



## Drilling Underway in 2008 at Red Rock

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**January 22, 2008 - Toronto, Ontario, Canada:** President and CEO, T. John Magee is pleased to announce that the 10,000m drill program at the Red Rock gold and silver property in the Walker Lane trend, Nevada has resumed with both Rotary and Core rigs in the Discovery Zone.

This initial phase of drilling is designed to define the strike orientation of the quartz-adularia bonanza veins which are now believed to follow a North 30 degree East orientation and not the East West target structure as previously drilled.

Starting at section 47,675 East, a series of holes will be collared to test the vein orientation of the Phelps Dodge Discovery hole RPR-89-14 and RPC-90-907. Similarly a drill fence will be set up over the Romarco bonanza hole RMR-4 and again at Rhyolite Hill. (see chart below).

Each successive fence of drill holes will have a slightly steeper inclination in order to help define the vertical extent of the low sulphidation epithermal veins.

The reverse circulation drilling and casing through the pediment gravels is averaging approximately 400 feet to the setting of the casing in the Palmetto Formation and then completing the hole with HQ core drilling to target depth. Chris Pratt, P.Geo is responsible for the QA/QC program with the help of three Company geologists overseeing the extensive drill program.

<u>Hole #</u>	<u>Interval</u>		<u>Length</u>		<u>Gold grade</u>		<u>Silver grade</u>		<u>Hole Type</u>	<u>Company</u>
	(ft)	(m)	(ft)	(m)	oz/t	g/t	oz/t	g/t		
RMR-4	405-520	123.4 to 158.5	<b>115</b>	35.0	<b>1.61</b>	55.3	<b>8.04</b>	276	Reverse Circulation	Romarco Minerals
RMR-14	480-510	146.3 to 155.4	<b>30</b>	9.1	<b>0.34</b>	11.3	<b>0.52</b>	18	Reverse Circulation	Romarco Minerals
RPC-90-907	450-475	137.2 to 144.8	<b>25</b>	7.6	<b>1.98</b>	68.0	<b>5.07</b>	174	Diamond Drill Core	Phelps Dodge
RPR-89-14	275-290	83.8 to 88.4	<b>15</b>	4.6	<b>0.91</b>	31.2	<b>3.09</b>	106	Reverse Circulation	Phelps Dodge
	320-330	97.5 to 100.6	<b>10</b>	3.1	<b>1.41</b>	48.4	<b>3.42</b>	117		
	360-370	109.7 to 112.8	<b>10</b>	3.1	<b>1.27</b>	43.5	<b>3.18</b>	109		
RPR-89-19	440-455	134.1 to 138.7	<b>15</b>	4.6	<b>0.92</b>	31.6	<b>12.69</b>	435	Reverse Circulation	Phelps Dodge

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The Red Rock project consists of 140 unpatented claims (1100 hectares) under option from Gryphon Gold Corporation. This extensive property has hosted in excess of 26,000m of drilling by previous operators including Phelps Dodge and Newmont testing numerous shallow targets along the Walker Lane trend. Escape Gold recently staked an additional 93 unpatented mining claims covering about 777 hectares of favourable untested geological targets modeled after the epithermal system at the Discovery Zone.

Preliminary metallurgical tests performed by Phelps Dodge in 1989 suggest that the mineralized material is amenable to conventional milling and processing, but that additional work is required to evaluate the most appropriate processing procedures and the impact of variations in mineralogy in the target zones. All pulps and rejects from this HQ core drilling program will be retained for audit analyses and further metallurgical work.

Chris Pratt, V.P Exploration completed a regional reconnaissance program and under his supervision Escape Gold staked the Sinter property roughly 20 km. east of the Red Rock project. The Sinter property covers land originally explored by Asarco in the late 1980's and consists of 100 unpatented claims in two parcels covering approximately 836 hectares.

T. John Magee, P.Geo. is the qualified person pursuant to National Instrument 43-101 and supervised the technical information presented in this news release.

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