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To accompany the Report titled “Amended Technical Report – Maverick Springs Project – Nevada, USA” dated the 7th October 2021 and issued on 7th October 2022 (the “Technical Report”) prepared for Element79 Gold Corp.

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3. I am a member in good standing with Professional Geoscientists Ontario (Licence No.1500; 2007).
4. I have practiced my profession continuously since 1994. I have 27 years of experience in mining and exploration in gold. I have prepared and made several mineral resource estimations for different exploration projects at different stages of exploration since 1999. I am aware of the different methods of estimation and the geostatistics applied to metallic mineral projects.
5. I have read the definition of “qualified person” set out in the National Instrument 43-101 and certify that by reason of my education, affiliation with a professional association and past relevant work experience, I fulfil the requirements to be an independent qualified person for the purposes of NI 43-101.
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7. I have had no prior involvement with the property that is the subject of the Technical Report.
8. I am independent of Element79 Gold Corp. as defined by Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
9. As of the date of this certificate, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Technical Report contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.
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Signed and dated this 7th day of October 2022 at Thunder Bay, Ontario

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2. I am a graduate of Acadia University having obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science - Honours in Geology in 1989, a graduate of Laurentian University having obtained the degree of Master of Science in Geology in 1992 and a graduate of the University of Western Ontario having obtained a Doctor of Philosophy in Geology in 1998.
3. I have been employed as a geologist for every field season (May - October) from 1987 to 1996. I have been continuously employed as a geologist since March of 1997.
4. I have been involved in mineral exploration and resource modeling for gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, nickel, and uranium in Canada, United States, Mexico, Honduras, Chile, Cuba and Peru at the grass roots to advanced exploration stage since 1991, including mineral resource estimation since 2006.
5. I am a member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta and use the title of Professional Geologist (P.Geol.) (License No. 64456; 1999), I am a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia and use the designation (P.Geol.) (Licence No. 38144; 2012), and I am a member of Professional Geoscientists Ontario (PGO) and use the designation (P.Geol.) (Licence No. 2829; 2017), I am a member of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists (NAPEG) and use the designation (P.Geol.) (Licence No. L4375, 2019),
6. I have read the definition of "Qualified Person" set out in National Instrument 43-101 (“NI 43-101”) and certify that by reason of my education, affiliation of my professional association and past relevant work experience, I fulfill the requirements to be a "Qualified Person".
7. I am responsible for Sections 1.7, 1.9, 2.4, 2.6, 10, 11, 12, 25 and 26 of this report. I have reviewed these sections and accept professional responsibility for these sections of the Technical Report.
8. I conducted a site visit to the Maverick Springs Project on September 29, 2021, to September 30, 2021.
9. I have had no prior involvement in the Maverick Springs Project.
10. I am independent of Element79 Gold Corp. as defined by Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
11. As of the date of this certificate, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Technical Report contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.
12. I have read NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1 (the “Form”), and the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with NI 43-101 and the Form.

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ABBREVIATIONS & CONVERSIONS

Ag	Silver
Au	Gold
AgEQ	Silver Equivalent grade = $(Ag+Au*75)$
AuEQ	Gold Equivalent grade = $(Au+Ag/75)$
Deposit	Maverick Springs Deposit
Element79	Element79 Gold Corp.
Goldco	1316524 B.C. Inc.
Property	Maverick Springs Property
SGS	SGS Geological Services
Price of Gold (Troy Ounce)	\$US 1,650
Price of Silver (Troy Ounce)	\$US 22
Gold/Silver Ratio for Equivalency	$1650/22 = 75$
1 gram/tonne	0.0291667 ounces/ton
1 ounce/ton	34.2857 grams/tonne
1 Troy ounce	31.10348 grams
0.3 grams/tonne Au	22.5 grams/tonne AgEQ $(0.3*75)$
2.25 grams/tonne AgEQ	0.6563 oz/ton AgEQ $(22.5*0.0291667)$
1 Short Ton	0.907185 Metric Tonnes

1. SUMMARY

1.1 Introduction

SGS Geological Services (“SGS”) was contracted by Element79 Gold Corp. (“Element79”) to complete a Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) for the Maverick Springs Project (“Maverick Springs”), within the Maverick Springs Range in Elko and White Pine Counties, located approximately 85 km SSE of the town of Elko, Nevada, USA, and to prepare a National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report (NI 43-101) in support of the MRE update.

The reporting of the MRE complies with all disclosure requirements for Mineral Resources set out in the NI 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. The classification of the Mineral Resource is consistent with the 2014 Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) Definition Standards (“2014 CIM Definitions”) and adhere as best as possible to the 2019 CIM Estimation of Mineral Resources & Mineral Reserves Best Practice Guidelines (“2019 CIM Guidelines”).

Allan Armitage, PhD., P.Geo. (“Armitage”), a Senior Resource Geologist with SGS and Rohan Millar, P.Geo. (“Millar”), a Senior Geologist with SGS are the independent Qualified Persons responsible for this report and are collectively referred to as the “Authors”.

1.2 Property Description and Location

The Maverick Springs property is in northeast Nevada at the southeast end of the Carlin Trend belt of gold-silver mineralisation. The property is within the Maverick Springs Range in Elko and White Pine Counties, located approximately 85 km SE of the town of Elko, Nevada. The UTM coordinates for the approximate centre of the mineralisation are: 645,000mE and 4,444,000mN

The property currently consists of 247 Maverick, Willow and NMS unpatented lode mining claims registered with the US Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) with a total area of approximately 4800 acres.

1.3 Accessibility, Climate, Local Resources, Infrastructure and Physiography

The property is accessible year-round via a combination of paved and unpaved roads.

The area is a middle-latitude desert and steppe climate that is dominated by tropical air masses in the summer and continental polar air masses in the winter.

Average annual precipitation above 7700 ft (2350 m) is about 32 in. (81 cm), while precipitation in the valleys, at an altitude of around 6,300 ft (1920 m) ranges from about 13 to 15 in. (33 – 38 cm).

Daily maximum temperatures in the summer typically exceed 85°F (29°C) and reach 100°F (38°C) on only 1 or 2 days during late July or early August. The average daily minimum summer temperature is about 40°F (4°C). Daily maximum temperatures during the winter range between 30°F (-1°C) and 50°F (10°C) and daily minimum temperatures typically range from about 0°F (-18°C) to 30°F (-1°C) but have been recorded as low as -15°F (-26°C) in January.

The only infrastructure on the property is a 1290 ft (393 m), 5 in. (13 cm) diameter water well. The nearest source of power is the eastern Nevada grid system, located approximately 20 miles (32 km) to the northwest.

1.4 History

Claims at Maverick Springs were first staked in 1986 by Artemis Exploration Company (Artemis). Artemis subsequently leased the property to Angst, Inc. (Angst).

From 1987 through 1992, several exploration programs were conducted by Angst, Inc. The work included geological mapping, soil and stream geochemical surveys and a substantial amount of drilling.

In 1996, the property was leased by Harrison Western Mining L.L.C. (Harrison). In 2001, Harrison gave up its lease after conducting a minor amount of exploration including the drilling of 2 holes.

The property remained under the control of Artemis until Newmont leased Maverick Springs from Artemis in October 2001, and then subsequently sold the property to Vista Gold Corp (Vista) in 2002.

In November 2002, Vista signed an agreement with Silver Standard Resources (Silver Standard) granting them the option to purchase Vista's interest in the silver resources in the Property.

Between 2002 and 2008, Vista and Silver Standard completed five (5) drill programs on the property, adding 59 holes to the database.

1.5 Geological Setting and Mineralisation

The geology in the region is dominated by limestones and dolostones of the Permian/Pennsylvanian Rib Hill Fm., limestones of the Permian Pequop Fm, and carbonate strata of the Permian Park City Gp. That were deposited along a continental margin (Friberg, 1997). The sediments have been intruded locally by Cretaceous acidic to intermediate, biotitic igneous rocks and have been overlain by Tertiary rhyolites and Late Tertiary tuffs and sediments.

The Property is underlain primarily by Upper Paleozoic calcareous and siliciclastic sediments covered by local basin-fill Tertiary volcanic rocks. Silty limestone and fine grained calcareous clastic sediments of the Permian Rib Hill Fm. are the dominant hosts to the silver-gold mineralisation. These units generally strike to the north and dip to the east. Some felsic to intermediate dykes and sills have been intersected in drill holes and these are believed to be feeder systems for the Tertiary basin fill volcanics.

Mineralisation at Maverick Springs has been interpreted as a roughly antiformal or arch shaped zone with an axis that plunges shallowly to the south and seems to flatten to horizontal over the northern half of the deposit. The limbs of the arch dip shallowly to moderately at 10-30° to the east and west.

Mineralisation consists of micron-sized silver and gold with related pyrite, stibnite and arsenic sulphides. It is usually associated with intense fracturing and brecciation, with or without accompanying whole-rock silicification or stockwork quartz (Blakestad, 2001).

Alteration consists of ubiquitous pervasive decalcification, weak to intense silicification and weak alunitic argillisation. Massive jasperoid is common in surface exposures and in drill core (Blakestad, 2001).

Oxidation has affected all sulphides on surface and is pervasive to a depth of 500 ft (150 m) in the southeast section of the deposit, extending to an average depth of 1000 ft (300 m) over the rest of the deposit.

1.6 Exploration

Claims at Maverick Springs were first staked in 1986 by Artemis Exploration Company (Artemis). Artemis subsequently leased the property to Angst, Inc. (Angst). Further staking by Artemis/Angst resulted in the acquisition of more than 1400 federal mining claims in the immediate area of Maverick Springs. Another company, GEXA, managed to stake some ground in the north and northeastern portion of the core area of the Maverick Springs mineralisation, hampering future exploration efforts by Angst.

From 1987 through 1992, several exploration programs were conducted by Angst, Inc. The work included geological mapping, soil and stream geochemical surveys and a substantial amount of drilling. A total of 134 drill holes were completed during this period, of which 37 were shallow conventional rotary or percussion holes, 60 were reverse circulation holes, 16 were RC with diamond tails and 20 were diamond drill holes. One hole was for a water well. The total footage drilled was approximately 130,000 ft (39,625 m).

In 1996, the property was leased by Harrison Western Mining L.L.C. (Harrison). In 2001, Harrison gave up its lease after conducting a minor amount of exploration including the drilling of 2 holes.

Vista explored the property between 2002 and 2007, in association with Silver Standard, completing a total of 54 RC holes for a total of approximately 48,960 ft (14,925 m).

In 2008, Silver Standard completed a five-hole RC drill program on the Property, totalling 5,305 ft (1,617 m).

1.7 Drilling

Exploration drilling was conducted over the Property between 1987 and 2008. A total of 195 holes were drilled over that period.

Of the 195 holes, 37 were shallow rotary and percussion, 116 were reverse circulation (RC), 16 holes were RC with diamond tails and 25 holes were full diamond core. There was also one water hole drilled on the Property.

1.8 Mineral Resources

Completion of the current updated MRE for the Maverick Springs deposit involved the assessment of a drill hole database, which included all data for surface drilling completed between 1987 and 2008, the reinterpretation of the three-dimensional (3D) mineral resource model, and review of available written reports.

