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Patricia Mining Corp. announces new high grade intersections on the Island Gold Underground Exploration Project, Ontario

Patricia Mining Corp. ("Patricia") is pleased to announce results from the first 5 underground definition drill holes at the Island Gold project, located 125 km southeast of Hemlo, Ontario. The five holes were drilled in a fan from the 125 level at 14910E along strike at 7.5 m spacing, traversing across C, D & E zones from 14926E to 14886E.

Highlights from assays received for holes PR-UG-01 to PR-UG-05 which intersected the "C and E zones" with Zone E showing good continuity in grade over a 40-meter strike length ranging in grades from 11.45 g/t gold to 30.07 g/t gold over a minimum width of 1.5 meters.

The results are summarized in the table 1 and include such intercepts as 21.71 g/t over 2.7 meters, 14.35 g/t over 3.75 meters, 25.33 g/t over 1.9 meters, 29.23 g/t over 1.5 meters, and 11.45 g/t over 1.5 meters.

TABLE 1: UNDERGROUND DIAMOND DRILLING COMPOSITE ASSAY RESULTS

DDH	ZONE	SECTION	FROM (m)	TO (m)	LENGTH (m)	WA GRADE(g/t)
PR-UG-01 (collar dip -0°S)	" E2 "	14918E	17.2	18.75	1.55	30.07
		including→	17.7	18.25	0.55	77.67
	" C "			48.4	51.1	2.7
including→			48.4	49.3	0.9	55.98
PR-UG-02 (collar dip -0°S)	" E2 "	14910E	17.6	19.1	1.5	6.95
	" E1 "		32.6	34.5	1.9	25.33
		including→		32.6	33.5	0.9
	" C "		47.9	49.1	1.2	4.16
PR-UG-03 (collar dip -0°S)	" E1 "	14903E	32.1	33.6	1.5	29.23
		including→	32.6	33.1	0.5	85.36
PR-UG-04 (collar dip -0° S)	" E1 "	14895E	27.0	29.7	2.7	6.01
	" E1 "		33.0	34.5	1.5	11.45
		including→		33.0	33.5	0.5
PR-UG-05 (collar dip -0°S)	" E1 "	14886E	31.25	35.0	3.75	14.35
		including→	33.9	34.5	0.6	59.75

Note: Pulp metallic analyses were performed on sample intervals containing visible gold.

WA Grade = weighted average grade

Visible gold was observed in all five holes intersecting the C and E alteration envelopes. The structural geologic interpretation shows two alteration envelopes (serite/quartz/pyrite) dipping parallel to each other with a steep south dip. Each envelope is generally sharply bounded with the strongest alteration zones occurring on the stratigraphic footwall (Zone C & E₁) and hangingwall (Zone D & E₂) respectively. Typically, zones C, D and E are characterized by VG (visible gold) hosted in opalescent quartz vein swarms and also quartz/carbonate/tourmaline association. The majority of the current drilling program will be testing two discrete gold-bearing alteration envelopes representing ~80m of volcano-sedimentary stratigraphy lying to the south of the Webb lake granodiorite sill complex.

The underground drilling campaign commenced on June 29th with three main objectives outlined below: 1) definition drilling involving 12 flat holes carried out from the 125 level and the Lochalsh ramp to guide the proposed advancement of the -140m level sill drift in both directions gaining experience in test mining in the C,D & E zones. 2) definition drilling involving 44 ring holes setting up on 8 drill bays spaced at 40m intervals from 14910E to 15180E. Hole to hole spacing varies from 20m to 40m depending on density of previous surface and underground drilling. Some surface holes will be duplicated, however most of the holes are positioned to intersect the projected structural trends 20m up-section or 20m down-section of known intersections to the -275m level. 3) exploration drilling involving four drill holes(1200m) are planned to test the Shore Zone at 50m and 100m intervals between sections 14910E and 15100E.

The surface diamond drilling program involving geological core logging, sampling and assaying tasks are supervised by Peter Hubacheck, P.Geol. #1059 (APGO) on behalf of Hubacheck Consulting Geologists (HCG). Underground supervision of drilling operations and survey control is provided by Patricia management.

The BQ drill core is geologically logged for rock type, alteration, mineralization, % recovery and RQD factors, prior to being sawn lengthwise in half. Individual core sample lengths (standardized from 0.5m to 1.5m) are selected by the HCG personnel on a geological basis to delimit the gold mineralization based on lithological rock type, alteration and structural features. The remaining half core is stored on site in racks after core processing.

The core samples are bagged, labeled on site, then transported in one-time-use wire sealed, rice fibre bags by Manitoulin Transport from Wawa and delivered to Accurassay Laboratories in Thunder Bay. At this accredited facility, there is crushing of the total sample, splitting to 200 grams, and milling using chrome steel mill to -200 mesh. Gold analysis is by fire assay using a 30 gram sample -AA finish. Gold analysis on samples > 2000ppb is by fire assay using a 30-gram gravimetric finish. Quality control is maintained by the periodic insertion of blanks in the sample stream by the certified lab and HCG staff. The blanks were obtained from barren diabase cored during the winter program. Duplicate samples are also inserted using quartered core samples from selected samples.

UNDERGROUND PROGRAM UPDATE

Patricia has initiated an underground exploration program at the Lochalsh Ramp with the objective of defining a resource that will enable a decision to be made on recommencing gold production at the existing mill on the property.

Dumas Contracting has advanced the 125 level exploration drift 50 meters to the east and dewatered the island ramp to the top of the 140 Level.

Patricia currently has 21,479,817 shares outstanding and has over \$2.3 million in cash as of June 30th, 2004.

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