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VIPER GOLD REPORTS 2.15 GPT GOLD AND 1,785 GPT SILVER OVER 1.70 METRES FROM SANTA ROSA EAST

Toronto, Ontario, June 9, 2011 – Viper Gold Ltd. ("Viper Gold" or the "Company") (TSXV: VPR) is pleased to announce the assay results from the first four drill holes on the Santa Rosa East Zone of the Corongo Property.

Assay results from four drill holes confirm the presence of gold, silver and copper mineralization throughout the Santa Rosa East area as well as high grade silver mineralization associated with quartz-sulphide veining in **COR004** that intersected **1.70 metres grading 2.15 grams per tonne ("gpt") gold, 1,785 gpt silver and 2.65% copper** and **1.50 metres grading 4.07 gpt gold, 61.20 gpt silver and 1.30% copper**. **COR002** intersected **2.50 metres grading 0.57 gpt gold, 61.00 gpt silver and 0.14% copper**. Significant assay results are summarized in the following table:

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Gold (ppm)	Silver (ppm)	Copper (%)
COR001	96.00	105.00	9.00	<0.01	1.12	0.14
and	151.10	158.50	7.40	0.12	2.51	<0.01
and	324.00	328.40	4.40	0.25	3.85	<0.01
COR002	6.80	10.50	3.70	0.29	6.35	0.11
and	8.00	30.00	22.00	0.02	1.22	0.12
and	152.00	154.50	2.50	0.57	61.00	0.14
COR003	0.20	15.00	14.80	0.08	3.00	0.14
Incl.	10.50	15.00	4.50	0.17	3.27	0.29
and	48.00	54.00	6.00	0.02	16.80	0.14
COR004	0.00	6.00	6.00	1.08	16.55	0.34
Incl.	4.50	6.00	1.50	4.07	61.20	1.30
and	73.90	76.20	2.30	1.64	1326.0	1.98
Incl.	74.50	76.20	1.70	2.15	1785.0	2.64

All assay intervals reported are core length and do not represent true widths (defined as being measured at right angles to the direction of extension of the sulphide body). All other assay samples are pending analysis.

"The presence of the gold, high grade silver and copper mineralization observed in the diamond drilling confirms the previous surface channel samples and historic adits results reported by the Company" said Paul Davis, President and Chief Executive Officer of Viper Gold. "This drilling program was designed as a first pass on the Santa Rosa East area and will help to define the structural and stratigraphic controls on the gold and silver mineralization. Of interest is the wide spread nature of the copper mineralization distributed throughout all of the sedimentary units that may indicate that this is a proximal environment, close to a copper porphyry system, possibly at depth on the Santa Rosa East area."

A total of six (6) holes representing 1,081 metres of diamond drilling have been completed on the Santa Rosa East zone to date. COR007 is in progress and represents the final hole testing the Santa Rosa East area during this program. Following the completion of COR007, the drill will be moved to the Descubridora area to test the gold and silver zones identified on surface and in the historic adits. A total of 2,000 metres of diamond drilling will be completed on the Corongo Property during this drill program.

Assay Information

Samples are shipped to and assaying is carried out by the ALS Chemex Laboratory in Lima, Peru, a laboratory whose quality control system complies with International Standards ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 17025:2005. A four-acid digestion with 33 element ICP-AES analysis is conducted on all samples, with silver, lead and zinc being reanalyzed with atomic absorption spectrometry method when analyzing over the ICP limits. Gold is assayed using a fire assay with an atomic absorption spectrometry finish. With samples containing over 10 parts per million ("ppm") gold, a gravimetric finish is employed. A secure chain of custody is maintained in storing and transporting all samples.

Company Profile

Viper Gold Ltd. is an emerging Canadian based junior exploration company focused on the precious metals potential of the "Gold Corridor" in Northern Peru.

Corongo Property

The Corongo Property is located in the Department of Ancash in the Republic of Peru, approximately 400 kilometres north of Lima. The property covers an area of 3,100 hectares and is comprised of 11 contiguous claims. The Corongo Property is located in a portion of the Western Cordillera of Peru that hosts numerous precious and base metal deposits, including Barrick Gold Corporation's Pierina and Lagunas Norte gold mines and Compania Minera Antamina S.A.'s Antamina copper-zinc mine. Viper Gold entered into an option agreement with Duran Ventures Inc. ("Duran"), whereby Viper Gold can earn a fifty percent (50%) beneficial interest in the Corongo Property.

QP Statement

The information in this release was prepared under the direction of Paul Davis, P.Geo. President and CEO of Viper Gold, and, a Qualified Person as defined in National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. The exploration program is carried out under the supervision of Duran's President, Cary Pothorin, P.Geo., also a Qualified Person as defined in National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. Mr. Davis is responsible for all technical information contained in this news release.

Further Information

For further information relating to the Company or this release please visit the Viper Gold website at www.vipergoldltd.com, or contact Investor Relations at 1-800-797-0193 / vipergold@advanturecapital.com.

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