A site visit was completed to the Maverick Springs deposit on the 29th– 30th September 2021 by Allan Armitage, P.Geo., an employee of SGS Geological Services and an Independent Qualified Person under NI 43-101. The effective date of the updated MRE is the 7th October 2021.

Inverse Distance Squared (“ID²”) estimation restricted to mineralised domains was used to interpolate silver and gold grades (oz/ton Ag and oz/ton Au) into a block model. Mineral resources are reported in the summary tables in Section 14.11.

The current MRE takes into consideration that the Maverick Springs deposit will be mined by open pit mining methods.

The 2021 MRE is shown in Table 1-1 and the open pit optimisation parameters in Table 1-2.

Table 1-1: 2021 Maverick Springs Pit Constrained Mineral Resource Statement (Metric)

Cut-Off	22.5 g/tonne AgEQ						
	Classification	Tonnes	AgEQ (g/tonne)	Ag (g/tonne)	Au (g/tonne)	AgEQ (Moz)	Ag (Moz)
Inferred	125,421,000	68.9	43.5	0.34	278.0	175.7	1.37

- (1) *The classification of the current Mineral Resource Estimate into Inferred is consistent with current 2014 CIM Definition Standards - For Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves and 2019 CIM Estimation of Mineral Resources & Mineral Reserves Best Practice Guidelines.*
- (2) *Mineral resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. An Inferred Mineral Resource has a lower level of confidence than that applying to a Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource and must not be converted to a Mineral Reserve. It is reasonably expected that the majority of Inferred Mineral Resources could be upgraded to Indicated Mineral Resources with continued exploration.*
- (3) *All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate. Composites have been capped where appropriate.*
- (4) *Resources are presented undiluted and in situ and are considered to have reasonable prospects for economic extraction.*
- (5) *Open pit mineral resources are reported at a cut-off grade of 22.5 g/tonne AgEQ. Cut-off grade is based on a gold price of US\$1,650 per ounce and a silver price of US\$22 per ounce, a gold recovery of 75%, a silver recovery of 85% and reasonable mining, processing and transportation costs.*
- (6) *High grade capping was done on silver grades in the composite data. A capping value of 25 oz/ton Ag was applied to the silver grades.*
- (7) *A fixed specific gravity value of 13.6 ft³/ton (2.35 g/cm³) was used to estimate the tonnage from block model volumes.*
- (8) *Armitage and Millar are not aware of any known environmental, permitting, legal, title-related, taxation, socio-political or marketing issues, or any other relevant issue not reported in the Technical Report, that could materially affect the mineral resource estimate.*

Table 1-2: Maverick Springs Open Pit Optimisation Parameters

Parameter	Unit	In-Pit Maverick Springs
Gold Price	\$US per ounce	\$1,650
Silver Price	\$US per ounce	\$22
Gold Recovery	Percent (%)	75
Silver Recovery	Percent (%)	85
Pit Slope	Degrees	45
Strip Ratio	Waste:Mineralisation	5.8:1
Mining Cost	\$US per tonne mined	\$1.90
Processing Cost and G&A	\$US per tonne milled	\$12.50
Mining Dilution	Percent (%)	5%
Mining Recovery	Percent (%)	95%
Cut-Off Grade	g/t AuEQ	0.3
Cut-Off Grade	oz/ton AgEQ	0.6563

All geological data has been reviewed and verified by Armitage and Millar as being accurate to the extent possible and to the extent possible all geologic information was reviewed and confirmed.

There is no other relevant data or information available that is necessary to make the Technical Report understandable and not misleading. Armitage and Millar are not aware of any known mining, processing, metallurgical, environmental, infrastructure, economic, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, or marketing issues, or any other relevant factors not reported in this Technical Report, that could materially affect the current MRE.

1.9 Recommendations

Armitage and Millar consider that the Maverick Springs deposit contains an open pit mineral resource that is associated with a well-defined mineralised model.

Armitage and Millar consider the Property to have potential for delineation of additional mineral resources and that further exploration is warranted. Given the prospective nature of the Property, it is the opinion of Armitage and Millar that the Property merits further exploration and that a proposed plan for further work is justified. Armitage and Millar recommend Element79 conduct further exploration and expand and extend mineral resources and investigate the possibility of near surface mineralisation above the current resource.

Armitage and Millar also recommend that Element79 conduct a large diameter diamond drill program to collect material for detailed metallurgical analysis.

Armitage and Millar recommend that Element79 send a crew to Elko to review all material available within the storage bins and move all material to a separate, larger facility so the Element79 personnel can properly catalogue the material.

It is further recommended that Element79 conduct an extensive re-logging and re-sampling program and ore mineralogical analysis of the existing core, coarse rejects and RC chips for the purposes of evaluating and validating the geology and mineralisation of the Deposit.

The total cost of the recommended work program is US\$3,900,731

2. INTRODUCTION

SGS Geological Services (“SGS”) was contracted by Element79 Gold Corp. (“Element79”) to complete a Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) for the Maverick Springs Project (“Maverick Springs”), within the Maverick Springs Range in Elko and White Pine Counties, located approximately 85 km SE of the town of Elko, Nevada, USA, and to prepare a National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report (NI 43-101) in support of the MRE update.

Element79 is a resource exploration company focused on the acquisition, exploration and development of mining properties for precious metals. It is listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (CSE), the Frankfurt Borse (FST) and as an Over-the-Counter trade (OTC). The company head office is 230-997 Seymour St, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

The reporting of the MRE complies with all disclosure requirements for Mineral Resources set out in the NI 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. The classification of the Mineral Resource is consistent with the 2014 Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) Definition Standards (2014 CIM Definitions) and adhere as best as possible to the 2019 CIM Estimation of Mineral Resources & Mineral Reserves Best Practice Guidelines (2019 CIM Guidelines).

2.1 Terms of Reference

This Technical Report is prepared according to National Instrument 43-101 guidelines for mineral deposit disclosure and describes historical works, mineralisation types and mineral potential of the project. Recommendations are presented for further exploration works.

This Technical Report will be used by Element79 in fulfillment of their continuing disclosure requirements under Canadian securities laws, including National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects (“NI 43-101”). This Technical Report is written in support of an updated MRE completed for Element79.

Mineral resources are reported for the Maverick Springs Project using the 2014 Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) Definition Standards (2014 CIM Definitions) and adhere as best as possible to the 2019 CIM Estimation of Mineral Resources & Mineral Reserves Best Practice Guidelines (2019 CIM Guidelines).

2.2 Effective Dates

The effective date of the MRE is 7th October 2021.

The effective date of the NI 43-101 Technical Report is 7th October 2021.

2.3 Qualified Persons

This Technical Report was prepared for Element79 by or under the supervision of the following Qualified Persons (QP):

- Rohan Millar, B.Sc., P.Geo., Senior Geologist SGS Geological Services
- Allan Armitage, Ph.D., P.Geo., Senior Resource Geologist, SGS Geological Services

2.4 Site Visits

Allan Armitage (“Armitage”) personally inspected the Project on September 29 and 30, 2021, accompanied by William Oakley, Manager of Geology, Elko Mining Group LLC who is familiar with the Project. At the time of this site visit, there was no active exploration, including diamond drilling, on the Project and Element79 has yet to complete exploration on the Project. During the field visit, Armitage was able to visit numerous

drill sites. Although few drill sites were marked, most sites were identifiable by ground disturbance and the roads leading to the sites. Much of the time on site was spent walking from drill site to drill site as well as looking at rock outcrop as well as float of epithermal vein material. There is no evidence of any mining or excavation having been done on the Project to date.

2.5 Units and Currency

The United States customary system (USCS) are the units of measurement used, including short tons (tons, t) for weight, foot (ft) for length, tons per cubic foot (t/ft³) for density and troy ounces per short ton (oz/ton) for precious metal grades.

Where necessary, the USCS units were converted to metric equivalents, with the requisite conversion factors noted in Abbreviations and Conversions and in the footnotes associated with any tables.

All currency units are stated in US dollars (\$US), unless otherwise stated.

2.6 Sources of Information

Aside from the specific resources estimate, the sources of information used in the preparation of this report are listed in the References section.

The data used in the estimation of the current MRE and the development of this report was provided to Armitage and Millar by N. Pettigrew from Element79.

Armitage and Millar have carefully reviewed all the Property information and assumes that all the information and technical documents reviewed and listed in the References are accurate and complete in all material aspects. Information regarding the property description and location, accessibility, history, regional property geology, deposit type, exploration, drilling, sample preparation, analyses and security, and data verification have been sourced from previous Technical Reports and revised or updated as required.

3. RELIANCE ON OTHER EXPERTS

Information concerning claim status, ownership and/or any underlying agreements which are presented in Section 4 below has been provided to Millar by way of e-mail on the 14th October 2021 by Neil Pettigrew of Element79. Millar only reviewed the land tenure in a preliminary fashion and has not independently verified the legal status or ownership of the Property or any underlying agreements. However, Millar has no reason to doubt that the title situation is other than what is presented in this technical report. Millar is not qualified to express any legal opinion with respect to Property titles or current ownership.

4. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

4.1 Property Description and Location

The Maverick Springs property is in northeast Nevada at the southeast end of the Carlin Trend belt of gold-silver mineralisation (Figure 4-1). The property is within the Maverick Springs Range in Elko and White Pine Counties, located approximately 85 km SE of the town of Elko, Nevada. The UTM coordinates for the approximate centre of the mineralisation are: 645,000mE and 4,444,000mN

The property currently consists of 247 Maverick, Willow and NMS unpatented lode mining claims registered with the US Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) with a total area of approximately 4800 acres. Table 4-1 contains the full list of lode claims for the Maverick Springs Property. The location of the property boundaries with respect to the known extent of mineralisation is displayed in Figure 4-2. The individual claim locations are displayed in Figure 4-3.

4.2 Mineral Tenure

At the time of writing this report, 246 lode claims are registered with the BLM in the name of Artemis Exploration Co. and one (1) lode claim is registered in the name of Artemis Exploration (“Artemis”). Artemis is the underlying owner of all lode claims and granted Newmont Mining Corporation (“Newmont”) a 20-year Mining Lease and Agreement on October 1st 2001. Though the original term of the Mining Lease has expired the terms of the agreement continue so long as exploration is being conducted on a continuous basis. A continuous basis being defined by a period of 365 consecutive days.

Upon the completion of the purchase agreement between Element79 and 1316524 B.C. Ltd. (“Goldco”), Element79 will own a 100% interest in the Mining Lease for the Maverick Springs Project and a 100% interest in the lode claims that comprise the Battle Mountain Projects.

4.3 Surface Rights

To Millar’s knowledge, there are no known encumbrances with surface rights on the Property.

The area of the Property is sufficient for an eventual mining operation with all required installations for mining personnel, potential tailings storage areas, potential waste disposal areas, potential ore stockpiles and potential processing plant site.

4.4 Agreements

4.4.1 Goldco

Goldco had entered into an asset purchase agreement (the "Asset Purchase Agreement") with Clover Nevada LLC and Maverick Springs Mining Company, LLC to acquire the Maverick Springs Project ("Maverick Springs") and 15 additional Projects that comprise the Battle Mountain Portfolio (individually, each a "Project", and collectively, the "Battle Mountain Portfolio"). The Maverick Springs Project and the Battle Mountain Portfolio are located in the gold mining regions of northeastern Nevada.

