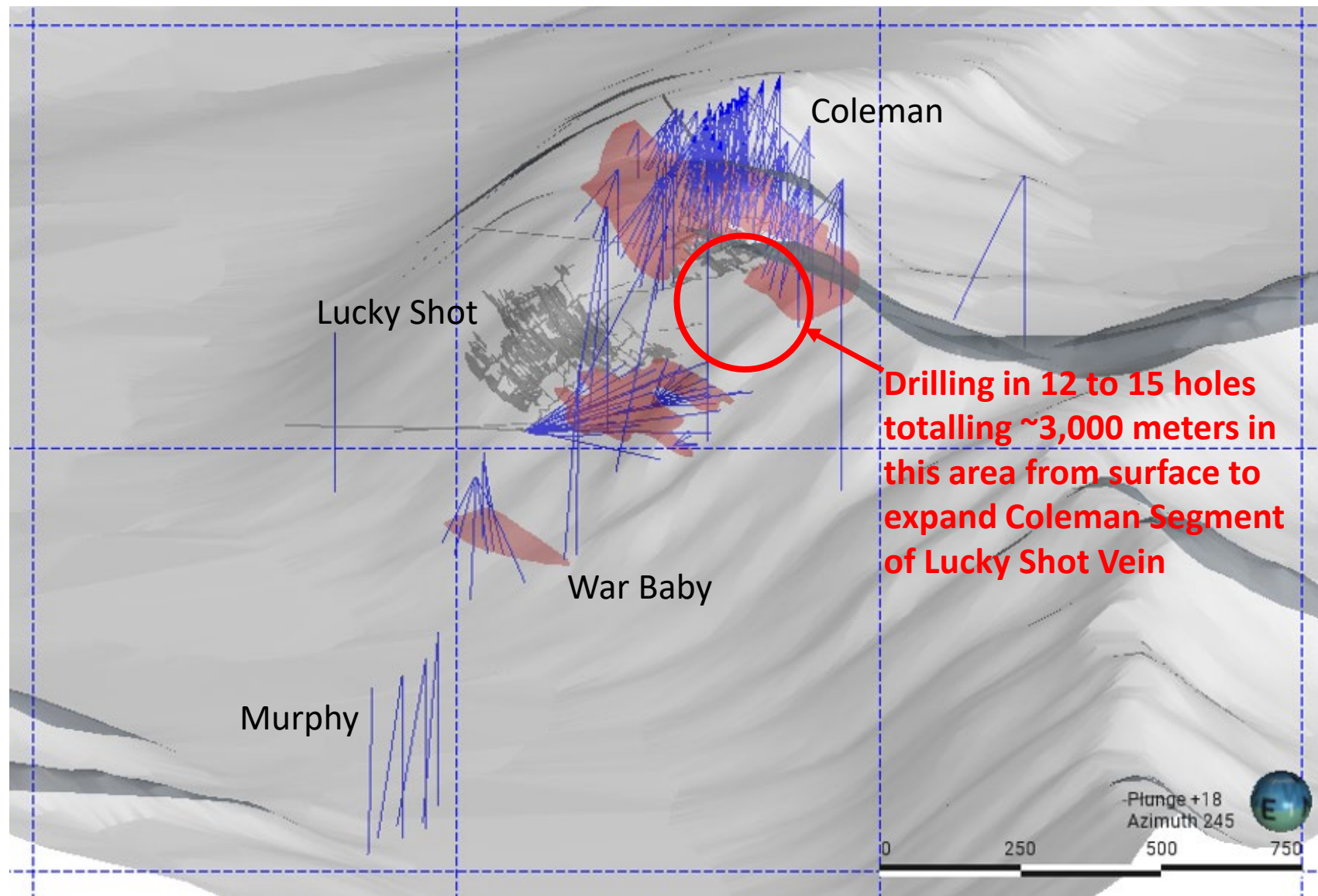
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Indicated	36,871	8.9	10,584
TOTAL	36,871	8.9	10,584
Inferred	7,793	5.9	1,468

Combined Segments of Lucky Shot

Classification	Tonnes	Au Grade (g/t)	
		Au Grade (g/t)	Au Ounces
Measured	-	-	-
Indicated	226,963	14.5	105,620
TOTAL	226,963	14.5	105,620
Inferred	82,058	9.5	25,110

Coleman and Lucky Shot Resources Tables¹
 Please see S-K 1300 Technical Report Summary on
 the Lucky Shot Project Alaska, USA

Link: <https://www.contangoore.com/investors/overview>



Note 1: Measured, Indicated and Inferred mineral resource classification are assigned according to CIM Definition Standards. Mineral resources, which are not mineral reserves, do not demonstrate economic viability and there is no guarantee that mineral resources will be converted to mineral reserves. This mineral resource estimate was prepared by Sims Resources LLC based on data and information available and has an effective date of May 26, 2023. The Measured, Indicated and Inferred mineral resources are reported using the following parameters: undiluted gold grades; long term gold price of \$US1,600 per ounce; reported as contained within a 3.0 g/t Gold underground shapes and applying a 3.0 meter minimum width at a 4.3 g/t gold cutoff grade ("COG").

Coleman Segment of Lucky Shot Vein: Infill and Expand Resource



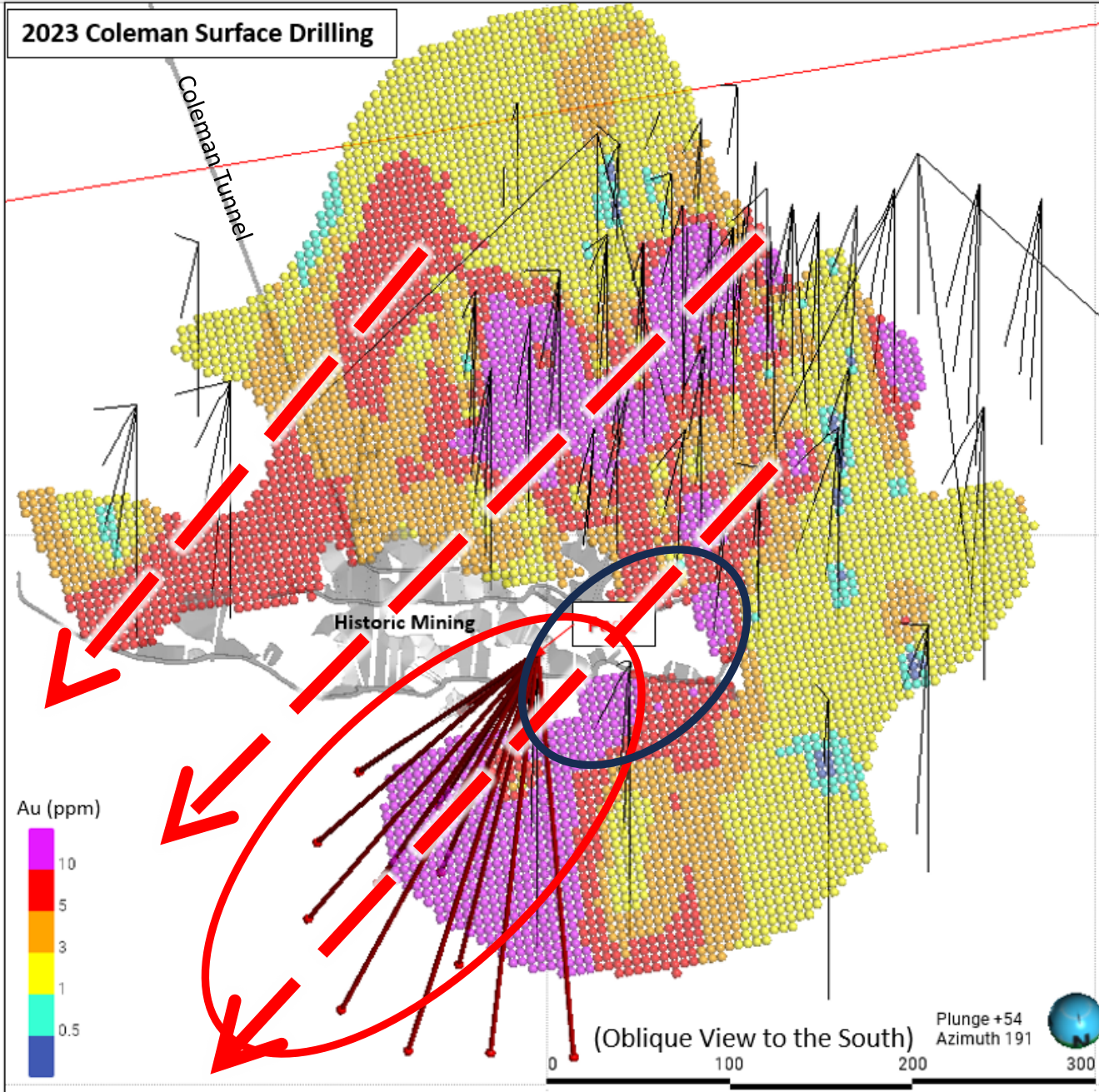
Large multi-drill hole pad established



Drill on Deck and drilling away end of August 2023

Planned 3,000 m drill program extending mineralization down plunge

Coleman Segment of Lucky Shot Vein: Infill and Expand Resource



Currently:

Coleman Segment of Lucky Shot Vein

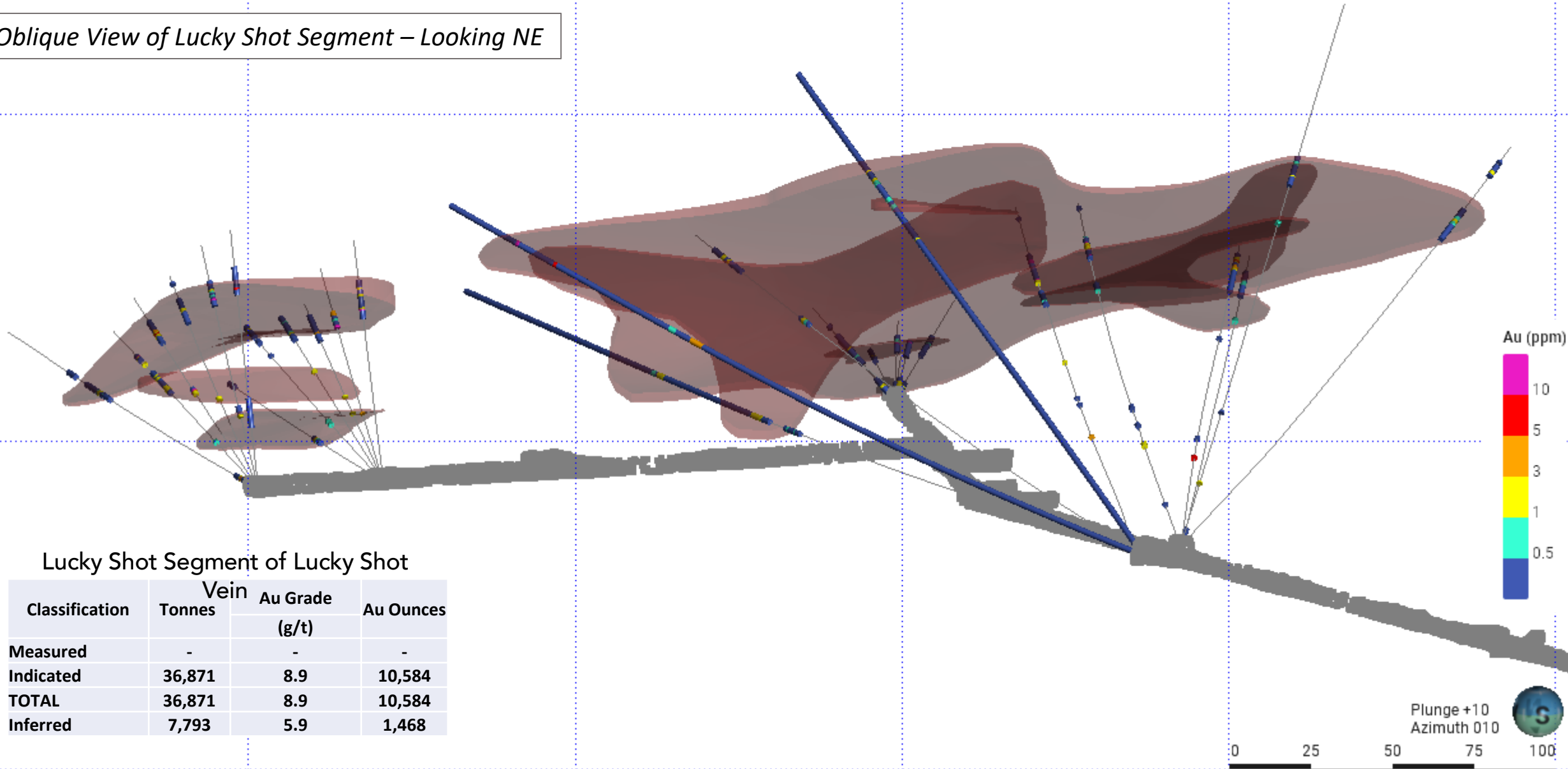
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Objectives:

- 1) Upgrade 100,000 Oz Indicated Resource to Measured category
- 2) Increase M&I resource to 150,000-200,000 Oz
- 3) Evaluate mine optimization from Enserch Tunnel
- 4) Assess continued exploration opportunities

Lucky Shot Vein: Exploration Open Along Strike and Down Dip

Oblique View of Lucky Shot Segment – Looking NE



Lucky Shot Segment of Lucky Shot

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Plunge +10
Azimuth 010

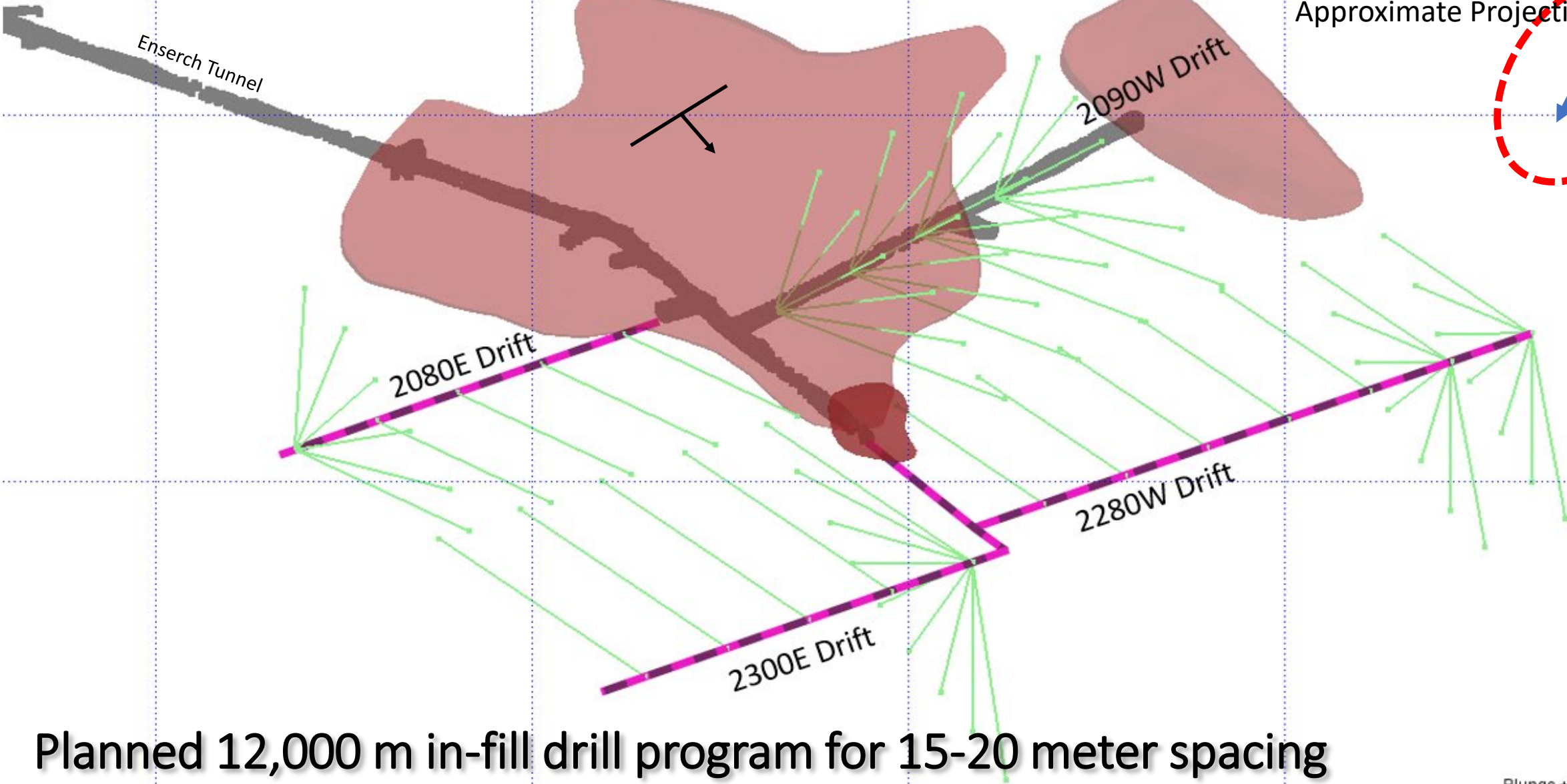
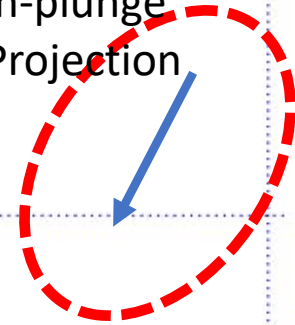


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Lucky Shot Vein: 300,000 to 400,000 oz Potential

