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September 2022

Corporate Update and Plans for 2022

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT

The Feasibility Study ("FS"), referenced herein that relates to Peak Gold, LLC ("Peak Gold"), was prepared by Kinross Gold Corporation ("Kinross"), which controls the Manager of Peak Gold and holds 70% of its outstanding membership interests, in accordance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101 (NI 43-101). CORE owns the remaining 30% membership interest in Peak Gold, and must rely on Kinross and its affiliates for the FS and related information. Further, CORE is not subject to regulation by Canadian regulatory authorities and no Canadian regulatory authority has reviewed the FS or passed upon its accuracy or compliance with NI43-101. The terms "mineral resource", "measured mineral resource", "indicated mineral resource" and "inferred mineral resource" as used in the resource estimate, the FS and this presentation are Canadian mining terms as defined in accordance with NI 43-101. Mining disclosure in the United States was previously required to comply with SEC Industry Guide 7 ("SEC Industry Guide 7") under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") adopted final rules to replace SEC Industry Guide 7 with new mining disclosure rules under sub-part 1300 of Regulation S-K of the U.S. Securities Act ("Regulation S-K 1300") which became mandatory for U.S. reporting companies beginning with the first fiscal year commencing on or after January 1, 2021. Under Regulation S-K 1300, the SEC now recognizes estimates of "Measured Mineral Resources", "Indicated Mineral Resources" and "Inferred Mineral Resources". In addition, the SEC has amended its definitions of "Proven Mineral Reserves" and "Probable Mineral Reserves" to be substantially similar to international standards. CORE is in the process of preparing a Regulation S-K 1300 compliant feasibility study.

Investors are cautioned that while the above terms are "substantially similar" to the NI 43-101 definitions, there are differences in the definitions under Regulation S-K 1300 and NI 43-101. Accordingly, there is no assurance any mineral reserves or mineral resources that CORE may report as "probable mineral reserves", "measured mineral resources", "indicated mineral resources" and "inferred mineral resources" under NI 43-101 would be the same had CORE prepared the mineral reserve or mineral resource estimates under the standards adopted under Regulation S-K 1300. U.S. investors are also cautioned that while the SEC recognizes "measured mineral resources", "indicated mineral resources" and "inferred mineral resources" under Regulation S-K 1300, investors should not assume that any part or all of the mineralization in these categories will ever be converted into a higher category of mineral resources or into mineral reserves. Mineralization described using these terms has a greater degree of uncertainty as to its existence and feasibility than mineralization that has been characterized as reserves. Accordingly, investors are cautioned not to assume that any measured mineral resources, indicated mineral resources or inferred mineral resources that CORE's reports are or will be economically or legally mineable. Please see the CORE's press release dated July 28, 2022 and Kinross' press release dated July 26, 2022 for more detail regarding the FS.



CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING ESTIMATES OF MEASURED, INDICATED AND INFERRED RESOURCES

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Developing Alaska's Next Gold Mines

- Manh Choh – Development Stage Project under construction in partnership with Kinross (70%) and the Alaska Native Tetlin Tribe (Royalty)
- 100% Owned Lucky Shot Mine – Exploring historic high-grade gold mine
- Three Early-Stage Exploration Projects:
 - Shamrock
 - Eagle-Hona
 - Triple Z



Manh Choh Gold Deposit



ALASKA



- ✓ 1.3 Million ounce gold Measured plus Indicated Resources¹
- ✓ Average grade = 4g/t Gold¹
- ✓ Located in Alaska on the Alaska Hwy
- ✓ On Private Land Owned by the Tetlin Alaska Native Tribe
- ✓ Business Partnership with Kinross – Paid \$93 Million for 70% interest Using the Fort Knox Milling Facilities → Lower capital costs, Smaller Environmental footprint and Lower Execution Risk

¹ Based on 100% of the resource reported in the SK1300 Report filed April 8, 2021 Corporate press release

https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1502377/000115752321001257/a52515098ex96_1.htm

NEAR-TERM PRODUCTION POTENTIAL & EXPLORATION UPSIDE

MANH CHOH GOLD PROJECT

September 2020 entered into JV agreement between Contango (30%) and Kinross (70% and Operator) to form new Peak Gold LLC, with Royal Gold and Tetlin Tribe retaining royalty interests;

Plan is to mine Manh Choh Gold ore and then truck and process the ore at Kinross' Fort Knox Milling Complex

Simple Development Plan - reduces execution risk to produce Gold and Silver over 4.5 year mine-life starting 2024

Projected Timeline: \$19 Million 2021 PGLLC Budget → Studies and Permitting in 2021-22 →

\$25.6 million PGLLC Budget Approved for 2022 → Recently Amended to \$39.6 million

Feasibility in 2022 → Construction in 2022/2023 → Production in 2024 → Explore 2800 sq.km area

MANH CHOH GOLD PROJECT: Anticipated Economics



Model Assumptions: per Kinross Disclosure¹

- Using existing infrastructure at Fort Knox, Peak Gold LLC is planning on a 2024 start date
- Kinross estimates 914,000 GEO production over a 4.5-years equating to roughly 225,000 GEO per annum (30% to Contango Ore = 67,500 GEO/Yr)¹
- Using elevated cut-off grade - Average processed grades expected to be ~8 g/t Au
- Capital Costs - Existing infrastructure expected to reduce start-up capital requirements
 - ➔ \$182 million (including \$21M Contingency) - Contango's Share is \$55 million based on Q2 2022 Feasibility Study¹
- Manager has recommended an additional contingency of \$18 million to cover potential inflationary pressures – Contango's Share ➔ \$5.4 million
- Operating Costs - Kinross estimates AISC of ~US\$900/GEO¹ Contango AISC pending analysis

¹ Based on Kinross Gold Corporation "Q2 Corporate Update" presentation dated July 27, 2022; Initial capex reflects the feasibility study completed in 2022; The optimization for the mineral reserve estimate assumed a \$1,300 per ounce gold price; the \$182 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 there will be a Toll Milling charge to the Peak Gold JV; "All-in sustaining cost (AISC) per equivalent ounce sold" is a non-GAAP ratio. see Appendix for disclaimers regarding reconciliation. "GEO" refers to Gold Equivalent Ounces.

MANH CHOH GOLD PROJECT LOCATION

The project is located 29 km (18 mi) from the Alaska Hwy and 400 km (240 mi) to the Fort Knox Milling Complex



PEAK GOLD JV

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Processing ore from the Peak Gold Project at Fort Knox avoids mill construction and is expected to decrease execution risk, lower capital expenditures, drive attractive returns, and reduce the project's environmental footprint and permitting requirements.
- Leverages Fort Knox's successful 25-year history in Alaska, the second largest gold producing State in the USA and one of the world's top mining jurisdictions¹.
- Project to benefit local communities, particularly the Upper Tanana Athabascan Village of Tetlin; Tetlin Tribe to receive royalties, jobs and training.
- Project is expected to contribute to the state economy and provide additional employment opportunities and benefits.

¹ Based on Fraser Institute Annual Survey of Mining Companies, 2019 report.



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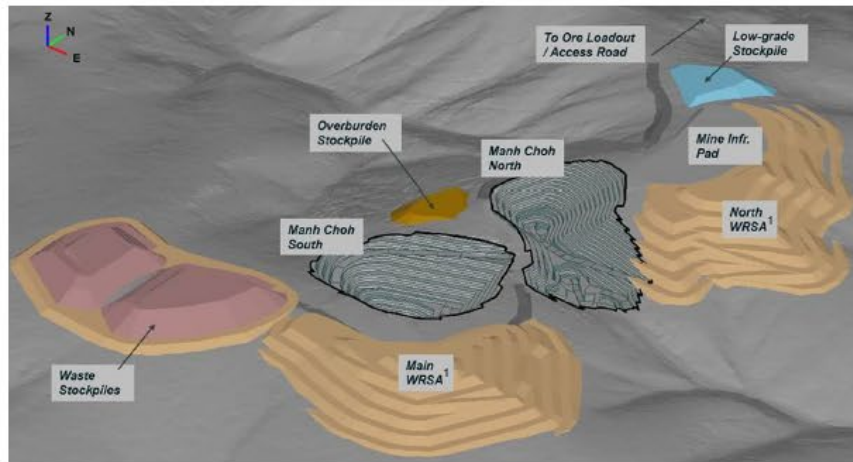
Manh Choh Update

Construction underway

Manh Choh – Feasibility Study Results

Manh Choh Site Development Plan

Planned project infrastructure at Manh Choh



2022	2023
Manh Choh	
Camp	Access road
Tetlin Twin Road	Site infrastructure
Detailed Engineering	Pre-production mining
Procurement	Ore Haul Facilities



