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**STAR DIAMOND PROJECT
LARGE DIAMETER DRILLING DIAMOND GRADE RECONCILIATION**

George H. Read, P. Geo., Senior Vice President Exploration and Development, is pleased to announce the reconciliation of diamond grade results for the large diameter drilling (“LDD”) mini-bulk sampling with the underground (“UG”) bulk sampling. The reconciliation of LDD to UG results is necessary to incorporate the fact that diamond breakage and diamond loss occurs when sampling using LDD. The results for each principal kimberlite unit sampled by the LDD mini-bulk sampling and UG bulk sampling methods are shown in Tables 1 and 2, respectively.

Table 1. Diamond Results from LDD Mini-bulk Samples

Kimberlite Unit	Number of Holes	Kimberlite Metres	Processed Dry Tonnes	Total Carats	Total Stones	Grade (cpht)	Largest Stone (Carats)
Cantuar	25	391	613	102	661	17	24.86
Pense	16	365	553	88	986	16	6.43
EJF Inner	64	3,509	5,261	954	9,869	18	11.95
EJF Outer	29	1,110	1,658	178	2,969	11	1.87
MJF	21	837	1,288	67	1,039	5	3.17
LJF	56	761	893	11	225	1	0.62
Total		6,973	10,266	1,400	15,749	14	

Table 2. Diamond Results from UG Bulk Samples

Kimberlite Unit			Processed Dry Tonnes	Total Carats	Total Stones	Grade (cpht)	Largest Stone (Carats)
Cantuar	-	-	9,139	1,633	9,479	18	49.50
Pense	-	-	11,024	1,403	13,529	13	14.63
EJF Inner	-	-	38,892	6,814	51,639	18	19.70
EJF Outer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MJF	-	-	4,908	335	3,215	7	5.76
LJF	-	-	675	14	309	2	0.46
Total	-	-	64,638	10,199	78,171	16	

Table Notes

- Kimberlite Units: EJF: Early Joli Fou, MJF: Mid Joli Fou and LJF: Late Joli Fou
- EJF Inner and Outer based on geology and discussed below
- No UG bulk sampling occurred within EJF Outer

The Star Kimberlite is one of the largest diamond bearing kimberlites in the world, with a surface area totaling some 352 hectares situated within claims of both the Star Diamond Project (100 percent Shore) and the adjacent Fort a la Corne Joint Venture (FALC-JV: 60 percent Shore and 40 percent Newmont Mining Corporation of Canada Limited). A combination of UG bulk sampling and LDD mini-bulk sampling is required to rigorously evaluate such a large kimberlite, which is buried under some 100 metres of glacial overburden. The UG bulk samples provide accurate diamond grade and size distribution data which are considered representative of the area sampled for assessing the potential for future mining. However, economic and logistical parameters prohibit the collection of UG bulk samples across the entire kimberlite, hence, the necessity for the use of a combination of UG sampling and LDD. While the large (greater than 10,000 tonne) UG bulk samples are representative of the diamond population, diamond loss and diamond breakage occur (particularly of the large stones) in the case of the LDD mini-bulk samples. In addition, on-site

testing has shown that diamond breakage increases as kimberlite competency (hardness) increases. Therefore, both the diamond grade (“cpht”) and average price (\$/carat) are underestimated for the LDD mini-bulk samples.

The Shore technical team analyzed the LDD and UG diamond data in detail and determined a number of methods by which these two sets of diamond data can be reconciled and factored. These reconciliation factors have been calculated both by an independent qualified person as part of the Star resource update (Technical Report and Resource Estimate Update on the Star Diamond Project, Fort a la Corne Area, Saskatchewan, Canada. March 26, 2009 – see www.shoregold.com or www.sedar.com) and in-house, using the difference between size frequency distributions of the UG and LDD diamond populations. This method produces factors that range from 1.62 to 1.67 that are applied to the LDD grades to calculate the actual grade. It has also been determined that the easiest method of diamond grade determination for the LDD mini-bulk samples is the use of the processed tonnes, as opposed to the theoretical tonnes (calculated from callipered hole volumes and density measurements). This method produces a factor of 1.70 between the diamond grade derived from the processed tonnes and the grade derived from the theoretical tonnes. A more detailed discussion of these methods is available in the technical presentation “Large Diameter Drilling Grade Adjustment Factors for Resource Estimation in FALC Kimberlites”, which is available on the Company website at: www.shoregold.com.

The EJF Inner and Outer Kimberlite Units are based on detailed kimberlite geology recorded from core logging of the pattern drill program and diamond size data derived from LDD. Core logging information is combined with whole rock geochemistry data, geophysical and density measurements to identify the constituent kimberlite lithologies within Star and their volcanological features that form the Star Kimberlite crater. The EJF Inner Kimberlite Unit represents coarser grained EJF kimberlite that occurs within the volcanic cinder cone and the EJF Outer Kimberlite Unit includes finer grained EJF kimberlite that lies on and outside the cinder cone. UG bulk and LDD mini-bulk samples have shown that higher grades and larger diamonds are found within the EJF Inner Kimberlite Unit. The UG bulk sampling was carried out entirely within the EJF Inner Kimberlite Unit and is deemed representative of this unit.

Senior Vice President Exploration and Development, George Read, states: “The accurate reconciliation of LDD mini-bulk sampling diamond results to UG bulk sampling diamond results is a pivotal step in the understanding and evaluation of the large, buried kimberlites of the Fort a la Corne area. The key understanding of the relationship between processed and theoretical tonnes for LDD samples enables grade reconciliation factors to be determined for the Fort a la Corne kimberlites when only LDD mini-bulk samples are available. Now that this key understanding has been developed on the Star Kimberlite, it provides Shore with a powerful sampling tool which can be effectively used to evaluate the grade of other FALC kimberlites without the necessity of the more expensive UG bulk sampling programs required on Star.

Senior Vice President Exploration and Development, George Read, Professional Geoscientist in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and British Columbia, is Shore’s 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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