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**FORT A LA CORNE JOINT VENTURE: ORION SOUTH KIMBERLITE
LARGE DIAMETER DRILLING DIAMOND GRADE RECONCILIATION**

George H. Read, P. Geo., Senior Vice President Exploration and Development, is pleased to announce the reconciliation of diamond grade results for the large diameter drilling (“LDD”) mini-bulk sampling with the underground (“UG”) bulk sampling of the Orion South (“OS”) Kimberlite within the Fort a la Corne Joint Venture (“FALC-JV”: 60 percent Shore Gold Inc. (“Shore”) and 40 percent Newmont Mining Corporation of Canada Limited (“Newmont”). Shore has developed this reconciliation of LDD to UG results to account for diamond breakage and diamond loss that occurs when sampling using LDD. The results for each principal kimberlite unit sampled by the LDD mini-bulk sampling and UG bulk sampling methods are shown in Tables 1 and 2, respectively.

Table 1. Diamond Results from LDD Mini-bulk Samples

Kimberlite Unit	Number of Holes	Kimberlite Metres	Processed Dry Tonnes	Total Carats	Total Stones	Grade (cpht)	Largest Stone (Carats)
Cantuar	6	129	185	4	41	2	0.89
Pense	36	1,913	2,619	224	2,139	9	10.23
EJF Inner	39	3,281	3,519	659	6,137	19	10.53
EJF Outer	19	1,570	1,688	150	1,931	9	1.73
LJF	44	994	1,058	21	244	2	3.34
Viking	11	222	234	8	130	4	0.79
Total	-	8,109	9,302	1,066	10,622	11	-

Table 2. Diamond Results from UG Bulk Samples

Kimberlite Unit			Processed Dry Tonnes	Total Carats	Total Stones	Grade (cpht)	Largest Stone (Carats)
Cantuar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pense	-	-	12,047	586	5,116	5	45.95
EJF Inner	-	-	8,041	1,414	7,794	18	32.96
EJF Outer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LJF	-	-	116	7	90	6	0.38
Viking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	20,204	2,007	13,000	10	-

Table Notes

- Kimberlite Units: EJF: Early Joli Fou and LJF: Late Joli Fou
- EJF Inner and Outer based on geology and discussed below
- No UG bulk sampling occurred within the Cantuar, EJF Outer or Viking kimberlite units within OS

The OS Kimberlite is one of the largest diamond bearing kimberlites in the world, with a surface area totaling some 403 hectares situated within claims of the FALC-JV. A resource estimate has not yet been determined for the OS Kimberlite but kimberlite tonnage estimates, which are conceptual in nature, were published in the SGF News Release of October 21, 2008. A combination of UG bulk sampling and LDD mini-bulk sampling is required to rigorously evaluate such a large kimberlite, which is buried under some 100 metres of glacial overburden. The UG bulk samples provide accurate diamond grade and size distribution data which are considered representative of the EJF Inner area and for assessing the potential for future mining. However, economic and logistical parameters prohibit the collection of UG bulk samples across the entire kimberlite, hence, the necessity for the use of a combination of UG sampling and LDD. While the

large UG bulk samples are representative of the diamond population (grade and price), it is Shore's assertion that diamond loss and diamond breakage occur (particularly of the large stones) in the case of the LDD mini-bulk samples. In addition, on-site testing has shown that diamond breakage increases as kimberlite competency (hardness) increases. Therefore, Shore believes both the diamond grade ("cph") and average price (\$/carat) are underestimated for the LDD mini-bulk samples.

Shore contends that the easiest method of diamond grade determination for the LDD mini-bulk samples, which accounts for diamond breakage and loss, is the use of the processed tonnes, as opposed to the theoretical tonnes (calculated from callipered hole volumes and density measurements). This has been confirmed to Shore's satisfaction by the LDD diamond grade reconciliation with UG grade for the Star Kimberlite that was recently presented in SGF News Release of April 21, 2009. A more detailed discussion of these methods is available in the technical presentation "Large Diameter Drilling Grade Adjustment Factors for Resource Estimation in FALC Kimberlites", which is available on the Company website at: www.shoregold.com.

The EJV Inner and Outer Kimberlite Units have been identified by Shore based on detailed kimberlite geology recorded from core logging of the pattern drill program and diamond size data derived from LDD. Core logging information is combined with whole rock geochemistry data, geophysical and density measurements to identify the constituent kimberlite lithologies within OS and their volcanological features that form the OS Kimberlite crater. The EJV Inner Kimberlite Unit represents coarser grained EJV kimberlite and the EJV Outer Kimberlite Unit includes finer grained EJV kimberlite. UG bulk and LDD mini-bulk samples have shown that higher grades and larger diamonds are found within the EJV Inner Kimberlite Unit. The UG bulk sampling was carried out entirely within the EJV Inner Kimberlite Unit and is deemed representative of this unit. A map is available on the Shore website (www.shoregold.com) that indicates the EJV Inner Kimberlite Unit, the extent of the UG and the drill hole (core and LDD) positions in OS.

Senior Vice President Exploration and Development, George Read, states: "The positive reconciliation of the diamond grade results from UG bulk sampling and LDD mini-bulk sampling at OS, particularly for the target EJV Inner kimberlite unit, provide a robust dataset for the calculation of a resource estimate on OS. The LDD and UG grade data both show that the EJV Inner at OS has a similar grade (approximately 18 cph) to the EJV Inner of the adjacent Star Kimberlite. The plus 10 carat diamonds recovered from both the OS EJV Inner and Pense kimberlite unit are evidence of the coarse diamond size frequency distributions of these kimberlites. The resource estimate on OS is anticipated to be available in mid 2009."

Newmont did not participate in the preparation, supervision or review of the work associated with this exercise and takes no responsibility for the content or information included in this press release.

Senior Vice President Exploration and Development, George Read, Professional Geoscientist in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and British Columbia, is Shore's Qualified Person responsible for the verification and quality assurance of analytical results. Shore is a Canadian based corporation engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. Shares of the Company trade on the TSX Exchange under the trading symbol "SGF".

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