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VIKING GOLD ANNOUNCES GUYENNE DRILL PROGRAM RESULTS

Toronto, ON, February 11, 2013 – Viking Gold Exploration Inc. (TSX-V: VGC), the “Company”, is pleased to announce the completion of its Guyenne winter drill program.

The Guyenne Project (hereafter the “Property”) is located in the Abitibi Region of Quebec, 35 kilometres northwest of the town of Amos and 95 kilometres northwest of the town of Val d’Or. The Property, which consists of 7 contiguous claims with a total surface area of 7 square kilometres, is under option from Globex Mining Enterprises Inc. (TSX: GMX) as per Viking Gold’s press release dated September 4, 2012.

Based on the results from previous exploration programs, a general region of interest was first defined and covered with line cutting and geophysical surveys. In the fall of 2012, the northern part of the Property was mapped and prospected in detail. The exposed geology is composed of a gabbro/basalt assemblage, cut by several diorite and felsic dykes. Occasional centimetric to metric shear zones are present. The general geological trend is ESE-WNW. Samples collected during the mapping did not return significant Au values.

The drill program, completed in December 2012, was aimed at four target areas defined from the 2012 geophysical surveys and the results from past exploration. The program consisted of thirteen holes for a total of 1515 metres of drilling.

Target Area #1 is located in the north-central part of the Property, in the vicinity of several historical drill holes, including N-4 that intersected mineralization with assay values of 5.878g/t Au over 6.18 metres. Eight holes (GP-12-01 to 04, GP-12-10 to 13) were drilled in this target area to confirm the historical Au results and to define the geology and the trend of the mineralized zones. All the drill holes intersected altered zones of interest taking place in the gabbro/basalt sequence, at or near the contact with quartz-feldspar porphyry dykes (QFP).

The most significant assay results obtained from Target Area #1 were as follows:

GP-12-01:	- from 13.0 to 14.0m:	1.36 g/t Au / 1m
	- from 82.0 to 83.0m:	2.16 g/t Au / 1m
GP-12-04:	- from 32.0 to 35.0m:	5.27 g/t Au / 3m, including 27.23 g/t Au / 0.5m
GP-12-10:	- from 52.0 to 53.0m:	11.3 g/t Au / 1m
	- from 73.0 to 74.0m:	13.36 g/t Au / 1m
	- from 79.0 to 80.12m:	1.29 g/t Au / 1.12m

Target Area #2 is located in the northwest part of the Property, near the isolated historical drill hole N-5 that returned assay values of 4.25g/t Au over 1.40m and 9.94g/t Au over 0.27m. Three holes were drilled in this area (GP-12-05 to 07), two at 25 metres on each side of N-5, and one underneath. The

three holes intersected a fault at depth; the hanging wall rock consisted of an alternating sequence of basalt and tuff, felsic intrusive, and strongly metasomatized and altered rocks.

The most significant assay results obtained from Target Area #2 were as follows:

GP-12-05:	- from 93.0 to 94.0m:	1.35 g/t Au / 1.0m
	- from 101.0 to 102.0m:	1.61 g/t Au / 1.0m
	- from 124.0 to 125.0m:	0.98 g/t Au / 1.0m
GP-12-06:	- from 29.3 to 30.35m:	1.58 g/t Au / 1.05m
	- from 72.4 to 75.0m:	2.61 g/t Au / 2.6m, including 8.25 g/t Au / 0.6m
	- from 79.0 to 80.0m:	3.29 g/t Au / 1.0m
	- from 89.0 to 90.0m:	2.19 g/t Au / 1.0m
GP-12-07:	- from 19.0 to 20.0m:	0.47 g/t Au / 1.0m

Target Areas #3 and #4 are both located in the southern part of the Property. Drill holes GP-12-08 (#3) and GP-12-09 (#4) were completed to verify IP anomalies as well as Au mineralization intersected in isolated historical holes located nearby (9.8 g/t Au over 1.5 metres and 6.2 g/t Au over 0.6 metres respectively). No significant Au values were intersected by drill holes GP-12-08 and -09.

The Company's geological team is reviewing all data before initiating a further exploration program.

In December 2012, the Company also completed a limited, seven-hole drill program on its Verneuil West claims that returned no significant results.

Pierre Poisson, P.Geo., an independent "Qualified Person" as that term is defined in National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the technical disclosure in this news release.

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