4.4.2 Element79

Separately, Element79 Gold Corp. (“Element79”) has completed a securities exchange agreement (the "Securities Exchange Agreement") with Goldco and the securityholders of Goldco, pursuant to which it has acquired all of the issued and outstanding securities of Goldco.

With the completion of the purchase agreement between Element79 and Goldco, Element79 owns a 100% interest in the Maverick Springs Project and Battle Mountain Projects.

Under the terms of the Securities Exchange Agreement between Element79 and Goldco, Element79 acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Goldco in exchange for a \$300,000 cash payment, and 2,525,000 common shares of Element79. The Securities Exchange Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, covenants and closing conditions applicable to a transaction of this nature.

Goldco had previously entered into the Asset Purchase Agreement with Clover Nevada LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Waterton Precious Metals Fund II Cayman, LP and Maverick Springs Mining Company, LLC (collectively, the "Vendors") to acquire 100% interest in the Maverick Springs Project and the Battle Mountain Projects. Pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Vendors will retain a \$500,000 deposit previously advanced by Goldco and Element79, which will assume all obligations under the Asset Purchase Agreement upon completion of its acquisition of Goldco, will make an additional \$1,500,000 cash payment as directed by the Vendors. Element79 will also issue such number of shares as is required to result in the Vendors holding a 9.9% equity interest in Element79 on a basic, non-diluted, basis immediately following the issuance of such shares, subject to a maximum of \$6,000,000 worth of shares being issued. Element79 must also create and issue a contingent value right (the "CVR") to Waterton Nevada Splitter, LLC ("Splitter LLC"), a subsidiary of Waterton Precious Metals Fund II Cayman, LP. Pursuant to the CVR, Splitter LLC will be entitled to receive a cash payment of \$2,000,000 payable on the earlier of the occurrence of commercial production and the date that is 12 months following the closing of the acquisition of Maverick Springs and the Battle Mountain Portfolio. Splitter LLC will also be entitled to receive a second payment, in cash or common shares of Element79, on the date that is 12 months following the closing of the acquisition of Maverick Springs and the Battle Mountain Portfolio. The amount of the second payment will be equal to the shortfall (if any) between \$6,000,000 and the value of the common shares of Element79 issued at closing pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement. Splitter LLC will be granted a security interest in Maverick Springs and the Battle Mount Portfolio, which will be released upon completion of the payments under the CVR. Splitter LLC will also enter into a voting support and lock-up agreement pursuant to which it will agree to: (i) vote all shares of Element79 it holds in accordance with managements recommendations; (ii) retain 50% of the common shares of Element79 issued to it pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement for at least six months after closing and the remaining 50% for at least twelve months after closing; and (iii) grant Element79 a right of first offer to in relation to the sale of any common shares of Element79 held by Splitter LLC.

4.5 Royalties and Encumbrances

The Maverick Springs Project possesses a total net smelter return royalty ("NSR") of 7.4%, consisting of two NSR agreements:

- a) a net smelter return royalty granted to Artemis Exploration Company ("Artemis") pursuant to a Mining Lease Agreement dated October 1, 2001 between Artemis and Newmont Mining Corporation (Table 4-2), which at commodity prices current at the date of the purchase agreement between Element79 and Goldco is equal to 5.9% of net smelter returns; and
- b) a 1.5% net smelter return royalty granted to Maverix Metals Inc.

Under the Artemis agreement, all other metals produced outside gold and silver will be subject to a 2.9% NSR.

The Artemis NSR is subject to an ongoing advance royalty payment, where an advance payment of \$100,000 is due on the 1st October each year that the agreement is in place. This advance royalty can be credited against future production royalty payments.

4.6 QP Comment

To the extent known, there are no other significant factors and risks that may affect access, title, or the right or ability to perform work on the Project that have not been discussed in this Report.

Table 4-1: Lode Claims for the Maverick Springs Property

Serial Number	Legacy Serial Number	Claim Name	County	Case Disposition	Claim Type	Next Payment Due Date	Date Of Location
NV101455038	NMC754107	MAVERICK #1	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101496741	NMC754116	MAVERICK #10	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101601340	NMC754117	MAVERICK #11	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101300588	NMC754118	MAVERICK #12	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101544726	NMC754119	MAVERICK #13	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101520435	NMC754120	MAVERICK #14	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101491394	NMC754121	MAVERICK #15	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101525815	NMC754122	MAVERICK #16	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101606803	NMC754123	MAVERICK #17	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101731560	NMC754124	MAVERICK #18	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101479599	NMC754109	MAVERICK #3	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101301371	NMC754140	MAVERICK #39	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101600930	NMC754141	MAVERICK #40	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101303363	NMC754142	MAVERICK #41	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101755267	NMC754143	MAVERICK #42	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101754023	NMC754111	MAVERICK #5	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101544803	NMC754113	MAVERICK #7	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101496693	NMC754114	MAVERICK #8	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101601149	NMC754115	MAVERICK #9	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101605026	NMC754059	WILLOW #1	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101348961	NMC754068	WILLOW #10	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101526261	NMC754069	WILLOW #11	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101407934	NMC754070	WILLOW #12	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101610025	NMC754071	WILLOW #13	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101405715	NMC754072	WILLOW #14	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101609069	NMC754073	WILLOW #15	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101498854	NMC754074	WILLOW #16	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101496940	NMC754075	WILLOW #17	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101522656	NMC754076	WILLOW #18	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101520827	NMC754077	WILLOW #19	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101303974	NMC754060	WILLOW #2	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
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NV101458896	NMC754079	WILLOW #21	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101525342	NMC754080	WILLOW #22	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
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NV101522266	NMC754088	WILLOW #30	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101607233	NMC754089	WILLOW #37	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
NV101751269	NMC754090	WILLOW #38	ELKO	ACTIVE	LODE CLAIM	2022-09-01	1996-11-02
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Table 4-2: Artemis Royalty Agreement

Newmont - Artemis Royalty Agreement			
Average Gold Price \$/oz	Royalty Rate	Average Silver Price \$/oz	Royalty Rate
\$250 or less	1.9%	\$4.50 or less	1.9%
\$300	2.4%	\$5.00	2.4%
\$350	2.9%	\$5.50	2.9%
\$400	3.9%	\$6.25	3.9%
\$450	4.4%	\$7.00	4.4%
\$500	4.9%	\$7.75	4.9%
\$550	5.4%	\$8.50	5.4%
Over \$550	5.9%	Over \$8.50	5.9%