MANH CHOH GOLD PROJECT

Benefits to Alaska Residents and Businesses with smaller Environmental Footprint

McKinley Research confirms jobs, economic boost to Tok, road and infrastructure enhancements, and taxes:



Image of similar on-highway truck



- 250 to 300 new Construction jobs
- 400 to 600 direct Mine and Trucking jobs plus indirect and induced jobs (2X)
- The average annual wage estimated at **\$130,000** + benefits
- Once in production, Manh Choh will be the second largest private employer in SE Fairbanks area
- Manh Choh plans to purchase +**\$500 Million** of goods and services in Alaska over 4.5 year mine life
- The Native Village of Tetlin will earn royalties
- Construction of a new cellular tower to support mine operations will benefit local communities
- Manh Choh is expected to donate several million dollars to local community benefits, such as investment in training, education, scholarships, or sponsorships

LOWER RISK & REDUCED TIMELINE TO PRODUCTION DECISION

- \$19 million Program in 2021: Resource In-fill, Hydrology, Geotechnical, Metallurgical Engineering; Environment and Community Outreach
- With ~\$2 million Exploration drilling to potentially expand the mine life
- \$25.6 million 2022 budget approved and amended to \$39.6 million
- Kinross Feasibility Study completed and Permitting activities are advancing well;
- Wetlands Dredge and Fill (404) Permit from USACE;
- Other Permits Issued by State of Alaska

Production expected to commence in 2024



- Tetlin Tribe has indicated their support for the project development plan;
- Continued Community Engagement

Main Project construction decision announced in July 2022



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PEAK GOLD LLC

Exploration Highlights

- Completed ~\$3.0 million exploration program Q4 2020 primarily directed at metallurgical and geotechnical drilling, and on-going environmental studies to advance feasibility and permitting
- Completed ~\$3 million in 2021 exploration program and conducted resource in-fill and condemnation drilling, hydrology, geotechnical metallurgy studies along with engineering and environmental studies to support completion of a feasibility and permitting.
- 528 Core and RC holes in the database with 394 drill holes used for modeling is including 69,574 m (228,260 ft) of assays.
- Approved \$3 million exploration program to complete regional stream sediment and pan concentrate sample, geologic reconnaissance with 1,348 samples collected (607 stream sediment, 518 soils, and 223 rocks) and approximately 8500 ft (2600 meter) drill program on Chief Danny area targets

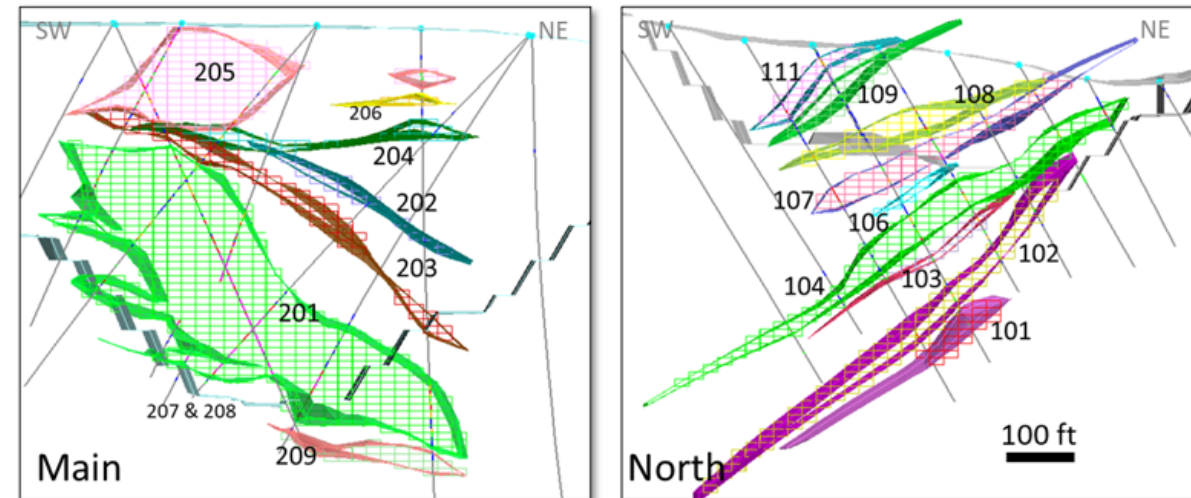
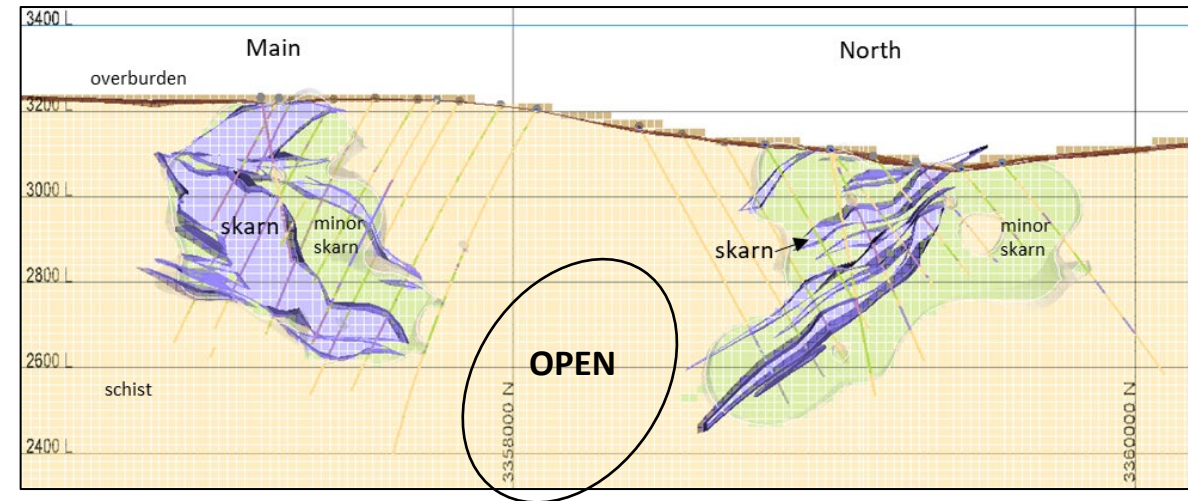
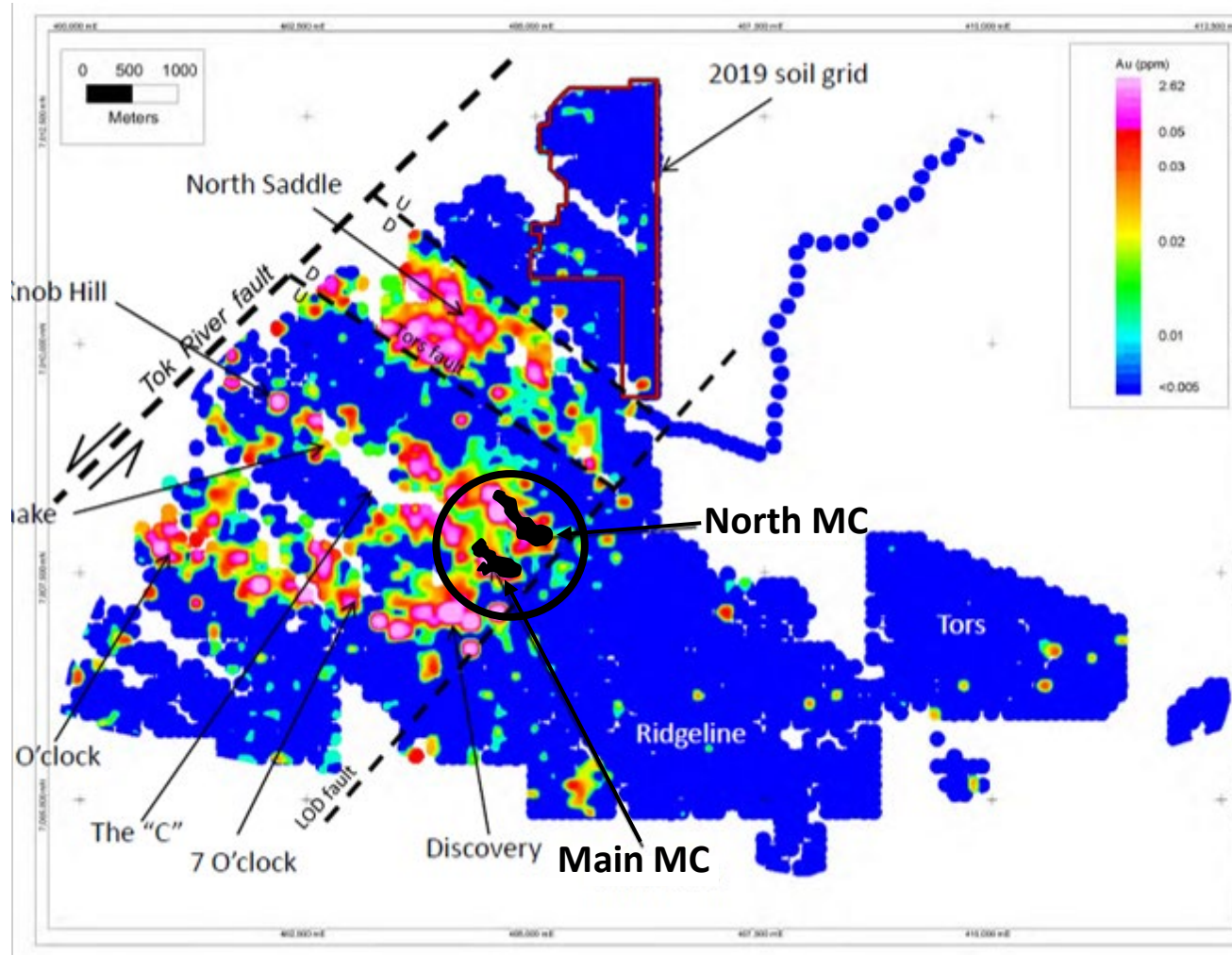