Looking Southwest

Coleman Down-plunge
Approximate Projection



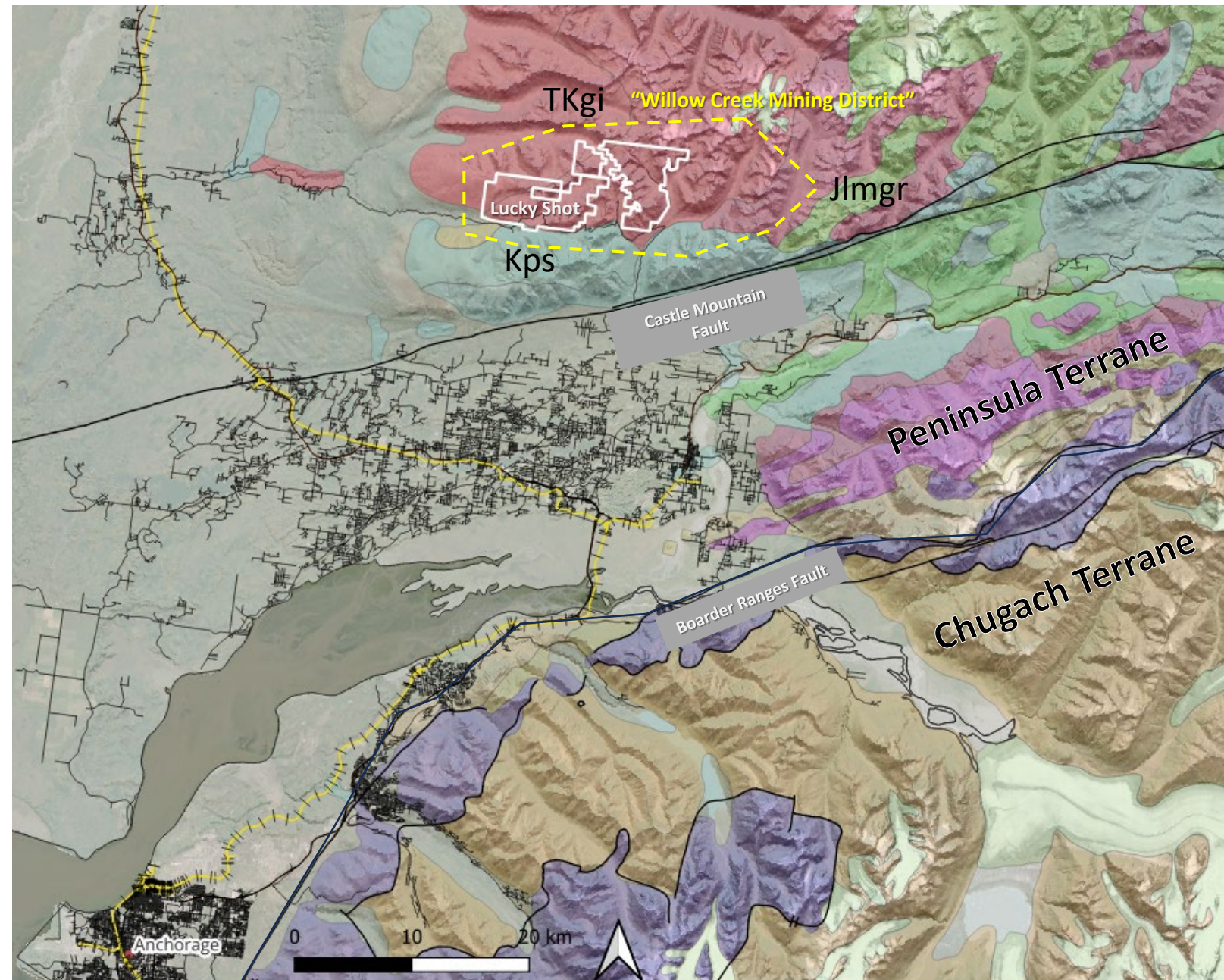
Planned 12,000 m in-fill drill program for 15-20 meter spacing

Plunge +30
Azimuth 212



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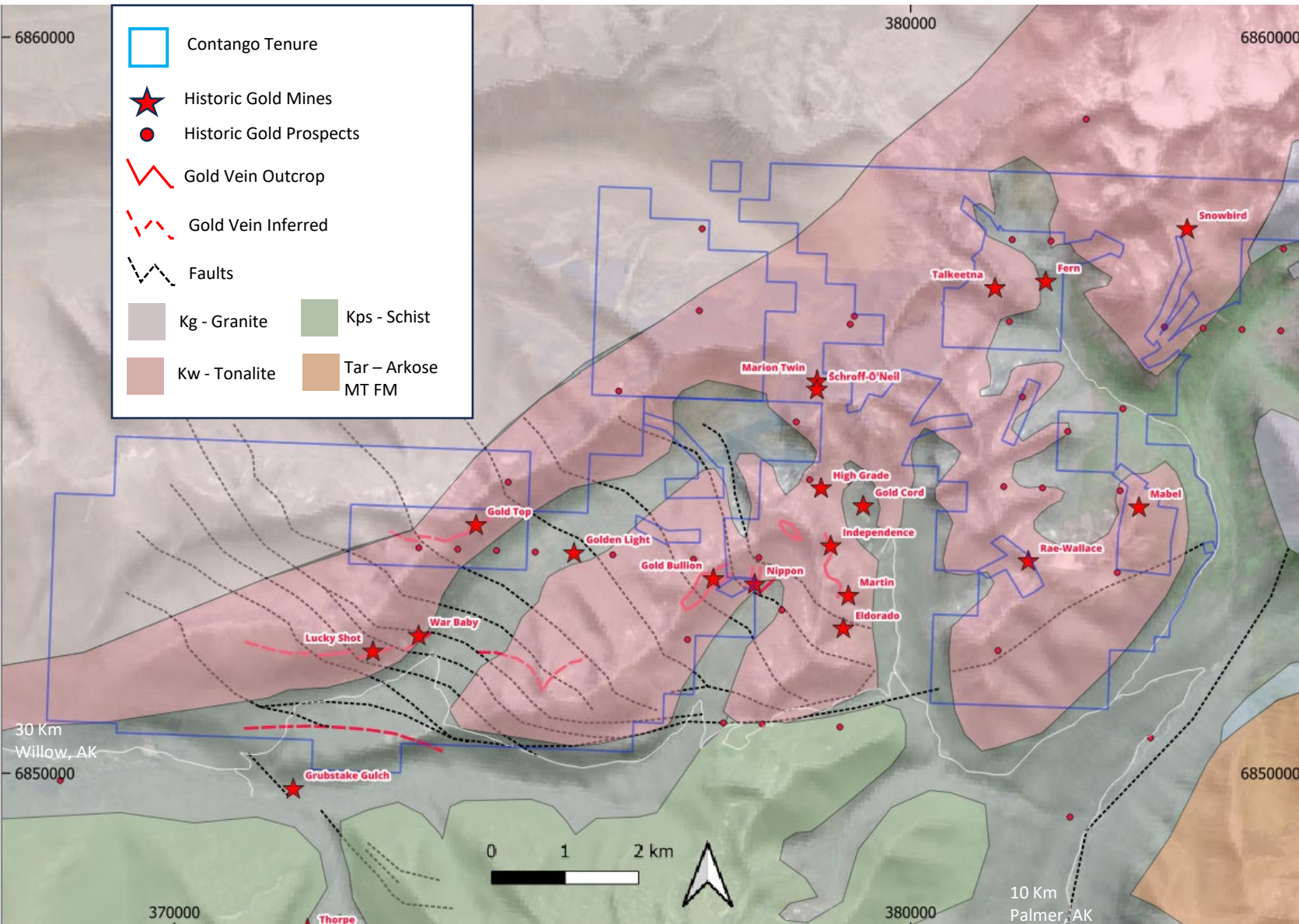
Lucky Shot– Regional Geology



Willow Creek Mining District

- Talkeetna mountains batholith (T-K) in southern Peninsular Terrane.
- Well-stratified sequence of metamorphosed volcanic and sedimentary rocks.
- Intruded with Jurassic , Cretaceous, and Tertiary intermediate to felsic intrusive.
- Rare, but mappable ultramafic and metamorphosed serpentite.
- Well known Gold district up to ~1942