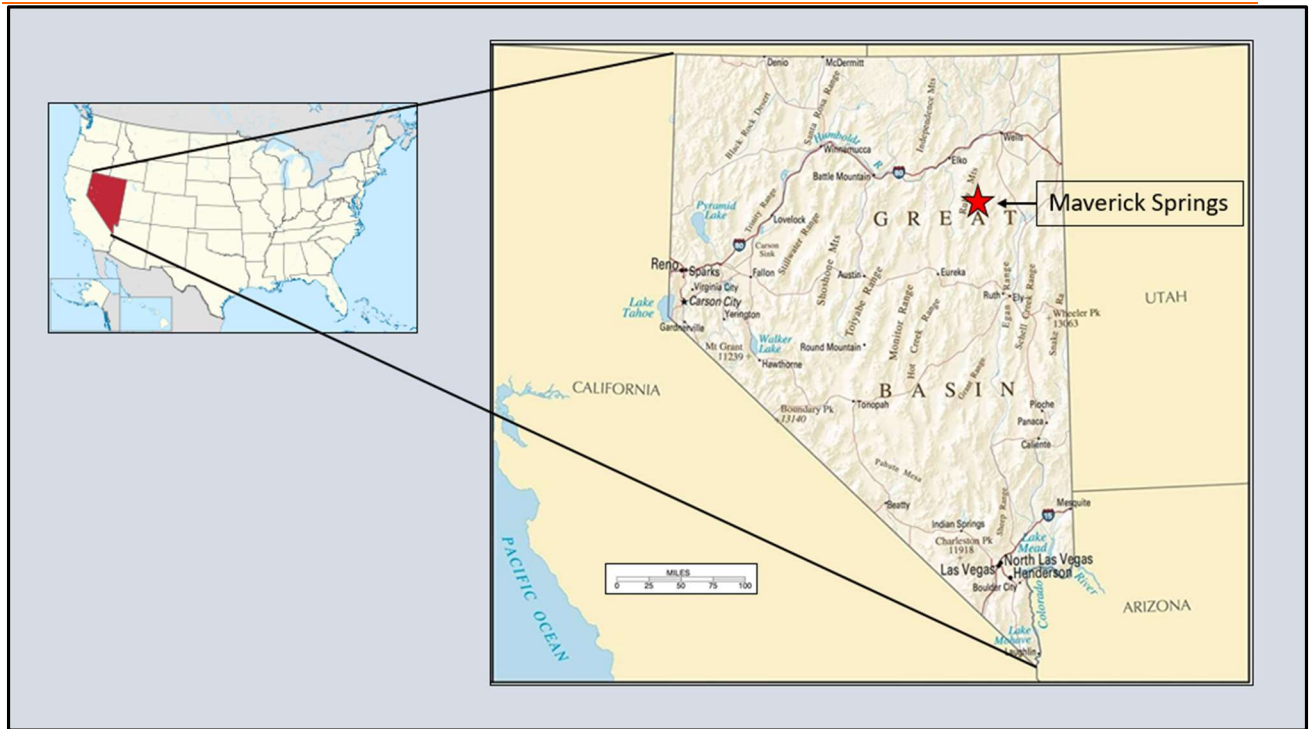


Figure 4-1: Maverick Springs Location Map

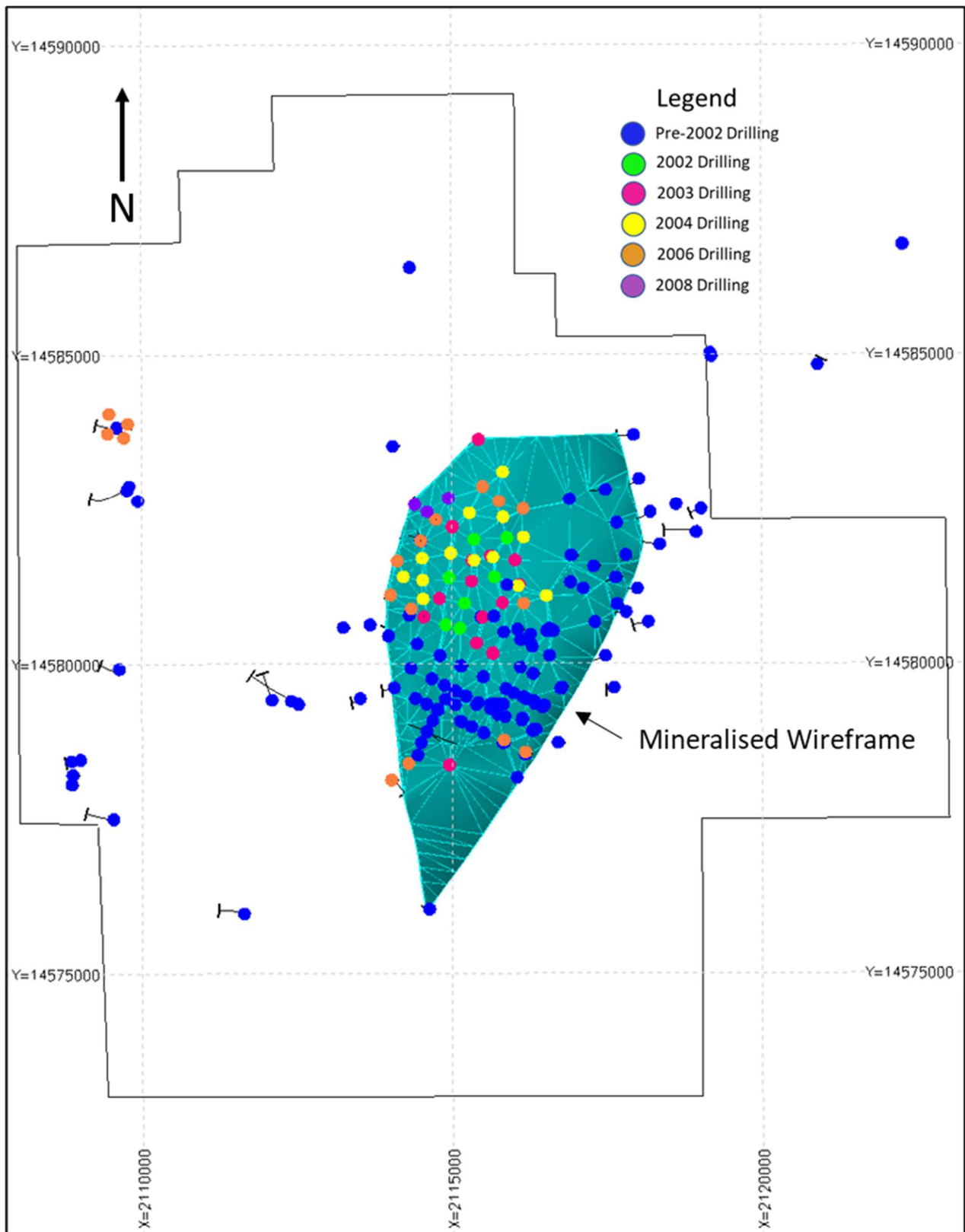


Figure 4-2: Maverick Springs Lode Claim Boundary with Mineralisation and Drill Holes

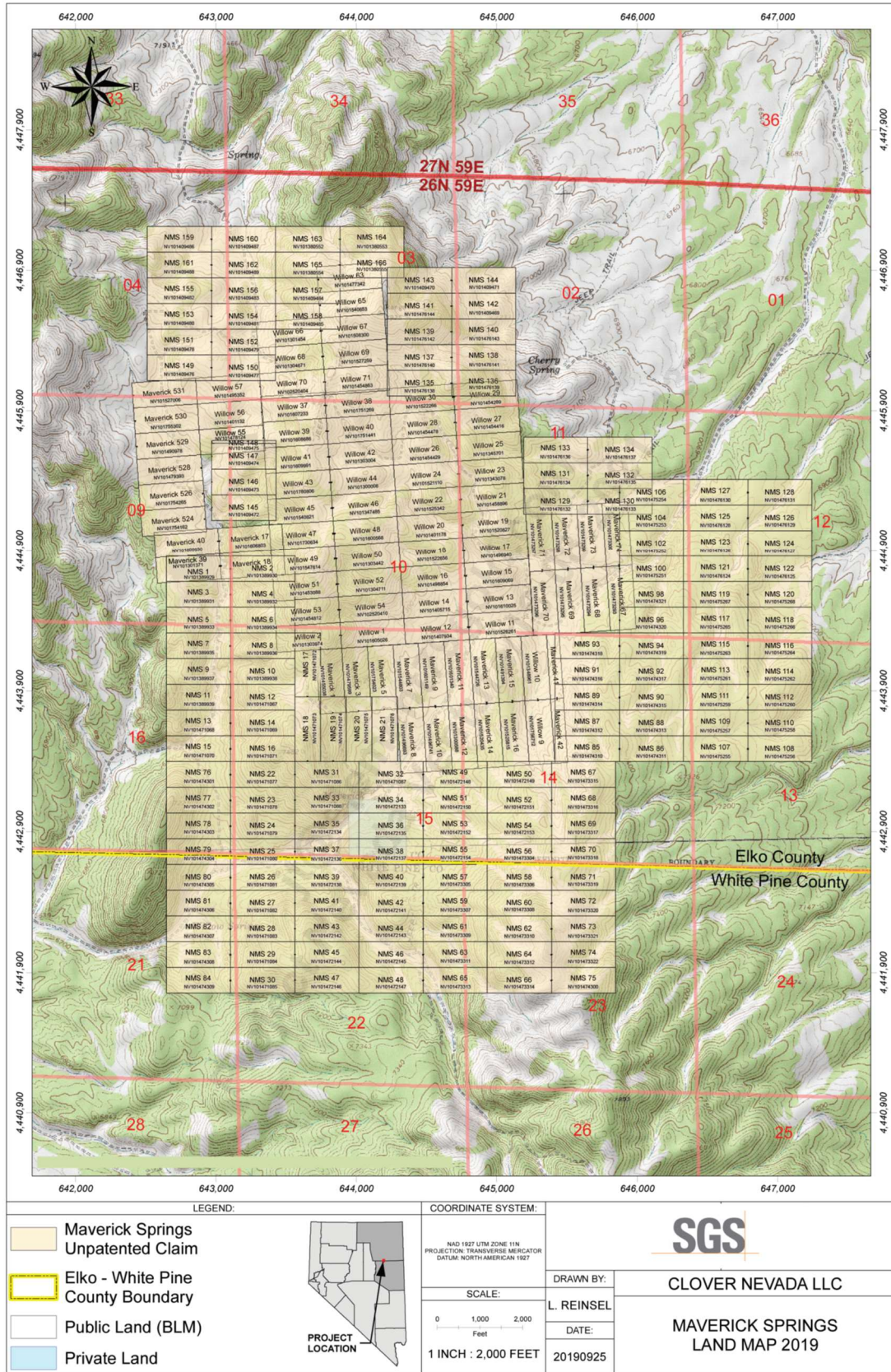


Figure 4-3: Maverick Springs Lode Claim Locations

5. ACCESSIBILITY, CLIMATE, LOCAL RESOURCES, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PHYSIOGRAPHY

5.1 Accessibility

The property is accessible year-round via a combination of paved and unpaved roads.

From Elko, take the paved Nevada State Route (SR) 227 turning right onto SR 228. Follow SR 228 for 43 kilometres, until it becomes Harrison Pass Drive/NF 113. Continue along NF 113 until it reaches NR 767/Ruby Valley Road. The paved surface on NF 113 finishes approximately 1.1 km before the ghost town of Harrison Pass, after which it becomes a gravel road. Turn left on NR 767 for 400 metres, then right onto the continuation of Harris Pass Drive. After 2.2 km, Harris Park Drive becomes Ruby Wash Road. Continue along Ruby Wash Road for a further 4.7 km, before turning right onto an unnamed gravel road. From here, follow a series of gravel roads and drilling roads along the eastern flank of the Maverick Springs Range for approximately 25 km to the centre of the Property.

5.2 Climate

The closest official weather station to the Property is the Elko Municipal – Harris Field weather station, located in Elko, Nevada and situated 94 km northwest of the Maverick Springs Range.

However, accurate weather records are available from the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge Area (NWR), located approximately 18 km west of the Property.

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) (2001) note that the area is a middle-latitude desert and steppe climate that is dominated by tropical air masses in the summer and continental polar air masses in the winter.

In the Ruby Mountains and East Humboldt Range, average annual precipitation, based on Snowpack Telemetry (SNOTEL) data (1961-90) from five stations at altitudes ranging from 7,700 to 8,500 ft, (2350 - 2590 m) is about 32 in. (81 cm). Precipitation data collected at the headquarters of Ruby Lake NWR (altitude 6,012 ft (1832 m)) and a weather station at Arthur in the northern part of Ruby Valley (altitude 6,300 ft (1920 m)) suggest that average annual precipitation on the valley floor during a 30-year reference period (1961-90) ranged from about 13 to 15 in. (33 – 38 cm).

Temperature data collected at the refuge headquarters for 1961-90 indicate that daily maximum temperatures in the summer typically exceed 85°F (29°C) and reach 100°F (38°C) on only 1 or 2 days during late July or early August. The average daily minimum summer temperature is about 40°F (4°C). Daily maximum temperatures during the winter range between 30°F (-1°C) and 50°F (10°C) and daily minimum temperatures typically range from about 0 (-18°C) to 30°F (-1°C) but have been recorded as low as -15°F (-26°C) in January.

Evaporation measurements collected from 1978 through 2000 at the refuge headquarters indicate that pan evaporation from April through October is about 48 in. (122 cm).

5.3 Local Resources and Infrastructure

The only infrastructure on the property is a 1290 ft (393 m), 5 in. (13 cm) diameter water well. The nearest source of power is the eastern Nevada grid system, located approximately 32 km to the northwest.

5.4 Physiography

The physiography of the area is characterised by hills and low mountains with low to moderate relief and elevations ranging between 7000 and 8000 ft (2135 – 2440 m) above sea level. Valleys in the region are typically covered by sagebrush and grasses, with scattered stands of pine trees above 7300 ft (2225 m).

6. HISTORY

6.1 Early History 1986 to 2001

Claims at Maverick Springs were first staked in 1986 by Artemis Exploration Company (Artemis). Artemis subsequently leased the property to Angst, Inc. (Angst). Further staking by Artemis/Angst resulted in the acquisition of more than 1400 federal mining claims in the immediate area of Maverick Springs. Another company, GEXA, managed to stake some ground in the north and northeastern portion of the core area of the Maverick Springs mineralisation (Blakestad, 2001), hampering future exploration efforts by Angst.

From 1987 through 1992, several exploration programs were conducted by Angst, Inc. The work included geological mapping, soil and stream geochemical surveys and a substantial amount of drilling. A total of 128 drill holes were completed during this period, of which 37 were shallow conventional rotary or percussion holes, 37 were reverse circulation holes, and 54 were diamond drill holes. The total footage drilled was approximately 130,000 ft (39,625 m).

In 1992, the claim group was consolidated to a core group of 540 claims. This was further reduced to 208 federal lode claims. The current statement on claim status from the BLM database shows a further consolidation of lode claims in November 1996 and November 1997 for a total of 78 lode claims.

Between the 8th September 2001 and the 11th December 2001, a further 168 lode claims were registered by Artemis with the BLM, adding to the 78 contiguous claims already registered. One further claim was added on the 26th June 2018, bringing the claim total to 247 lode claims.

In 1996, the property was leased by Harrison Western Mining L.L.C. (Harrison). In 2001, Harrison gave up its lease after conducting a minor amount of exploration including the drilling of 2 holes.

