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TSX-V: VAU

*Nevada's Newest Gold Exploration and Development Company!*

# About Viva Gold TSX-V: VAU

## Nevada focused gold exploration & development company

- **Highly Experienced Management Team and Board**
- **100% owned advanced stage Tonopah gold project**
  - In-pit mineral resource reported March 1, 2018
  - Large land position of 444 unpatented mineral claims (4,054 acres)
  - Extensive database of historic geologic data
  - Located on prolific Walker Lane Trend in Western Nevada, a mining friendly jurisdiction
  - Exceptional exploration opportunity with strong potential for high grade discovery
- **Strong Capital Structure**
  - 14,429,297 shares issued and outstanding
    - 2,041,666 shares escrowed\*
    - 1,050,000 share options (\$0.50 strike, three year term)
    - 4,216,800 warrants (C\$0.35 exercise price, expire Nov. 2019)
  - 21,737,763 fully diluted shares

\* Releasable in tranches through November 8th 2020

# Executive Management and Directors

- **Mr. Christopher E. Herald – Chairman, Director**

President, CEO and Director of Solitario Zinc Corp. He was formerly President, CEO and Director of Crown Resources Corporation from 1990 until acquired by Kinross Gold Corp. in 2006 and has held senior geologic positions with Echo Bay Mines and Anaconda Minerals. Mr. Herald was also past chairman of Denver Gold Group, and holds a M.S. in Geology from the Colorado School of Mines and a B.S. in Geology from the University of Notre Dame.

- **Mr. James Hesketh – President, CEO and Director**

Over 35 years of experience in mining company positions, including over 12 years in CEO positions, with public and private companies including Atna Resources Ltd., Canyon Resources Corporation, NM Rothschild & Sons (Denver) Inc., Cyprus Amax Minerals Company, Pincock, Allen & Holt, Inc., and Dresser Industries Inc. B.S. in Mining Engineering and a M.S. in Mineral Economics, Colorado School of Mines.

- **Mr. Steven Krause – CFO**

Steven has worked extensively with mining, mineral exploration and development stage companies in Canada and the United States. Mr. Krause is also the CFO of Bear Creek Mining Corporation and President of Avisar Chartered Accountants. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Trinity Western University and is a registered CPA in the state of Illinois.

- **Mr. Gary B. MacDonald – Director**

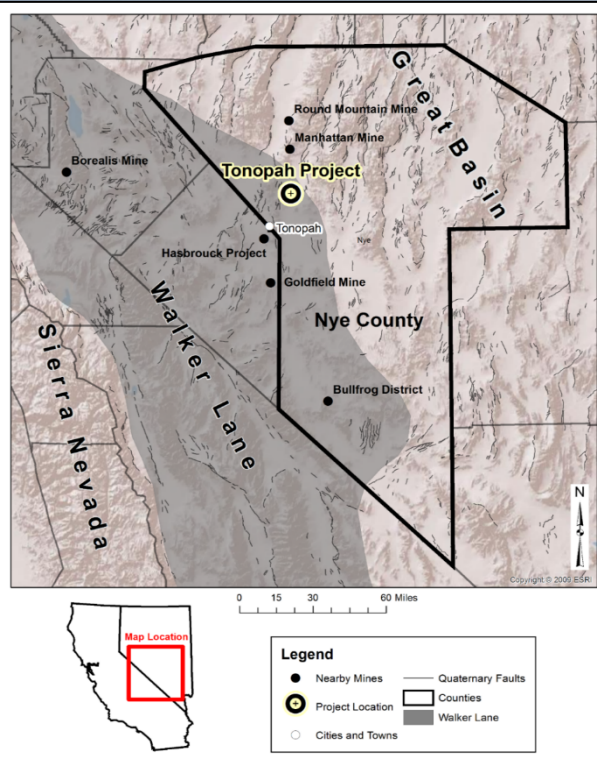
Business Consultant with over 25 years' experience in the mining industry both private and public and a successful track record with corporate restructuring, and mergers and acquisitions.