Willow Creek Mining District

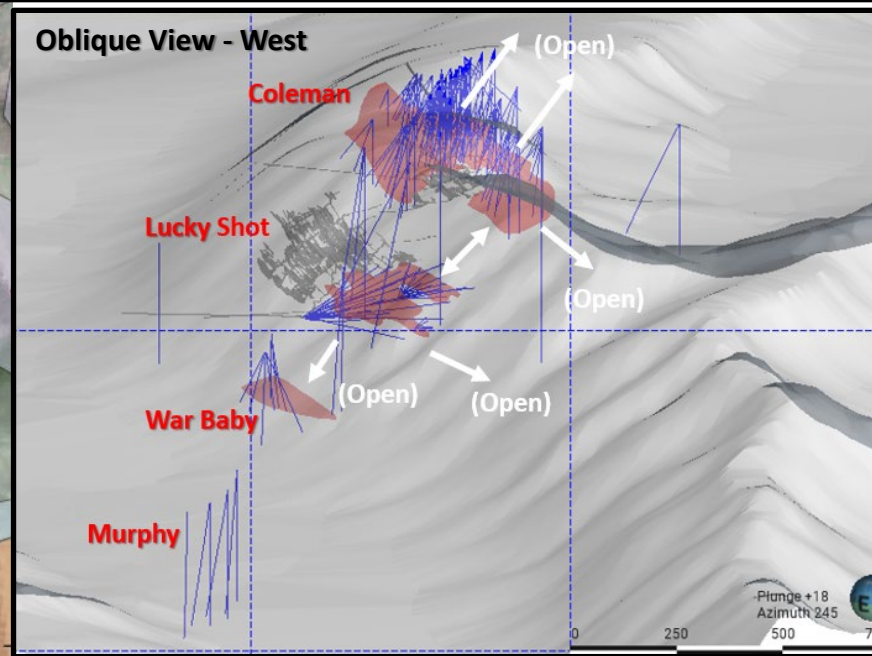
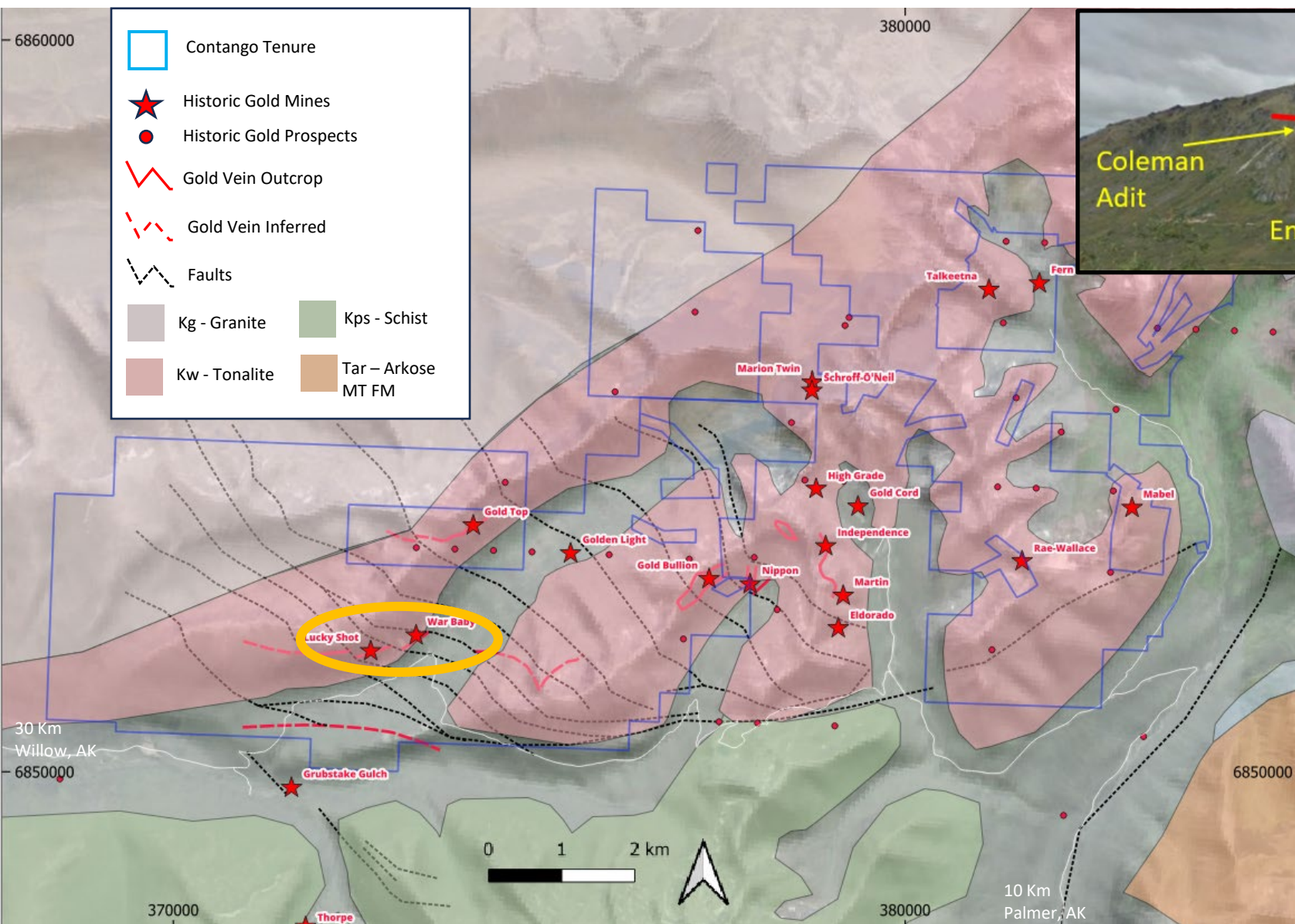


- Historic High-Grade Gold Mining District
- Initial Discoveries 1890's
- 20+ Historic Mines and Prospects
- Relatively “unmined” since 1942
- Epithermal, shear hosted quartz +Au veins



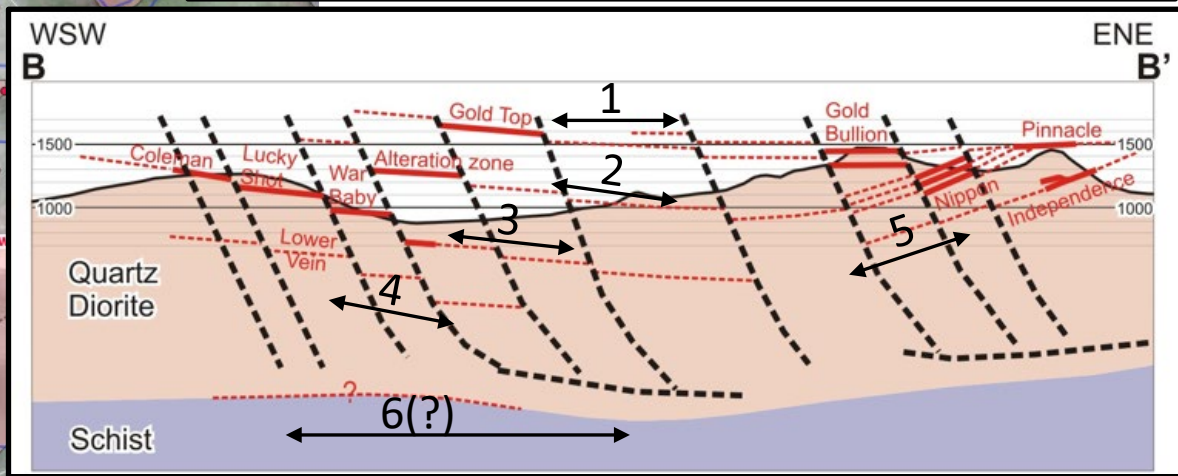
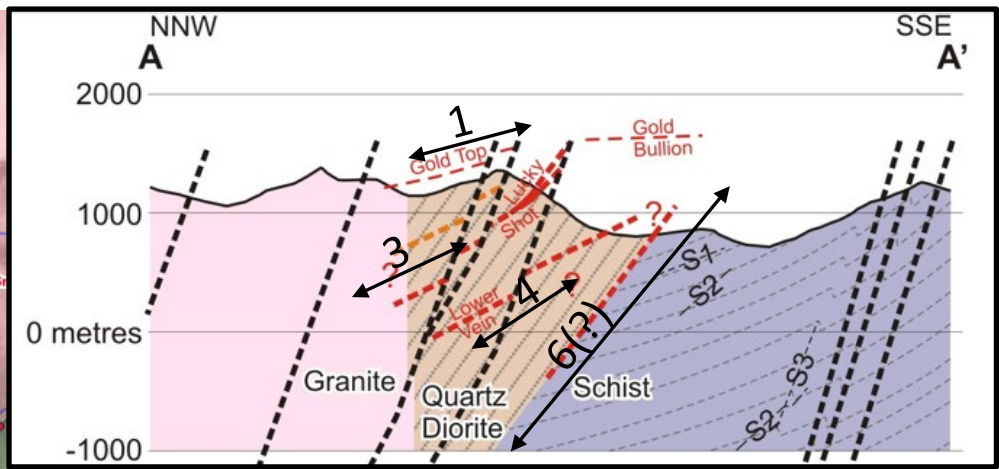
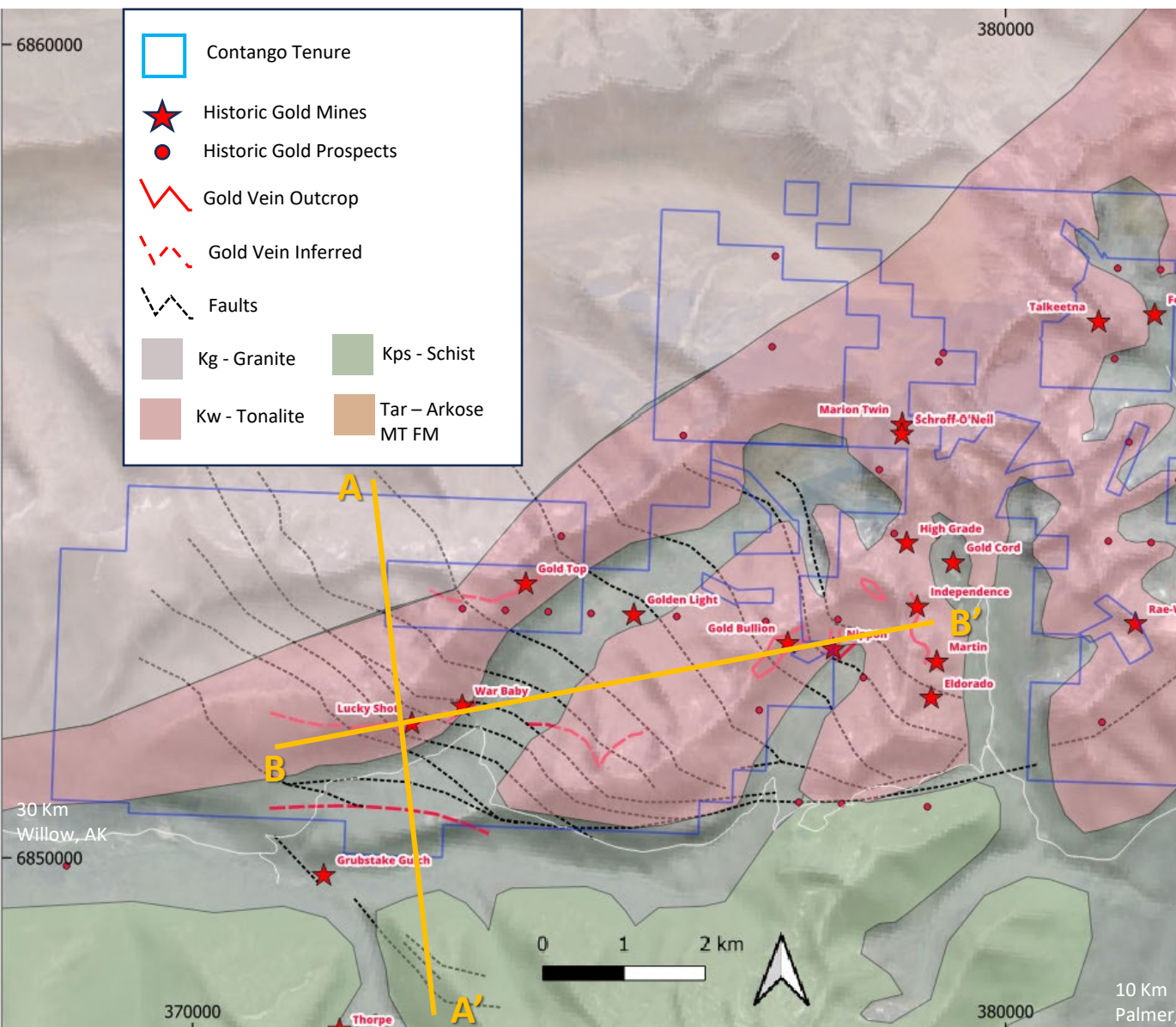
Lucky Shot ore with visible gold

