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Fire River Gold Announces 107.13 g/t (3.12 opt) Gold and 36.26 g/t (1.06 opt) Silver Over 8.4 m (27.6 ft) At Nixon Fork Gold Mine, Alaska

June 6, 2011 Vancouver, Canada - Fire River Gold Corp (TSXV: FAU) (OTCQX: FVGCF) (FSE: FWR) ("FAU" or the "Company") is pleased to announce results obtained from additional holes drilled during its 2011 drill program at the Nixon Fork Gold Mine, situated in Alaska's Tintina Gold Belt. The Company has received and confirmed assay results from drill holes N11U-038 to N11U-054 at the 3300 Zone. Complete listing of the drill hole intercepts are provided in Table 1. The widths of the intercepts are approximate to the true width of the mineralized intercept.

Table 1. Results from Holes N11U-038 to N11U-054

Location 3300 Zone								
HOLE NUMBER	FROM (m)	TO (m)	Width (m)	Au (g/t)	Au (opt)	Ag (g/t)	Ag (opt)	Cu (%)
N11U-038	NSI							
N11U-039	0	4.18	4.18	17.56	0.512	4.07	0.119	0.17
<i>Including</i>	0	2.69	2.69	24.58	0.717	3	0.087	0.22
N11U-040	1.22	4.12	2.9	33.28	0.971	9.54	0.278	0.71
N11U-041	2.04	5.18	3.14	28.92	0.843	11.38	0.332	1.08
<i>Including</i>	3.96	5.18	1.22	68.6	2.001	23	0.671	2.56
N11U-042 To N11U-045	NSI							
N11U-046	3	7.01	4.01	6.95	0.203	4.34	0.127	0.23
N11U-047	42.8	47	4.2	20.44	0.596	5.12	0.149	0.15
<i>Including</i>	45.51	47	1.49	52.5	1.531	7	0.204	0.2
N11U-048	16.41	20.73	4.32	11.25	0.328	3.78	0.11	0.34
<i>Including</i>	17.68	19.33	1.65	26.22	0.765	7.33	0.214	0.83
N11U-049	42.06	47.86	5.8	17.11	0.499	11.87	0.346	0.64
<i>Including</i>	42.06	44.68	2.62	32.3	0.942	19	0.554	1.11
N11U-050	15.37	19.02	3.65	11.08	0.323	3.57	0.104	0.32
<i>Including</i>	18.64	19.02	0.38	101.5	2.96	30	0.875	2.7
N11U-051	NSI							
N11U-052	11.97	20.39	8.42	107.13	3.125	36.26	1.058	1.82
<i>Including</i>	12.35	12.7	0.35	41.1	1.199	17	0.496	1.19
<i>Including</i>	13.72	18.8	5.08	164.05	4.785	54.68	1.595	2.68
N11U-053	NSI							
N11U-054	12.44	20.73	8.29	6.76	0.197	3.26	0.095	0.22

The Company is currently operating two drills continuously in the Crystal Mine. They are primarily focussed on detailing mineralized zones scheduled for the first six months of mining, beginning in June 2011. This includes filling

in gaps in mineralization and extending open zones along strike and dip. Diamond drill holes N11U-038 through N11U-054 were successful in expanding known resources surrounding the 3300 ore body. Following trends suggested by earlier drilling, these not only confirmed additional mineralization but also support the validity of our new deeper understanding of the geology of this deposit. The following illustrations demonstrate how these diamond drill holes show new zones of mineralization outside of previously modelled areas. Figure 1 shows the block model in green, representing +10 g/t gold grades at the base of a shrinkage stope located at 235 mASL (meters above sea level) in the 3300 zone. Figure 2 shows the 1g/t grade shell in the upper portion of the 3300 zone at 385 mASL, which will be a longhole stope. Both stopes will provide mill feed during the first six months of operation.