- **Mr. Brad Blacketor – Director**

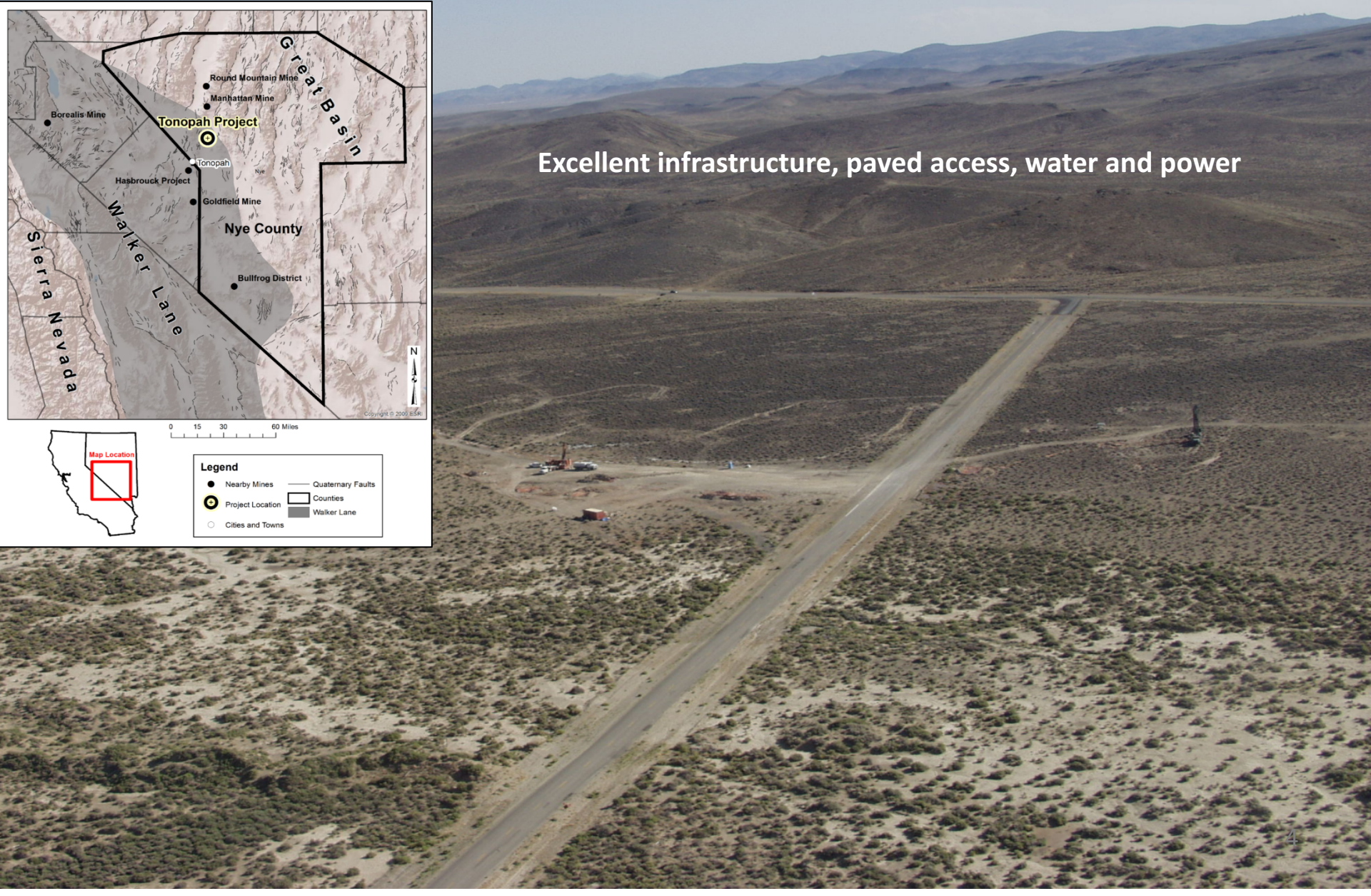
Mr. Blacketor was previously CFO of Luna Gold Corp, Midway Gold Corp, Gold Resource Corporation, Bear Creek Mining Corporation and Metallica Resources Inc.; and he served on the board of directors as audit committee chairman for Kaminak Gold Corporation and Grayd Resource Corporation. Mr. Blacketor holds a B.S. in Business Administration with distinction from Indiana University as well as an MBA from Colorado State University. He is a registered CPA in the state of Colorado.



# Tonopah Property, Nye County Nevada



Excellent infrastructure, paved access, water and power





# Tonopah Project Summary

- Location: Round Mountain-Goldfield segment of the Walker Lane Trend
- Exceptional exploration opportunity with strong potential for additional high grade discovery
- Epithermal gold system with extensive zone of disseminated and contact related mineralization combined with structurally controlled high-grade “bonanza” style vein/brecchia related mineralization
- Measured and Indicated in-pit mineral resource estimate containing 186,000 ounces at an average grade of 0.95 grams per tonne (“g/t”) with an additional inferred resource containing 238,000 ounces at 0.77 g/t using a gold price of \$1,250 per ounce
- Amenable to leach, gravity and flotation gold recovery methods
- Excellent Infrastructure
- Drilling permits under a 2003 Plan of Operations allowing up to 75 acres of disturbance
- Royalty structure re-negotiated to a flat 2% NSR rate structure with option to acquire 1% NSR for \$1.0 million

# 2018 Resource Estimate

## In-Pit Constrained Mineral Resource <sup>(1,2,3)</sup>

Classification	Tonnes (x1000)	Au Grade grams/tonnes	Contained Ounces
Measured	1,500	1.15	56,000
Indicated	5,200	0.78	130,000
Measured and Indicated	6,700	0.95	186,000
Inferred	9,600	0.77	238,000

