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# FURTHER EXTENSIVE URANIUM MINERALISATION INTERSECTED AT THE ISA WEST PROJECT

## **MOUNT ISA DISTRICT**

Deep Yellow is pleased to announce that further assay results from recent RC drilling at the Isa West (Xstrata JV) Project confirms the significance of this mostly greenfields discovery reported last week. New XRF assays from 60° angle holes drilled across the strike of surface radiometric anomalies include intercepts of:

•	20 m	at	437	ppm	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	from	22 m
•	19 m	at	324	ppm	$U_3O_8$	from	15 m
•	13 m	at	784	ppm	$U_3O_8$	from	17 m
•	13 m	at	556	ppm	$U_3O_8$	from	59 m
•	9 m	at	640	ppm	$U_3O_8$	from	<b>40</b> m
•	9 m	at	519	ppm	$U_3O_8$	from	23 m
•	10 m	at	402	ppm	$U_3O_8$	from	38 m
•	5 m	at	1,606	ppm	$U_3O_8$	from	13 m



Figure 1: Isa West Prospects

#### ISA WEST PROJECT (earning 100% of uranium rights from Xstrata)

The first XRF chemical assay results for RC drilling on the Isa West Project tenements were reported to the ASX on 23 October for the Bambino, Thanksgiving and Folderol North Prospects (Figure 1). The drill intercepts substantiated the presence of significant uranium mineralisation within an area associated with minor historic surface prospecting and limited drilling.

The intercepts listed in Table 1 come mainly from the central zone of prosects over a 2 km strike length from the Never Can Tell/Miami Prospects in the north through to the Thanksgiving Prospect. Importantly a single hole drilled at the Eldorado North Prospect a further 2 km south of Thanksgiving returned 20 m at 437 ppm  $U_3O_8$  from 22 m beneath a very subtle ground radiometric anomaly. Included in these results are those received for the six holes drilled at the Turpentine Prospect 800 m north of the Bambino Prospect in the western mineralised corridor.

#### **Thanksgiving Prospect**

Assay results have been received for 7 of the 8 holes drilled at Thanksgiving. Significant intercepts are given in Table 1 which together with the previously reported 42 m at 400 ppm  $U_3O_8$  from 15 m now outlines mineralisation open to both the north and south over 200 m strike and only tested to a vertical depth of 30 to 50 m. Geological logging of the drill holes indicates that mineralisation is associated with strongly hematite + albitite altered amphibolite (see photograph). This alteration is typical of uranium deposits such as Valhalla and Skal in the Mt Isa region.



Drill chips showing strong hematite + albitite altered amphibolite - Thanksgiving Prospect

#### Miami – Mighty Glare- Citation Prospects

The Miami to Citation line of prospects have returned narrow but highgrade intercepts over 1 km strike tested to shallow depths ( $\pm$  25 m) with widths increasing at the Citation Prospect. The 650 m between the Citation and Thanksgiving Prospects is sand covered (+ 4 m) and shows up as a low in the airborne radiometric survey data. Ground traversing however outlined continuity between the prospects as a subtle radiometric anomaly. A reconnaissance line is currently being drilled midway between these prospects.

