



NEWS RELEASE

DRILLINGS UNDERWAY ON THE COMMANDANT PROJECT IN ORDER TO DETECTE A MAJOR MAGMATIC SYSTEM MINERALIZED IN COPPER-NICKEL AND EGP

Laval, May 22, 2012 -**Diamond Frank Exploration Inc. ("Diamond Frank") (TSX Venture: DOD)** announces that the drilling campaign underway on the Commandant Project is going according to schedule.

The first drill hole, initially planned to be 500 meters deep, was finally completed at a depth of 651 meters. The second drill hole, currently underway, is planned for 800 meters whereas a third survey is planned for 300 meters. Drilling was assigned to Forages Rouillier.

Let us remember that drillings on the Commandant Property are carried out in order to determine its gold and base metal potential. The Commandant Project is located at the limit between the Superior and Grenville Geological Provinces.

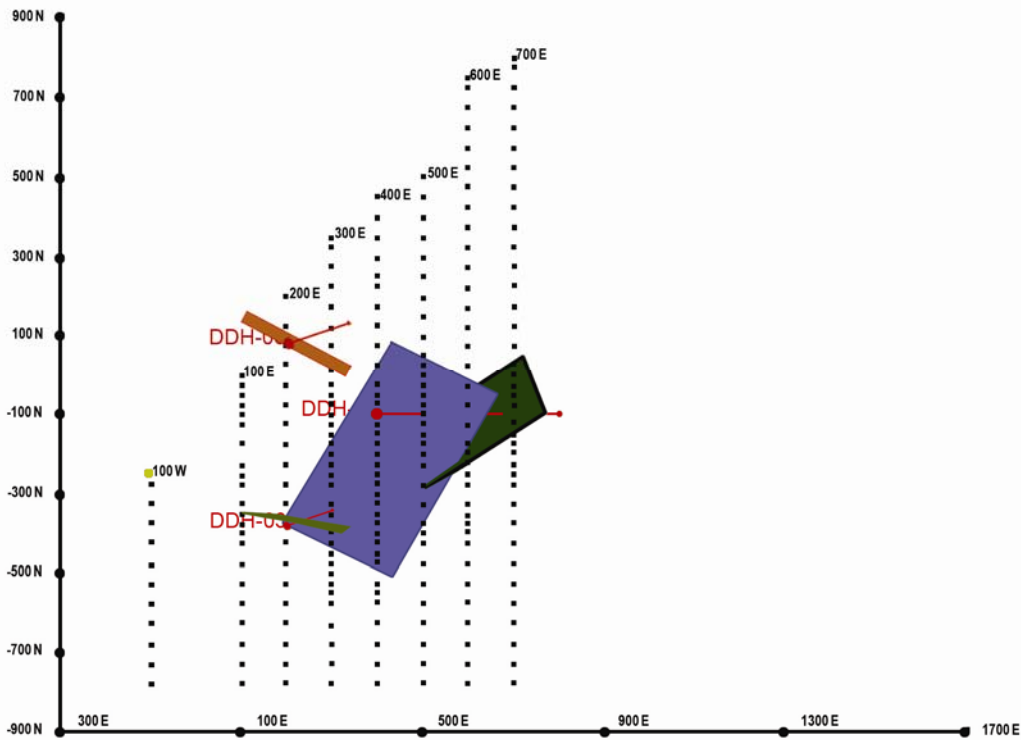
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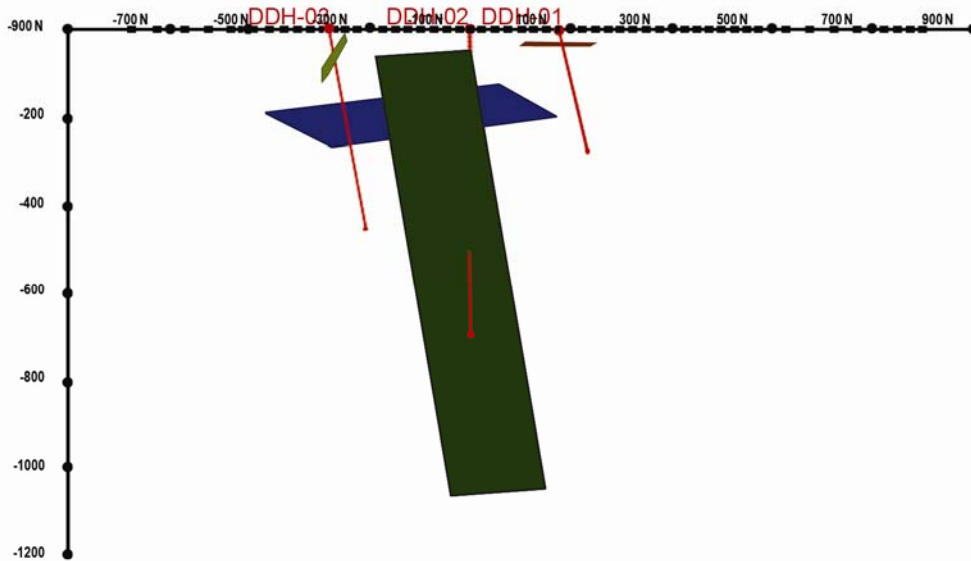
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The figures below illustrate the position of the major EM-03 conductor, in plan and section. (view towards the East)



Plan view of the modelled conductors as well as tracing of the drillings



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.

The presence of these anomalies is confirmed by several geophysical surveys which were carried out on the Commandant Property.

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