The property remained under the control of Artemis until Newmont leased Maverick Springs from Artemis in October, 2001, and then subsequently sold the property to Vista Gold Corp (Vista).

6.2 Newmont 2001 - 2002

On the 1st October 2001, Artemis and Newmont entered into a mining lease and agreement covering the 78 lode claims registered by Artemis in 1996 and 1997. It appears that the agreement was amended prior to October 2002 to include the additional 168 lode claims registered by Artemis in 2001.

Newmont commissioned a consultant's report on the property in 2001, undertaken by Robert Blakestad and conducted metallurgical test work on core samples from the Property in 2002.

Newmont do not appear to have completed any exploration on the Property and there is no record of any drilling on the Property by Newmont.

6.3 Vista and Silver Standard 2002 – 2015

On the 3rd September 2002, Vista announced that they had signed a letter of intent with Newmont to purchase the Project, subject to due diligence. The final agreement was signed on the 7th October 2002.

On the 5th November 2002, Vista announced the completion of a NI 43-101-compliant Technical Report on the Property completed by Snowden, together with a MRE for the deposit.

On the 7th November 2002, Vista announced that they had signed a letter of intent with Silver Standard Resources Inc. (Silver Standard) granting them the option to purchase Vista's interest in the silver resources in the Property. Under the agreement, Vista would retain its 100% interest in the gold resources.

On the 16th December 2002, Vista announced the results of a seven (7) hole reverse circulation (RC) drill program on the Property totalling 7020 ft (2140 m). The drilling extended the resource by between 500 ft (150 m) and 2020 ft (615 m) from known mineralisation and extended the resource in an area of 2020 ft (615 m) by 1200 ft (315 m) immediately adjacent to the known resource.

Between July and October 2003, Silver Standard and Vista completed a 14-hole (plus two redrills) RC program on the property, releasing the results in November 2003. The drilling totalled 12,920 ft (3938 m), with 13 holes continuing from the 2002 program and one hole (MR-139) stepping out 1400 ft (425 m) to the north and intersecting anomalous mineralisation.

On the 21st April 2004, Vista announced the results of an updated NI 43-101-compliant MRE for the Project. The update was completed by Snowden and included the results of 23 RC holes drilled by Vista in 2002 and 2003.

In October 2004, Vista completed a 13-hole RC drill program totaling 13,020 ft (3968 m) and in August 2006, they completed an 18-hole RC drill program totaling approximately 16,000 ft (4877 m). In Q4 2008, Silver Standard completed a five-hole diamond drill program on the Property, totalling 5305 ft (1617 m).

In 2005, Silver Standard fulfilled their financial obligation under the agreement with Vista, namely, to spend \$1.5M over four (4) years. Under the agreement, Vista and Silver Standard formed a committee to jointly manage the property, with Vista having a 45% vote on the committee and Silver Standard having a 55% vote.

In May 2007, Vista spun-off its Nevada assets into a new company, Allied Nevada Gold Corp. (“Allied”). Allied took ownership of the Property under the conditions of the Vista agreement with Newmont and the Artemis-Newmont agreement.

On the 10th March 2015, Allied filed for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

On the 19th June 2015 it was announced that Allied had sold its entire suite of Nevada exploration assets to Clover Nevada, a wholly owned subsidiary of Waterton Precious Metals Fund II Cayman, LP (“Waterton”).

6.4 Assay Adjustment

In 2001, Newmont discovered a significant positive bias in both gold and silver values from Angst’s Goldbar laboratory. In total, Newmont sent 1174 pulps to three (3) independent assay laboratories for check assay analysis, whose results indicated an average positive gold bias of 19.4% and an average positive silver bias of 15.8% from the Goldbar laboratory.

In 2002, Snowden determined to verify Newmont’s duplicate sample results by comparing the assay results for 203 gold assays and 231 silver assays sent to ALS Chemex by Newmont. Snowden (2002) determined that the gold values were overstated by Goldbar by an average of 20.0% and the silver assays by 25.6%.

For the 2002 MRE, Snowden (2002) created scatter plots of the original assays versus the check assays, together with regression equations, which they applied to the pre-2002 data as an adjustment to moderate the bias.

The regression equations used by Snowden (2002) were:

- Gold: $A_{new} = 0.896A_{orig} - 0.001$
- Silver: $A_{new} = 0.794A_{orig} - 0.066$

Snowden (2002, 2004) applied the regression equation to all the pre-2002 assay data, as did SRK (2016) in their Due Diligence Review for Waterton.

6.5 Historical Mineral Resource Estimates

6.5.1 Introduction

In 2002, Vista announced the completion of a NI 43-101-compliant Technical Report on the Property completed by Snowden, together with a MRE for the deposit.

In April 2004, Vista announced the results of an updated NI 43-101-compliant MRE for the Project. The update was again completed by Snowden and included the results of 23 RC holes drilled by Vista in 2002 and 2003.

These resource estimates are considered historical in nature. The resource estimates were not prepared and disclosed in compliance with all current disclosure requirements for mineral resources or reserves set out in the NI 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. The classification of the historical resource as a resource is not consistent with current 2014 CIM Definition Standards - For Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves. A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical resource estimate as current mineral resources and Element79 is not treating the historical resource estimate as current mineral resources. These historical resources have been superseded by the Inferred MRE for the Maverick Springs deposit reported in Section 14 of this report.

The inclusion of these historical resources is considered relevant to this report as they show the progression of the mineral resources with increased exploration and provide a comparison for the current MRE.

6.5.2 2002 & 2004 Reported Resources

The results of the Snowden (2002, 2004) MREs are shown in Table 6-1 and Table 6-2.

Table 6-1: 2002 Snowden Mineral Resource Estimate

Cut-Off	0.010 Au (oz/ton)		
	Mtons	Ag (oz/ton)	Au (oz/ton)
Measured	-	-	-
Indicated	17.441	0.98	0.014
M&I	17.441	0.98	0.014
Inferred	37.857	0.99	0.013

Table 6-2: 2004 Snowden Mineral Resource Estimate

Cut-Off	1.0 AgEQ (oz/ton)			
	Mtons	AgEQ (oz/ton)	Ag (oz/ton)	Au (oz/ton)
Measured	-	-	-	-
Indicated	69.63	1.8	1.0	0.010
M&I	69.63	1.8	1.0	0.010
Inferred	85.55	1.5	1.0	0.008

6.6 Historical Mining

No historical mining has occurred on the property.

7. GEOLOGICAL SETTING AND MINERALISATION

7.1 Regional Geology

The geology in the region is dominated by limestones and dolostones of the Permian/Pennsylvanian Rib Hill Fm., limestones of the Permian Pequop Fm, and carbonate strata of the Permian Park City Gp. That were deposited along a continental margin (Friberg, 1997). The sediments have been intruded locally by Cretaceous acidic to intermediate, biotitic igneous rocks and have been overlain by Tertiary rhyolites and Late Tertiary tuffs and sediments.

The Carlin Trend is thought to mark a deep penetrating fault that separates relatively thick and stable continental crust to the east from a zone of thinned transitional crust to the west (Tosdal, 1998).

Late basin and range faulting has left a northeast lineation to the topography and structural setting. This trend is offset by northwest trending structures that locally produce horsts of pre-Cenozoic units that are bounded to the northeast and southwest by Tertiary units (Friberg, 1997).

7.2 Property Geology

The property geology is summarised from Blakestad (2001). Maverick Springs is underlain primarily by Upper Paleozoic calcareous and siliciclastic sediments covered by local basin-fill Tertiary volcanic rocks. Silty limestone and fine grained calcareous clastic sediments of the Permian Rib Hill Fm. are the dominant hosts to the silver-gold mineralisation. These units generally strike to the north and dip to the east. Some felsic to intermediate dykes and sills have been intersected in drill holes and these are believed to be feeder systems for the Tertiary basin fill volcanics. Figure 7-1 shows the property geology.

Extensive faulting and local shearing can be seen in the drill core. Three key faults with some post mineralisation movement were identified by Newmont and incorporated into their mineralisation model. These structures are approximately north striking and sub-vertical.

Millar was not able to replicate Newmont's fault model from the supplied data.

7.3 Mineralisation

Silver and gold mineralisation at Maverick Springs has been interpreted as a roughly antiformal or arch shaped zone with an axis that plunges shallowly to the south and seems to flatten to horizontal over the northern half of the deposit. The limbs of the arch dip shallowly to moderately at 10-30° to the east and west. Figure 7-2 shows the antiformal morphology of the mineralisation and its southerly plunging orientation.

Overall, the mineralised zone as interpreted by Millar is elongate in the north-south direction with a length of 7800 ft (2400 m), a width of up to 3800 ft (1200 m), and a thickness ranging between 100 ft (30 m) on the margins up to 350 ft (110 m) in the centre of the deposit.

Mineralisation consists of micron-sized silver and gold with related pyrite, stibnite and arsenic sulphides. It is usually associated with intense fracturing and brecciation, with or without accompanying whole-rock silicification or stockwork quartz (Blakestad, 2001).

Alteration consists of ubiquitous pervasive decalcification, weak to intense silicification and weak alunitic argillisation. Massive jasperoid is common in surface exposures and in drill core (Blakestad, 2001).

Oxidation has affected all sulphides on surface and is pervasive to a depth of 500 ft (150 m) in the southeast section of the deposit, extending to an average depth of 1000 ft (300 m) over the rest of the deposit. An interpretation of the oxide/sulphide contact was provided to Millar as part of the data package (Figure 7-3).

