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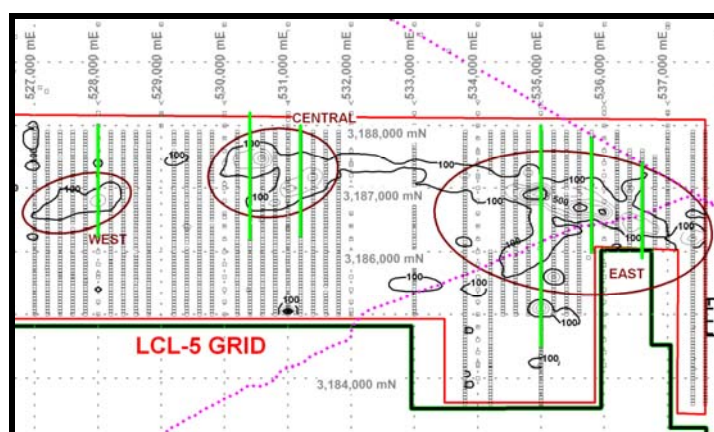
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### **NEWS RELEASE #06: March 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 ROME ANNOUNCES GEOPHYSICS CONTRACT FOR SURVEYS ON THEIR LCL-5 GRID AND ESMERALDA GRID, LA COLORADA GOLD CAMP, SONORA, NORTHERN MEXICO**

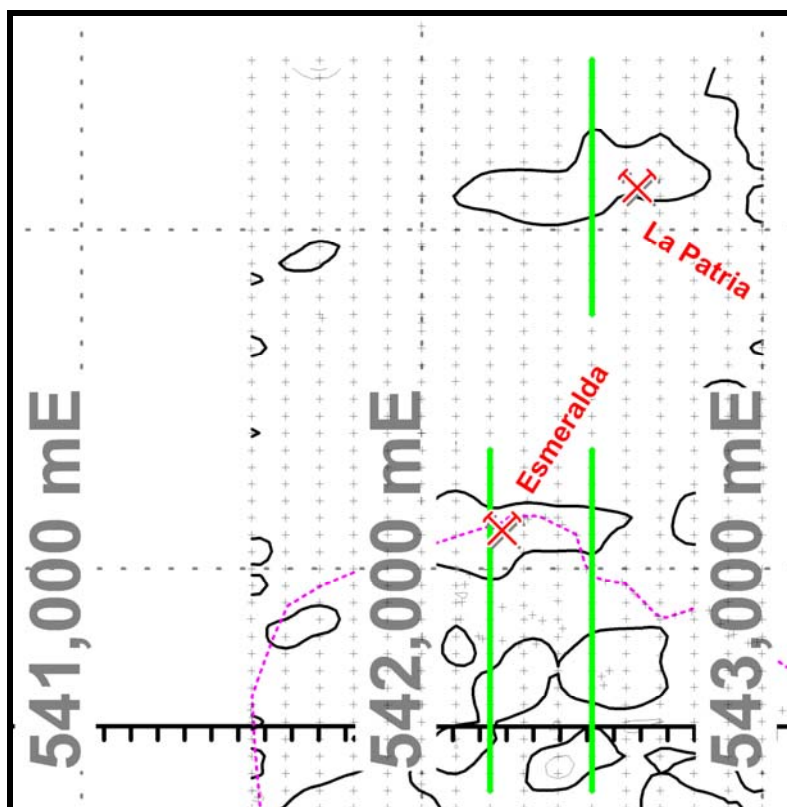
*Rome Resources Ltd.* has contracted Pacific Geophysics Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C., Canada, to survey a minimum of 12,000 meters on the **LCL-5 Grid** and the **Esmeralda Grid**. These grids are in *Rome's* extensive holdings in the La Colorada Gold Camp in Sonora, Northern Mexico. This camp has produced more than three million ounces of gold, and the historic, core property held by Pediment Gold Corp. is reported to have reserves of more than one million ounces of gold. The area is accessible with almost complete infrastructure. The property is centered about 45 kilometers east of Hermosillo, the Capital of Sonora.

