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**STAR DIAMOND PROJECT: DIAMOND RESULTS  
11.68, 8.03 AND 6.18 CARAT DIAMONDS IN 256 CARAT PARCEL**

George H. Read, P. Geo., Senior Vice President Exploration, is pleased to announce the seventh set of diamond results from the additional 15,000 tonne bulk sample collected from the Star Kimberlite as part of the prefeasibility study. The aim of this additional bulk sample is to increase the size of the diamond valuation parcel from 4,000 to 6,000 carats. The diamond recoveries total 255.84 carats from 1,657.43 dry tonnes processed. Included in this release are results for five kimberlite batches of a total of some 50 kimberlite batches that will be processed as part of the additional bulk sampling program on the Star Diamond Project. A total of 1,459 commercial sized diamonds (greater than 1.18 millimetre square mesh screen), collectively weighing 255.51 carats, has been recovered from the five batches. Forty-two diamonds greater than one carat have been recovered and the four largest stones are: 11.68, 8.03, 6.18, and 4.69 carats, respectively. In addition, 20 diamonds (0.34 carats) were recovered down to 0.85 millimetre square mesh. The colour of 66 percent of these diamonds has been classified as white, with a further 17 percent classified as off-white.

All of these kimberlite batches have been recovered from within the Early Joli Fou equivalent kimberlite which was mined to the south of the shaft (Batches 126 and 127) and on the ramp from the 235 metre level to the drill station on the 215 metre level (Batches 128A, 128B and 129). Batch 126 is a localized fine grained pyroclastic unit within the Early Joli Fou kimberlite and the lower grade is consistent with the small olivine macrocrysts and low mantle xenolith abundance. The initial phase of prefeasibility bulk sampling has been completed and some 15,000 tonnes have been skipped to surface. Over 14,000 tonnes have been processed through the on-site plant. The X-ray Flow-sort and grease table concentrates of Batches 130, 131, 132, 133, 134 and 135 have been shipped to SGS Lakefield Research for final diamond recovery.

Kimberlite processed and diamond results for the five sample batches are listed in the table below. Grades are expressed in carats per hundred tonnes (cpht).

<b>Batch #</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dry Tonnes</b>	<b>Diamonds Number of Stones</b>	<b>Total (carats)</b>	<b>Grade (cpht)</b>	<b>Largest Stone (carats)</b>
126	SOUTH 14D	413.46	282	28.49	6.89	2.89
127	SOUTH 8F	408.53	350	60.42	14.79	3.43
128A	SOUTH 16G	286.65	300	49.63	17.31	8.03
128B	SOUTH 16G	407.20	406	93.48	22.96	11.68
129	SOUTH 16H	141.59	141	23.82	16.82	6.18
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,657.43</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>255.84</b>	<b>15.44</b>	

The four largest stones are: 11.68 (Batch 128B, White), 8.03 (Batch 128A, Off White), 6.18 (Batch 129, White) and 4.69 (Batch 128B, Grey) carats, respectively. Sixteen diamonds exceed two carats and 42 diamonds exceed one carat, of which 18 are white, 10 are off-white, 7 are grey, 6 are brown and one is amber. A total of 87 diamonds exceed 0.5 carat. Sixty-six percent of this diamond parcel is classified white in colour, with a further 17 percent classified as off-white. The diamond parcel includes two yellow, three amber and one pink stone. Ninety-nine percent of the carat weight of this parcel occurs in diamonds greater than 1.18 millimetre square mesh.

Senior Vice President Exploration, George Read, states: "These results continue to confirm the positive diamond size distribution statistics for the Star kimberlite. The presence of large diamonds plays a most significant role in the economics of a potential future diamond mine. The valuation of the second 3,000 carat parcel has been completed in Antwerp and the results will be delivered to Shore late in February and this information will be published in a news release shortly thereafter. The collection of prefeasibility data which will be used to determine the presence of a National Instrument 43-101 compliant Mineral Resource is proceeding on schedule."

The diamond recovery procedure includes on-site processing of kimberlite through the modular Dense Media Separator (DMS), after which DMS concentrates are batch fed through an X-ray Flow-sort. In order to ensure the recovery of low luminosity diamonds, the Flow-sort tailings are processed over a grease table. Flow-sort and grease table concentrates are transported by a secure carrier to SGS Lakefield Research for final diamond recovery. The SGS Lakefield Research process includes drying, screening, magnetic separation, manual sorting and diamond weighing and description. SGS Lakefield Research is accredited to the ISO/IEC 17025 standard by the Standards Council of Canada as a testing laboratory for specific tests.

The prefeasibility study on Star, with a budget of approximately \$44 million, is now the largest work program outlined for any of the Fort a la Corne kimberlites. The aim of the prefeasibility study is to define a National Instrument 43-101 compliant Mineral Reserve for the Star Kimberlite. Senior Vice President Exploration, George Read, Professional Geoscientist in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and British Columbia, is the Qualified Person responsible for the verification and quality assurance of analytical results. Shore is a Canadian based corporation engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. Shares of the Company trade on the TSX Exchange under the trading symbol "SGF".

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