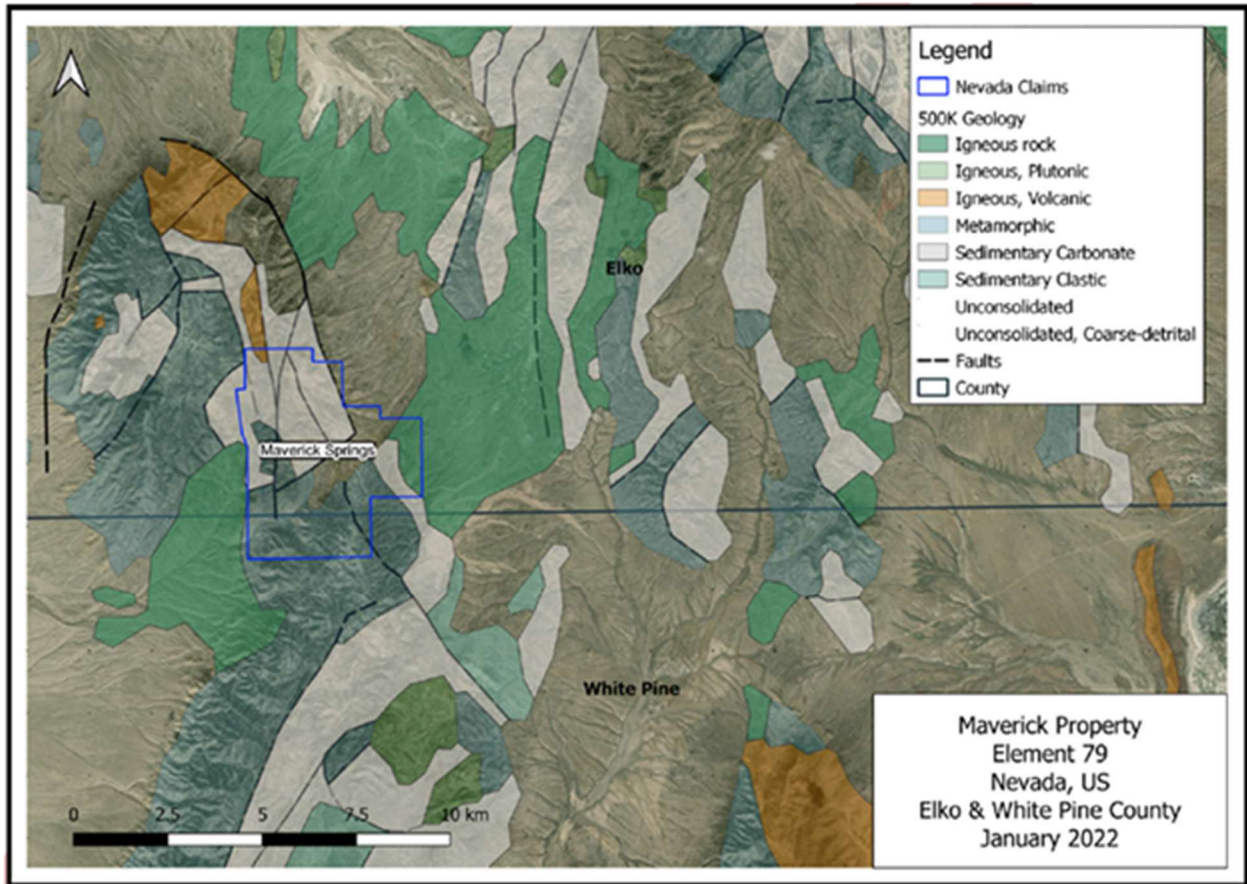


Figure 7-1: Property Geology Map for the Maverick Springs Property

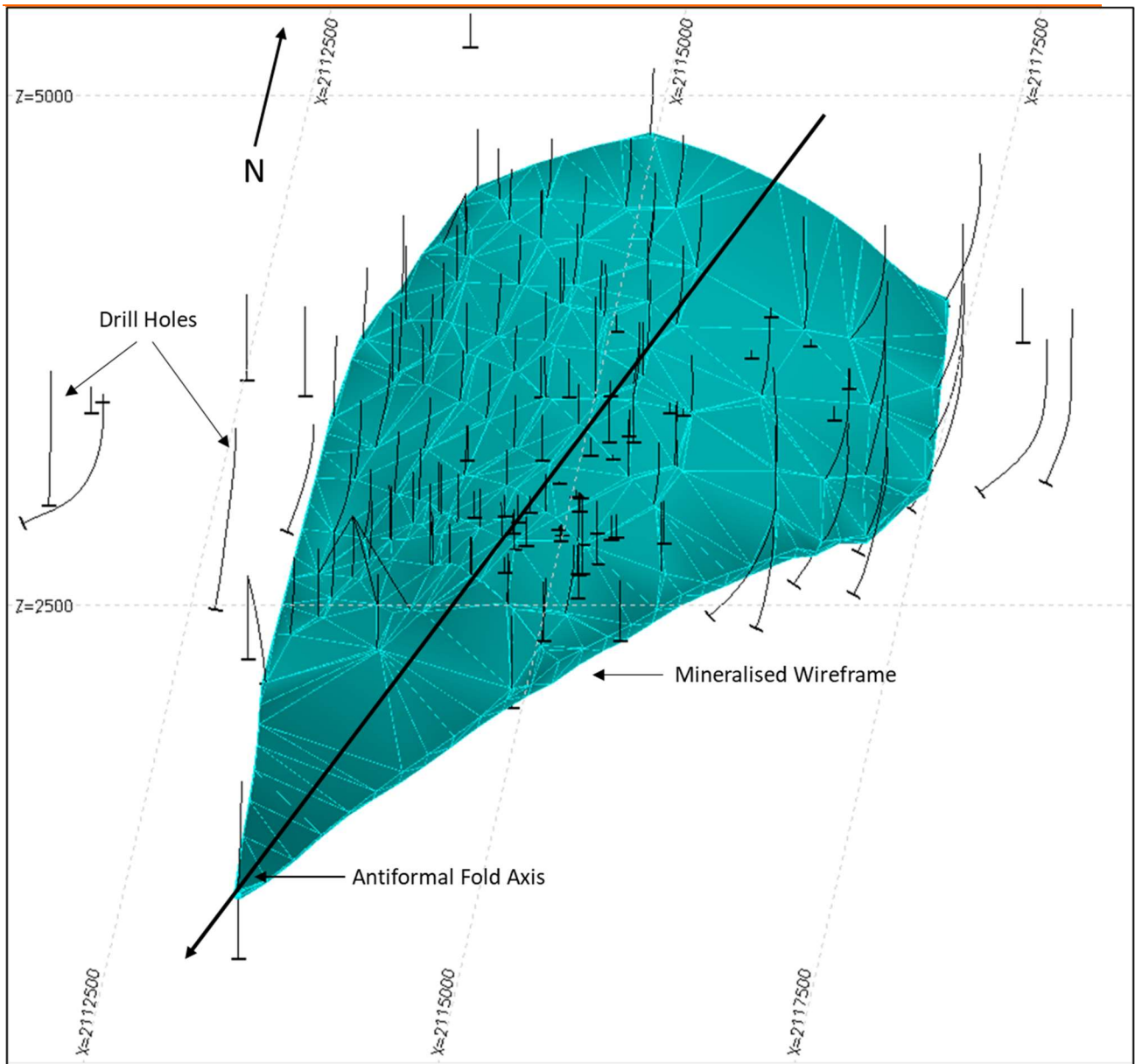


Figure 7-2: Orientation and Morphology of the Maverick Springs Mineralisation

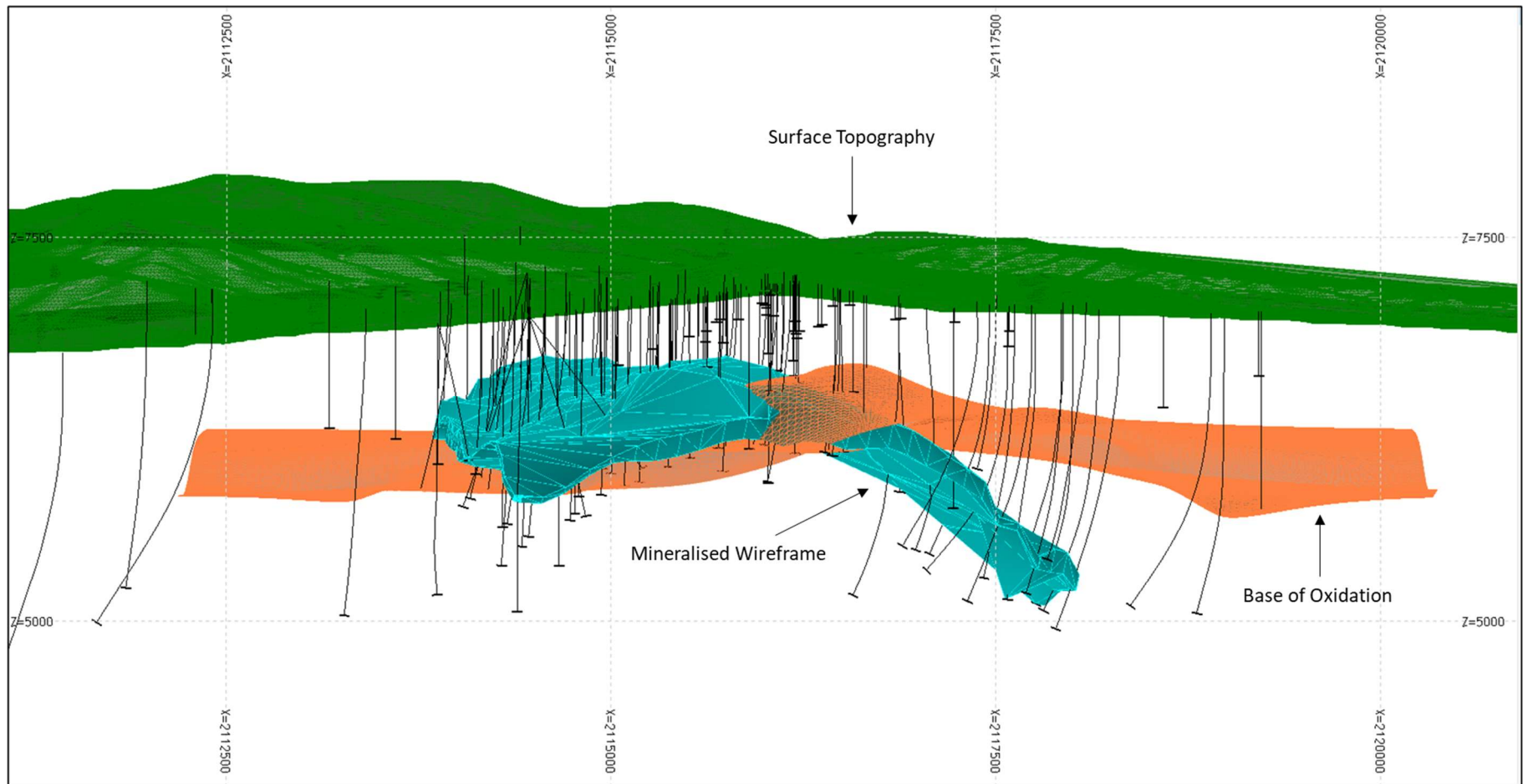


Figure 7-3: View Looking North Showing Base of Oxidation and Surface Topography

8. DEPOSIT TYPE

Previous Technical Reports have identified the Maverick Springs mineralisation as a Carlin-type or sediment/carbonate-hosted disseminated silver-gold deposit. However, after completing the site visit for the Property, Armitage and Millar are of the opinion that the deposit has more affinity with a low-sulphidation, epithermal Au-Ag deposit.

There are a number of low-sulphidation, epithermal Au-Ag deposits in Nevada, including the Hycroft, Sleeper, Midas and Mule Canyon deposits.

The major characteristics of low-sulphidation, epithermal Au-Ag deposits are defined by John *et al.*, (2010) in Table 8-1.

