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**FORT A LA CORNE JOINT VENTURE: ORION SOUTH  
FREEZE WALL DRILLING COMMENCES IN PREPARATION FOR SHAFT SINKING**

George H. Read, P. Geo., Senior Vice President Exploration and Development, is pleased to announce that the freeze wall drilling, in preparation for potential shaft sinking, has commenced on the Orion South Kimberlite in the Fort a la Corne Joint Venture, where Shore Gold Inc. (Shore) is the Operator with a 60 percent interest, and Newmont Mining Corporation of Canada Limited (Newmont) has a 40 percent interest. The freeze wall drilling program includes 20 eight inch (203 millimetre) tricone holes which will be drilled to a depth of some 125 metres below surface and piped with a closed circuit of brine so that the overburden can be frozen in order to permit safe shaft sinking through this unconsolidated upper region of the shaft. The 20 freeze wall holes were preceded by a PQ (75 millimetre) pilot core hole, which was drilled to a depth of 241 metres below surface. The pilot hole is used to accurately log both the subsurface geology of the overburden and the internal geology of the kimberlite at the site proposed for a shaft that will enable the collection of bulk samples from the three dominant kimberlite phases within Orion South: EJF1, EJF2 and Pense. The freeze wall drilling program is managed by Thyssen Mining and Construction of Canada (TMCC) and the actual drilling is subcontracted to Encore Coring and Drilling Inc. of Calgary, Alberta. It is anticipated that the construction of the refrigeration plant will commence in early August 2007.

Senior Vice President Exploration and Development, George Read, states: "Orion South has been identified as a target for probable shaft sinking and underground bulk sampling. While Shore and Newmont geologists still await a final review of the Orion LDD diamond results, Orion South is presently the priority location for shaft sinking and bulk sampling and it is best to complete the preparations for shaft sinking (establishment of the freeze wall and head frame construction) in the summer months. The drilling of the holes for the freeze wall is the initial step in the establishment of a shaft for underground bulk sampling on Orion South. The well constrained geological model on Orion South facilitated the selection of the location for a potential shaft that will permit access to the three dominant kimberlite lithologies in Orion South."

The evaluation of the Orion Kimberlite Cluster within the FALC-JV, with a budget of approximately \$66.5 million, is now the largest work program outlined for any of the Fort a la Corne kimberlites. Senior Vice President Exploration and Development, 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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