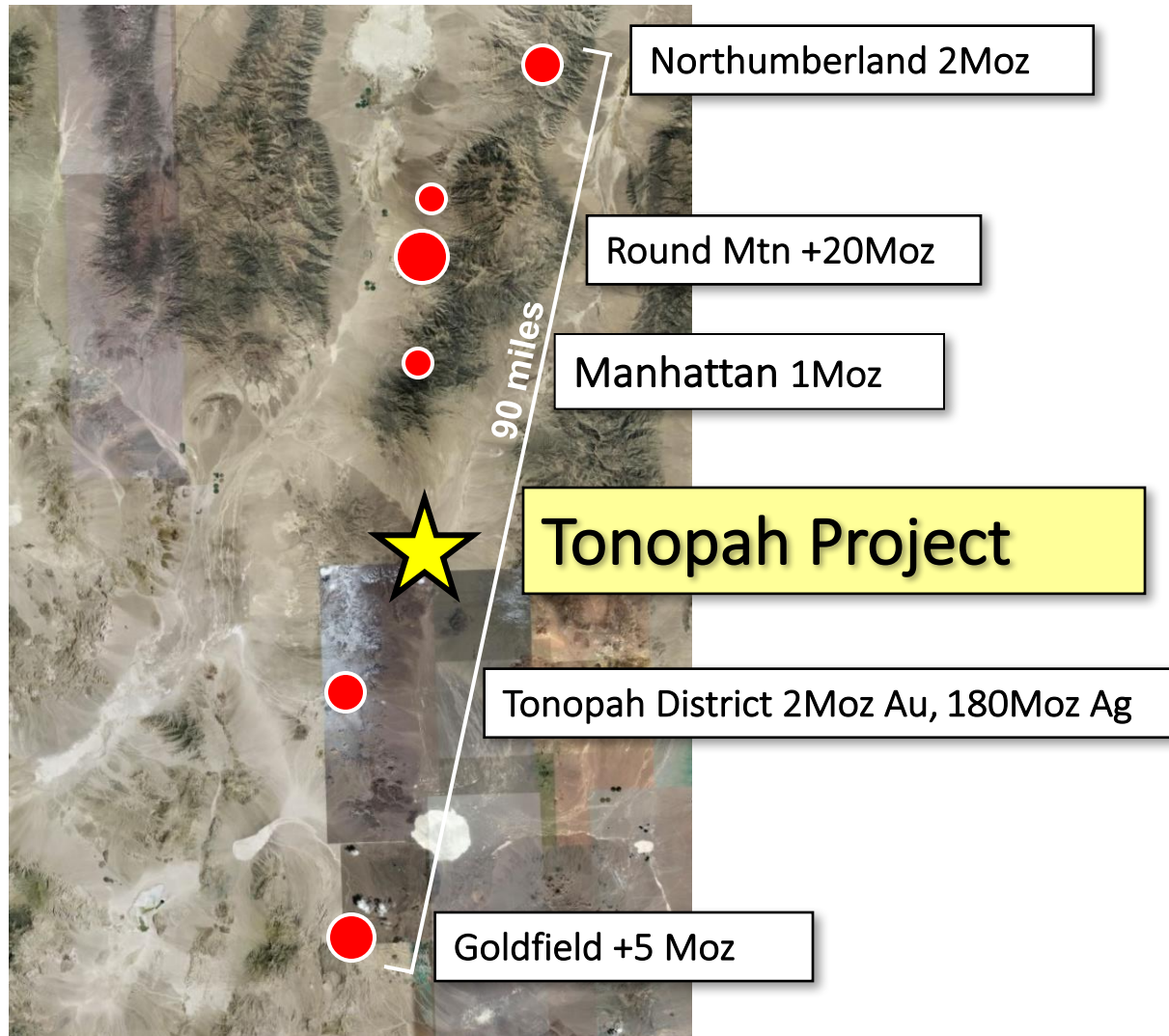
### Basis of estimate:

- \$1,250 Gold price, 0.25gpt cutoff grade
- 42 degree average pit slope angle
- Initial recovery and process cost estimates

- (1) Reported on March 1, 2018. Prepared by Gustavson Associates of Lakewood, Colorado. Effective Date January 31, 2018
- (2) Thomas C. Matthews, MMSA-QP, Principal Resource Geologist for Gustavson Associates, is the Qualified Person responsible for this Mineral Resource Estimate for the Tonopah Project
- (3) Resources are not reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability



# Round Mountain-Goldfield Trend





# Geology

Low sulfidation epithermal gold system strongly controlled by fault/fractures (both lateral and dip-slip) resulting from a structural break in the regional Rye Patch fault system and a disconformity contact between tertiary volcanics and underlying argillites.

- Gold occurs in fractures, veins, breccias and disseminations in the host rocks
- Mineralization identified over 1,100 X 250 meter wide corridor
- Open along trend and in undrilled gaps in corridor
- Bulk of mineralization falls within 100 meters of argillite/tertiary volcanic contact both in overlying volcanics and top of argillite sequence as a lower grade halo with a median grade of 0.29 g/t based on 3,979 samples
- Near-vertical high-grade (1 to 300 g/t) “bonanza” style veins/brecchia/fracture fillings ranging from centimeters to 10’s meters wide penetrate through contact zone with a median grade of 1.89 g/t based on 1,165 samples
- 10 to 100 meters of alluvium/tuffaceous ash overlaying mineralized zones
- Mineralization outcrops to surface

# Drill Hole Database

Company	Year	RC		Core		Total Drill Holes		Total	
		No.	Meters	No.	Meters	No.	Meters	No.	Meters
Felmont	1981	92	9,214			92	9,214		
Coeur d'Alene	1988	3	328			3	328		
Rio Algom	1989	41	6,026			41	6,026		
Kennecott	1992-1996	133	20,485	4	553	137	21,035		
Bob Warren	1994	3	361			3	361		
Golconda	1996 - 1997	9	515			9	515		
Tombstone	1997	14	1,980			14	1,980		
Midway Gold	2002	20	3,304	49	4,832	69	8,136		
Newmont Gold	2002 - 2004	84	12,692	38	8,022	122	20,714		
Midway Gold	2005 - 2011	77	11,074	50	5,987	84	18,393		
<b>Viva Gold</b>	2018			4	574	4	574		
<b>Total</b>		476	65,979	161	20,749	637	86,728		

