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NEWS RELEASE

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DRILLING INTERSECTS 283 GRAMS GOLD/TONNE (8.28 OUNCES/TON) OVER 1.25 METRES (4.1 FEET)

Drilling of the recently discovered Ember vein on Bitterroot Resources Ltd.'s (symbol BTT, TSX-V) 55%-owned Mineral Creek, BC property has intersected a 1.25 metre core interval which grades **283 grams gold/tonne (8.28 ounces gold/ton)**, including one 0.35 metre (1.15 feet) interval which returned **998 grams gold/tonne (29.1 ounces gold/ton)**. This is the highest grade interval yet encountered in drilling of the Ember Vein (see attached map). Detailed drilling results are summarized in the table below.

Drill-location #3 – 2008, Linda Zone / Ember Vein

DDH #	From (metres)	To (metres)	Interval (metres)	Estimated True Width (metres)	Au grams/Tonne	Ag grams/Tonne	Recovery (percent)
BTT-L56	24.5	26.3	1.8	unknown	61.57	12.62	100%
Including:							
BTT-L56	24.5	24.8	0.3		5.77	0.3	100%
BTT-L56	24.8	25.7	0.9		118.5	24.6	100%
BTT-L56	25.7	26.3	0.6		4.08	0.8	100%
BTT-L56	31.8	33.5	1.7	1.5	7.93	2.79	100%
Including:							
BTT-L56	31.8	32.8	1.0		9.85	3.9	100%
BTT-L56	32.8	33.5	0.7		5.18	1.2	100%
BTT-L56	113.9	115.9	2.0	unknown	4.25	2.05	100%
BTT-L57	43.8	47.1	3.3	unknown	1.56	2.05	100%
BTT-L58	26.4	27.65	1.25	unknown	283.88	73.81	100%
Including							
BTT-L58	26.4	26.75	0.35		998.0	261.0	100%
BTT-L58	26.75	27.65	0.9		6.16	1.1	100%
BTT-L58	36.45	37.1	0.65	unknown	18.2	1.6	100%
BTT-L58	100.0	101.0	1.0	0.9	7.43	4.94	100%
BTT-L58	171.8	172.85	1.05	unknown	8.48	1.8	100%
BTT-L59	30.8	31.8	1.0	0.8	24.58	23.2	100%

BTT-L59	35.0	35.5	0.5	0.45	5.01	4.6	100%
BTT-L59	38.5	38.7	0.2	0.15	117.5	21.9	100%
BTT-L60	37.5	39.8	2.3	unknown	2.53	3.03	100%
BTT-L60	44.8	45.25	0.45	unknown	7.63	5.5	100%

The high-grade Ember vein has been intersected along a strike length of approximately 100 metres and an apparent dip extent of approximately 100 metres. The Ember vein and the nearby Lower Linda vein are both open along strike and down dip. Drilling has ceased for the winter, but additional drilling of the Ember vein and adjacent targets is planned to resume in the spring of 2009.

Mr. Michael Becherer, P. Geo is the Qualified Person responsible for the design and implementation of exploration programs on the Mineral Creek project. The drill core from holes BTT-L56 to BTT-L60 was logged and sampled by G.A. Price, P. Geo. Samples were assayed by ALS Chemex in North Vancouver, BC. Analysis consisted of procedure Au-AA 23 and ICP41.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Michael S. Carr

Director

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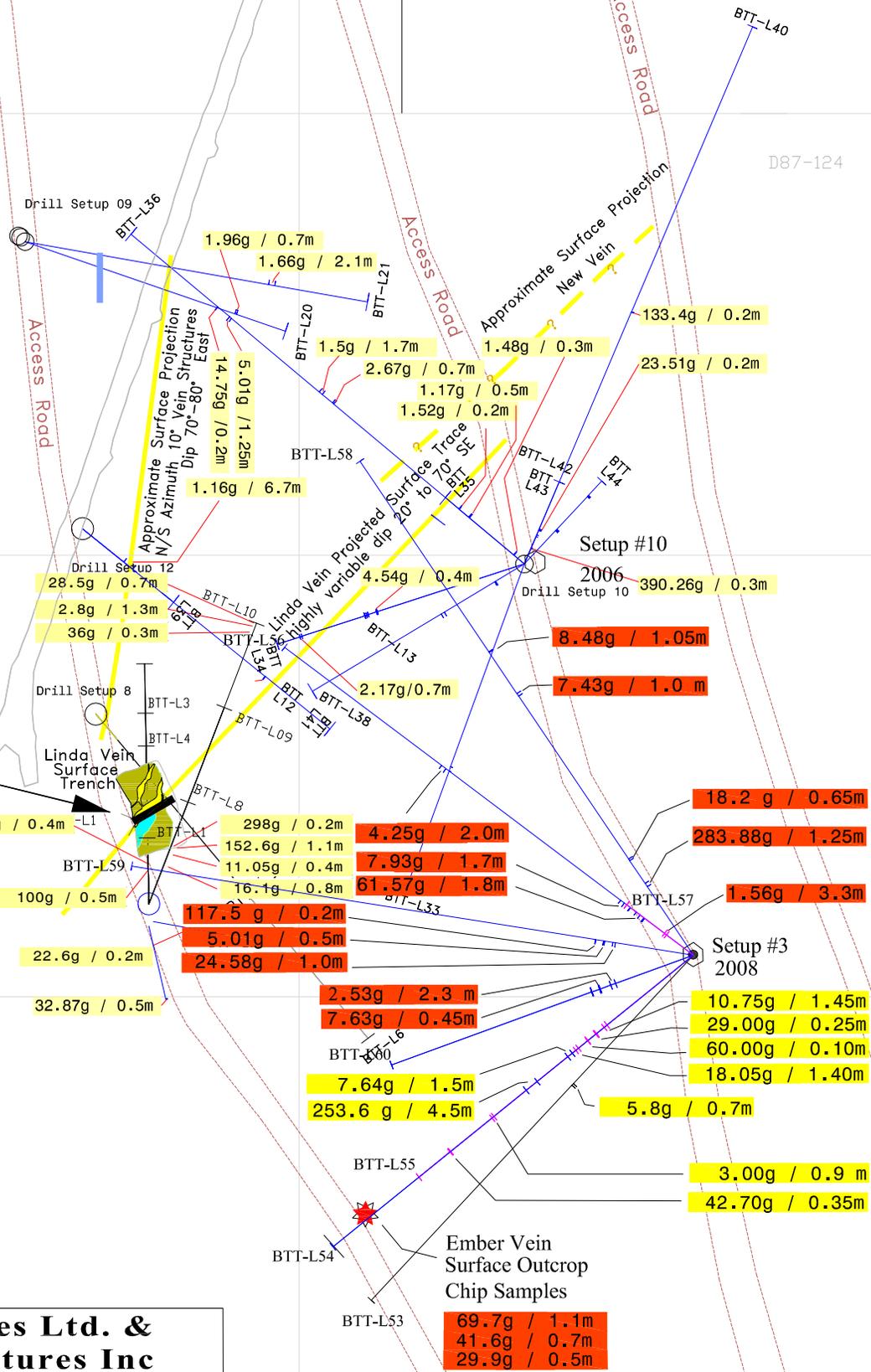
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Linda Zone Drill Plan and Gold Assay Results

Date: Tuesday December 8, 2008

Drill hole assays results previously reported (grams Au/tonne)

292g / 0.4m