Figure 6-15 Detail of Main and North Skarn Domain Codes.

MANH CHOH GOLD PROJECT AND SURROUNDING TARGETS

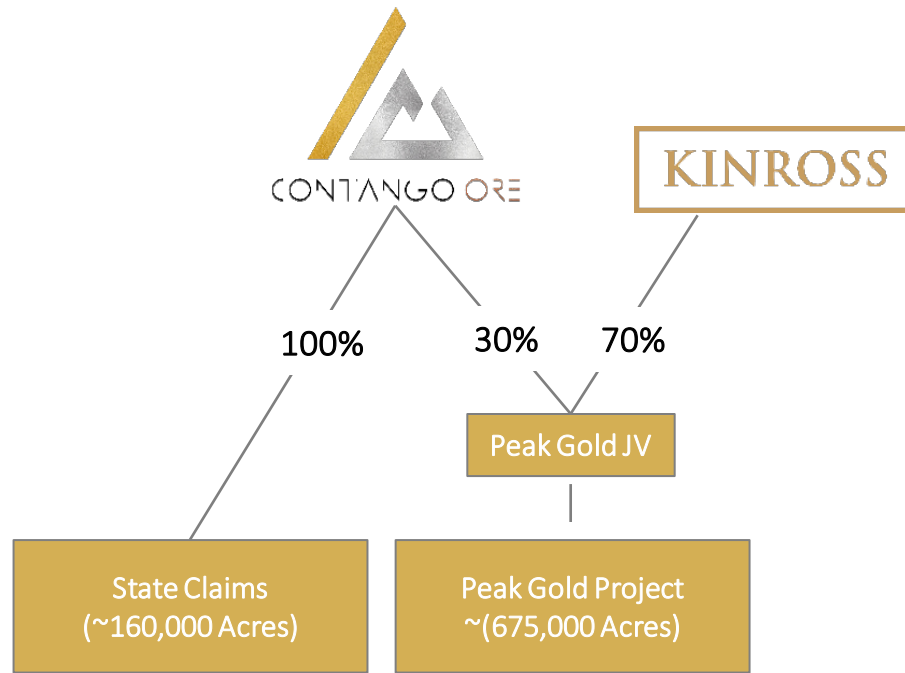
Chief Danny Area: Gold in Soils (thru 2019)



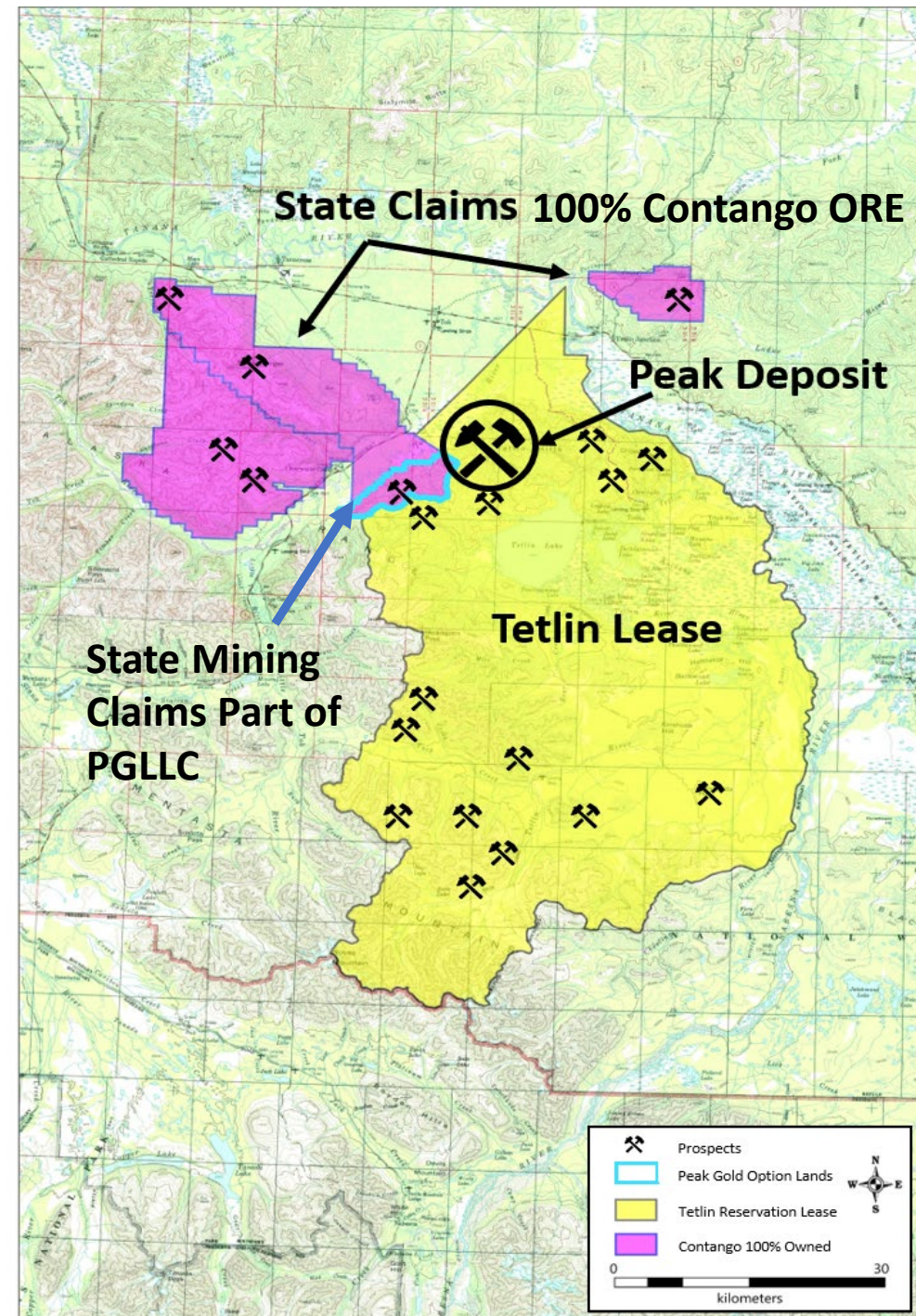
\$3 Million Exploration Program Planned for 2022

- Exploration for New Resources in Chief Danny Area – 4000 meters (13,000 ft) in 15 to 20 holes
- Further evaluation of 685,000 acre Manh Choh property
 - Additional regional stream sediment sampling
 - Geologic mapping
 - Geophysical surveys including detailed ground gravity survey