Willow Creek Mining District – Lucky Shot Mine



- Lucky Shot Veins systems open for Resource expansion down dip (north) and along strike (W-E)
- 106K oz Au Indicated Resource @ 14.5 g/t Au

Willow Creek Mining District – Multiple Shear Hosted Veins



- 3D analysis of known vein orientations with post mineral faulting suggests 5 (6?) exploration horizons for Au Mineralization.

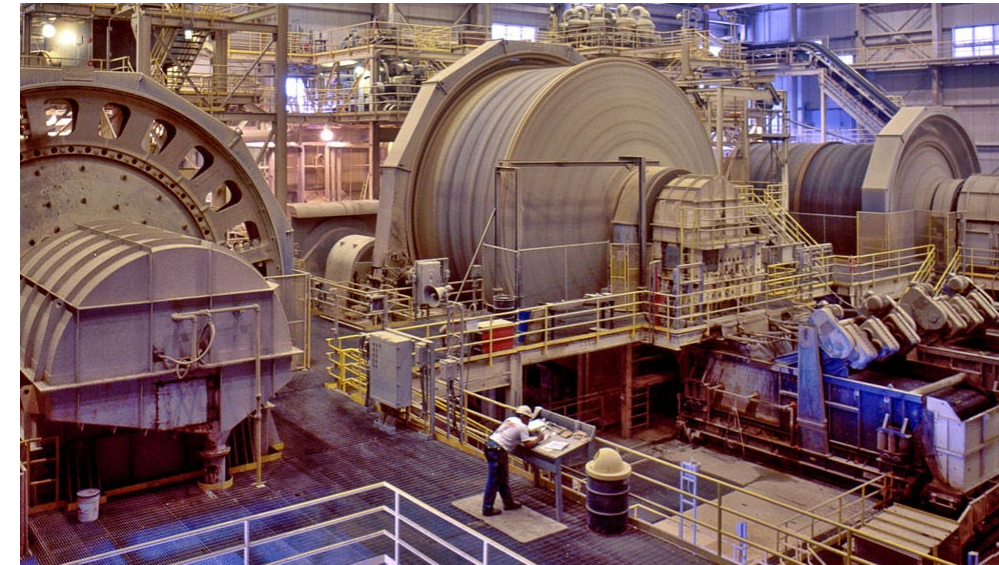
USE CASHFLOW FROM MANH CHOH TO GROW

- ➔ Lucky Shot.....potential incremental growth in Contango gold production and cash flows...fully permitted for mining....exploration at Lucky Shot...define 400,000 to 500,000 mineable resource.
- ➔ Objective: Grow annual gold production to +100,000 Oz/yr over next 2 to 3 years

How to take Contango to the next level – 200,000 Oz/yr?

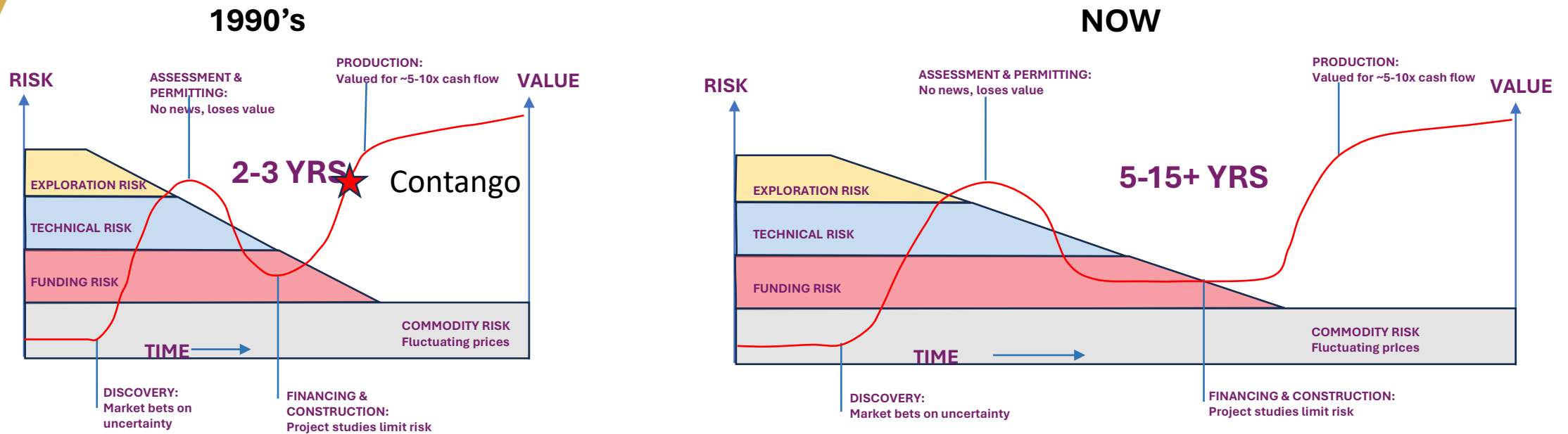
- Use our relative market strength to consolidate opportunities both in Alaska and elsewhere (US and Canada)
- Why does Contango have relative market strength?
 - ✓ High Grade
 - ✓ Near-term production-based cash flow
 - ✓ Solid operator in Kinross
 - ✓ Strong management team
 - ✓ US listing and marketed story

- ➔ Take Advantage of the Lasso Curve by focusing on acquiring assets which meet three criteria:
 - 1) Near Infrastructure (Road, Rail, Water)
 - 2) High grade – sufficient to transport to an existing mill
 - 3) Simple orebody for permitting a mining operation