# High Grade Gold Intercepts

## Discovery Zone High Grade Intercepts – 2011 drill program

- 0.4 meters of 334.9 grams per tonne (gpt) gold and 1.5 meters of 78.41 gpt gold within a zone of 45.9 meters of 7.68 gpt gold in drill hole MW11-09c
- 0.5 meters of 88 gpt gold within a zone of 47.9 meters of 2.02 gpt gold in MW11-05c
- 2.7 meters of 17.5 gpt gold within a zone of 21.6 meters of 4.83 gpt gold in MW11-07c

In addition, the drilling also encountered longer intercepts of:

- 46.6 meters of 2.67 gpt gold in MW11-08c
- 30.5 meters of 2.09 gpt gold in MW11-11c
- 52.4 meters of 1.99 gpt gold in MW11-04c
- 44.5 meters of 1.13 gpt gold in MW11-06c

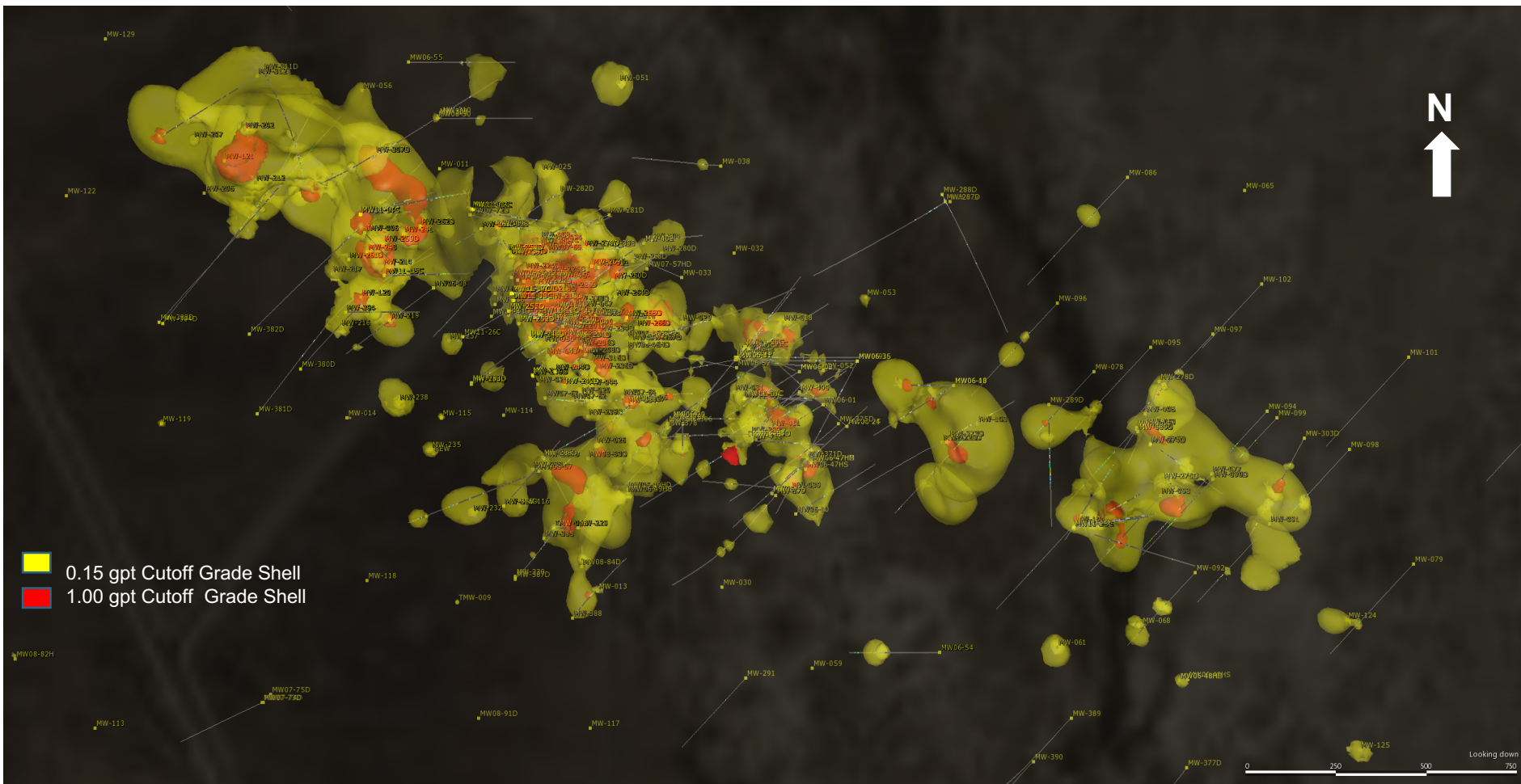
Source: Midway Gold December 2011 Press Release