ASSET SUMMARY

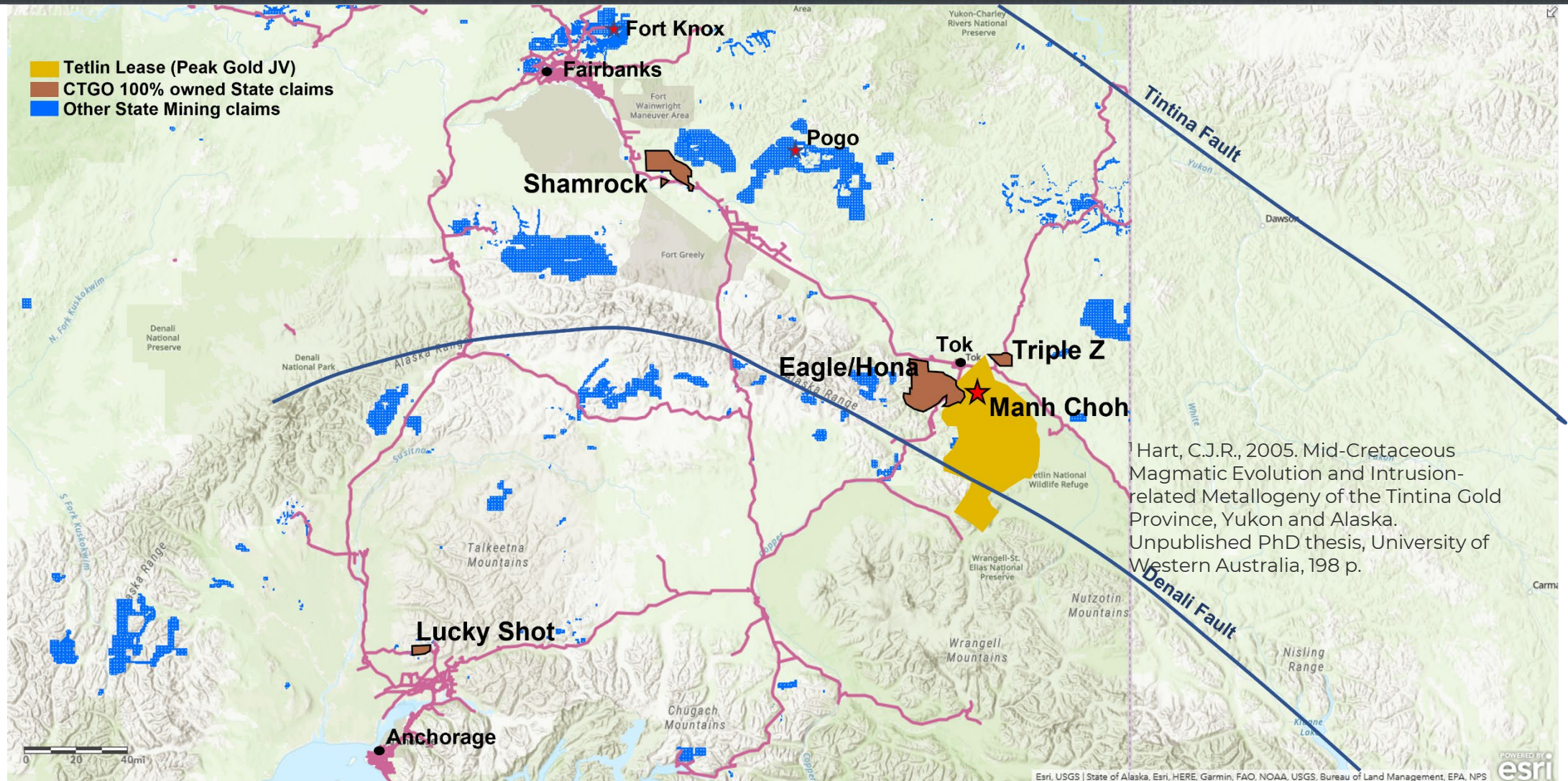


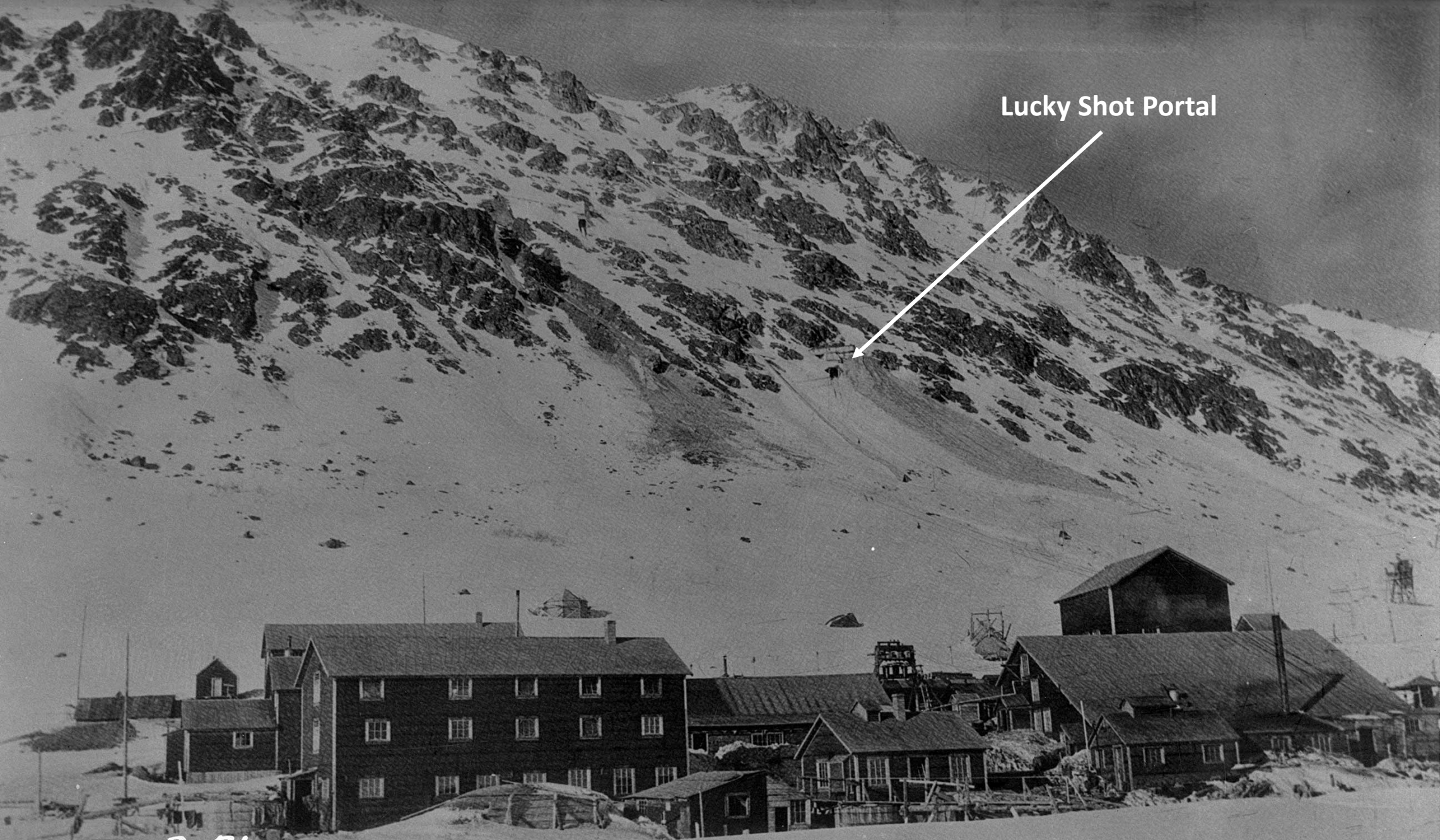
- The Manh Choh project consists of a ~685,000 acres land package including ~13,423 acres of State Mining Claims
➔ **Roughly the size of Rhode Island**
- Contango is also the 100% owner of the Alaska state claims exploration land package (~160,000 acres)



Tintina Gold Belt

> 100 Million Ounce Gold Endowment¹





Lucky Shot Portal

B-71
Circa 1930

"LUCKY SHOT" MINE.

Howitts Photo Shop
Anchorage, Alaska



Lucky Shot Property Historic Resources¹

Historic M&I Reserve on Adjacent Coleman Segment of LS Vein:

206k Tonnes @ 18.3 g/t Gold for 121,500 Ounces of Contained Gold²

Willow Creek district historically produced 19 metric tonnes or approximately 610,874 troy ounces from ore ranging between 30 and 60g/t making it the third largest historic lode gold producing district in Alaska (Harlan, et al., 2017)

Lucky Shot Mine reported 252,000 ozs from 169,000 tons of free-milling ore indicating an average head grade of 40 g/t (1.6 oz/tonne) (Stoll, 1997), with additional production from the Coleman and War Baby mines.

