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COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS RECEIVE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT

George H. Read, P. Geo., Senior Vice President Exploration and Development, is pleased to announce that the Community Open House meetings conducted by Shore in furtherance of the Star – Orion South Project Proposal (SGF News Release November 3, 2008) have been successfully launched, with local communities showing overwhelming support for the Project.

The Open House meetings are part of the Environmental Impact Assessment process arising as a result of the filing of the Project Proposal in November 2008. Community engagement activities will form part of the Environmental Impact Statement which will be submitted to the Saskatchewan Minister of the Environment at the conclusion of the Assessment.

The Open House meetings, held from February 2-5, 2009 in Smeaton, Nipawin, Melfort and Prince Albert included detailed poster presentations and a 27 page handout reviewing all aspects of the Project and its environmental impact. In addition, a video simulation of open pit mining and mineral processing was presented. The information available at the meetings is accessible to the general public on the Shore website (www.shoregold.com) under the Community heading. Ten Shore staff representing geology, engineering, environmental science, procurement, human resources and community relations were available at all meetings to answer questions and note concerns. The meetings were monitored by both Provincial and Federal authorities, including representatives from: Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment, Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy and Resources, Enterprise Saskatchewan and Environment Canada.

The target of 500 participants for these meetings was more than doubled, with a total of 1,069 documented participants attending from all four communities: Smeaton 120, Nipawin 142, Melfort 215 and Prince Albert 592 participants, respectively.

Senior Vice President Exploration and Development, George Read, states: “These Open House meetings are an important component of the assessment of our Project Proposal and we are most encouraged by the virtually unanimous support that the local community has shown for the Star-Orion South Diamond Project.”

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