Discovery Zone Outcrop

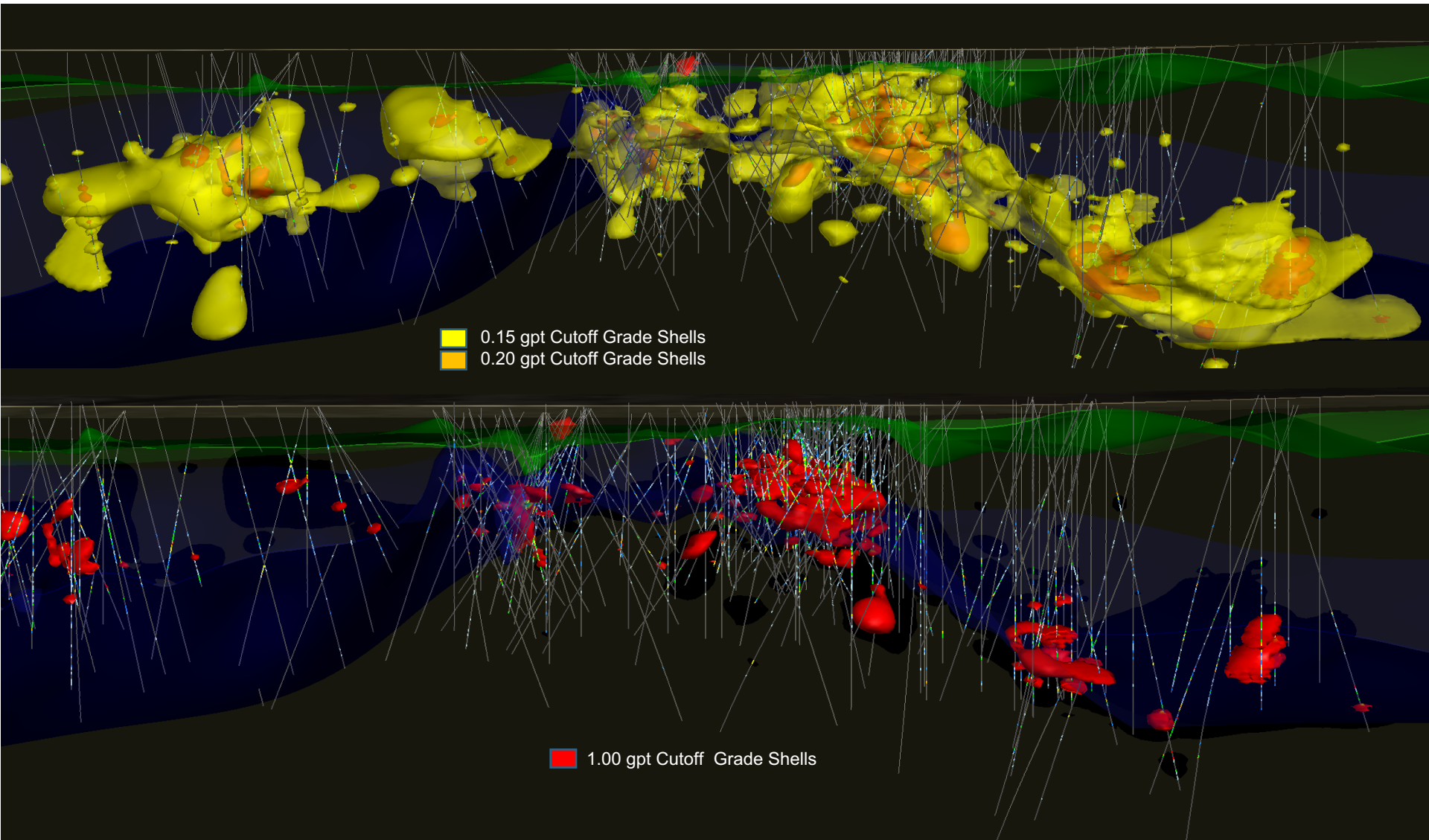


# Plan View Of Mineralization

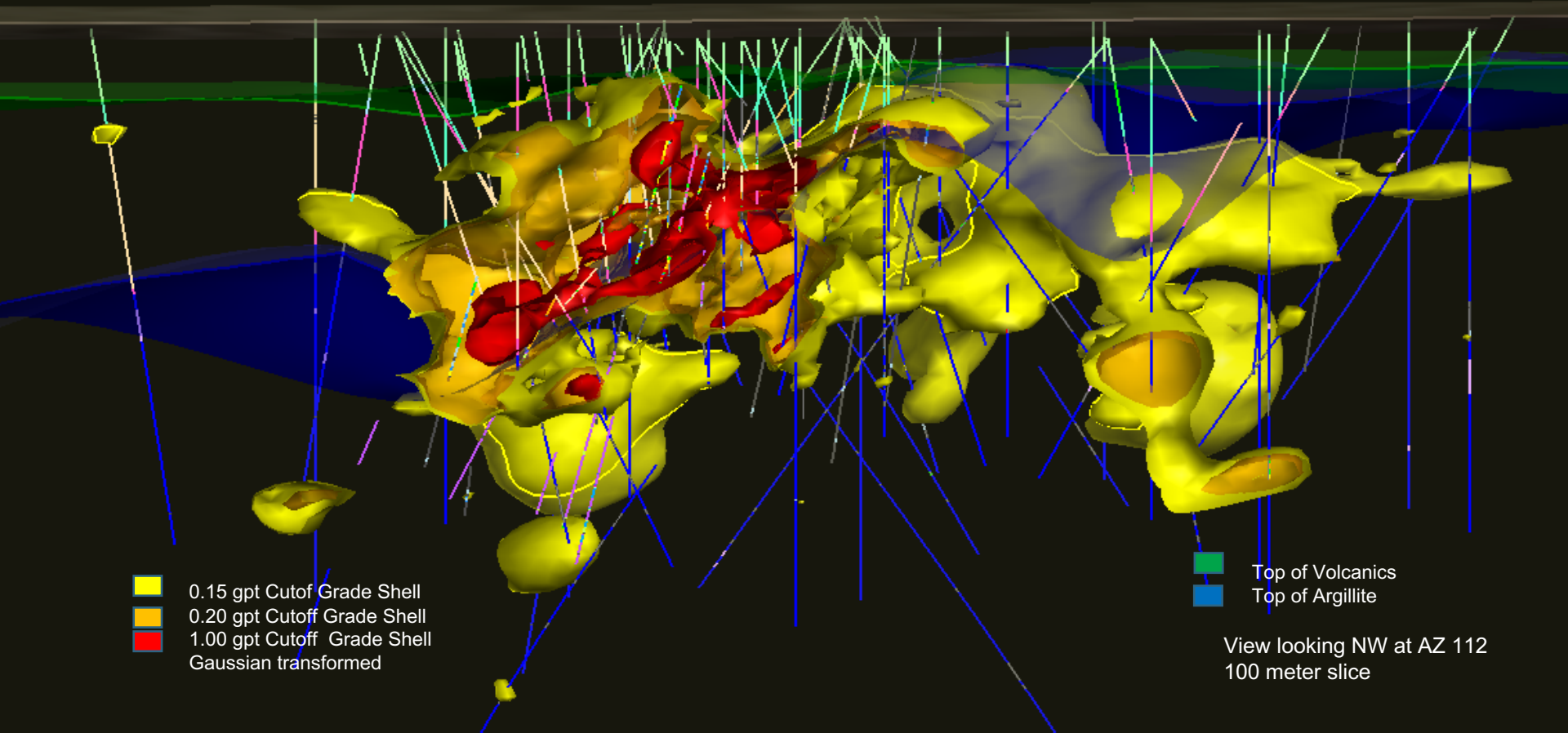


Plan View - grade shells ~ 1,100 x 250 meter mineralized corridor

# Long Section, All Zones



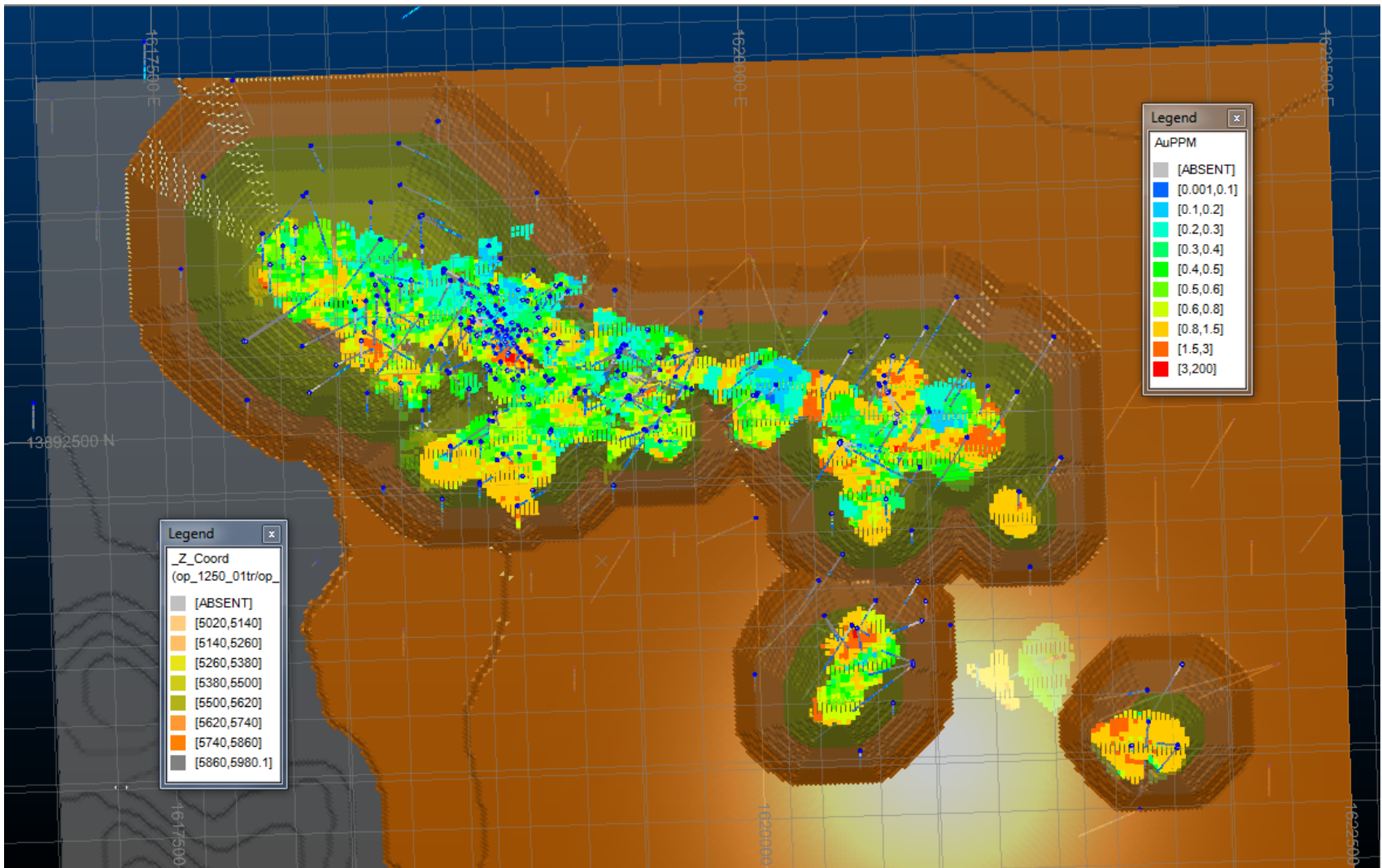
# Grade Shell X-Section, Discovery Zone



Core of mineralization drilled to a high confidence level

