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ROME RESOURCES LTD. OUTLINES THREE MAJOR GOLD ANOMALIES ON THE ESMERALDA GRID, LA COLORADA AREA, SONORA, MEXICO

Rome Resources Ltd. has discovered three large gold geochemical anomalies on the Esmeralda Grid in the La Colorada Area of Sonora, Mexico (Fig. 1). The grid is about three kilometers north of the decommissioned La Colorada heap-leach gold mine that was exploited by Eldorado Gold Mines Ltd. Rome holds 21,723 hectares of concessions surrounding the core La Colorada Mine property (Fig. 1).

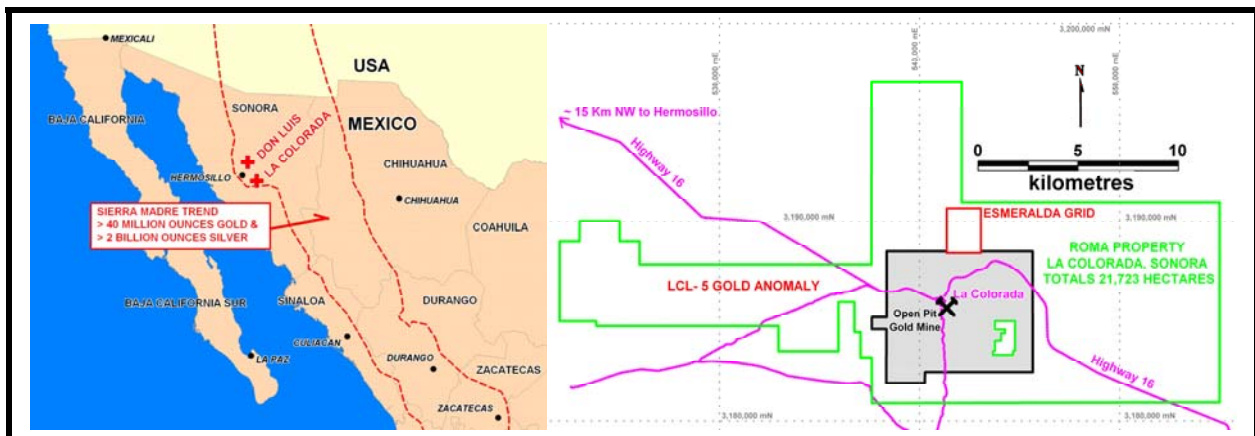


Figure 1. Rome's La Colorada Gold-Silver Project, about 40 kilometers southeast of Hermosillo in central Sonora, is within the Sierra Madre Trend of fabulous gold-silver mines. (Rome also holds the Don Luis greisen-porphyry tungsten-gold-molybdenum-copper prospect 45 kilometers northeast of Hermosillo.) Concessions held by Rome in the La Colorada Mine area total 21,723 hectares. The Esmeralda Grid, the focus of this release, is in the red box centered about four kilometers north of the La Colorada open pit heap-leach gold mine. Rome's LCL-5 gold anomaly, which is 10 km long, was described in Rome's News Release of January 25th 2009. Coordinates in all figures are NTS Nad27 Mexico.

The three soil gold anomalies discovered in the Esmeralda Grid are defined in Figures 2 to 4 and Table 1. They are named: South (1 in the figures), Esmeralda (2), and Patria (3). Mines of past significance occur at Esmeralda and Patria. However, no old workings were found near the core of the South anomaly (Fig. 2, left). These three anomalies are important because they are:

1. similar in size, at about 12 ha each, and total about 35 hectares (Table 1).
2. defined by geochemistry with soil gold values (Figs. 2 to 4) up to about 3,000 ppb gold (3 grams of gold per tonne) and rock samples locally with more than 4,000 ppb gold (4 grams of gold per tonne).
3. mainly in quartz porphyry as quartz-vein-stockworks, and quartz-vein-faults; the old Esmeralda and Patria mines are mainly within quartz-vein-faults.
4. the quartz porphyry is locally cut by andesite dykes.
5. marked by very red soil, hematite and boxwork after pyrite; thus, gold occurs in oxidized rock that probably is amenable to heap-leach extraction.
6. in open hills and valleys with easy access from the many roads established by ranchers.
7. in topography amenable to open pit development.
8. near roads, small towns, electricity and other essential infrastructure that previously supported significant open-pit mining and heap-leaching operations.
9. in the La Colorada area, and in Sonora and Mexico, all of which are supportive of mining.

