



NEWS RELEASE

DIAMOND FRANK EXPLORATION INC. BEGINS A DRILLING CAMPAIGN ON ITS COMMANDANT PROJECT

Laval, April 17, 2012 -**Diamond Frank Exploration Inc. ("Diamond Frank") (TSX Venture: DOD)** announces that it will begin shortly a drilling campaign on the Commandant Project.

Results from the INFINITEM survey were followed by a 3D modeling which confirmed the favourability zones identified by the previous work. The validation of the favourability zones and the identification of targets confirm Diamond Frank Exploration Inc.'s plan of action with respect to this drilling campaign.

Let us remember that the Commandant Property was acquired for its gold and base metal potential. This property was originally comprised of 64 mining claims, with 102 more mining claims added at a later date. Recently, a demand for the acquisition of 30 new mining claims was made to the relevant authorities. This property is located south of the town of Val d'Or and is bordering the Supérieur and Grenville Geological Provinces.

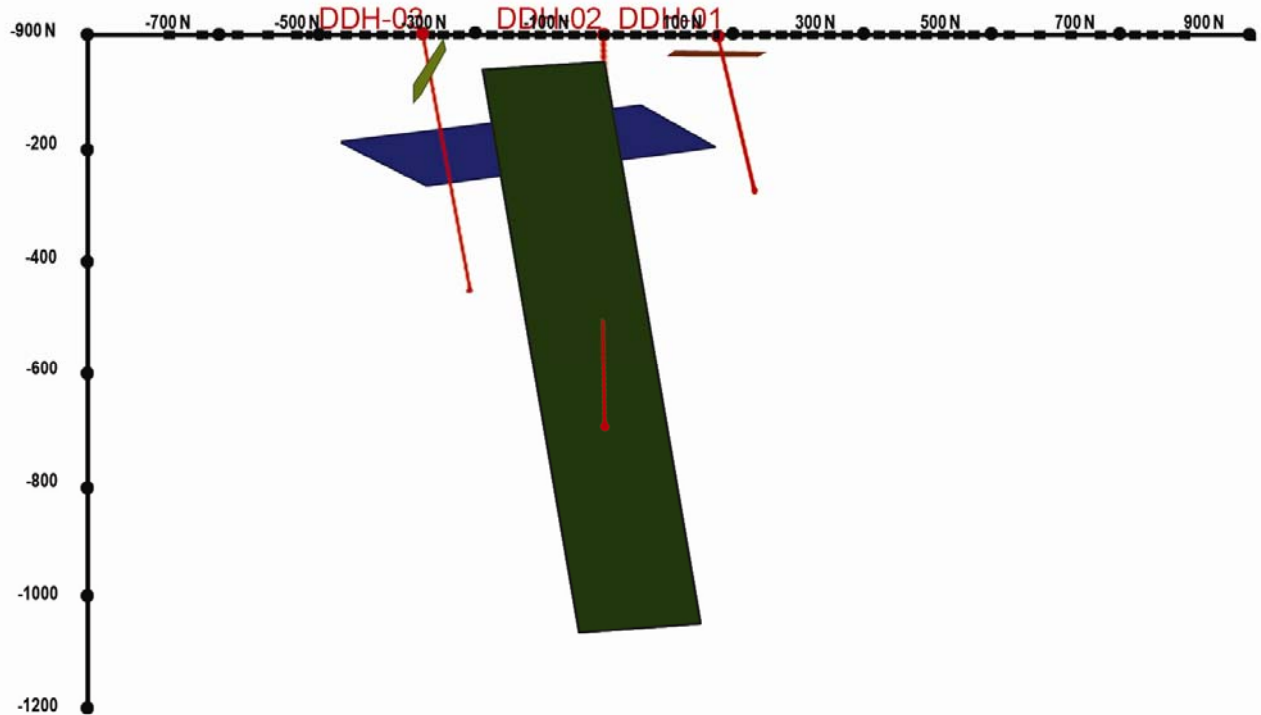
ABOUT DIAMOND FRANK EXPLORATION INC.

Diamond Frank Exploration Inc. is banking on its properties' excellent mineral potential and Quebec's favourable investment climate for the development of new, world-class gold and base metal deposits.

The common shares of Diamond Frank Exploration Inc. are listed on the Venture Stock Exchange under the symbol "DOD".

QUALIFIED PERSON

Mr. Robert Gagnon, P. Geo. (OGQ), a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, supervised the preparation of the information in this news release.



Seen in section (view towards the East) we notice the continuity at depth of the EM-03 conductor (in green), reaching more than 800 meters.

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