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RECOMMENCEMENT OF DRILLING AT THE MOUNT GUNSON COPPER PROJECT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

After the completion of the two hole program at Chianti Prospect on 16th January, drilling resumed today with a different rig, at Moseley Dam Prospect some 45 kilometres south west of Chianti.

Unlike the basement target at Chianti, the object at Moseley Dam is to test for shallow stratiform copper mineralisation in the cover sequence within open pit range, similar in style to the ore bodies mined previously at the Mount Gunson mining centre. The largest ore body mined at Mount Gunson was the Cattlegrid open pit mine, 20 kilometres north east of Moseley Dam, which yielded nearly 8 million tonnes of copper-cobalt ore averaging 1.7% copper with significant cobalt and silver credits.

The current six hole reverse circulation/diamond drilling program at Moseley Dam will test for copper mineralisation in the northward pinchout position of the Tapley Hill Formation shale against a basement high (Figure 1). Encouragement in the area includes a copper soil anomaly in the interpreted pinchout position and an intersection of 2 metres at 0.13% copper between 80-82 metres in an old CSR drill hole south of the target zone.

The Moseley Dam drilling program was approved for 50% funding by the South Australian Government under their PACE initiative in September 2004. Drilling is expected to take approximately 2 weeks, for a total of some 700 metres.



Attachments:

Figure 1: Mount Gunson Project – Moseley Dam Prospect

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Figure 1 MOUNT GUNSON PROJECT MOSELEY DAM PROSPECT