Table 8-1: Major Characteristics of Low-Sulphidation, Epithermal Au-Ag Deposits (after John *et al.*, 2010)

Spatially and temporally associated volcanic rocks	Calc-alkaline, andesite-rhyolite; tholeiitic, bimodal basalt-rhyolite
Volcanic landforms and deposits	Lava domes and flows; uplands and basins of pyroclastic and volcanoclastic rocks; dikes
Tectonic setting	Extensional continental-margin and island arcs; extensional back arc; post-arc continental extension
Proximal alteration minerals	Quartz-adularia±illite±pyrite
Silica and carbonate gangue and textural features	Vein-filling crustiform and colloform chalcedony and quartz; minor late calcite and (or) calcite-replacement texture
Other gangue	Barite uncommon; fluorite present locally
Gold-silver and other ore minerals	Electrum, Ag sulphides, selenides and sulfosalts; low Ag/Au; generally no other metals recovered
Sulphide abundance	Typically <1 to 2 vol. % except where hosted by basalts (as much as 20 vol. %)
Sulphide minerals	Pyrite/marcasite, Au-Ag sulphides/ sulfosalts, arsenopyrite, pyrrhotite, Fe-poor to Fe-rich sphalerite, cinnabar, stibnite
Other enriched metals	As, Sb, Se, Hg
Te and Se minerals	Au-Ag selenides, Se sulfosalts common
Deposit style, veins, and mineralised structures	Multiple stage veins of fine concordant and discordant layered mineral assemblages and breccias, comb and crustiform textures; sheeted veins; vein stockworks and breccias; fault intersections; disseminated
Paleosurface indicators	Sinter and explosion breccias; chalcedony blankets; steam-heated blankets over some deposits; thin quartz veins and stockworks over some deposits
Depth to top of ore zones (meters below water table)	Metres to several hundred metres
Vertical extent of ore	Mostly 100 to 400 m
Fluid inclusion homogenisation temperature and composition	<100 to 390 °C (<130 to 290 °C modes); 0 to 6 weight % NaCl equiv. (mostly <3%)
Representative deposits	Hishikari, Midas, Sleeper, McLaughlin, National, Mule Canyon

9. EXPLORATION

9.1 Current Exploration

Element79 has not completed any exploration over the Property.

9.2 Exploration Potential

From Figure 9-1, it can be seen that the interpreted mineralisation at the Property covers approximately 20% of the Property area and outside the mineralised envelope, the drilling is sparse to non-existent.

The mineralisation itself is open to the north and south and is not closed off to the east or west through the central part of the deposit.

There is a large exploration potential over the property and there is the potential to extend and upgrade the existing resource.

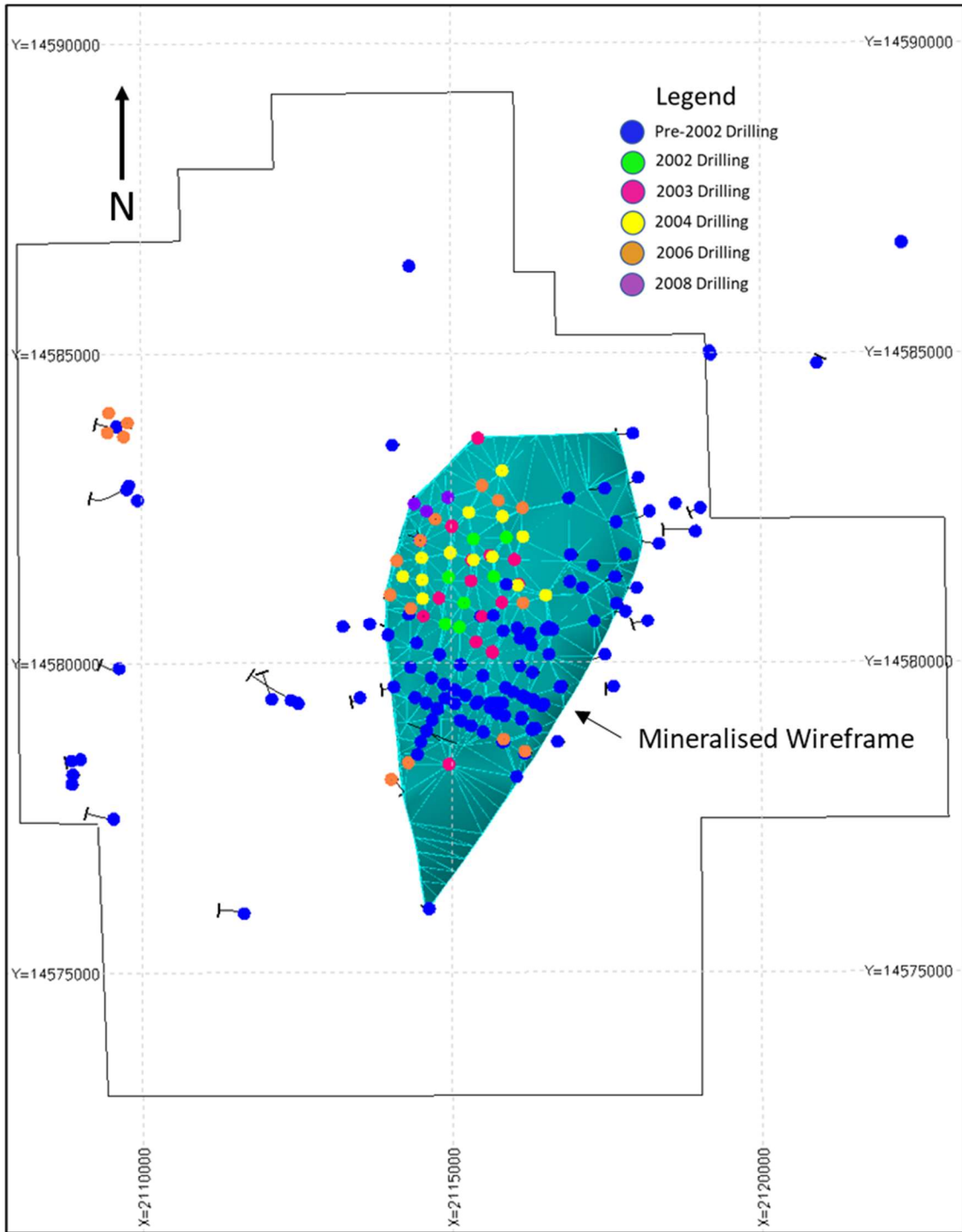


Figure 9-1: Mineralisation and Drill Holes with Respect to the Lode Claim Boundary

10. DRILLING

Element79 has not conducted any exploration drilling on the Property.

The following is a review of all known drilling that has occurred on the property.

10.1 Introduction

Exploration drilling was conducted over the Property between 1987 and 2008. A total of 195 holes were drilled over that period. A full list of drill holes and collar locations is shown in Table 10-1.

Table 10-1: Maverick Springs Drill Hole Data

DHID	DEPTH	EAST	NORTH	ELEV	AZM	DIP
HP-1	425	2115661.8	14580745.1	7170	0	-90
HP-2	383	2114037.8	14583501	7510	0	-90
MR03-136	980	2115384	14580312	7137.2	11.98	-89
MR03-137	500	2115646	14580142	7186.9	0	-90
MR03-137A	940	2115643	14580155	7186.9	83.51	-89.4
MR03-138	1200	2114941	14578344	7107.5	344.09	-89.2
MR03-139	1100	2115420	14583609	7251.9	289.42	-89.6
MR03-140	595	2114994	14582186	7262.1	0	-90
MR03-140A	1000	2115000	14582199	7262.3	241.07	-89.5
MR03-141	1000	2115305	14581310	7191.6	57.98	-89.7
MR03-142	940	2114787	14581031	7192.4	172.09	-88.7
MR03-143	870	2114534	14580735	7193.8	109.51	-89.4
MR03-144	1000	2115801	14580962	7181.2	27.58	-89.4
MR03-145	760	2115482	14580729	7158.2	27.59	-89.4
MR03-146	690	2116076	14581250	7179.4	0	-90
MR03-147	840	2115610	14581720	7207.4	224.96	-89.4
MR03-148	975	2116007	14581651	7190.3	147.27	-89.6
MR03-149	625	2115312	14581647	7215.2	0	-90
MR04-150	1000	2115815	14582349	7259	164.75	-88.8
MR04-151	1000	2114969	14581762	7230	164.43	-89.3
MR04-152	1000	2115344	14581648	7220	60.99	-89.4
MR04-153	1000	2115651	14581696	7210	241.63	-89.5
MR04-154	1000	2116056	14581237	7183	175.79	-89.5
MR04-155	1000	2114516	14581329	7231	283.12	-89.3
MR04-156	1020	2114509	14581681	7268	221.24	-89.8
MR04-157	1000	2115811	14583084	7200	209.71	-89.5
MR04-158	1000	2114203	14581383	7255	272.86	-89.7
MR04-159	1000	2114522	14581025	7201	327.48	-89.6
MR04-160	1000	2116511	14581075	7154	148.95	-89.3
MR04-161	1000	2116143	14582021	7228	0.95	-89.6
MR04-162	1000	2115272	14582415	7272	356.67	-89.5
MR06-163	1000	2116137.9	14582484.4	7296.6	60.29	-89.8
MR06-164	1000	2115486.6	14582846.9	7301.5	79.4	-89.4
MR06-165	1000	2115749.7	14582606.1	7276.1	332.45	-89.4
MR06-166	1100	2114730.4	14582304.3	7293.3	263.07	-89.7
MR06-167	1040	2114487.6	14581962.7	7293.3	50.77	-89.6
MR06-168	1100	2114107.4	14581636.6	7286.7	198.41	-89.8
MR06-169	920	2114010.6	14578105.1	7040.7	0	-90
MR06-170	940	2114008.9	14578102.8	7040.7	125.04	-69.9
MR06-171	1040	2113998.8	14581088.1	7263.8	34.4	-89
MR06-172	1000	2114332.1	14580865.6	7217.8	314.43	-89.5