Resource Table from 2016 PFS

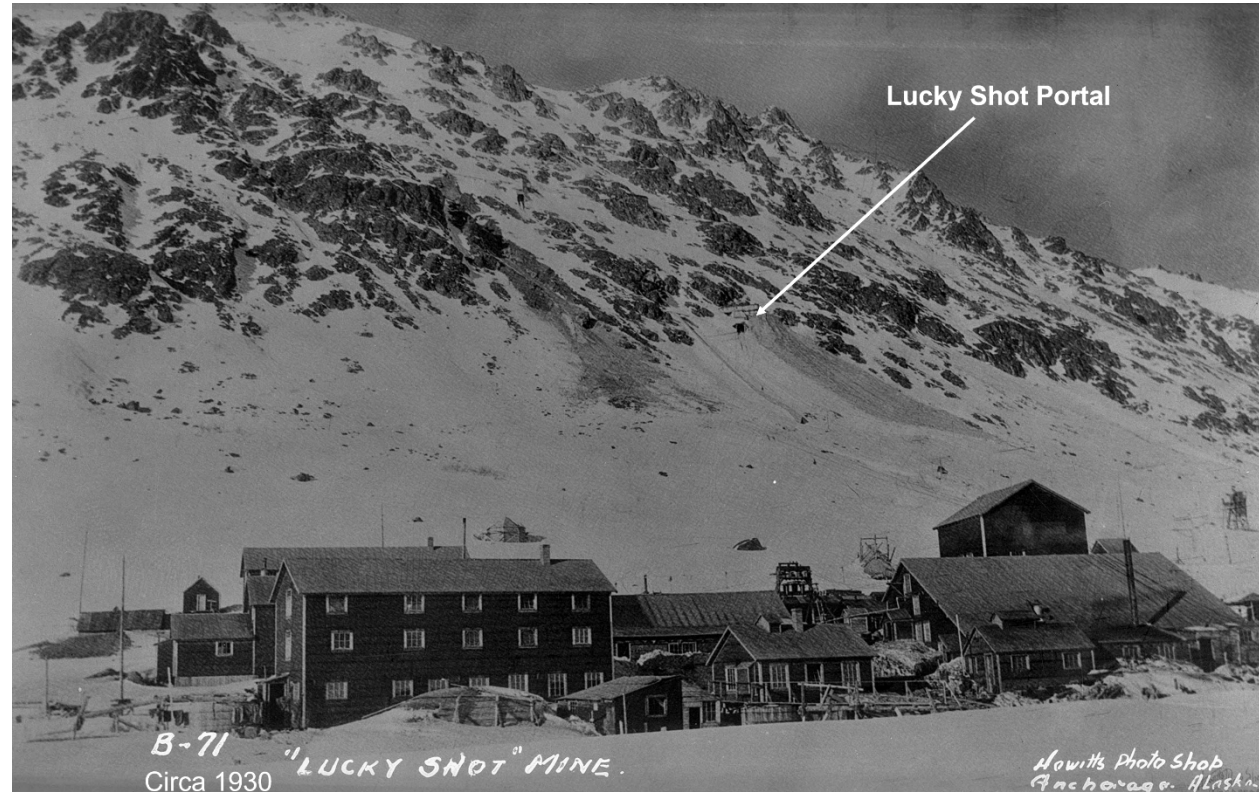
The mineral resource is summarized in the table below:

Classification	Tonnes (x1000)	Gold		Silver	
		g/t	oz.	g/t	oz.
Measured	57.9	26.8	49,900	2.5	4,700
Indicated	148.6	15.0	71,600	1.6	7,400
Measured + Indicated	206.6	18.3	121,500	1.8	12,100
Inferred	59.0	18.5	35,100	1.5	2,900

Note: Measured, Indicated and Inferred mineral classifications are assigned according to CIM Definition Standards. Mineral resources, which are not mineral reserves, do not have demonstrated economic viability and there is no guarantee that mineral resources will be converted to mineral reserves. (1) The mineral resource estimate was prepared by HRC based on data and information available as of February 1, 2016. The 2016 Measured, Indicated and Inferred mineral resources are reported considering a base case estimate that applies a cutoff grade of 5 g/t Au based on the estimated operating costs, historical recoveries, and a \$1,265/oz gold price.

¹ The historical production information presented is based upon reports file by the US Geological Survey from information provided by prior owners and operators of the mines. The Company has not undertaken any independent work to verify or confirm the previously reported information (see Harlan, et al., 2017 and Stoll, 1997). The historical information may not be representative of future results of the Company's activities

² Based on a 2016 pre-feasibility study by Hard Rock Consulting. A qualified person (as defined by Securities and Exchange Commission rules) has not done sufficient work to classify the estimate as a current estimate of mineral resources, mineral reserves or exploration results. The Company is not treating these estimates as current estimates of mineral resources, mineral reserves or exploration results. The historical information may not be representative of future results of the Company's activities



Looking NNE

Coleman
Adit

Lucky Shot
"500" Adit

War Baby
Adit

Lucky Shot Vein: +1 mile
(1.6 km) strike length and
open along strike and
down dip



Coleman block

Lucky Shot block

War Baby block

Murphy block

War Baby adit

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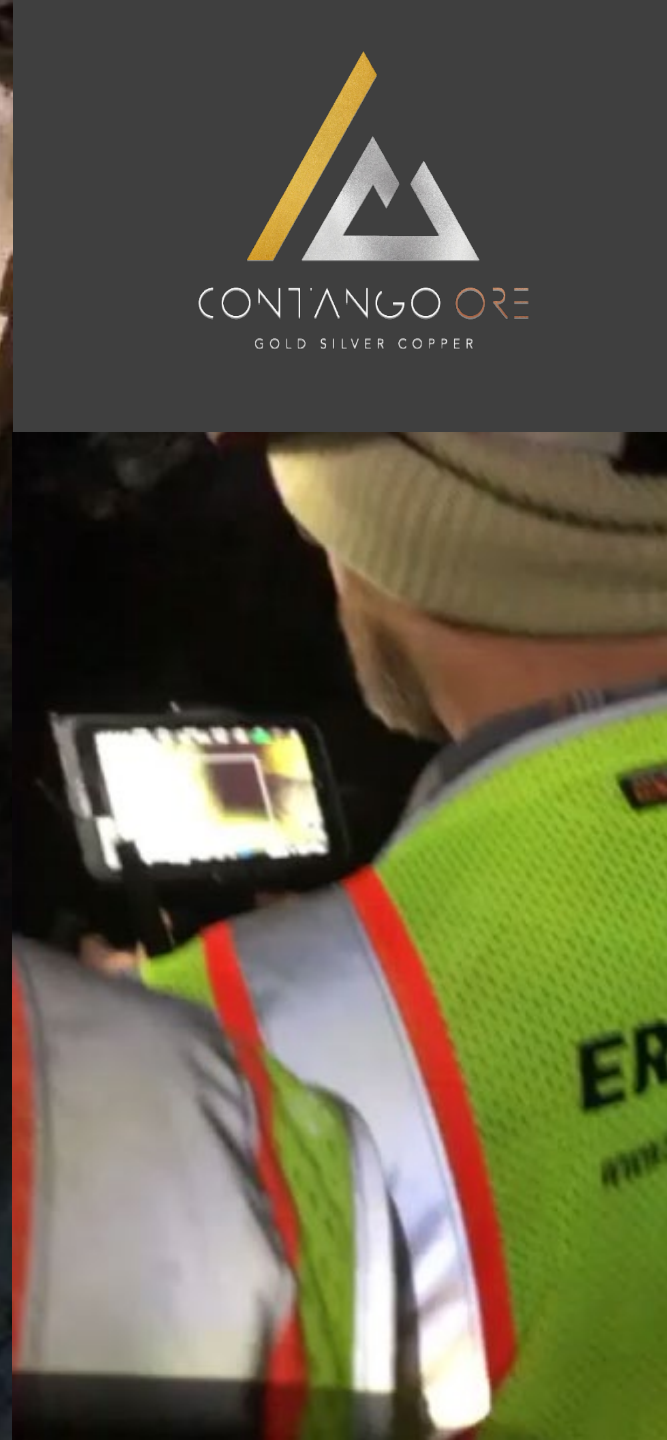


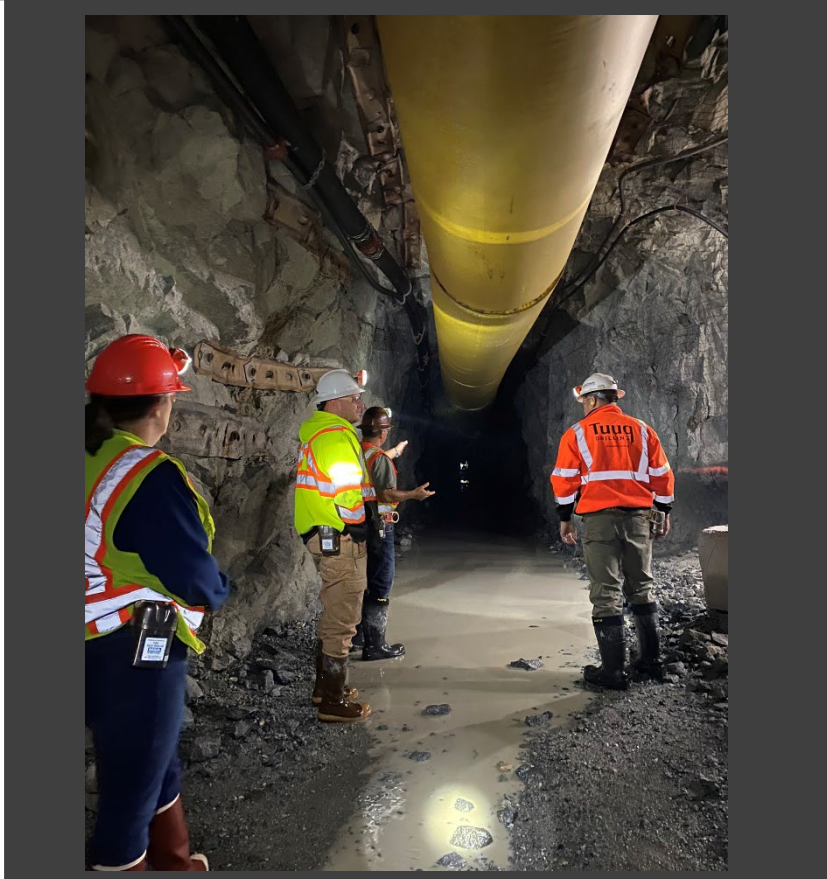


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Lucky Shot Update - Safety First Approach