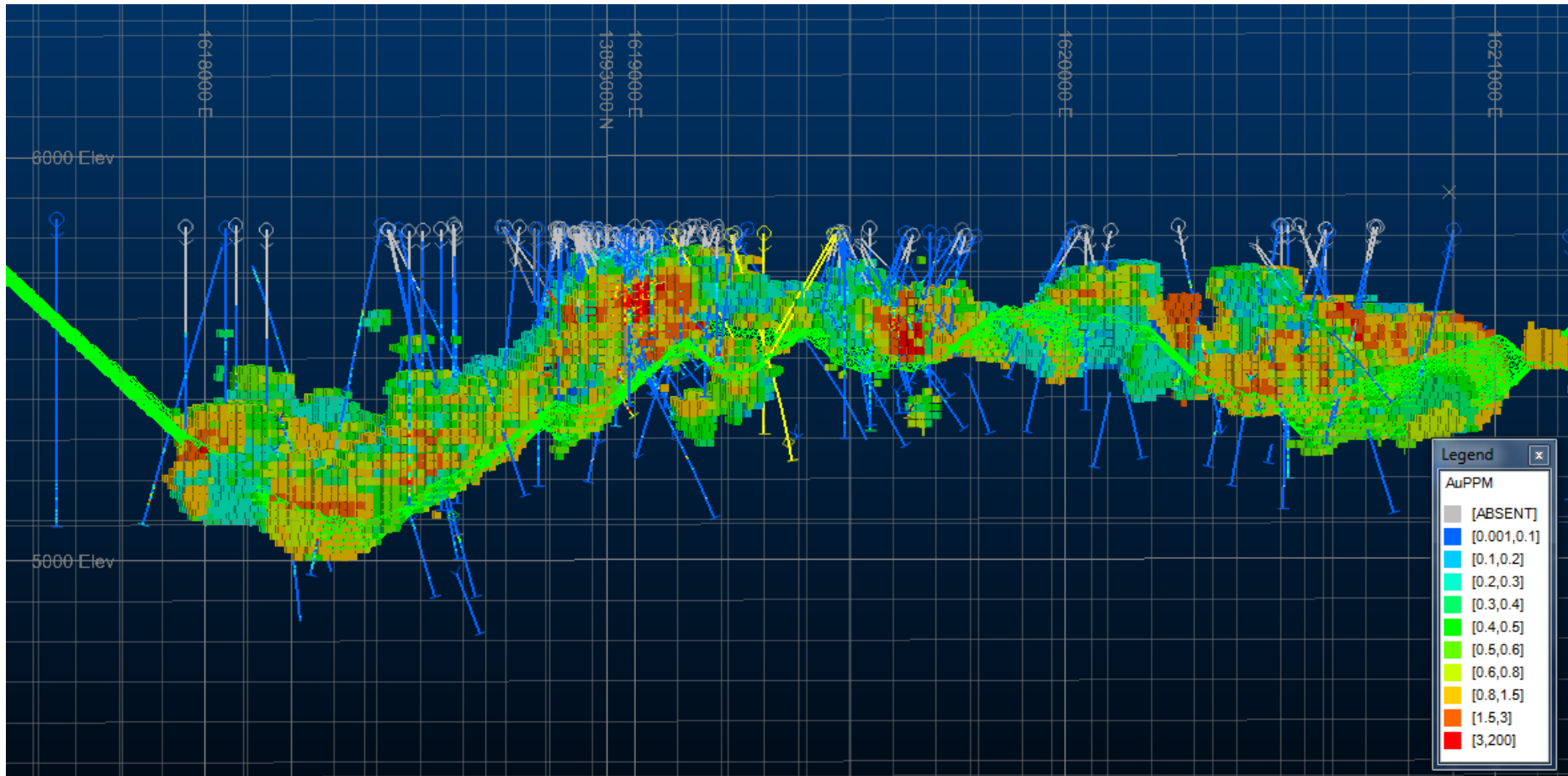


# Plan view – Block Model and Pit Shell



\$1,250 Au Pit, 42 degree slopes

# Block Model – Long Section



- Long section showing pit shell
- Includes Measured, Indicated and Inferred Blocks

# Metallurgy

- Disseminated fine gold with visible gold along boundaries of veins/brecchias.
- Historic test work showed amenability to gold recovery through gravity, flotation and cyanidation tests.
- Resource Development Inc has reviewed all historic test work and has commenced leach recovery characterization test work.
  - Initial results indicate mineralization is amenable to cyanide recovery methods, but will require fine crush/grind.



