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ASX Market Announcements

## Haiti Update

3D Resources provides a further update on its activities in Haiti following a further site visit by the company's Managing Director and Chairman.

### **Drilling program**

The Company had expected to commence its drilling program at Morne Bossa by the end of October but has experienced slight delays in obtaining necessary permits to enable the Company to import the necessary drill equipment and rig from the neighbouring Dominican Republic without duty.

The company is in receipt of an exemption authorisation which should enable it to import equipment duty free (that is exempt from paying Haitian duty) but has experienced difficulties with the relevant government departments providing the permit required to actually import this equipment that is otherwise unavailable in Haiti to commence the drilling program. The company has confirmed that it is authorised to undertake drilling on the Morne Bossa permit area once the rig and equipment are in the country but is awaiting necessary paperwork.

In the meantime, the company has completed substantial preparation work for the drilling program including preparation of all drill pads and tracks to allow the drill to be moved from site to site. As part of the planning and setting up the program the drilling contractor has sent their senior drill supervisor to visit the site and inspect drilling conditions and have confirmed their availability at short notice. The drilling contractor has confirmed the project is easy and so can be completed more quickly than expected at considerable time saving which should mitigate administrative delays. The company is geared up to start once we receive the final paperwork to import the equipment.

### **Further Morne Bossa Exploration**

The company has been undertaking a regional geochemical exploration program over the exposed volcanics that host the gold in the Morne Bossa permit. In the course of this work we have discovered yet another area with similar gossans and epithermal style quartz veining like that at Morne Bossa. A small amount of malachite staining was also present in one area of quartz stockwork (similar to Morne Bossa). We await assay results from the rock chip samples taken but all the geological evidence suggests this style of mineralisation is gold bearing and so represents a new target area for further detailed exploration within the permit. The area in question is Morne Lafont some 4.5km from Morne Bossa. The full extent of this mineralisation will need to be assessed but gossanous float and outcrops were noted over several hectares on a soil covered hill side so potentially representing an area of epithermal veins or stockwork. Given the limited outcrops, there

will need to be a more systematic sampling program possibly involving trenching and pitting, (and eventually some drilling) before we can assess the commercial value of this site.

With the historical discovery of mineralisation on Morne Quintillien, the addition of another area of mineralisation means we have at least two areas of outcrops of volcanics that contain epithermal style mineralisation. These two areas warrant further detailed exploration and that work will continue while we await authorisation to import the drilling equipment. Possibly of interest is that both Morne Quintillien and Morne Lafont are areas that show stockwork veining and gossanous material but the areas of mineralisation do not form prominent hills and leaves open the possibility that similar mineralisation exists in the large areas that are alluvial covered.



The photos above and below show scattered outcrops and float of gossanous quartz taken of several areas at Morne Lafont. Occasional exposures of volcanics also show stock work veining and many pieces of quartz float were found that are typical of epithermal vein style of mineralisation (vuggy & banded). A small amount of malachite staining was also present.



Full details of the proposed drilling and exploration efforts will be announced in due course.

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