

Finding Gold Off The Beaten Path

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Flying above the Abitibi district is to glance upon the footprints of gold mining pioneers and state-of-the-art producers. From Val-d'Or, Quebec to Timmins, Ontario, past and present day mine sites adorn the landscape and gold production is in bloom. Yet Knick Exploration's [TSX-V:KNX] Trecesson property, near the city of Amos, Quebec, lies in farm country slightly north of this prolific region.



When a farmer led chief geologist Gordon Henriksen and president Jacques Brunelle to a 1930s trench, they quickly realized the area glittered with potential. The visible gold they saw was a modest hint at the outstanding results which followed the Company's initial drilling campaign.

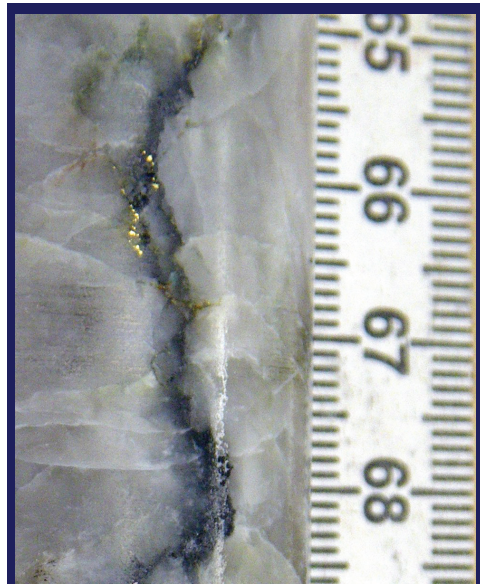
"We knew the area was promising, but we did not expect 28 drill holes to yield visible gold" comments Mr. Brunelle.

With gold commodity prices at an all-time high, junior explorers feel fortunate when assay results return gold values in "grams per ton" units. Knick Exploration's Trecesson property delighted management with preliminary surface sample results in the ounces per ton range from two North and South zones. Using a novel approach, technical staff devised a cost-effective exploration program omitting traditional fieldwork such as line cutting and geophysics.

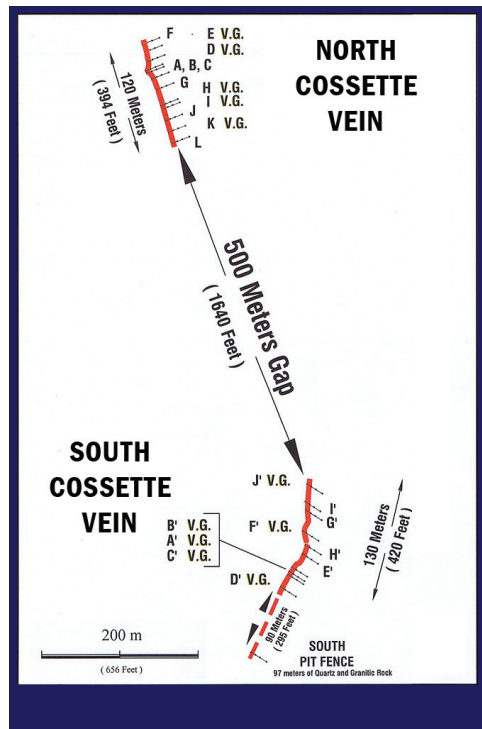
"We hit the North and South zones with several shallow drill holes straight-off in order to confirm and expand historical gold discoveries" describes Mr. Henriksen.

The approach successfully established the surface area's gold-bearing structure. A 500 metre gap between the North and South zones remains under-explored and with blue sky potential at depth, which is typical of gold producing mines in the Abitibi region, Knick Exploration is weighing its options in raising capital to further explore its Trecesson find.

"Some drill core assays are still pending, but we expect the lab to release complete results during August 2011" added Mr. Brunelle.



Visible gold in drill core from hole TR 11-67



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