Safety – Keeping Us Healthy & Safe by getting to the root of the problem

Safety Reporting for Contango

Safety Statistics Reporting			
2022	August		
	Employees	Contractors	Site
LTI	0	0	0
First Aid	0	0	0
Restricted Work	0	0	0
Near Miss	0	0	0
Equipment Damage	0	0	0

Preparing for Winter and Avalanche Season

Lucky Shot is an Active Mine Site and so follows all Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Reporting

Safety Statistics Reporting			
2022	June		
	Employees	Contractors	Site
LTI	0	0	0
First Aid	1	1	2
Restricted Work	0	0	0
Near Miss	0	0	0
Equipment Damage	1	0	1

NOTES:

4/8/22 First Aid Incident- Muscle Strain, (lower back) Lifting Jack leg dotor prescribed OTC meds. Employee back to work next shift.

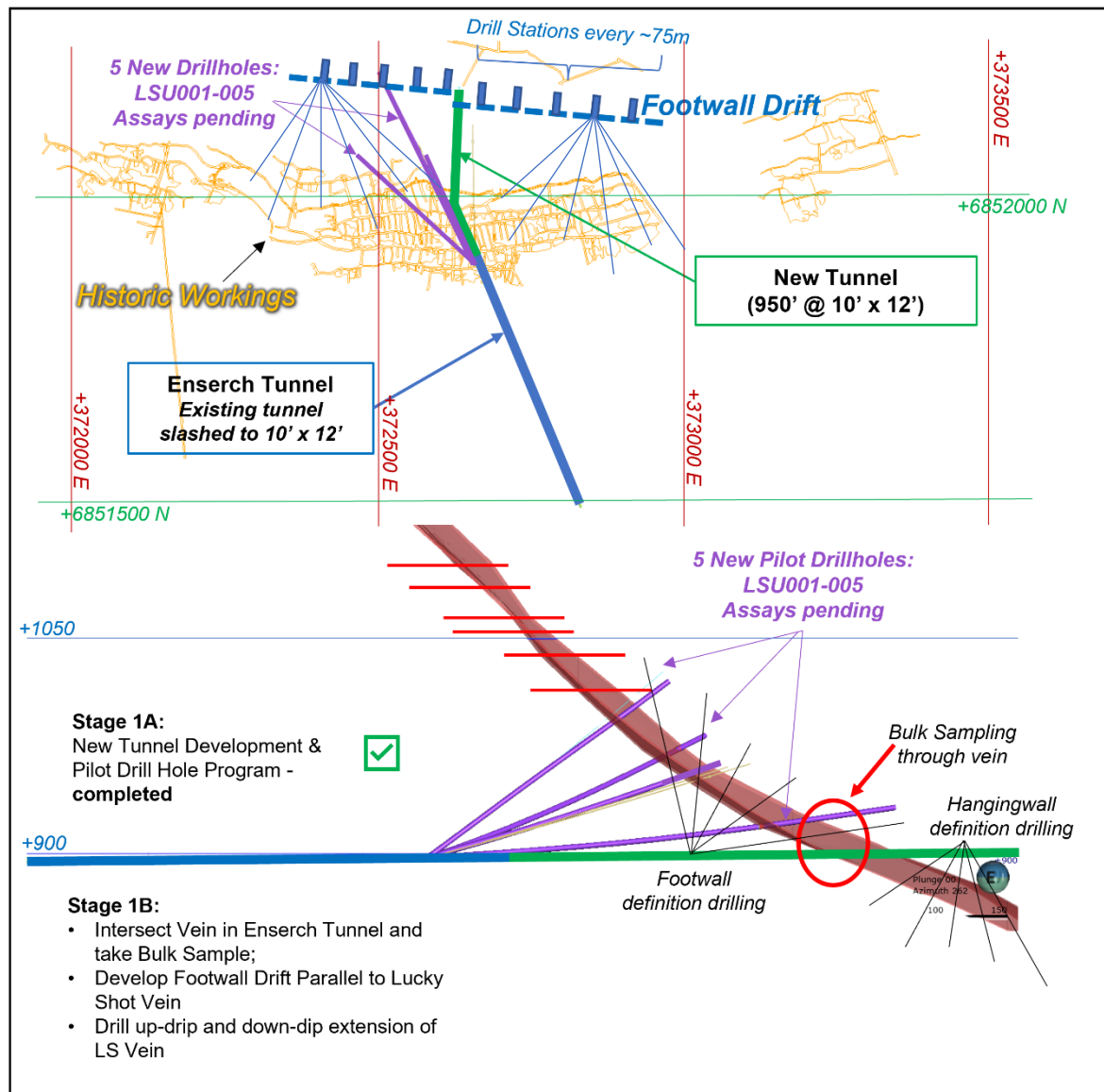
4/14/22: First Aid Incident - Employee muscle strain Left side of neck due to vehicle accident. Employee back to work on next scheduled shift.

4/14/22: Vehicle accident; truck totaled.

Safety Statistics Reporting			
2022	July		
	Employees	Contractors	Site
LTI	0	0	0
First Aid	0	0	0
Restricted Work	0	0	0
Near Miss	0	0	0
Equipment Damage	0	0	0

NOTES:

Contango Exploration Plan for Lucky Shot Project



Objective:

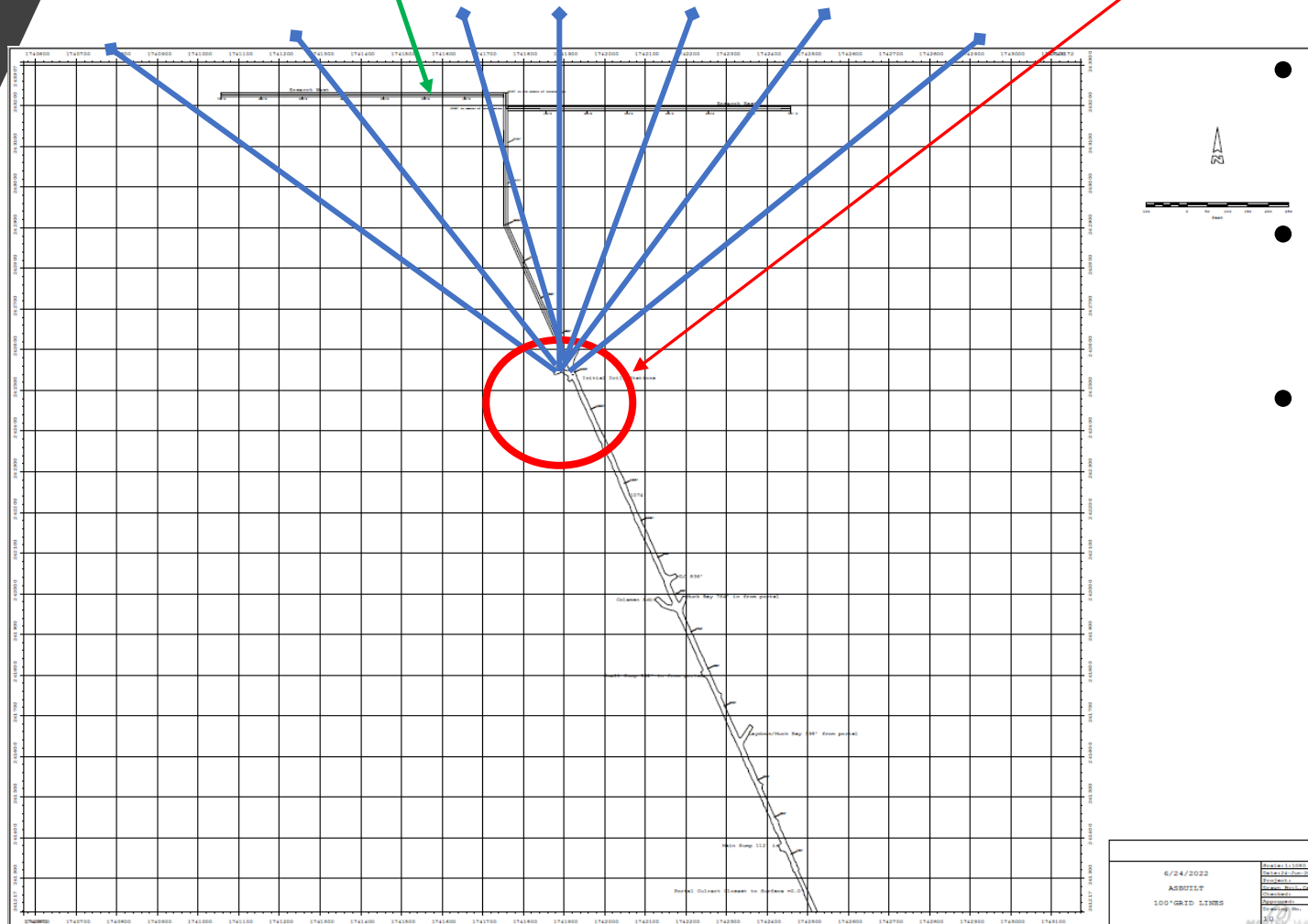
Define 500,000 ounces of gold resource by drilling Lucky Shot vein down dip from historically produced 250,000 ounces averaging 40g/t¹