#### Table 1: Isa West RC Drilling - XRF Chemical Assay Results

Drillhole	UTM#			D.'	TD	Depth (m)		Interval	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>		
	mE	mN	AZI	Ыр	(m)	From	То	(m)	(ppm)		
Never Can Tell											
NCRC002	356935	7714491	090	-60	72	17	30	13	794		
D						45	47	2	280		
						59	61	2	278		
NCRC003	336943	7714543	090	-60	54	31	33	2	620		
Miami											
MIRC001	336434	7714054	070	-60	60	24	29	5	895		
Mighty Glare											
MGRC001	336494	7713570	060	-60	60	16	21	5	681		
MGRC003	336476	7713643	060	-60	60	13	18	5	1,606		
Citation											
CIRC001	336576	7713321	044	-60	60	25	37	12	325		
CIRC002	336609	7713285	044	-60	60	23	32	9	519		
CIRC003	336642	7713240	044	-60	48	17	22	5	325		
Thanksgiving	9										
TGRC006	336892	7712419	066	-60	78	38	48	10	402		
TGRC007	336841	7712571	066	-60	90	40	49	9	640		
						52	54	2	339		
						59	72	13	556		
Eldorado Nor	rth										
ENRC001	337514	7710507	075	-60	60	22	42	20	437		
Folderol South											
FSRC002	336532	7715480	092	-60	102	17	22	5	366		
FSRC004	336543	7715568	095	-60	114	21	23	2	630		
FSRC005	336551	7715619	095	-60	114	22	25	3	373		
FSRC006	336570	7715673	094	-60	60	29	31	2	444		
Turpentine											
TURC002	335057	7713479	050	-60	108	15	34	19	324		
TURC003	335097	7713446	050	-60	90	28	35	7	428		
TURC004	335137	7713368	050	-60	78	20	29	9	300		
TURC006	335057	7713479	050	-60	60	42	48	6	490		
Flat Tyre											
FTRC001	336159	7715998	096	-60	102	16	18	2	670		

#UTM Datum: MGA Zone 54 / GDA 94

#### **Never Can Tell Prospect**

The drill intercepts from the Never Can Tell Prospect (best of 13 m at 794 ppm  $U_3O_8$  from 17 m) come from an area 600 m east of the main mineralised 'corridor' The results indicate the potential to develop significant additional mineralised trends within the Isa West Project area. It is possible that the Never Can Tell Prospect links through to the Folderol area. An airborne radiometric anomaly 1 km south of Never Can Tell will be drill tested in 2009.

#### **Turpentine Prospect**

The Turpentine Prospect was discovered by Mt Isa Mines in 1954 and received little attention thereafter. Historic drilling (1968 and 1979) targeted only narrow high grade mineralisation. Mapping by DYL outlined a zone of intensely deformed amphibolite over a 200 metre strike length and first drilling across the strike of the surface radiometric anomaly returned a best intercept of 19 m at 324 ppm  $U_3O_8$  from 15 m. Mineralisation has been confirmed by DYL's drilling over the 200 m strike to shallow depths (±20 m) and is open to depth and to the north.

The best historic intercept listed in a Mary Kathleen Uranium report (1980) was 5.1 m (true width) at 1,320 ppm  $U_3O_8$  at 70 m vertical depth in diamond hole T2. The historic results together with DYL's shallow drilling at Bambino and Turpentine will provide multiple targets for follow-up drilling in 2009.

### Summary

Given the tenor of the results from DYL's limited drill programme through the historic prospects; the project's location (5 km west of the Mt Isa city limits); and, the number of surface radiometric anomalies within the 6 by 3 kilometre prospective area, it is DYL's view that the area holds excellent potential to host economic uranium mineralisation.

It should be noted that the early phase of exploration at Isa West focussed on delineating highgrade mineralisation for trucking to the then operating Mary Kathleen Mine. Accordingly the historic data generally only reports narrow highgrade intercepts in both drill core and surface trenching. At Thanksgiving for example the best surface assay reported was 3 m at 640 ppm  $U_3O_8$ . DYL's undercut of the trench returned 42 m at 400 ppm  $U_3O_8$  from 15 m. From an open pit mining perspective DYL's early drill results are very encouraging.

With the completion of the reconnaissance RC drill line between Citation and Thanksgiving the Emancipation Prospect 12 km south of Eldorado North will be drilled prior to the drill rig being relocated to DYL's Cloncurry projects. During the wet season the Isa West area will be mapped and ground radiometrically surveyed in detail prior to intensive drilling campaigns in the 2009 field season.

As previously announced (ASX 23 October) DYL anticipates that it will achieve its \$1 million expenditure level on the project area by early November so crystallising the next major earn-in phase of the JV (a further \$9 million over 4 years to earn 100% of the uranium rights to the Project tenements provided a mining lease for uranium can be granted within an additional 5 year period and subject to a royalty of 1.5% of net profits from uranium production to Xstrata (ASX 21 January 2008).

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