

Rye Patch Receives Positive Metallurgical Results from Lincoln Hill

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Dec 11, 2013) - **Rye Patch Gold Corp. (TSX VENTURE:RPM)(OTCQX:RPMGF)(FRANKFURT:5TN)** (the "Company" or "Rye Patch") is pleased to report the results of recent bottle-roll metallurgical test work from the 100% controlled Lincoln Hill project. Kappes, Cassidy & Associates (KCA) of Reno, Nevada completed the bottle roll metallurgical testing. Twelve composites were utilized and are reported below.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- A total of nine oxide composites yielded an average recovery of 83% for gold and 84% for silver, with values ranging between 70% to 95% for gold, and 51% to 95% for silver;
- Three sulfide composites returned an average of 80% recovery for gold and 61% recovery for silver; and
- The twelve combined oxide and sulfide composites have an average recovery of 82% for gold and 79% for silver;
- KCA performed metallurgical tests on 12 separate composites that were composited by rock type, silicification, oxidation state and gold grade.

A total of twelve composites were identified incorporating attributes of rock type, alteration, and oxidation state within three gold grade ranges for the Lincoln Hill deposit. The composites for bottle-roll metallurgical testing were constructed from drillhole intervals with similar grades from multiple drillhole intercepts across the deposit. Table 1 shows the drillholes used for each composite.

Table 1: Drill Holes Used to Make Composites		
Composite	Number of Holes	Hole Numbers
1.1	6	LR-018, LR-024, LR-053, LR-054, LR-059, LR-067
1.2	8	LR-018, LR-024, LR-058, LR-067, LR-079, LR-084, LR-090, LR-092
1.3	3	LR-067, LR-079, LR-084
1.4	5	LR-053, LR-054, LR-056, LR-058, LR-079
2.1	8	LR-018, LR-024, LR-053, LR-059, LR-067, LR-079, LR-084, LR-092
2.2	8	LR-018, LR-024, LR-061, LR-079, LR-084, LR-086, LR-090, LR-092
2.3	2	LR-067, LR-084
2.4	5	LR-053, LR-079, LR-082, LR-084, LR-087
3.1	7	LR-018, LR-024, LR-053, LR-059, LR-067, LR-079, LR-092
3.2	12	LR-018, LR-024, LR-050, LR-050, LR-053, LR-058, LR-061, LR-067, LR-079, LR-084, LR-086, LR-090, LR-092
3.3	2	LR-067, LR-084
3.4	3	LR-079, LR-082, LR-084

Table 2 shows the gold grade ranges used for the composites, and the sub grouping nomenclature used to identify the composite rock type, alteration, and oxidation attributes.

Table 2: Composite Group Explanation			
Composite Groups	Grade Range		
1	(Au > 0.50 ppm)		
2	(0.20 ppm < Au < 0.49 ppm)		
3	(0.086 ppm < Au < 0.20 ppm)		
Sub Groups	Oxide	Silicification	Sulfide
0.1	1	2 --> 3	0 --> 1

0.2	2	2 --> 3	0 --> 1
0.3	3	2 --> 3	0 --> 1
0.4	N/A	2 --> 3	1 --> 3

Table 3 shows the results of the 96-hour metallurgical bottle-roll tests for 10 mesh, 150 mesh and 200 mesh on oxide material along with reagent consumption.

Table 3: Lincoln Hill Oxide Material - 96 Hour Bottle Roll Test						
Composite Number	Crush Size, mesh Tyler	Target p80 Size, mesh Tyler	Au Extracted, %	Ag Extracted, %	Consumption NaCN, lbs/st	Addition Ca(OH) ₂ , lbs/st
Comp 1.1	10	--	92%	94%	0.25	2.00
Comp 1.1	--	150	94%	95%	1.44	2.00
Comp 1.1	--	200	95%	95%	1.24	2.00
Comp 1.2	10	--	82%	83%	0.47	3.00
Comp 1.2	--	150	93%	86%	0.82	2.00
Comp 1.2	--	200	93%	87%	1.02	2.00
Comp 1.3	10	--	70%	78%	0.36	3.00
Comp 1.3	--	150	82%	85%	1.97	2.00
Comp 1.3	--	200	84%	86%	3.11	2.00
Comp 2.1	10	--	74%	90%	1.03	2.00
Comp 2.1	--	150	89%	95%	2.33	2.00
Comp 2.1	--	200	83%	95%	2.82	2.00
Comp 2.2	10	--	76%	77%	0.76	2.00
Comp 2.2	--	150	82%	88%	1.29	2.00
Comp 2.2	--	200	83%	85%	2.05	2.00
Comp 2.3	10	--	72%	51%	0.44	2.00
Comp 2.3	--	150	83%	68%	2.49	2.00
Comp 2.3	--	200	80%	70%	2.93	2.00
Comp 3.1	10	--	73%	81%	0.53	3.00
Comp 3.1	--	150	87%	89%	2.29	2.00
Comp 3.1	--	200	89%	89%	2.98	2.00
Comp 3.2	10	--	77%	68%	0.39	2.00
Comp 3.2	--	150	84%	85%	1.22	2.00
Comp 3.2	--	200	83%	83%	2.49	2.00
Comp 3.3	10	--	70%	90%	0.58	1.00
Comp 3.3	--	150	84%	94%	0.85	2.00
Comp 3.3	--	200	75%	94%	2.79	2.00

A total of nine oxide composites yielded an average recovery of 83% for gold and 84% for silver, with values ranging between 70% to 95% for gold, and 51% to 95% for silver.

Table 4 shows the results of the metallurgical bottle-roll tests for 10 mesh, 150 mesh and 200 mesh on sulfide material. The three sulfide composites returned an average of 80% recovery for gold and 61% recovery for silver.

Table 4: Lincoln Hill Sulfide Material - 96 Hour Bottle Roll Test						
Composite Number	Crush Size, mesh Tyler	Target p80 Size, mesh Tyler	Au Extracted, %	Ag Extracted, %	Consumption NaCN, lbs/st	Addition Ca(OH) ₂ , lbs/st
Comp 1.4	10	--	72%	60%	0.96	2.00
Comp 1.4	--	150	93%	73%	2.83	2.00
Comp 1.4	--	200	92%	74%	3.36	2.00
Comp 2.4	10	--	73%	26%	1.05	2.00
Comp 2.4	--	150	85%	38%	3.08	2.00
Comp 2.4	--	200	82%	37%	3.03	2.00
Comp 3.4	10	--	65%	73%	1.13	1.00
Comp 3.4	--	150	78%	86%	2.80	2.00
Comp 3.4	--	200	76%	84%	2.45	2.00

William Howald, the Company's President and CEO, commented, "The results of the Lincoln Hill bottle-roll tests are very encouraging. The gold and especially the silver recoveries show the unique value opportunity in the district. The gold and silver recoveries reported are similar in character to the nearby operation at Rochester, and the advancing Spring Valley deposit."

The results from 10 mesh (1.7 mm) on oxide material averaged recoveries of 76% recovery for gold and 79% for silver while 150 mesh on oxide material averaged recoveries of 86% for gold and 87% for silver, and 200 mesh recoveries on oxide material averaged recoveries of 85% for gold and 87% for silver. The 10% difference between 10 mesh and 150 mesh indicates that recoveries are susceptible to particle size thus Au and Ag recoveries could be enhanced by particle size.

Mr. William Howald, AIPG Certified Professional Geologist #11041, Rye Patch Gold's CEO and President, is a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101. He has verified the information contained in, and has reviewed and approved the contents of, this news release.

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On behalf of the Board of Directors

William C. (Bill) Howald, CEO & President

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