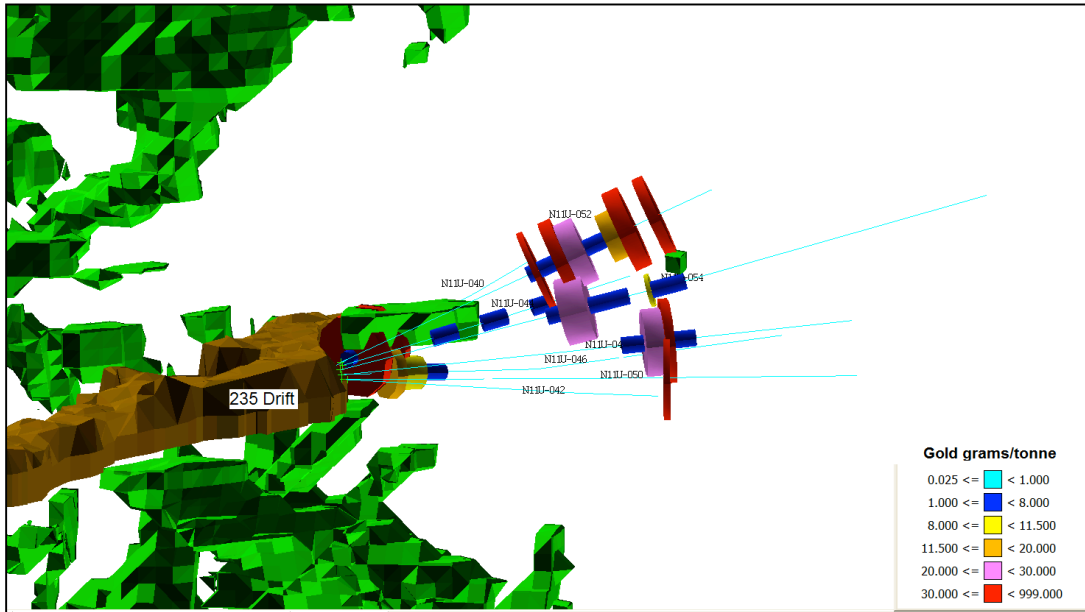


Figure 1: Definition Drilling at 235 mASL in the 3300 Zone

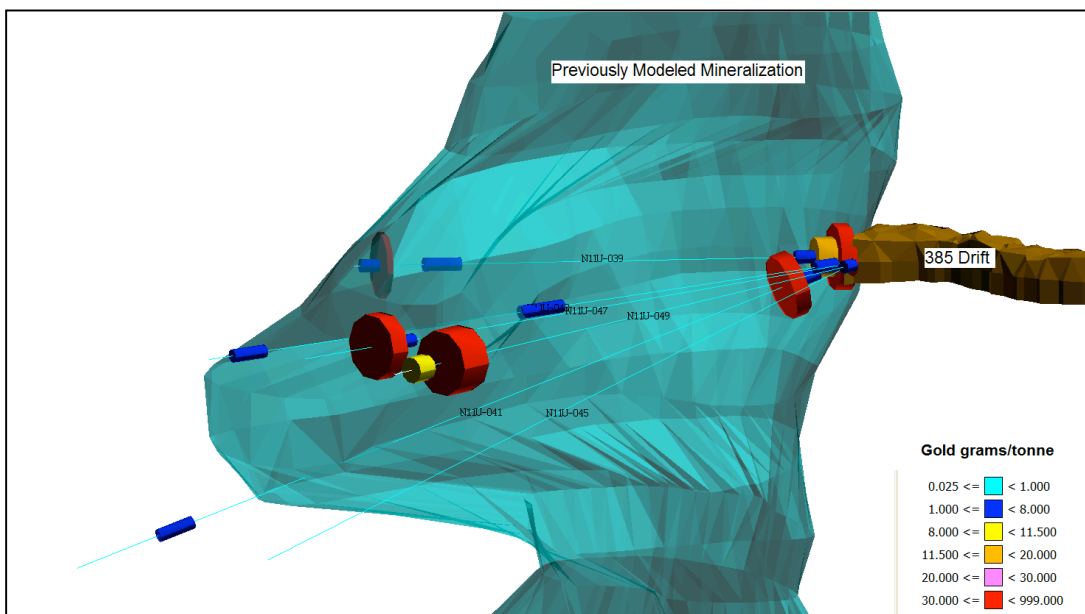
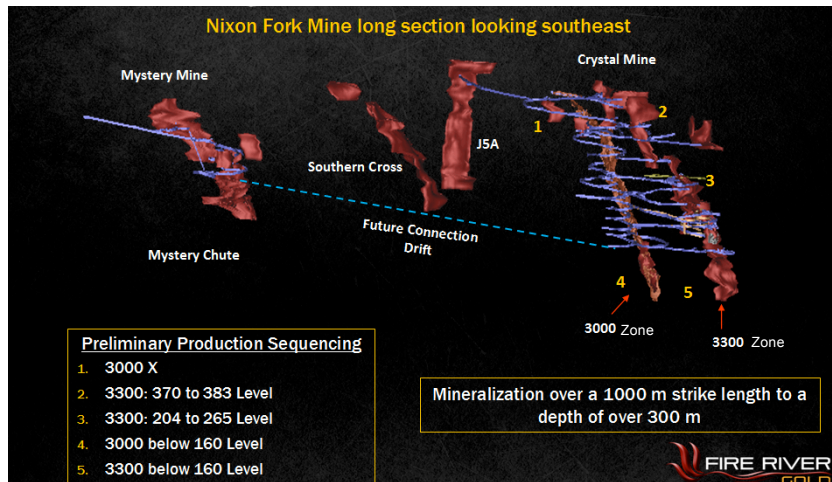