Fort Knox Mill

How to Grow Contango: The Lasso Curve - The Challenge.....and the Opportunity



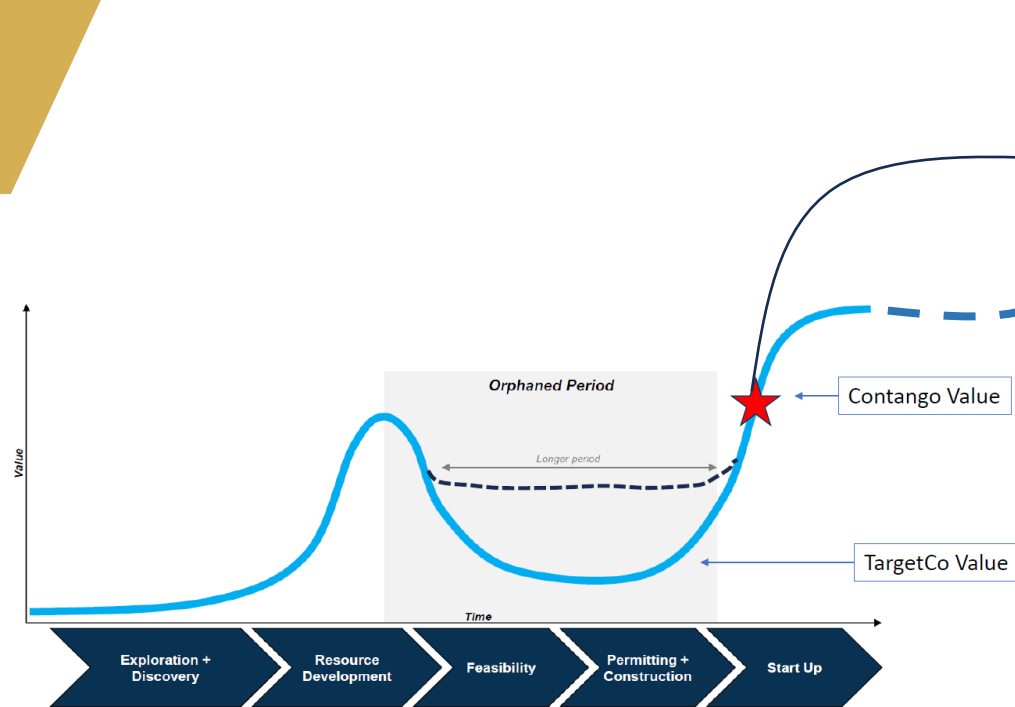
The Challenge

- Things take longer: Regulators and Investors want projects much further de-risked compared to 30 years ago; Feasibility Studies, Permitting, Financing and Construction all take longer
- Period between Resource Definition and Production has gone from 2 to 3 years in the 1990s to 5 to 15+ years today
→ “Valley of Death”.....Contango prefers to refer to this as the Orphan Period – the “boring” time of Lasso Curve

The Opportunity

- Apply our “Nose for Ore” and our cash flow to acquire and advance quality projects that can be advanced quickly to production by taking advantage of existing mills, tailings facilities and other mine infrastructure like we did with Manh Choh
→ Hybrid Royalty Model

Corporate Strategy – Executing Hybrid Royalty Model



Each accretive transaction adds value to Contango by adding ounces and cashflow through de-risked orphaned projects

Contango creates value by bridging the gap post discovery after the “discovery excitement” subsides and value is heavily discounted; Contango does the work to prove we have a viable mine by derisking path to production.

How?

- Highly selective criteria for projects:
- Close to Infrastructure:
 - ➔ Rail; Road; Water
- Grade sufficient to transport ROM ore to existing/permited processing facilities
- Orebody must be simple from a permitting perspective

Where?

- Near existing infrastructure
- Tier 1 Jurisdictions
 - North America Focus
 - Europe
 - South America

What?

- Gold, Silver, Copper
- Grade is King
- Cash flow is Queen
- If existing mill is processing 5 g/t and we bring 10 g/t there is a business deal to be made

Results?

- Reduced environmental footprint
- Reduces permitting risk
- Reduces capital outlay
- Generates significant Free Cash Flow/share



Corporate Strategy – Executing Hybrid Royalty Model

ROYALTY/STREAMING MODEL

- **Corporate Overhead:**
High cash flow per employee (low overhead cost)
- **Ownership:**
Acquire royalty or streaming interest for a cost: seek near-term production projects;
- **Expertise:**
Typically managed by core group of specialists (geologists, mine managers/engineers, metallurgists, financiers, etc.)
- **Risks:**
Royalty companies say they have no operating risk but in reality, they have no control over operating risk (Panama is a great example so are pit failures, strikes etc.)
- **Return:**
Most Royalty companies – 1-5% NSR = multiple NSRs result in significant cashflow per share
- **Valuation:**
Royalty and streaming companies have consistently traded at a premium of 15-30x EBITDA and/or 1.25-2.0x NAV.

CONTANGO MODEL

- **Corporate Overhead:**
Contango has strong cash flow per employee (low overhead cost) and per share (low share count)
- **Ownership:**
CTGO identifies projects with good grades close to infrastructure (roads, rail, water) that can be processed at existing permitted processing facilities (mills and smelters) → Run of Mine Direct Shipping Ore (ROMDSO); Direct ownership (100%) or enter into JV (Peak Gold JV 30%). Deals with operators can be Ore Sales Agreement; Tolling arrangement and/or Joint Venture
- **Expertise:**
CTGO has a small staff of experts: Geologists, Mine Manager, Land and Database Management, Metallurgist, Financial Team...same as a Royalty or Streaming Companies.
- **Risks:**
By not building mill, tailing facility and power plant we greatly reduce the environmental footprint – resulting in lower permitting risk and amount of capital exposure to produce metal; Operators know their operations, many have been in production for 10+ years; We have similar risk profile as any Producer...we just get there quicker by taking advantage of existing operational expertise.
- **Return:**
CTGO will generate; ~\$+50M per annum or ~\$5/share in FCF/S from Manh Choh; Production from Lucky Shot and Johnson Tract could greatly increase cash flow per share
- **Valuation:**
High valuation compared to peer group due to lower risk and strong FCF/S

Johnson Tract's seaside location and deposit characteristics to provide a unique opportunity for the next leg of DSO by barge to an existing mill facility:

- Marine transport is the lowest cost form of bulk transport
- Multiple coastal mines and development projects within barging distance of Johnson Tract
- Robust grades + thickness – ~1.1 Moz @ 9.4 g/t AuEq @ 40m true width
- Ideal for low-cost underground mining – subvertical, bulk-mining widths, ramp access, bottom-up/gravity assist
- Private land owned by Alaska Native Corporation – facilitates permitting



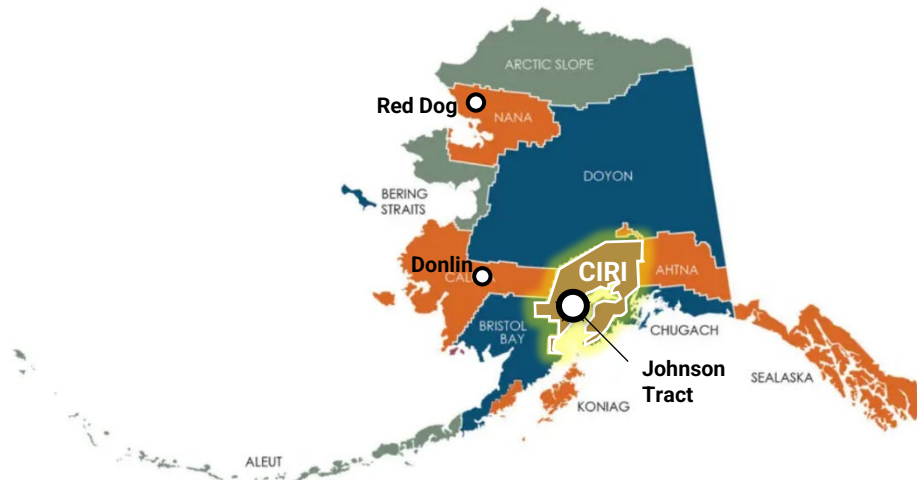
Benchmark barge cost ~\$25/t
Benchmark UG mining cost ~\$78/t
Benchmark processing cost ~\$35/t
NSR value of Ind. Resource ~\$400/t*



Johnson Tract Leased from CIRI Alaska Native Corp

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (1971)

- Model system for Native Land Claims & Resource Development, providing certainty and fairness
- Alaska Native Corporations hold title to lands with high natural resource potential; wealth from development of natural resources flows directly to native shareholders



Map of Alaska Regional Native Corporations. The Red Dog mine, located on NANA Native Corporation land and operated by TECK, is one of the largest, highest grade Zinc mines in the World and is a model of success.

Mining Lease with Cook Inlet Region, Inc

- Agreement between CIRI and HighGold to explore and develop Johnson Tract
- CIRI retains royalties on production and future project participation rights



CIRI's Mission is to promote the economic and social well-being and Alaska Native heritage of its shareholders, now and into the future, through prudent stewardship of the company's resources, while furthering self-sufficiency among CIRI shareholders and their families.

