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EMGOLD DISCOVERS HISTORIC GOLD WORKINGS

Emgold Mining Corporation (EMR-cdnx) is pleased to report that it has discovered several old workings on its Rozan Property, located north of Ymir in southeastern British Columbia. The Rozan Property is located west of and adjacent to the new Gold Mountain Zone gold discovery on the Kena property held by Sultan Minerals Inc. These workings comprise a new discovery for Emgold, termed the Flying Dutchman Zone, and are located approximately 1.6 kilometres east of the Rozan “Main Vein” which was drill tested by Emgold with 2 diamond drill holes in 2000. Hole 00ROZ-01 returned 1.45 g/t gold over 4.1 metres and hole 00ROZ-02 returned 60.73 g/t gold over 0.25 metres.

During the recently completed prospecting program several historic workings, consisting of trenches and adits, were discovered. These workings are believed to be the location of the historic “Flying Dutchman” claim group worked in the early 1900s. Recent grab sampling by Emgold from the waste dump of one of these workings returned an assay value of 29.68 g/t gold. A second waste dump sampled returned an assay of 1.82 g/t gold. These two dump samples are located 400 metres apart.

Historic reports and maps show that this area lies within altered Elise volcanic rocks and is crossed by numerous large quartz veins. The attached map shows the locations of 12 quartz veins which range in width from 0.8 to 6.1 metres (2.7 to 20.0 feet) and have strike lengths of up to 1590 metres (5250 feet).

Data compiled from Minister of Mines and other reports state: “Samples from the upped adit on the Flying Dutchman average 2.5 g/t gold over 3.9 metres vein width. The lower adit vein varies from 0.5 to 2.1 metres wide and gold assays are: 0.9 metres of 0.7 g/t; 0.9 metres of 1.4 g/t, 1.5 metres of 9.9 g/t; 1.1 metres of 3.7 g/t; 1.4 metres of 2.4 g/t; and 0.5 metres of 10.5 g/t. A narrow pyrite vein (20 centimetres wide) on the Skookum Bay claim assayed 27.2 g/t gold.”

Detailed mapping, chip sampling and soil geochemical surveying over these historic workings are recommended for 2002.

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