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Production Timeline Set Targeting December for sale of gold

Firstgold Corp. has recently announced that it plans to begin producing from its Relief Canyon mine. The secondary liner for the pad is scheduled to be completed by mid- October, with the primary liner completed by November 1. Crushers will be complete and begin crushing and stacking material as soon as the liner is down. The company anticipates that it will begin applying processing fluid by mid to late November, with an expectation to ship its first carbons to the refinery by mid-December.

The company is currently setting up details and lead times for its gold refining with Johnson Matthey, a leading refiner for gold mined in Nevada.

It goes without saying that the timeline forecasted is dependent on material orders and good weather. It is expected that this completion phase will go relatively smoothly, with no notable delays.

Message from Steve Akerfeldt:

Wow! The goal is in sight and I can tell you that I am very excited. With the project moving into the production stage, we can now renew our effort to create awareness of Firstgold in the investment community.

We, like nearly every other mine and exploration company, have taken a beating in the marketplace. With Barrick down 30% and all other companies following suit, we are working to set ourselves apart from the rest and show the real upside potential of Firstgold and its projects.

On that note, we have recently added several hundred pictures to the website and are working on the other facets of our story telling. We appreciate the continued support and look forward to Firstgold's continued success.

Thanks,

Steve Akerfeldt
Firstgold Corp. - CEO



Johnson Matthey is a leading refiner for gold mined in NV

Relief Canyon Update Mine Manager Hired!

With construction of the new heap leach pad well underway, the process plant in its final stages of testing, and the crushers near final completion, Firstgold Corp has engaged Stefan Beck to take on the position of Mine Manager. Stefan has worked as Chief Engineer for Firstgold since early February 2008 where he served as a technical adviser. With a Masters degree in engineering, over 20 years experience in mining, extensive knowledge of mine management and process plant operation Stefan seems to be the perfect choice for the job.

Mr. Beck began working in the mining industry in the early 80's as a plant operator. His diligence and desire for excellence would eventually lead to the receipt of a Master's degree in Metallurgical Engineering. Stefan's resume includes serving as the plant metallurgist for the Barrick Goldstrike mine. He also served as ...

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Mine Manager (cont.)



Stefan Beck is Firstgold's new Manager at Relief Canyon Mine.

...Merendon Mining's General Manager, where he directed exploration and production of their North Eastern California mine. One of Stefan's many accomplishments while General Manager is MSHA's Sentinel's of Safety award for small mines which his department earned in 2006.

Stefan has moved quickly to maximize efficiency and create a well rounded workforce. Firstgold founder and COO Scott Dockter commented, "Stefan is a veteran in the industry and I have a tremendous amount of respect for him. His experienced and insightful leadership at Relief Canyon has brought considerable expertise to the project. Having him on board at this stage is perfect as we finalize the dramatic shift from exploration to operation at the Relief Canyon Mine.

Did you know?

Did you know that the United States holds more gold bullion than any other country? It possesses nearly 2 ½ times more than the next leading country, Germany.



(Above) Grading work is completed at Relief Canyon's new heap leach pad.



(Below) Firstgold's Bernard Gaines runs a grader on the new Pad



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Laboratory Update

The laboratory is currently equipped to handle a full range of services including fire assays, atomic absorption, and geochemical analysis.

Firstgold's laboratory has been busy processing drill data from the Relief Canyon mine and the Honorine Gold exploration project. The lab had experienced a minor production delay due to some equipment trouble, but was able to recover without any major setbacks to its sampling schedule.

Additionally, they have been processing about 50 samples a day for third parties, and anticipate generating approximately \$50,000 in gross revenue during the month of October.



Firstgold Lab technician during the sample process

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