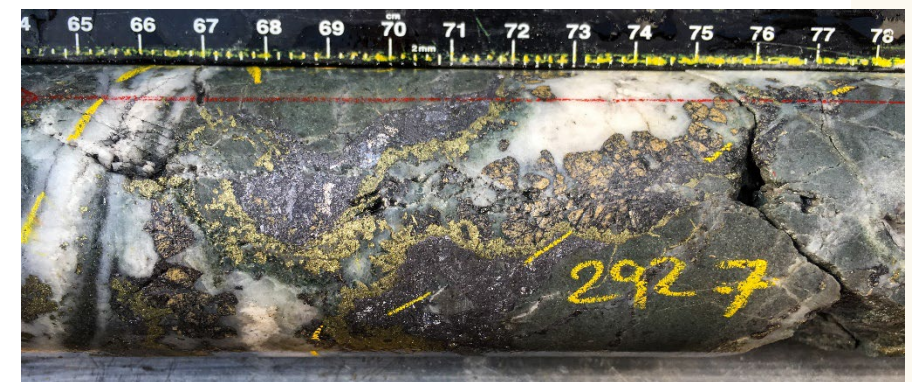
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JT DEPOSIT

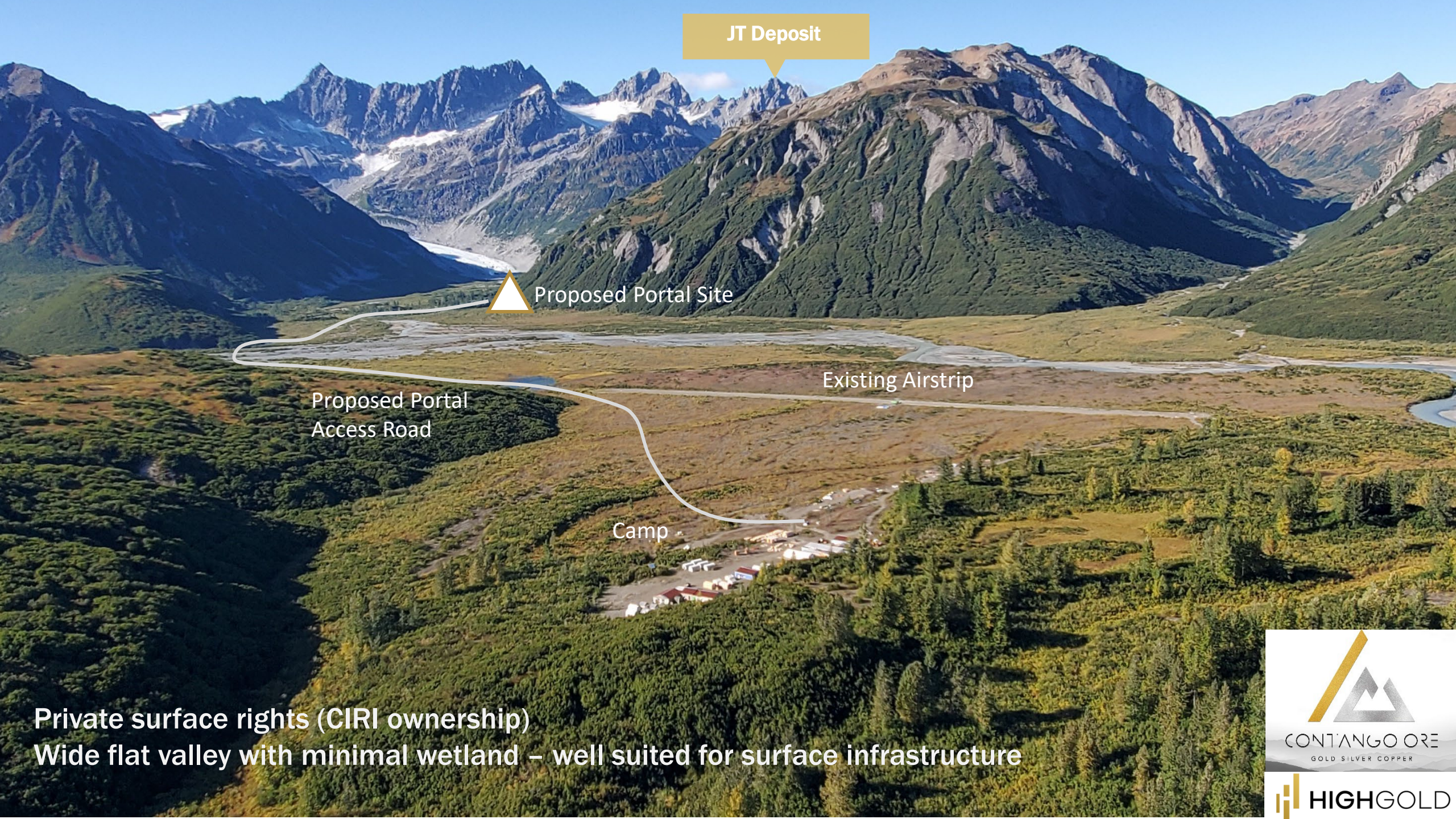
- ✓ Grade + Thickness – JT Deposit (1Moz @ 9.4 g/t AuEq) 40m true width, 10x thicker than high-grade peers
- ✓ Ideal for Low-Cost UG Mining – subvertical, bulk-mining widths, ramp access, bottom-up/gravity assist
- ✓ Metallurgy – excellent metal recoveries at coarse grind to high-quality concentrates
- ✓ ESG – located on Alaska Native Corp. lands selected for mining; direct economic benefits to Alaska Natives
- ✓ Top Jurisdiction – multiple operating mines and Sr. Producers active in the State of Alaska
- ✓ Contango knows how to operate and “get things done” in Alaska

Select JT Deposit Drill Results

- 108.6 m of 10.4 g/t Au, 7.6% Zn, 0.7% Cu, 2.0% Pb and 8 g/t Ag
- **71.4 m of 20.9 g/t Au, 9.8% Zn, 0.9% Cu, 1.6% Pb, and 9 g/t Ag**
- 99.7 m of 10.1 g/t Au, 6.7 g/t Ag, 0.9% Cu, 1.3% Pb, and 6.3% Zn
- 137.7 m of 11.3 g/t Au, 2.4% Zn, 0.5% Cu, 0.5% Pb, and 4 g/t Ag
- 112.2 m of 10.3 g/t Au, 6.35 g/t Ag, 0.7% Cu, 1.5% Pb, and 5.0% Zn
- 59.0 m of 14.2 g/t Au, 9.3 g/t Ag, 1.0% Cu, 2.2% Pb, and 4.4% Zn
- 107.8 m of 12.4 g/t Au, 7.1% Zn, 0.9% Cu, 1.6% Pb, and 9 g/t Ag
- 75.1 m of 10.0 g/t Au, 9.4% Zn, 0.6% Cu, 1.1% Pb, and 6 g/t Ag
- **74.1 m of 17.9 g/t Au, 7.3% Zn, 0.5% Cu, 1.3% Pb, and 7 g/t Ag**
- 56.6 m of 19.3 g/t Au, 2.4% Zn, 0.5% Cu, 0.4% Pb, and 3.9 g/t Ag
- **120.5 m of 18.8 g/t Au, 3.9% Zn, 0.6% Cu, 0.9% Pb, and 6 g/t Ag**

**Thick (40m true width & high-grade)
True width 10x thicker than high-grade peers
Amenable to low-cost underground mining**





JT Deposit



Proposed Portal Site

Existing Airstrip

Proposed Portal Access Road

Camp

Private surface rights (CIRI ownership)
Wide flat valley with minimal wetland – well suited for surface infrastructure



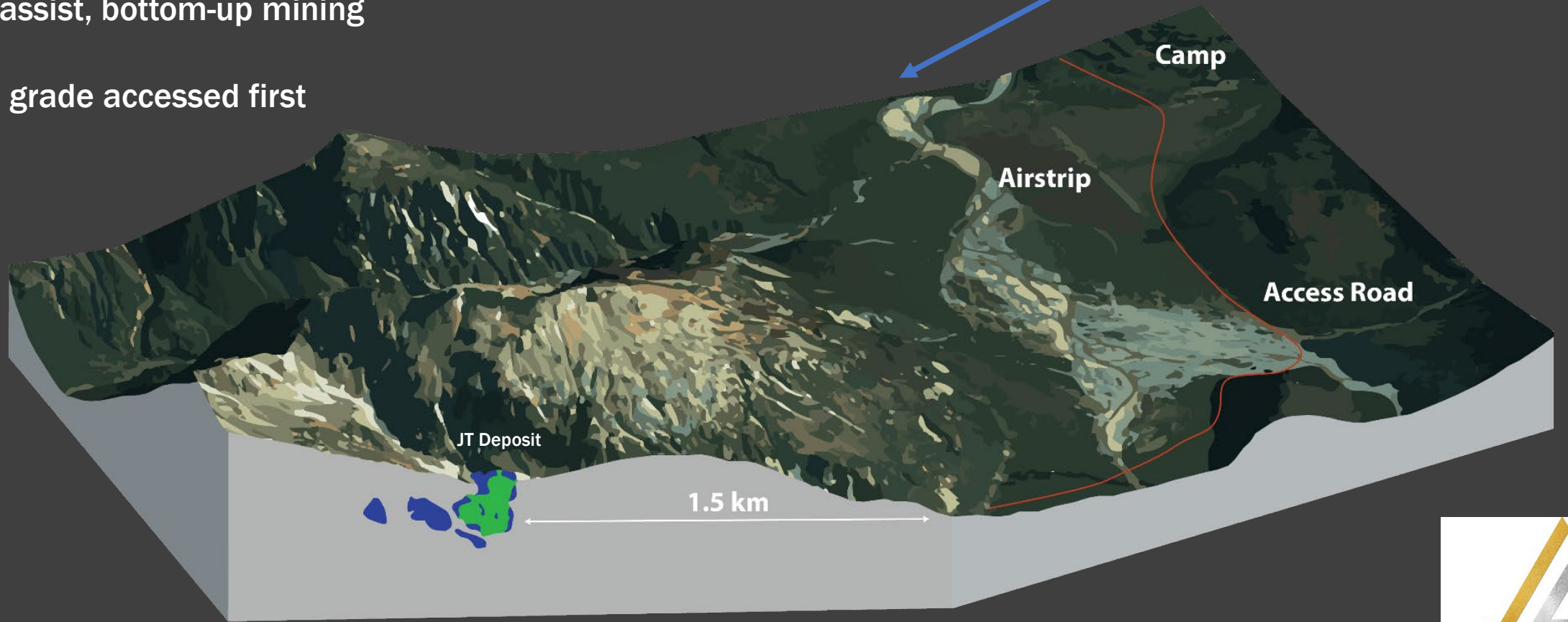
Johnson Tract: Attractive Attributes for Underground Mining 36

