



DRILLING PROGRAM COMMENCES AT SNAKE HILL PROSPECT

Northern Mining Limited is pleased to advise that the first of several planned drilling programs has commenced at the Snake Hill Prospect to further evaluate the gold mineralised structure identified from bedrock gold anomalism and associated arsenic abundance, identified in the December 2011 RAB program.

The December program returned intercepts of 44 metres grading 0.39 g/t Au from 76 metres in drillhole SHB010, 28 metres grading 0.83 g/t Au from 52 metres in drillhole SHB012, 32 metres grading 0.42 g/t Au from 64 metres in drillhole SHB013 and 16 metres grading 0.42 g/t Au from 76 metres in drillhole SHB014 (refer ASX Release 9 January 2012).

It is anticipated that the current program will be completed within four days from commencement, with another program scheduled to commence near the 24th February 2012. Results of these programs will be released as they become available.

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Information that relates to Exploration Results in this announcement is based on information compiled by Mr Greg Wilson, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and who has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Wilson is a full time employee of Northern Mining Limited and consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which they appear.