Geophysical surveying will be underway in March. Exploration targets are open pit, bulk-mineable, porphyry and Carlin style mines—similar to the past producing La Colorada heap leach mine beside the village of La Colorada. Figures 1 and 2, and Tables 1 and 2, outline an estimated CAD\$100,000 program of geophysics that tests key geochemical gold anomalies on the La Colorada Property that is owned entirely by *Roma Recursos de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.*, a wholly owned subsidiary of *Rome Resources Ltd.* The survey is expected to define priority locations for a reverse circulation drilling program for gold discovery.



**Figure 1.** Proposed lines (green) for induced polarization geophysical surveys on the **LCL-5 Grid**. These lines total 12,300 meters (Table 1). Three zones (West, Central and East) are to be evaluated. The contours of the gold anomaly are defined by the soil geochemistry along the lines with plotted stations. The outer gold contour value is 100 ppb. Roads are marked in purple.

The geophysical contract is for a minimum of 15 line kilometers in nine lines (Table 1). However, the survey is likely to be expanded where anomalies are discovered by extensions to lines and with fill-in lines where anomalies are discovered. The objective is to use the geophysics to help target drill holes within the extensive and large soil-silt geochemical anomalies defined in *Rome's* News Releases on the **LCL-5 Grid** (February 11<sup>th</sup> 2010) and on the **Esmeralda Grid** (November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009).



**Figure 2.** Proposed lines (green) for induced polarization geophysical surveys on the **Esmeralda Grid**. These three preliminary and reconnaissance lines total 2,750 meters (Table 1). Abandoned, old mines are marked by red mine symbols. Black solid lines outline anomalous gold soil values. Northing on grid line below La Patria is 3,190,000 mN and 3,189,000 mN on the grid line below Esmeralda.

Induced polarization survey will be the focus of the geophysics. However, magnetometer profiles (to help define intrusive relationships) and VLF profiles (to help identify major structures) will also be obtained along the lines surveyed. Proposed lines are defined in Table 1, and are plotted in Figures 1 and 2. This program is expected to define priority locations for a reverse circulation drilling program.

Much information on *Rome's* **La Colorada Area** has been made available in *Rome's* News Releases and on its web site at [www.RomeResources.com](http://www.RomeResources.com) (click: "What's New" or [SEDAR News Releases] and "Projects"). Key releases include descriptions of gold and associated geochemical anomalies in soils and silts on the: (i) Esmeralda Grid

[November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009], and (ii) LCL-5 Grid [February 11<sup>th</sup> 2010]. Both zones have the potential to host significant open pit gold mines.

**TABLE 1.** Line specifications for the induced polarization lines on the **LCL-5 Grid** and the **Esmeralda Grid** (Figs. 1 & 2).

LINE#. ZONE	EASTING	SOUTH END	NORTH END	LENGTH M
<b>LCL-5 GRID</b>				
#1. WEST	528,000	3,186,250	3,188,000	1,750
#2. CENTRAL	530,400	3,186,200	3,188,200	2,000
#3. CENTRAL	531,200	3,186,250	3,188,000	1,750
#4. EAST	535,000	3,183,500	3,188,000	3,500
#5. EAST	535,800	3,186,000	3,187,800	1,800
#6. EAST	536,600	3,185,900	3,187,400	1,500
<b>LCL-5 TOTAL</b>				<b>13,300</b>
<b>ESMERALDA GRID</b>				
#7. SOUTH & ESMERALDA	542,200	3,188,350	3,189,350	1,000
#8. SOUTH & ESMERALDA	542,500	3,188,350	3,189,350	1,000
#9. LA PATRIA	542,500	3,189,750	3,190,500	750
<b>ESMERALDA TOTAL</b>				<b>2,750</b>
<b>TOTAL BOTH GRIDS</b>				<b>15,050</b>

### **Rome not proceeding with Debt Settlement**

The Company also wishes to announce that it is not proceeding with its debt settlement originally announced on July 23, 2009, whereby 150,077.44 in debt was to have been settled by the issuance of 468,992 shares at 32 cents each.

**Rome Resources Ltd.** is a Canadian mineral exploration company focused on gold and copper projects in Argentina and Mexico. It is publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol **RMR**, and on the Frankfurt Exchange as **33R**. Company and exploration details are available at: [www.RomeResources.com](http://www.RomeResources.com) (click: “What’s New” [SEDAR News Releases] and “Projects”).

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