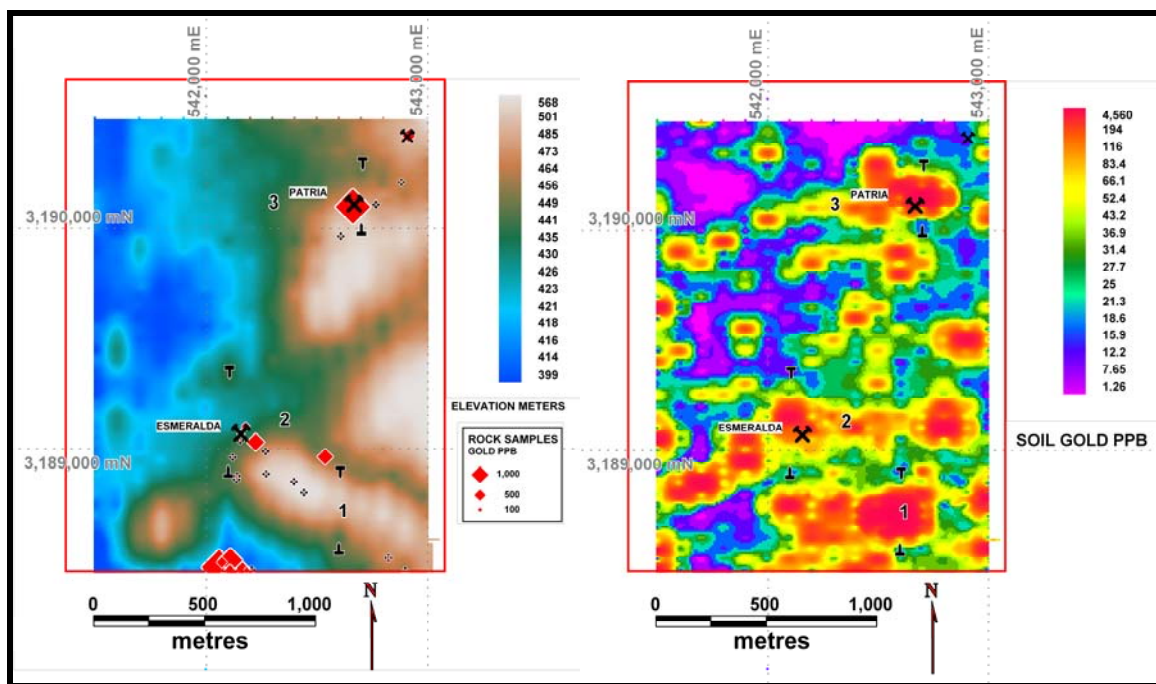


Figure 2. Major gold anomalies in soil within the Esmeralda Grid on Rome's La Colorada Property. The left figure shows topography and gold (red rhombs) up to 4,000 ppb (4 grams of gold per tonne) from surface rock samples; crosses mark old pits. The right figure shows soil gold in ppb. Three north-south sections, marked by facing arrows, cross the three most anomalous areas (South = 1, Esmeralda = 2; Patria = 3). Soil-gold values along these sections are shown in Figure 4, and are up to 2,800 ppb (2.8 grams of gold per tonne). Esmeralda and Patria are two important abandoned mines.