- ✓ Rehab and extend existing Enserch tunnel to explore the Lucky Shot vein down-dip - prep for exploration drilling in three stages:
 - Stage 1a Drift 500 meters along footwall and parallel to vein for detailed in-fill drilling;
 - Stage 1b Continue Enserch tunnel as a ramp into hanging wall side of vein and drill a second panel down dip on Lucky Shot vein
 - Stage 2: Connect Enserch and Lucky Shot tunnels
 - Stage 3: Access historic M&I Resources¹ at Coleman zone by building a ramp from the Enserch level to the Coleman level in an effort to add ounces to the mine plan
- Evaluate District Scale potential

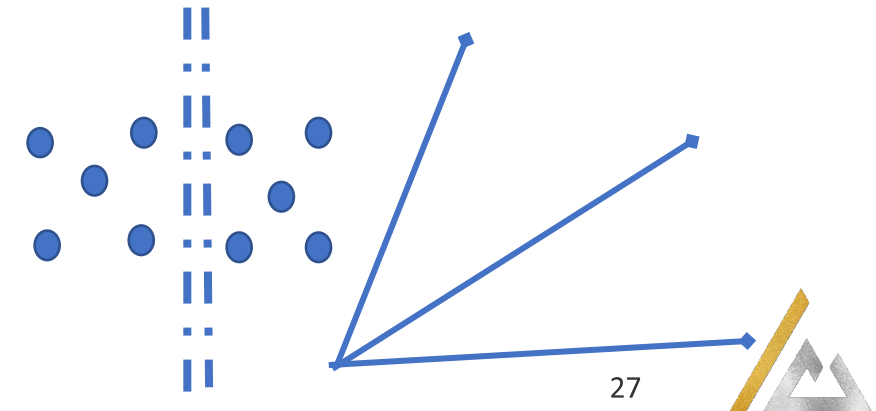
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Lucky Shot – Enserch Tunnel Location of Pilot Holes

Tunnel is currently at ~2405ft
Western Crosscut Drift Underway



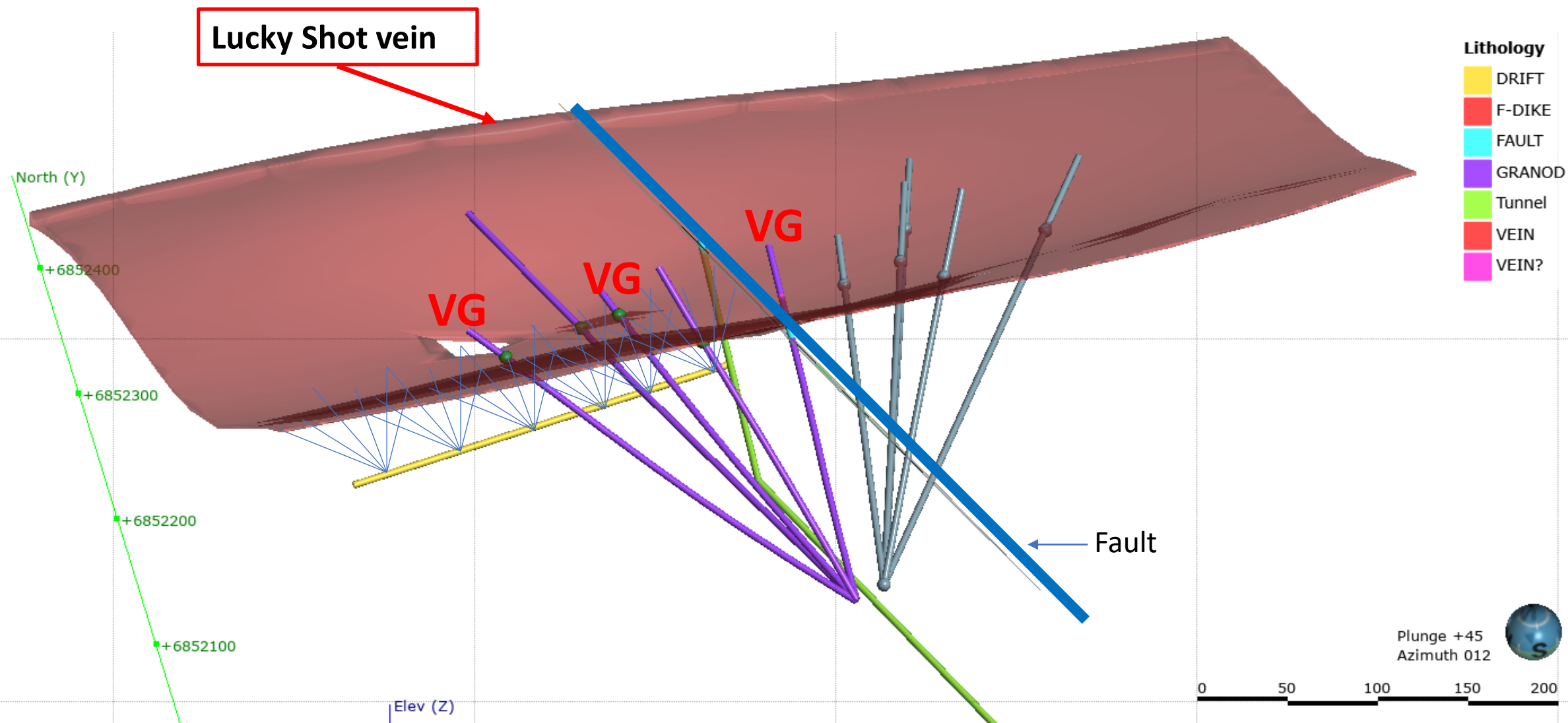
- Exploration drill located here
- Started exploration/pilot hole
- Plan is to drill ten (10) holes in a fan pattern
- Holes are 600 to 1100 feet in length
- Extend tunnel to intersect the vein and bulk sample



Lucky Shot – Pilot Hole Drill Holes

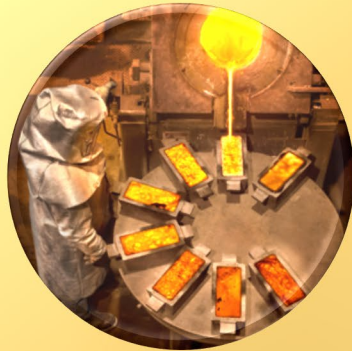


- Plan is to drill ten (10) holes in a fan pattern
- 5 holes completed to date from Western Ballroom
- All 5 holes intersecting the Lucky Shot Vein
- 3 contained Visible Gold (VG)
ASSAYS PENDING!
- Complete 5 holes from Eastern Ballroom
- Extend tunnel to intersect the vein and bulk sample



DEVELOPING ALASKA'S NEXT GOLD MINES

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KINROSS AND THE TETLIN ALASKA NATIVE TRIBE
WITH CONTINUED EXPLORATION TO EXPAND RESOURCES



Partnered with Proven Operator

- Plan to truck ore to Fort Knox mill simplifies permitting and execution
- Kinross has proven operating experience in Alaska further reducing risk
- The plan lowers the required capital and shortens timelines to production by leveraging existing infrastructure
- High grade open pit production expected to result in strong free cash flows



