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WESTERN AUSTRALIA
DRILLING RESULTS AT RYANSVILLE
DRILLING PLANNED FOR DECEMBER AT WEEBACARRY

The Ryansville and Weebacarry projects are a joint venture between Aurora and Hampton Hill Mining NL, with Aurora earning a 51% interest.

Aurora Minerals Limited has received assay results from a two-hole reverse circulation drilling program conducted last month at its Ulysses East prospect, Ryansville Project, in the Murchison Gold Fields.

Previous drilling intersected elevated gold and arsenic values in a brecciated and altered banded iron formation (BIF), including a diamond hole which cored a 38.5m section of intensely bleached, faulted/fractured and altered BIF with quartz and carbonate veining accompanied by pyrite, pyrrhotite and arsenopyrite. Within this BIF a one-metre sulphide-rich intercept assayed 3.8g/t gold, and a sulphide separate from this interval assayed 16g/t gold.

The style of alteration and patchy gold mineralization at Ulysses East is considered by Aurora to have similarities to that recorded close to and between the high-grade ore shoots at the Hill 50 mine at Mt Magnet to the south. At Hill 50 the ore shoots commonly consist of high-grade (to 30g/t Au) subvertical, pipe-like shoots of pyrrhotite replacement of magnetite-facies iron formation. Such deposits can have a significant depth extent.

Aurora's first RC hole (UERC024) appears to have terminated short of the target horizon. The second hole (UERC025) intersected a 35m section of bleached and altered BIF with variable brecciation, quartz veining and sulphide content.

The highest gold assays are given in the table below:

Ryansville: Maximum gold values for October 2005 drilling

Drillhole	AMG N	AMG E	Azimuth	Dip (deg)	Total Depth	Assay Depth	Int.	Gold g/t	Arsenic ppm
UERC025	7012954	558412	162 deg	-55	214m	163 - 166m	3m	1.37	818
						189 - 190m	1m	1.58	1229
						191 - 193m	2m	1.21	1086

AMGs are Zone 50, 1984

The results will now undergo assessment.

WEEBACARRY PROJECT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

An extensive RAB drilling campaign has been planned over a series of gold targets at Weebacarry.

The Heritage survey has now been conducted with the representatives of the claimants, and their report is awaited. The drilling is expected to follow soon afterwards. Current planning indicates this will be in December 2005.

Previous drill results with grades up to 8 metres at 6.1g/t gold were reported from the Miss Jane prospect by a major company which previously explored the area.

Yours faithfully,

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Dr Robert S Taylor, a Member of The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining and Mr Garry P O'Hara, a corporate member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Robert Taylor and Garry O'Hara have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Robert Taylor and Garry O'Hara consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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