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AMPELLA COMMENCES NEW FIELD PROGRAMS AT THE BATIE WEST GOLD PROJECT

SUMMARY

Ampella Mining Ltd has commenced infill soil geochemistry and auger drill sampling programs on its Tiopolo Permit, in Burkina Faso, West Africa. The work programs are designed to follow up exploration targets generated by integrating multiple datasets which included the new high resolution airborne geophysics, scout drilling results, regional soil geochemistry, rock chip results and extensive field mapping.

The new field programs, designed to identify the potential for large, multi-million ounce, gold deposits, are focused along an eighteen kilometre portion of the major Batie West Shear Zone, which is manifested as a 110km long gold-bearing structure within Ampella's Licenses along the south-west margin of the Boromo Greenstone Belt.

Ampella Mining Limited (ASX: AMX) is pleased to announce that exploration programs have recommenced on the Tiopolo Permit, one of five licences which constitute the Batie West Gold Project in Burkina Faso, West Africa (Figs. 1 & 2). The new field programs are based on an evaluation and target generation exercise which integrated multiple data sets (new high resolution airborne geophysics, drilling, regional soil geochemistry, rock chip results, geological mapping) gathered as a consequence of aggressive field based exploration programs undertaken during the 3 months to October this year.

The new field programs follow on from the outstanding success of an initial 3000 metre reverse circulation (RC) scout drill program undertaken in September 2008 (ASX press release 7th October 2008). In that drill program 17 out of the 21 drill holes intersected multiple significant (>0.5 g/t Au) gold-rich sulphide zones in which best results included:

- 26 metres at 5.55 g/t gold from surface in KNRC012
- 28 metres at 3.27 g/t gold from 6m in KNRC013
- 48 metres at 2.37 g/t gold from 104m (ended in mineralisation) and 18 metres at 1.93 g/t gold from 74m in KNRC002
- 6 metres at 2.82 g/t gold from 10m and 22 metres at 1.94 g/t gold from 136m in KNRC007
- 14 metres at 2.08 g/t gold from 134m in KNRC008
- 10 metres at 2.10 g/t from 26m in KNRC011
- 6 metres at 4.64 g/t gold from 60m in KNRC001
- 6 metres at 2.84 g/t from 58m in KNRC010

Infill soil geochemistry and auger drill programs on the Tiopolo Permit will extend over a strike length of eighteen kilometres associated with the Batie West Shear Zone which is represented by an alteration corridor estimated to be up to three kilometres wide. Auger drill programs are being undertaken by Coffey Mining Pty Ltd out of Accra, Ghana. This program of work is expected to be completed by February 2009 and is designed to identify the potential for large tonnage, multi-million ounce, gold deposits on the Tiopolo Permit for future follow-up drill testing.

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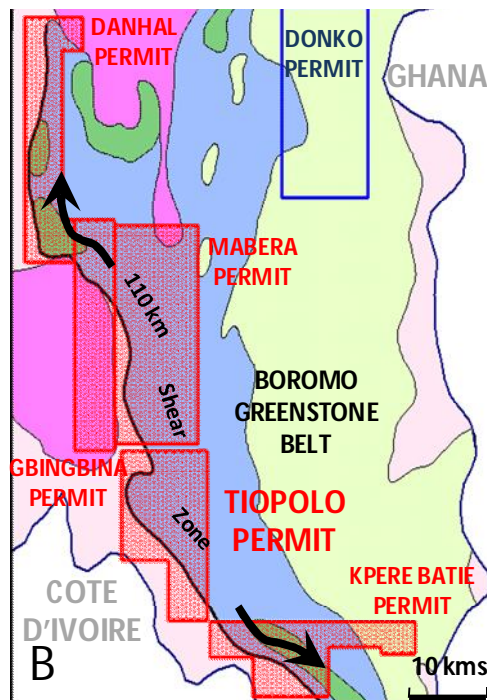
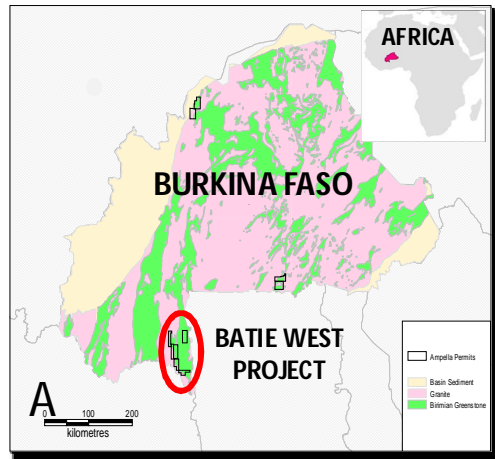


Figure 1A & B. Location diagrams highlighting the position of Ampella's Tiopolo Permit within the Batie West Project area, Burkina Faso, West Africa.

