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PARKINSON DAM GOLD-SILVER DRILLING TO COMMENCE NEXT WEEK

Tasman Resources Ltd is pleased to announce that drilling for high grade gold and silver will commence next week at its 100% owned Parkinson Dam Project, located 60km west of Port Augusta in South Australia.

Tasman discovered new, outcropping epithermal-style gold and silver mineralisation in 2005, and later hit very encouraging, high grade gold and silver mineralisation in vertical hole **PD 63 (21m at 21g/t Au and 83g/t Ag, including 9m down hole at 31g/t Au and 152g/t Ag)**. Follow up drilling close to PD 63 (within about 40m) confirmed the continuity and orientation of the main high grade structure targeted, but the intersections obtained were narrower and lower grade (e.g. 1.7g/t Au and 3.2g/t Ag over 1m down hole in PD 71).

However, the targeted structure hosting this high grade gold-silver mineralisation (named the P15 structure) may possibly extend much further west than the relatively small area so far tested (possibly for up to 1.6km), and Tasman has located outcropping, mineralised quartz veins along this projected trend (see Figure 1).

The planned drilling will consist of at least eight, widely spaced, RC percussion drill holes along this interpreted structure and beneath the outcropping quartz veins. Drill holes will be directed to the south, piercing the projected target structure as shown in Figure 1.

Drilling is scheduled to commence on 13th August 2009.

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Greg Solomon
Executive Chairman

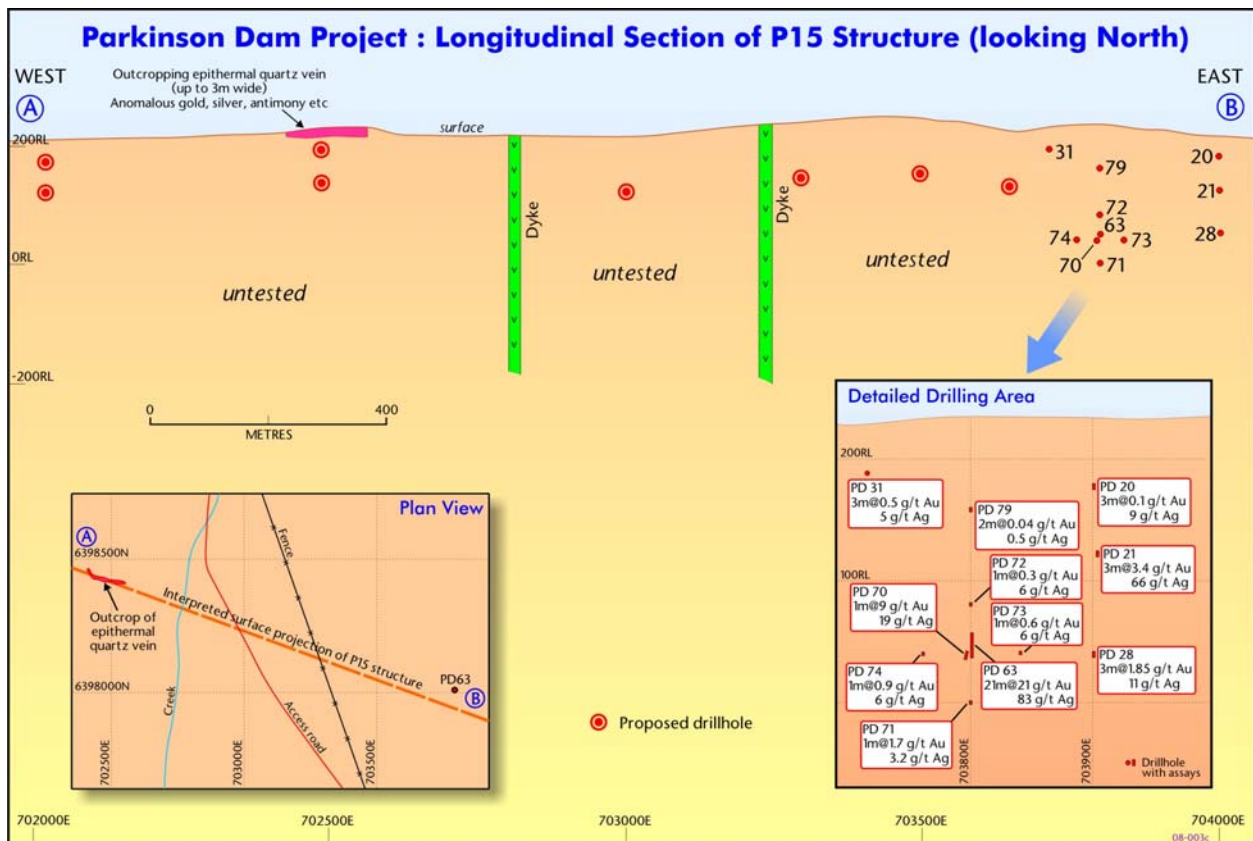


Figure 1: Parkinson Dam Long Section of P15 Structure looking north, showing the relatively restricted location of previous drilling, outcropping epithermal quartz approximately 1.6km to the west, and the location of the initial holes to be drilled along the interpreted structure hosting the high grade mineralisation in PD 63. Datum is AGD 84, AMG Zone 53.

The interpretations and conclusions reached in this report are based on current geological theory and the best evidence available to the authors at the time of writing. It is the nature of all scientific conclusions that they are founded on an assessment of probabilities and, however high these probabilities might be, they make no claim for complete certainty. Any economic decisions that might be taken on the basis of interpretations or conclusions contained in this report will therefore carry an element of risk.

The information in this announcement, insofar as it relates to Mineral Exploration activities, is based on information compiled by Robert N. Smith who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, and who has more than five years experience in the field of activity being reported on. Mr Smith is a full-time employee of the company. Mr Smith has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Smith consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

It should not be assumed that the reported Exploration Results will result, with further exploration, in the definition of a Mineral Resource.