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Hill End gold production update

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- Gold pour of 144 ounces from 225 tonnes averaging 24g/t feed grade.
- A third level opened on the Paxton's veinset at 695RL.
- Ball mill installation is near complete and will increase throughput and gold recovery.
- Reward shaft available for mining crew to open upper levels sequentially.

The eleventh gold pour at Hill End has recovered approximately 144 ounces of fine gold from 255 tonnes of material processed, indicating a total average nominal feed grade of 24 g/t gold.

The run included material from Paxton's vein on both the 683 and 671 levels and from the M2 1440 trench.

The total plant feed material for this pour was sourced as follows:

PX 683 142 tonnes at 30g/t gold
PX 671 74 tonnes at 10g/t gold
M2 1440 trench 39 tonnes at 30g/t gold

These feed grade figures include estimates of the specimen nuggets, the unprocessed Knelson coarse sieve fraction, the wave table/processing tails and plant tails.

The Paxton's veinset is being opened on the 695 level by cross cutting from the Reward Shaft. With the Reward Shaft providing access to ten levels in the Reward area, the Paxton's and Steven's veinsets are being opened up progressively from the bottom.

The ball mill installation is to be completed this week and a marked increase in gold recovery and throughput is expected. Initially the ball mill will regrind the coarse fraction of the tailings stream and recycle it back into the plant for further gold recovery and to improve tailings pipeline flow.

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