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## YORK-VIKING ZONE YIELDS 1.17 GRAMS GOLD OVER 74 METRES WITH STRONG SILVER VALUES

(Vancouver, Canada), Goldcliff Resource Corporation reports significant assay results from the drilling at the Panorama Ridge property, York-Viking gold zone, in the Hedley Gold Basin, British Columbia, Canada. In 2005, Goldcliff drilled 1,211 metres in 13 core drill holes. These drilling results continue to confirm that gold mineralization occurs throughout the York-Viking zone. Notably, these new results have, for the first time, also have revealed that significant continuous silver mineralization is also present at Panorama Ridge.

The York-Viking zone drilling results that relate to section 9980N are highlighted by 1.17 grams per tonne gold (g/t) and 1.0 g/t silver over a drill intercept of 73.77 metres (m) -- a highlight of which is 4.23 g/t gold and 2.1 g/t silver over 7.80 metres. High-grade values of 16.60 g/t gold and 10.0 g/t silver are intersected in the drilling.

The significantly strong drilling and trenching results at the York-Viking gold zone (YVZ) successfully establishes that gold mineralization occurs concurrently at depth and on the surface. Section 9980N in the YVZ has two 2005 drill holes to demonstrate the continuity of gold and silver grades at depth. The following table lists gold and silver values for section 9980N:

| DDH (#) 25042 Includes And And And And And Includes And And And And And And And And And | From (m) 3.66 3.66 13.66 18.08 19.08 19.08 19.08 19.08 32.73 33.23 33.23 33.23             | To (m) 77.43 35.44 25.88 25.88 24.88 21.88 21.08 20.08 54.44 43.44 36.44 34.44         | Interval (m) 73.77 23.69 12.22 7.80 5.80 2.80 2.00 1.00 21.71 10.21 3.21 1.21              | Au (g/t) 1.17 2.13 3.19 4.23 5.05 6.34 8.93 16.60 1.02 1.50 2.26 3.17                | Ag (g/t) 1.0 1.1 1.8 2.1 2.4 4.0 4.8 8.3 1.4 2.2 4.3 5.4           |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Includes<br>And   | 57.44<br>59.44   | 75.43<br>67.80   | 17.99<br>8.36  | 0.53<br>0.74   | 0.8<br>0.9   |
| And   | 59.44  | 60.44  | 1.00   | 1.33   | 1.0  |
| 25043<br>Includes<br>And<br>And<br>And<br>Includes<br>And<br>And<br>And<br>And          | 3.66<br>4.94<br>5.94<br>5.94<br>9.94<br>12.94<br>30.85<br>36.85<br>40.85<br>42.85<br>47.85 | 74.85<br>27.25<br>15.94<br>13.94<br>13.94<br>13.94<br>51.85<br>51.85<br>49.85<br>48.85 | 71.19<br>22.31<br>10.00<br>8.00<br>4.00<br>1.00<br>21.00<br>15.00<br>11.00<br>7.00<br>1.00 | 0.50<br>0.62<br>0.83<br>0.91<br>1.00<br>1.38<br>0.63<br>0.72<br>0.88<br>1.03<br>2.37 | 0.5<br>0.9<br>0.3<br>0.2<br>0.2<br>0.1<br>0.2<br>0.3<br>0.2<br>0.3 |

The total silver production at the Nickel Plate-Mascot mine (1904-1996) was 18,480,903 grams (594,175 ounces) at an average grade of 1.09 g/t silver. During the mining, silver grades ranged from 0.48 to 4.09 g/t silver (BC Minfile Reports 092HSE036 & 092HSE038).

The silver grades relative to gold grades for DDH25042 on section 9980N in the YVZ are as follows:

| DDH (#)  | From (m) | To (m) | Interval (m) | Ag (g/t) | Au (g/t) |
|----------|----------|--------|--------------|----------|----------|
| 25042    | 3.66     | 77.43  | 73.77        | 1.0      | 1.17     |
| Includes | 14.66    | 27.35  | 12.69        | 1.8      | 3.17     |
| And      | 15.66    | 21.88  | 6.22         | 3.0      | 3.97     |
| And      | 17.08    | 20.08  | 3.00         | 4.3      | 6.63     |
| And      | 19.08    | 20.08  | 1.00         | 8.3      | 16.60    |
| Includes | 32.73    | 54.44  | 21.71        | 1.4      | 1.02     |

| And      | 32.73 | 43.44 | 10.71 | 2.2  | 1.42 |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| And      | 32.73 | 37.44 | 4.71  | 3.6  | 1.75 |
| And      | 32.73 | 34.44 | 1.71  | 5.4  | 3.17 |
| And      | 33.23 | 33.49 | 0.26  | 10.0 | 7.68 |
| Includes | 56.44 | 76.43 | 19.99 | 0.7  | 0.49 |
| And      | 62.91 | 71.80 | 8.89  | 1.0  | 0.62 |
| And      | 64.90 | 68.80 | 3.90  | 1.3  | 0.80 |
| And      | 64.90 | 65.80 | 0.90  | 1.6  | 1.19 |

The drill hole data for section 9980N is as follows:

| DDH (#) | Easting (Utm) | Northing (Utm) | Azimuth (°) | Dip (°) | Depth (m) |
|---------|---------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| 25042   | 284113.40     | 5473129.90     | 320         | -70     | 99.67     |
| 25043   | 284113.40     | 5473129.90     | 140         | -60     | 99.67     |

Additional assays for the remaining YVZ and the Nordic zones' drill holes are pending.

In summary, gold results are consistent with the Panorama gold deposit model – a world-class, sedimentary, strata-bound gold skarn deposit with an important silver grade component. The gold mineralization at YVZ occurs concurrently on the surface and at depth. The drilling results for silver in DDH25042 ranges from 1.0 to 10.0 g/t silver and in DDH25043 ranges from 0.1 to 0.9 g/t silver. These silver grades add significantly to the YVZ's economic potential.

Eco Tech Laboratory Ltd. of Kamloops, B.C., an accredited laboratory, is conducting the sample preparation and analyses. Leonard W. Saleken, PGeo, is the qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 who supervised the preparation and verification of the technical information in this release.

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