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MADAGASCAR GOLD SAMPLE

Cluff Resources Pacific NL (Cluff) confirms today the arrival in Perth of over 500 kilograms of material sampled from its gold mining licence in Madagascar. ALS Laboratory Group will undertake minerals and metallurgical analysis of this material.



Cluff Chairman Peter Ashcroft witnessed gold being panned from part of this sample when it was collected in late January 2011.

The material comprises a bulk composite sample of gold-bearing quartz and weathered country rock which was being extracted by artisinal miners during the recent site visit, as well as numerous grab samples taken from around recent near surface workings. The majority of the sample was extracted at one location on the licence at a depth of about 7 metres.

ALS Minerals has been engaged to undertake precious metals analysis on the grab samples and a sub sample of the composite. ALS Ammtec will be undertaking a detailed metallurgical test program on the majority of the sample, and will also provide a report to support selection of processing plant and operating procedures, designed to maximise recoveries.

The photo above shows local artisinal miners who collected the sample from shallow shafts, placing the material into Cluff's sample bags on the permit. All these bags were individually identified and sealed for transport to the laboratories in Perth.

Cluff expects the first results of the analyses to be available within 10 days.

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