Figure 2: Definition Drilling for the 385 Longhole Stope, 3300 Zone

Fire River Gold Corp will continue its active drilling program ahead of advancing mining and adding to previous discoveries. With the coming of summer we will now pursue exploration of additional targets as our surface-drilling program commences.

Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC)

Rigorous controls are in place to ensure the traceability of samples and their results. Upon delivery core is prepped and logged with intervals of interest and/or mineralization marked for sampling. The core is subsequently photographed prior to cutting. Half the core is retained for future reference and the remaining half placed in double poly bags and sealed for shipment. Samples are delivered to ALS Chemex in Fairbanks, AK where they are dried, crushed, and representative splits are transported to ALS Chemex labs in Reno, NV or Vancouver, BC for assay. ALS Chemex complies with the requirements for the International Standards ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 17025:1999. Analysis includes Fire Assay with gravimetric finish for gold and ICP for 33 other elements. Gold assays results greater than 5 ppm are automatically re-submitted for screen metallic analysis.



QA/QC is verified using external standards, blanks, and duplicates with 13% of all samples submitted being QA/QC check samples. Results are examined ensuring control samples fall within 2.5 standard deviations of certified values. Failed results are re-analyzed by the lab and/or additional samples from the remaining core are submitted for analysis.

Nixon Fork Gold Mine

The Nixon Fork Gold Mine was acquired in September 2009. From 1995 - 2007, the project produced approximately 175,000 ounces of gold at an average grade of 39 grams per ton (1.14 opt). The mining and processing facilities at Nixon Fork are permitted and bonded. The deposit is a gold-rich copper silver skarn typical of other skarn systems found throughout the world. At Nixon Fork, the higher grades are found in steeply plunging pipe-like bodies that are oxidized to depths of up to 350 meters below the surface. Oxidization of the system has resulted both in secondary copper and gold, with high grades and a "nuggety" distribution.

The Qualified Person for this news release is Richard Goodwin, P.Eng, President & C.O.O for Fire River Gold.

About Fire River Gold Corp.

Fire River Gold Corp. is a near term production company with an experienced technical team focused on bringing its flagship project, the [Nixon Fork Gold Mine](#), back into production in Summer 2011. The Nixon Fork Gold Mine is a permitted and bonded mine which include a ~200 tpd processing plant with a gravity gold circuit, sulphide flotation circuit and a gold recovery system (CIL circuit) that is scheduled to be completed by Summer 2011. The mine also includes a fleet of surface & underground mining vehicles, a self-contained power plant, maintenance facilities, drilling equipment, an 85 person camp, office facilities and a 1.2 km long landing strip.

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On behalf of the Board of Directors, I look forward to keeping you updated with our corporate developments.



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