Potential for short lateral UG ramp to base of the JT Deposit

Gravity assist, bottom-up mining

Highest grade accessed first

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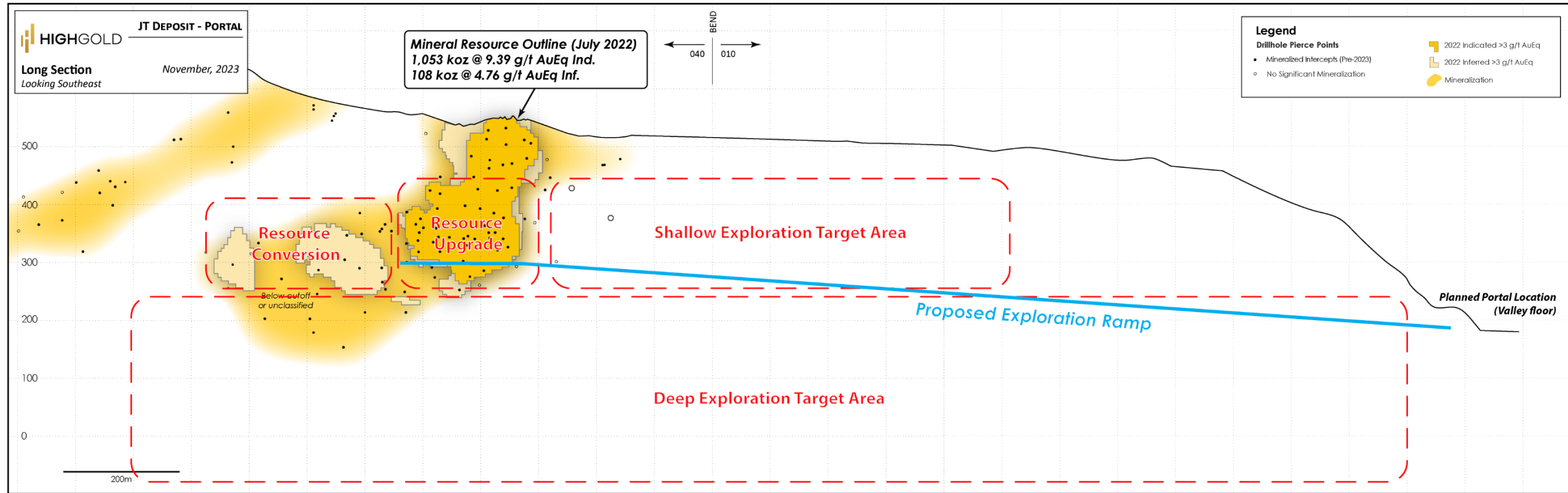


Looking Southeast



JT Deposit Proposed UG Exploration Ramp

Plan to Initiate Permitting H2 2024



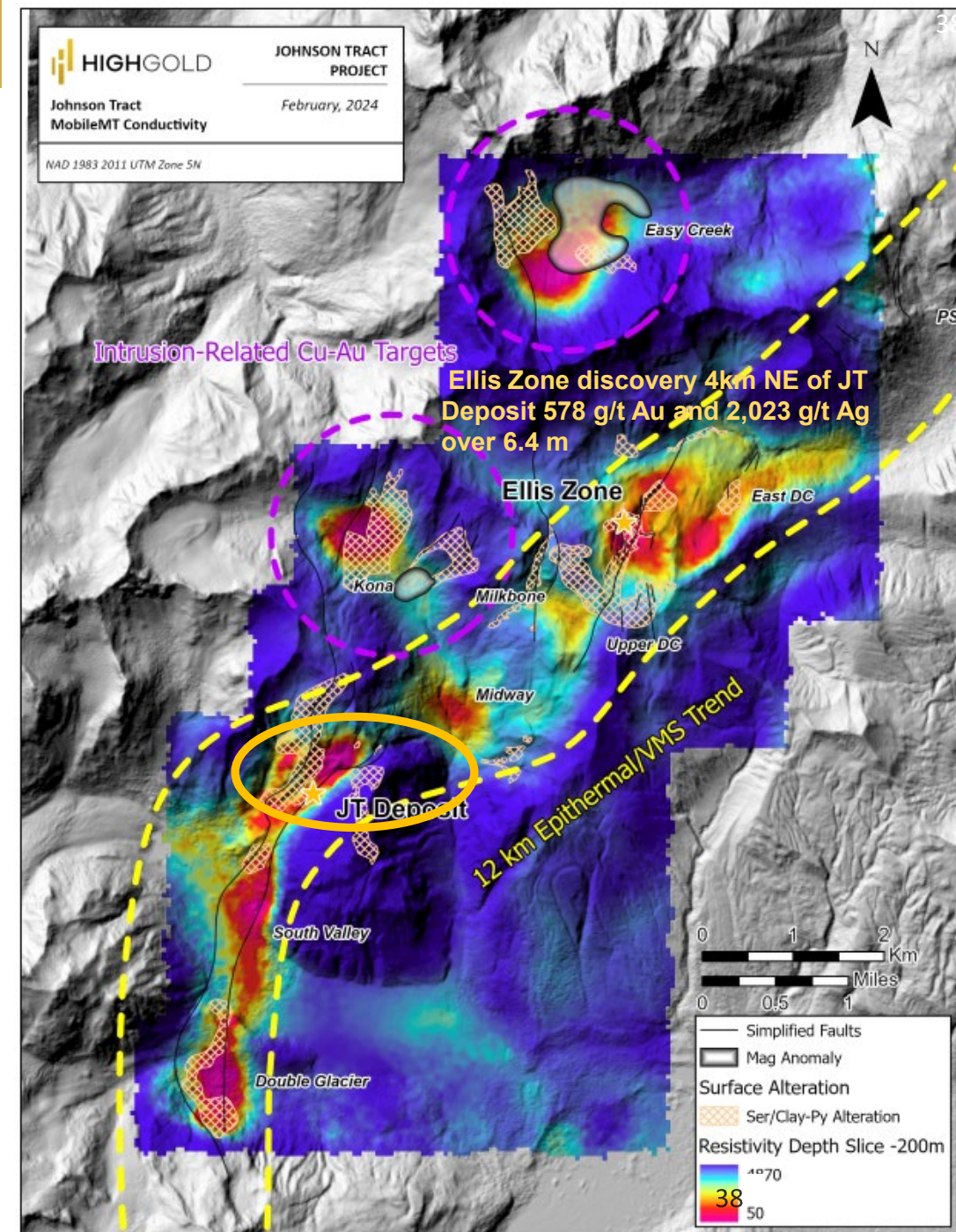
Purpose and Objective:

- Infill drilling from underground to support resource upgrade and advance economic studies for a DSO mine
- Access to drill test deep exploration targets and >1.5 km of high potential mineral trend

New Geophysical Targets

2023 Airborne MobileMT Survey (3D inversion)

- 2023 geophysical survey defines 12km (7.5 mi) mineral trend
- Geophysics, geochemistry and geology define
 1. Distinct +10km long epithermal/VMS trend
 2. Two potential intrusive related Cu-Au targets (porphyry)
- Large, shallowly buried, untested alteration systems detected at DC, between DC and JT, and South of JT
- Multiple new drill targets



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Lucky Shot and JT to Follow.....



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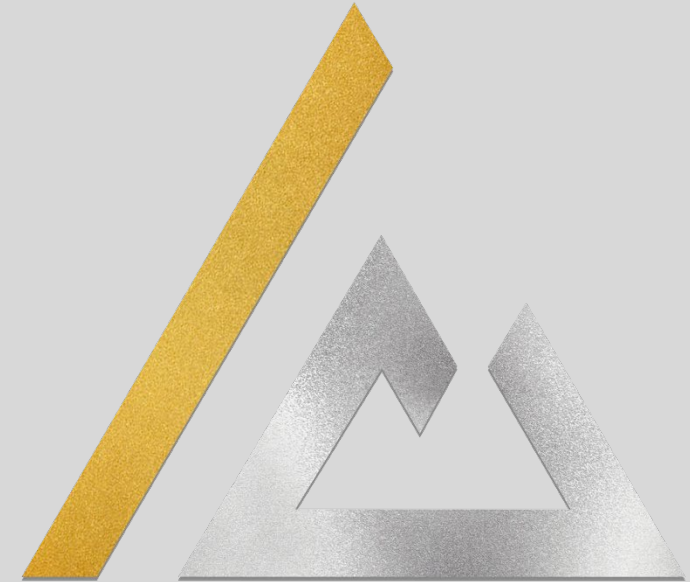
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