A total of 817 samples were taken on the Esmeralda Grid (Fig. 1), the majority of which were soil samples taken at 50 meter intervals along north-south lines 100 meters apart. Geological information on rock type, soil color, presence of vein quartz, limonite, etc., was recorded at each sample site.

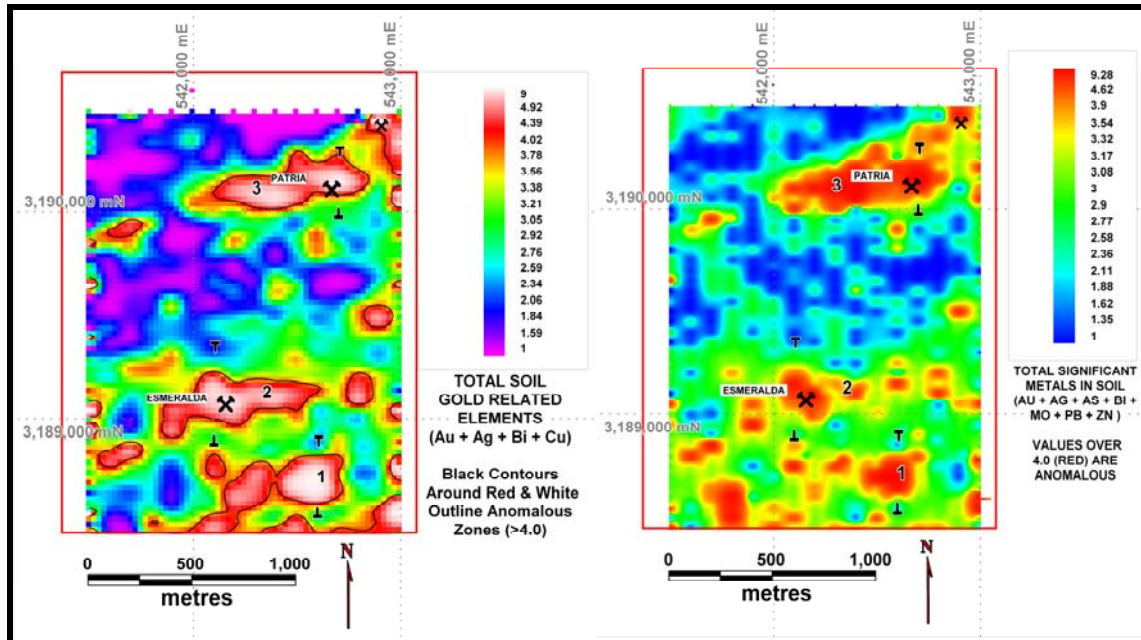


Figure 3. The left map outlines the anomalies as defined by statistically correlated elements: gold, silver, bismuth and copper. The right map outlines the anomalies as defined by all significant metals: gold, silver, arsenic, bismuth, copper, molybdenum, lead and zinc. These two maps show that the gold anomalies are of significant size and continuous. Contour “4”, left map, appears to define the gold anomalies best and is used in estimating dimensions listed in Table 1. There are a number of small anomalies; potentially large anomalies are open in the northeast and southeast corners of the grid.

TABLE 1. Details of three main soil-gold anomalies defined in Figures 2 to 4.

ZONE FIGS. 2 to 4	APPROX. AREA HECTARES	APX. LENGTH E – W IN M	APX. WIDTH N - S IN M
1 SOUTH (Fig. 4, left)	11.9	700	200
2 ESMERALDA (Fig. 4, center)	11.8	750	300
3 PATRIA (Fig. 4, right)	11.2	700	50
TOTAL (3 AREAS)	34.9 HECTARES		

Notes: (i) area of gold anomaly is taken from the total gold contour “4” in Fig. 3, left; (ii) estimated dimensions of the anomalies are approximate; (iii) gold values across each of these anomalies are in Figure 4; and (iv) many anomalous areas in Figs. 2 and 3 are not detailed here.

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