

# Northern Empire Resources Begins Drilling on Sterling Gold Property, Nevada

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VANCOUVER, Aug. 28, 2017 - [Northern Empire Resources Corp.](#) (TSXV:NM) (the "Company" or "Northern Empire") today announced the commencement of reverse circulation drill testing of high priority target zones on the Sterling Gold Property, located in Nye County, Nevada.

The drill program is designed to confirm and expand the inferred gold resources\* at the Sterling Gold Property, starting with the Daisy and Secret Pass deposits. The Daisy deposit hosts an inferred pit constrained mineral resource 174,000 oz of gold ("Au") at an average grade of 2.12 g/t Au\*, while the Secret Pass inferred pit constrained resource is 188,000 oz of gold at an average grade of 1.65 g/t Au\*.

Once initial drilling has been completed at Daisy and Secret Pass the drill rig will be moved to the Sterling Mine to complete infill, resource expansion, and exploration drilling. The Sterling Mine is permitted for restart of open pit mining and heap leaching and hosts an inferred pit constrained resource of 231,000 oz Au, grading 3.67 g/t Au\*.

\* The resource numbers in this release are quoted using a 1 g/t Au cutoff. For further information on the resource estimates of the Sterling Gold Property, please refer to the Company's July 18, 2017 Technical Report on the Sterling Property.

In addition to the ongoing drilling, the Company has flown a helicopter based geophysical survey over the entire 95 square kilometer property collecting magnetic and radiometric data. This data, combined with recently acquired hyperspectral data, will assist the Company in identifying new exploration targets in this under explored portion of Nevada.

## Sterling Property Highlights

- High Grade Gold in Nevada. Total inferred resources on the Sterling Property were estimated at 709,000 oz Au with an average grade of 2.23 g/t Au\*.
- Permitted to begin operations. The Bureau of Land Management has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact ("FONSI") and approved the next phase of mining at the Sterling Mine. This permit was issued on May 12, 2016, is transferable, and has an indefinite term.
- Prior Successful Mining. The Daisy and Secret Pass deposits were successfully mined and heap-leached in the late 1990's.
- Location. The Sterling Property is located approximately 185 kilometers NW of Las Vegas on the eastern flank of the Bare Mountains.

## About Northern Empire

Northern Empire is an aggressive, Vancouver based, gold explorer working to take advantage of the current improving market conditions by assembling a value driven portfolio of properties.

## Qualified Persons

Michael G. Allen, P. Geo., President of Northern Empire, and a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, has reviewed the technical information contained in this news release. He is the non-independent qualified person for this new release and has verified the data.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF NORTHERN EMPIRE RESOURCES CORP.

"Michael G. Allen"  
President, CEO and Director

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