Creating Shareholder Value

- Strong management that has created significant value for shareholders
- Planned listing on NYSE American Exchange
- Clear path to production decision
- Uniquely positioned for growth



Growth with Exploration Success

- Significant exploration potential on the Peak Gold JV lands as well as the 100% owned State of Alaska mining claims adjacent to the future operation



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Lucky Shot – Underground Development to support 2022 Exploration Program and Year-Round Operations

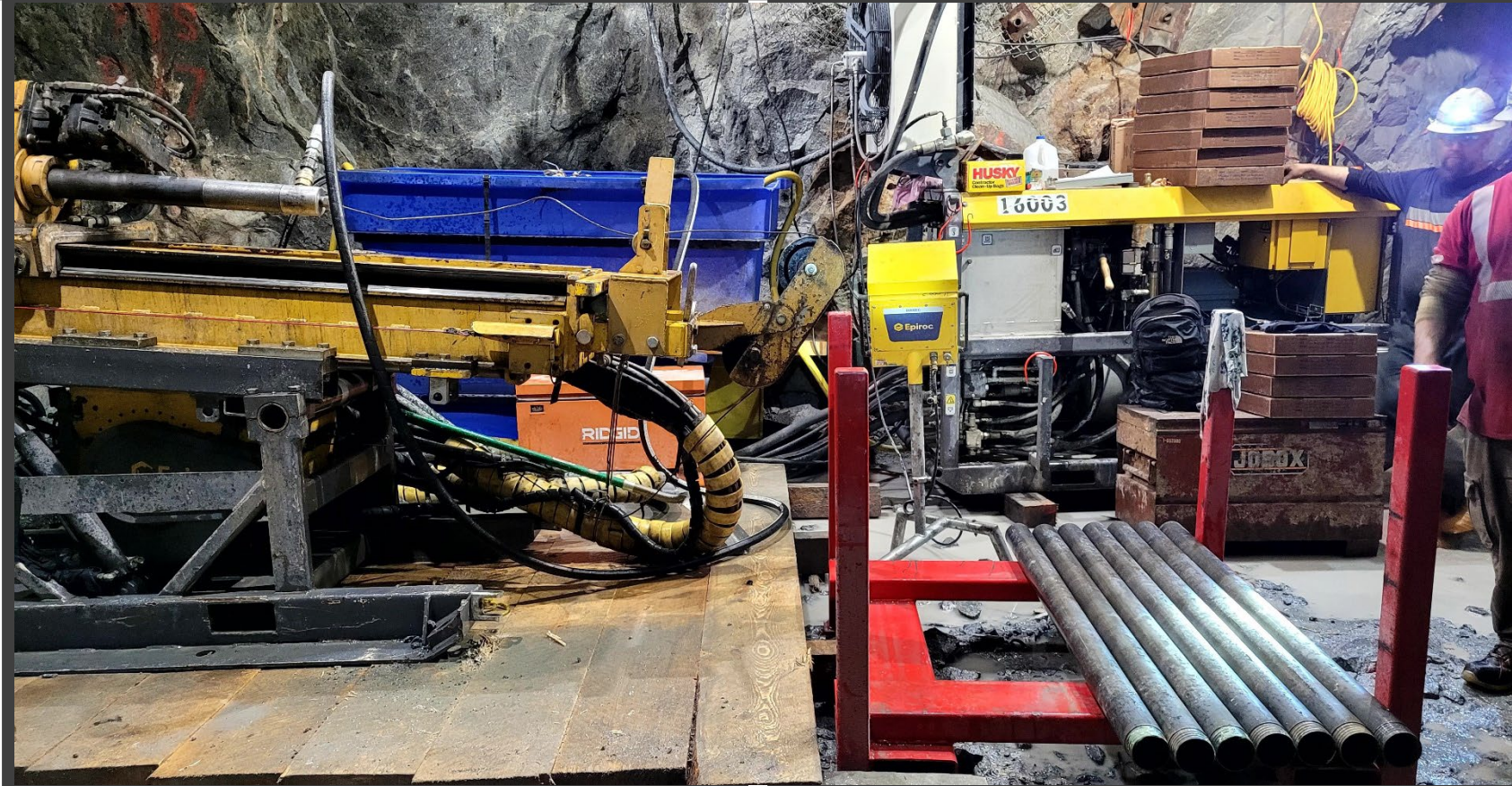
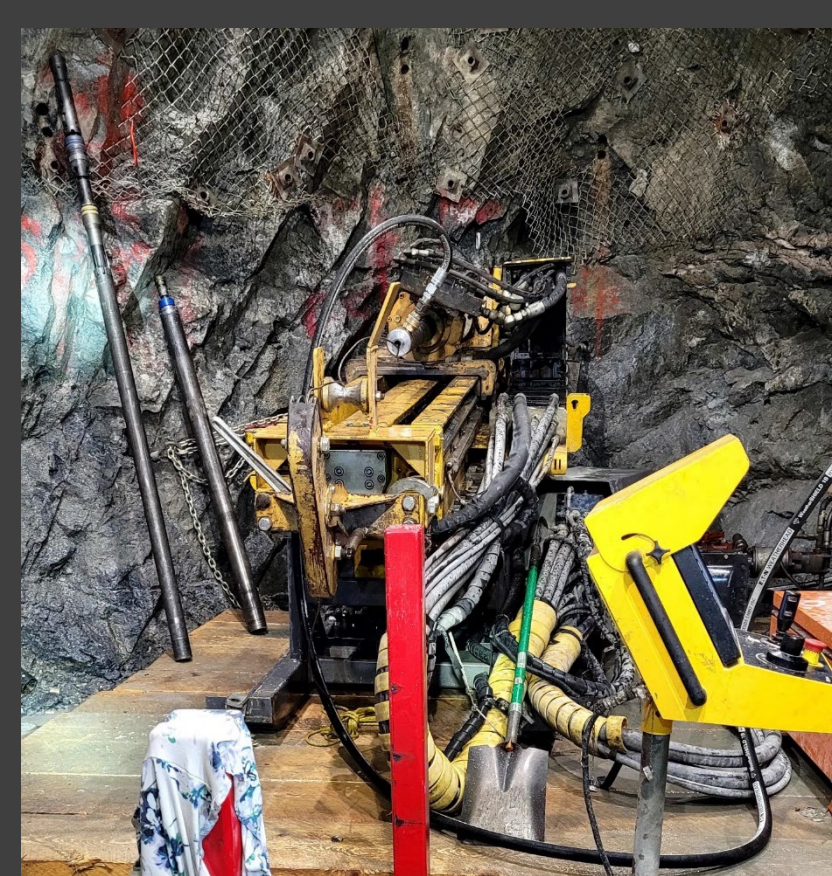


Lucky Shot – Enserch Tunnel Refurbishment & Extension Plan with New Mining Equipment





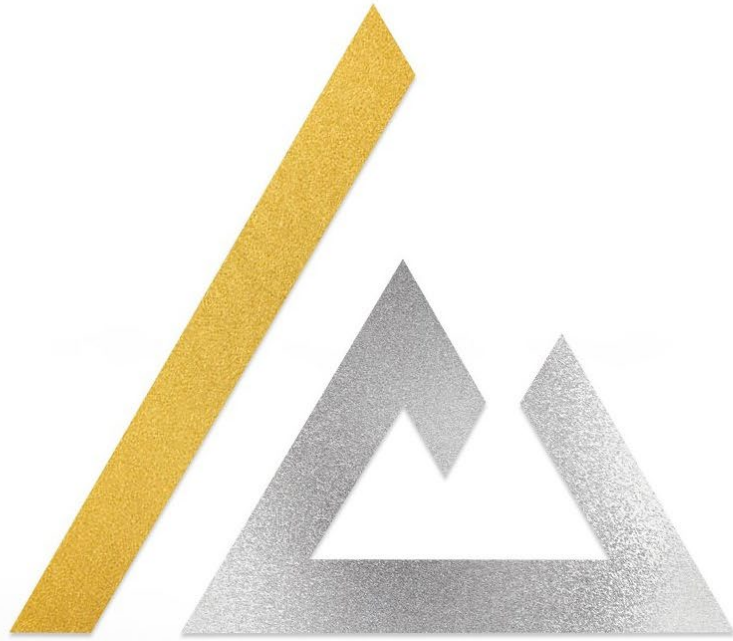
Lucky Shot – Currently Advancing Towards Drift Parallel
and in Footwall to Lucky Shot Vein – Exploration Drilling to
Start in June



Lucky Shot – Underground Exploration Drill Rig



Lucky Shot – Underground Exploration Drill Rig



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APPENDIX

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