

Victoria Gold: Eagle Gold Mine Q3 2022 Production and Guidance Update

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WHITEHORSE, Oct. 04, 2022 - [Victoria Gold Corp.](#) (TSX-VGCX) ("Victoria" or the "Company") produced 50,028 ounces of gold during the period July 1 to September 30, 2022; the third quarter ("Q3") of 2022. Year-to-date 2022 Eagle gold production is 106,441 ounces of gold.

Eagle Gold Mine Q3 2022 Production Results

Operating Data		3 rd Quarter 2022	3 rd Quarter 2021	9 Months 2022	9 Months 2021
Ore mined	millions of tonnes	2.1	3.1	5.6	7.0
Waste mined	millions of tonnes	3.0	3.8	7.5	11.8
Total mined	millions of tonnes	5.1	6.9	13.1	18.8
Strip ratio	waste to ore	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.7
Mining rate	000's of tonnes/day	56	76	48	69
Ore stacked on pad	millions of tonnes	2.1	3.3	5.3	6.6
Ore stacked grade	grams/tonne Au	0.89	0.90	0.84	0.86
Gold produced	ounces	50,028	55,827	106,441	114,726

Q3 2022 statistics may be subject to immaterial reconciliation variances.

Reduced year-over-year Q3 production was the result of no run of mine ore tonnes hauled directly from the open pit to the Heap Leach Facility ("HLF"). In Q3 of 2021, a total of 1.1M tonnes of run of mine ore was hauled directly from the open pit to the HLF. The Company decided to forego run of mine stacking during 2022 as it incurs higher unit costs and results in lower gold recovery. Waste tonnes mined in Q3 2022 were lower than the equivalent period of 2021 due to mine sequencing, longer waste hauls and scheduled component replacements on major mine production equipment.

Temporary Outage Due to Overland Conveyor Belt Failure

On September 29, the 1.5 kilometer overland conveyor that links and delivers ore from the crushing plant to the HLF experienced a splice failure of the main belt, which has been in service since the start of operations in 2019. After review of the overall condition of the belting, it has been determined that the best course of action is to replace, rather than repair, the belting. New belting is on site and additional resources have been mobilized to site to support the belting crews. Due to the length of the belt and number of sections to be spliced, it is anticipated that crushing, conveying and stacking operations will be down between 2 to 3 weeks. During this temporary outage, opportune maintenance on the crushing circuits will be performed. Mining and ADR plant operations are not impacted and continue to perform normally.

Revised 2022 Guidance

The Company had previously expected full year 2022 production to be close to the lower end of the guidance range of 165,000 ounces. If not for the conveyor belt failure, the mine was on track to meet guidance. Due to the estimated length of time required to replace the overland conveyor belt, the Company anticipates it will no longer achieve production or cost guidance. As a result, 2022 production and cost guidance have been retracted. Updated guidance will be addressed following full resumption of Eagle operations.

Qualified Person

The technical content of this news release has been reviewed and approved by Paul D. Gray, P.Geo., as the "Qualified Person" as defined in National Instrument 43-101 - *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*.

About the Dublin Gulch Property

Victoria Gold's 100%-owned Dublin Gulch gold property (the "Property") is situated in central Yukon Territory, Canada, approximately 375 kilometers north of the capital city of Whitehorse, and approximately 85 kilometers from the town of Mayo. The Property is accessible by road year-round, and is located within Yukon Energy's electrical grid.

The Property covers an area of approximately 555 square kilometers, and is the site of the Company's Eagle and Olive Gold Deposits. The Company issued a National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report for the Eagle Gold Mine dated December 3, 2019 (the "2019 Eagle Technical Report"). Since the date of the 2019 Eagle Technical Report, the Company has produced gold from its Eagle Mine. Based on the 2019 Eagle Technical Report and after adjusting for depletion through December 31, 2021, the Eagle and Olive deposits include Proven and Probable Reserves of 2.7 million ounces of gold from 133 million tonnes of ore with a grade of 0.64 grams of gold per tonne. Based on the 2019 Eagle Technical Report and after adjusting for depletion through December 31, 2021, the Mineral Resource for the Eagle and Olive deposits has been estimated to host 207 million tonnes averaging 0.63 grams of gold per tonne, containing 4.2 million ounces of gold in the "Measured and Indicated" category, inclusive of Proven and Probable Reserves, and a further 28 million tonnes averaging 0.61 grams of gold per tonne, containing 0.6 million ounces of gold in the "Inferred" category.

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