Vein Type Mineralization



132 opt intercept showing free gold



# Excellent Infrastructure

- Located 30 kilometers from town of Tonopah, Nevada
- Paved road to site
- Low potential strip ratio – mineralization ranges in depth from outcrop to 250 meters from surface
- Power line proximal to site
- Ample water supply - rights will need to be applied for with
- Close proximity to major equipment supply depots in Round Mountain and Las Vegas
- Mining focused local population



# 2018 Work Program

## Work Completed

- **Four diamond core holes completed totaling 557 meters. Waiting on assay results**
- **Initial resource estimate reported and NI43-101 Technical Report to be filed in March 2018**
- **Review of all past metallurgical work completed**
- **Initial leach recovery characterization tests on lower grade samples completed showing probably need for fine crush/grind to achieve strong cyanide leach gold recovery. Additional test work under way.**
- **Baseline water sampling and hydrology program developed**
- **Program developed to re-survey cultural sites and provide archeological clearance**

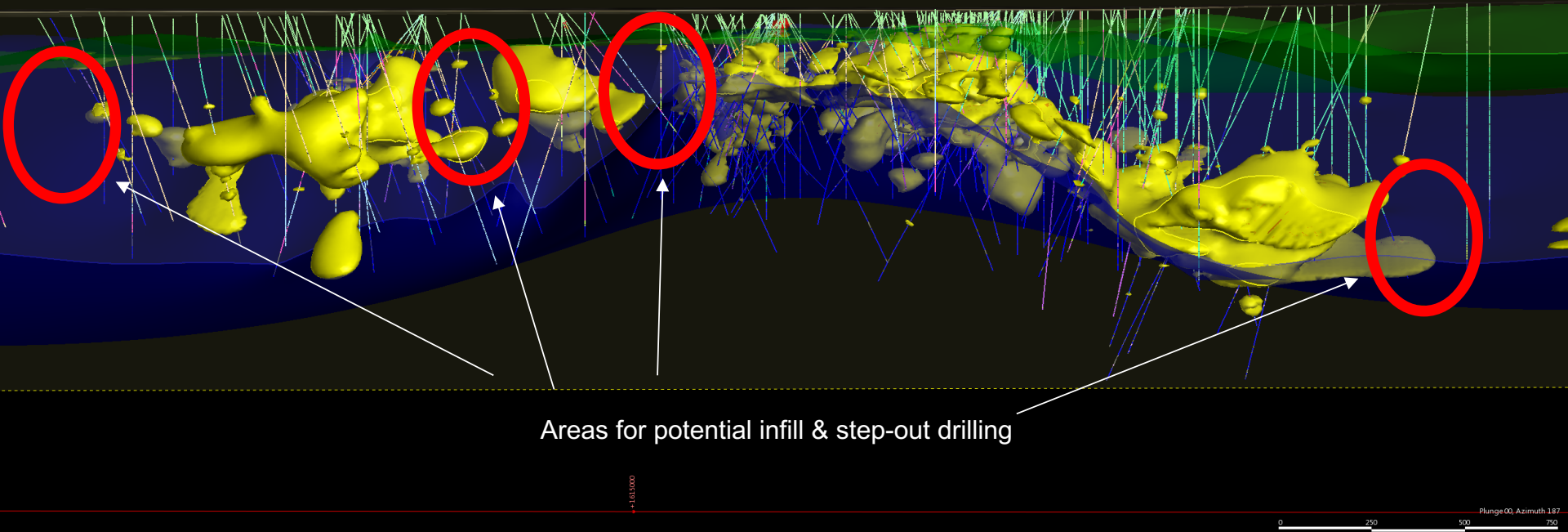
# 2018 Work Program Goals

**Goal: Increase both size and confidence of mineral resource, define final metallurgical process route and advance the project to feasibility/permitting stage**

- An additional 1,500 meters of core and 4,600 meters of reverse circulation drill holes focused on both in-fill and step-out drilling required to expand mineral resource and convert inferred to measured and indicated
- Detailed program to develop metallurgical samples representative of all rock and alteration types for column and agitation leach recovery and gravity tests
- Need to clearly define metallurgy and final process route
- Create baseline water, environmental and cultural studies
- Initiate engineering design studies

# 2018 Work Program

0.15 gpt grade shell showing gaps in data



Numerous step-out and in-fill drilling opportunities exist to potentially increase resource



# Investment Opportunity

- Tonopah project located on the prolific Walker Lane Trend in mining friendly, politically stable State of Nevada
- Strong leadership team
- Tight capital structure – 14.5 million shares outstanding
- Advanced exploration property with additional high-grade discovery potential
- Significant initial in-pit Mineral Resource with 44% of contained ounces in measured and indicated categories
- Basic metallurgy
- Excellent logistics and infrastructure
- Potential to develop low cost, open pit, leach/gravity mill project
- > 1.0 million gold ounce resource potential

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