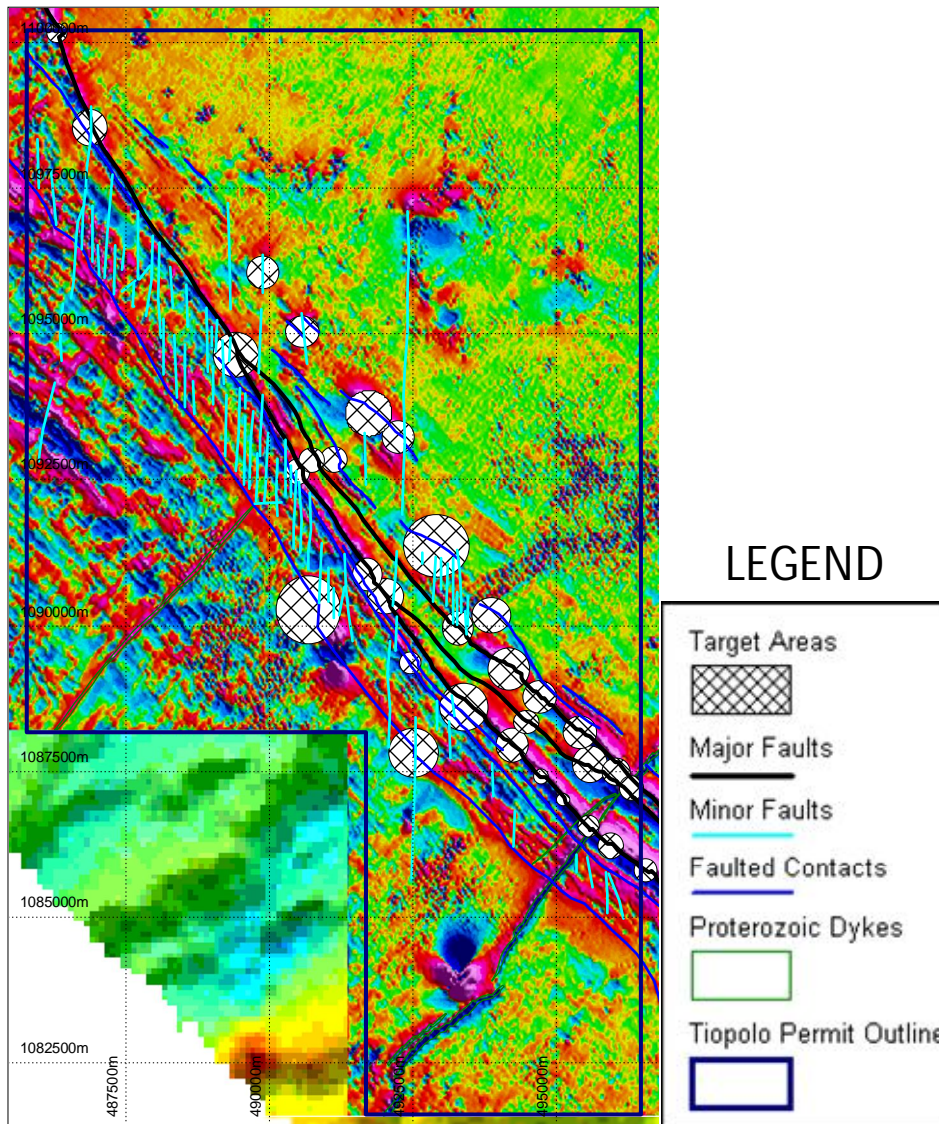


Figure 2. Exploration targets (circles) identified using the new high resolution airborne geophysics over the Tiopolo Permit, Batie West Project, Burkina Faso West Africa. New soil geochemistry and auger drilling programs will cover the 18 kilometre long by 3 kilometre wide alteration corridor associated with the Batie West Shear Zone where significant gold mineralization was intersected in drilling by Ampella in September 2008.

The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by Dr Paul Kitto, who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Dr Kitto is employed by Ampella Mining Ltd.

Dr Kitto has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australian Code of Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Dr Kitto consents to the inclusion of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.