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Two diamond drill rigs start up

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Hill End Gold is pleased to announce that two diamond drill rigs have now started at Hargraves and in Hill End.

At Hargraves, the Swick diamond rig has an initial twelve hole program of 2,800 metres to test the Big Nugget Hill zone to a maximum depth of 350 metres. Given the high grade results from previous drilling in the 1980's and 90's, this initial reconnaissance program is expected to be expanded to outline a new resource area.

Further programs in the Hargraves area are planned to test Tuckers Hill and the numerous prospective zones across a mineralised trend of four kilometres width, which have had little modern exploration. Positive drilling results at Hargraves may lead to ore sources for the Hill End Project, which is located about 35 kilometres to the south.

At Hill End, the Numac diamond rig is to drill a short 40 metre hole for the Reward raise bore program and then move to Red Hill to test bulk sampling targets. Red Hill has a number of wide zones of mineralisation, which are near surface and may be open pittable, and at depth near the Red Hill Shaft, there are zones which may be high grade underground targets, similar to Reward.

In addition a further Swick diamond rig is expected on site this month and an underground rig is planned to commence in the near future to follow up high grade development results in the Hawkins Hill – Reward underground operations.

Assaying results and geological logging results will be announced as they are available.

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