

Elgin Mining Inc. commences drilling at the Lupin Gold Mine

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VANCOUVER, Nov. 21, 2011 - [Elgin Mining Inc.](#) ("Elgin Mining" or the "Company") (TSX-V: ELG) is pleased to announce the commencement of drilling at its Lupin Gold Mine ("Lupin Mine") in Nunavut Territory. The drilling will be focused on testing known extensions of the main Lupin ore body nearby the Lupin shaft and within the mining complex. Drilling is targeted to test the near surface extension of the West Zone South of Shaft (WZSOS) (see attached images).

The WZSOS was explored and has very limited development during previous operations. Based on a detailed data review by Elgin, grades and thicknesses appear to be capable of supporting underground production. In addition, very limited drilling was completed from surface. However, results show that there is excellent potential to identify additional resources and improve overall confidence in the target. Key historical intercepts include:

Hole #	From (metres)	To (metres)	Interval (metres)	Au (g/t)
83-W-11		63.08	64.20	1.12
83-W-13		53.10	54.38	1.28
83-W-15		19.39	24.85	5.46
I-18635		3.35	7.10	3.75
I-18635		80.22	84.98	4.76
LC-89-40		14.55	15.55	1.00
LC-89-40		113.05	117.60	4.55
LC-89-41		100.45	102.05	1.60
LC-89-43		93.60	96.35	3.05
LC-89-45		135.45	140.35	4.90
83-W-11		63.08	64.20	1.12

Elgin also plans to test the eastern extensions of the main Lupin ore body early in 2012. As was the case with the WZSOS, these extensions had very limited drilling with most being at depth. However, results indicate that the ore body continues for several hundred metres in that direction.

Following completion of the above program and upon receipt of all necessary drilling and land use permits, the Company plans to commence a helicopter supported reconnaissance drill program on several targets identified from a recently completed ground geophysics program. Drills for this program will be mobilized late in Q1-2012.

"We are very pleased and excited to commence drilling at the Lupin Mine." said Mr. Patrick Downey, President and CEO of Elgin. "Over the past few months we have put together an experienced exploration team, and completed a significant amount of work in terms of data review and ground geophysics. We believe that the WZSOS and the eastern extension offer excellent potential to expand on the known resources at the Lupin Mine. With our current Class A water licence, excellent infrastructure and mill, our plan is to outline sufficient resources to recommence operations at the Lupin Mine in the most time and cost effective manner possible."

Qualified Person

Exploration at the Lupin Gold Mine is being conducted under the supervision of Ms. Vivian Park, P.Geo., who is the Company's Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Ms. Park has also reviewed and approved the contents of this news release as applicable.

Elgin Mining Inc.

Elgin Mining is a Canadian based company focused on the exploration and development of the Lupin Gold Mine and Ulu gold project, both located in Nunavut Territory, Canada. In addition, Elgin's portfolio includes a 35% interest in Auracle Resources, which is exploring the Mexican Hat property in Arizona and an exclusive

right and option to earn a 60% interest in Lincoln Mining's Oro Cruz (California) and La Bufa (Mexico) gold projects. Elgin Mining will also selectively review opportunities to add advanced stage development projects to its portfolio.

For further information, please visit Elgin Mining's web site at www.elginmining.com.

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