MR06-173	855	2116143.4	14580952.9	7231	134.47	-89.2
MR06-174	1000	2114283.5	14578370.6	7050.5	97.75	-89.7
MR06-175	1020	2116169	14578551	7255.6	185.9	-89.5
MR06-176	1000	2115823.9	14578744.6	7214.6	288.64	-89.6
MR06-177	520	2109766.1	14583867.6	7173.6	18.7	-89.5
MR06-178	500	2109462.7	14584029	7163.8	0	-90
MR06-179	500	2109702.8	14583644.8	7145.6	0	-90
MR06-180	500	2109440.7	14583709.8	7165.4	0	-90
MR08-181	1120	2114488	14581955	7293	338.8	-70.5
MR08-182	1100	2114482	14581969	7293	291.5	-70.5
MR08-183	1120	2114590	14582434	7329	31.8	-89.6
MR08-184	1150	2114393	14582552	7354	303.1	-89.7
MR08-185	840	2114934	14582657	7326	90.1	-89.7
MR1	245	2115613.4	14579326.5	7177.7	0	-90
MR10	340	2116313.4	14578908.1	7301.2	0	-90
MR100	2422	2112513.2	14579325.4	7237.6	260.65	-90
MR101	1617	2114488.8	14578704.3	7066	280.97	-89.5
MR102	1318	2114876.8	14579403.8	7094.8	335.29	-89.8
MR103	1375.2	2114863.2	14579629.5	7102.6	200.84	-89.8
MR104	1399.5	2114575	14579328.6	7099.4	340	-89
MR105	1300.4	2116156.4	14579423.2	7275.3	242	-89.3
MR106	1980	2113964.5	14580427.9	7199.3	241.99	-90
MR107	1354	2114433.6	14578504.4	7060.6	304	-88.9
MR108	2080	2112082.4	14579395.4	7290.1	340.96	-89.1
MR109	2000	2109622.3	14579897.5	6953.3	57	-88.8
MR11	140	2116119.5	14579102.2	7264.7	0	-90
MR110	1660	2108992	14578432.7	6873.4	280	-90
MR111	3220	2109752.2	14582793	7098.3	230	-89
MR112	2000	2120889.7	14584814.7	6859.5	35	-87.9
MR113	3040	2109588.6	14583809.7	7148.9	270	-89.3
MR114	1935	2119007.5	14582483	6988.4	266	-89.2
MR115	2000	2122265.3	14586759	6783	3.9	-89.9
MR116	1170.5	2116281	14580256.5	7320	169.66	-88.6
MR117	2700	2109525.6	14577474.3	6946.3	39.36	-89.5
MR118	1270	2114582.1	14578877.4	7072.5	116.26	-45.5
MR119	2480	2107575.8	14578322.2	6805	197.93	-89.3
MR12	325	2115839.5	14579122.1	7219.7	0	-90
MR120	2150	2111627.4	14575949.5	6887.7	123.45	-89.1
MR121	1173	2115212.8	14579452.8	7129.1	249.44	-90
MR122	1382.5	2114580.6	14578877.1	7072.6	118.04	-67.9
MR123	2000	2113506.5	14579419	7108.5	261.91	-90
MR124	1152	2115302.6	14578959	7143.5	121.38	-89.5
MR125	1283	2116886.3	14582642.2	7137.2	276.79	-89.1
MR126	1032	2115606.9	14579254.1	7173.6	45.06	-88.4
MR127	1216	2115039.6	14579318.6	7112.4	351.98	-89.8
MR128	1329.8	2114577.6	14578882.4	7074.2	294.9	-69.8
MR129	1000	2115345	14581985	7237	274.1	-89.4
MR13	225	2115729.9	14579150.8	7196.7	0	-90
MR130	1000	2114941	14581369	7203.6	186.9	-89.1
MR131	1020	2114889	14580607	7158.8	245.31	-89.9
MR132	1000	2115115	14580552	7150.1	284.8	-89.6
MR133	1000	2115190	14580952	7165.6	181.53	-89.8
MR134	1000	2115673	14581378	7190.1	0	-90
MR135	1000	2115876	14582008	7225	0	-90
MR14	290	2115377.6	14579318.6	7142.3	0	-90

MR15	515	2116094.5	14580368.3	7320	0	-90
MR16	550	2116253.6	14580454	7307.4	0	-90
MR17	300	2116272.4	14580285.4	7316.8	0	-90
MR18	160	2116047.5	14580534.9	7284.2	0	-90
MR19	360	2116309.8	14579378.2	7280.8	0	-90
MR2	300	2115713.1	14579335.8	7196.1	0	-90
MR20	25	2115977.5	14579505.7	7255.4	0	-90
MR21	50	2116292.3	14579818	7318.8	0	-90
MR22	200	2116087.9	14579921.9	7326.5	0	-90
MR23	80	2116128.5	14579442.1	7276.7	0	-90
MR24	60	2116167.8	14579422.4	7275.1	0	-90
MR25	265	2116475.3	14579306.7	7273.1	0	-90
MR26	115	2116514.4	14580510.2	7223.5	0	-90
MR27	90	2116623.5	14580511.5	7207.4	0	-90
MR28	100	2116917.7	14581727.8	7102.9	0	-90
MR29	220	2117632.5	14581373	7052.9	0	-90
MR3	180	2115809.3	14579324.8	7223.5	0	-90
MR30	85	2117275.3	14581552.5	7073.1	0	-90
MR31	90	2116899.7	14581295.5	7099.6	0	-90
MR32	160	2117650.3	14580943.8	7101.5	0	-90
MR33	380	2109784.1	14582857.2	7106.5	0	-90
MR34	195	2109925.8	14582616.4	7114.9	0	-90
MR35	385	2108853.1	14578411.2	6868	0	-90
MR36	365	2108869.5	14578188.9	6914.7	0	-90
MR37	125	2108854.9	14578034.1	6931.1	0	-90
MR38	420	2119158.9	14585003.4	6989.8	0	-90
MR39	340	2122257.4	14586755.1	6783	0	-90
MR4	305	2112396.6	14579378.7	7243.7	0	-90
MR40	600	2118605	14582553.6	7006.4	0	-90
MR41	465	2115728.3	14579190.5	7200.7	0	-90
MR42	540	2115409	14579352.6	7147.1	0	-90
MR43	640	2116321.3	14579329	7273.9	0	-90
MR44	280	2116449.2	14579276.9	7275.7	0	-90
MR45	620	2116305.5	14578922.8	7301.6	0	-90
MR46	575	2115032.7	14579542.6	7102.3	0	-90
MR47	210	2116157.6	14579427.8	7274.7	0	-90
MR48	380	2115134.3	14579938.7	7116.5	0	-90
MR49	563	2116181.3	14579413.2	7275.3	0	-90
MR5	90	2112502.9	14579335.4	7237.7	0	-90
MR50	701	2114762.8	14579232.3	7085.8	0	-90
MR51	677	2115120.9	14579050.7	7128.9	0	-90
MR52	170	2115806.6	14578703.5	7208.7	0	-90
MR53	660	2116694.5	14578703.6	7240.9	0	-90
MR54	532	2115499.4	14578859.1	7155.5	0	-90
MR55	660	2116165.5	14578514.9	7254.3	0	-90
MR56	640	2115831.9	14578709.2	7208.8	0	-90
MR57	460.5	2115493.3	14579763.4	7159.9	0	-90
MR58	1290	2119176.2	14584954.3	6992.5	0	-90
MR59	1647.5	2114747.6	14579242.1	7085.7	91.6	-90
MR6	30	2116110.8	14579065	7265.7	0	-90

MR60	1272	2114396.3	14579419.9	7122.4	196.2	-90
MR61	2000	2114615.5	14576017.1	7201	0	-90
MR62	1177	2114322.3	14579903.7	7170.7	258.25	-90
MR63	1025	2114662.2	14579734.1	7117.7	259.13	-89.1
MR64	1830	2117627.1	14581375.1	7053.4	239.2	-90
MR65	1040	2115057.8	14579529.6	7106	274.1	-90
MR66	2000	2116909.5	14581731.6	7103.3	190.1	-90
MR67	940	2116739	14579577.5	7197.1	0	-90
MR68	1600	2117103.3	14581198.8	7081.5	137.5	-90
MR69	1063.7	2115492	14578863.1	7154.7	8.05	-90
MR7	185	2116116.3	14579086.5	7265.4	0	-90
MR70	1275	2114423.1	14580300.9	7176.9	260.91	-90
MR71	1300	2117292	14580652	7087.5	0	-90
MR72	999	2115139	14579042.5	7129	24.32	-90
MR73	1063.7	2114793.8	14580112.8	7139.5	246.1	-90
MR74	1227.8	2114054.2	14579590.4	7142.1	345	-90
MR75	1085	2116558	14580547.5	7213.9	317.29	-90
MR76	1091	2115124.8	14579943.2	7116.3	40.67	-90
MR77	1080	2116559.2	14580110.8	7235.7	214.15	-90
MR78	1700	2117462.6	14580107.8	7147.8	68.12	-90
MR79	1800	2117648.1	14582256	7089	20.22	-90
MR8	325	2116338.5	14578916.1	7299.3	0	-90
MR80	1993	2117796.9	14580815.7	7107.8	301.98	-90
MR81	1695	2117466.6	14582793.4	7075.5	349.19	-90
MR82	922	2115492	14579771.2	7159.8	172.32	-90
MR83	2020	2118188.6	14582430.4	7052.3	291.3	-90
MR84	1980	2118007	14582971.1	7068.8	349.23	-90
MR85	476.7	2116756.5	14579599.3	7195.9	0	-90
MR86	1145	2117601.1	14579591.4	7198.9	28.1	-90
MR87	2025	2118928.5	14582102.4	7029.6	347.3	-90
MR88	1780	2117922.9	14583682.9	7070.4	185.86	-90
MR89	1059	2116563.4	14580508.6	7215.4	5	-90
MR9	325	2116310.2	14578900.4	7301.7	0	-90
MR90	1700	2118155.2	14580655.3	7132.7	228.26	-90
MR91	974	2115855.2	14579574.9	7221.7	352	-89.7
MR92	1320	2116281.7	14578892.6	7300.8	306.86	-90
MR93	1890	2117795.5	14581733.9	7040	177.37	-90
MR94	1870	2117980.4	14581191.5	7071.6	8.99	-90
MR95	1198	2115822.8	14580487.3	7227.1	0	-90
MR96	2100	2118340.3	14581905	7025.7	79.6	-90
MR97	1012	2116032.1	14578143.3	7230.7	0	-90
MR98	1504.8	2114580.4	14578875.5	7075.3	2.01	-89.1
MR99	1454	2114672	14579055.8	7079.5	311	-89.1
MS1	180	2115875	14581250.4	7190	0	-90
MS2	120	2114316.6	14586388.2	7515	0	-90
MS3	1000	2113667	14580607.3	7235	0	-90
MS4	460	2115455.1	14580732	7150	0	-90
MS5	820	2114300.2	14580761.5	7215	0	-90
MS6	960	2113234	14580564.7	7270	0	-90

Note: The database drill hole collar location coordinates are presented in NAD27 / UTM Zone 11N (ft)

10.2 Drill Type

The first 37 holes drilled on the property were conventional rotary or hammer percussion holes, the majority of which were too short to reach the mineralised horizon. A further 121 holes were pure RC holes, while there were 16 RC holes with diamond tails. There were 20 diamond drill holes and one (1) hole drilled for a water well.

Table 10-2 summarises the drilling history for the Property, Table 10-3 shows the 2008 drill results and Figure 10-1 shows the position of the various drill programs in relation to the mineralisation.

Table 10-2: Maverick Springs Drill Campaign Summary

Year	Company	Method	Number of Holes
1987	Artemis	Conventional Rotary	5
1988	Angst	Conventional Hammer	32
		RC	1
	GEXA	RC	2
1989	Angst	RC	15
		RC/Core	2
		Core	2
		Water Well	1
1990-1991	GEXA Angst	RC	4
		RC	38
		RC/Core	14
		Core	18
1998	Harrison	RC	2
2002	Vista	RC	7
2003	Vista	RC	16
2004	Vista	RC	13
2006	Vista	RC	18
2008	Silver Standard	RC	5
		Total	195

Table 10-3: Maverick Springs 2008 Drill Results

Hole #	From (Ft)	To (Ft)	Interval (Ft)	Au (opt)	Ag (opt)
MR08-181	675	830	155	0.007	2.38
<i>Including</i>	685	720	35	0.009	4.37
<i>Including</i>	805	815	10	0.006	7.74
MR08-182	745	925	180	0.009	8.12
<i>Including</i>	745	860	115	0.010	12.40
<i>Including</i>	780	805	25	0.012	51.62
MR08-183	645	740	95	0.022	2.75
<i>Including</i>	685	740	55	0.032	4.26
<i>Including</i>	705	730	25	0.038	6.11
MR08-184	725	765	40	0.011	3.59
<i>Including</i>	750	760	10	0.030	10.60
	885	895	10	0.002	7.09
MR08-185	675	700	25	0.011	4.18
<i>Including</i>	680	690	10	0.012	7.92
	725	745	20	0.016	1.66

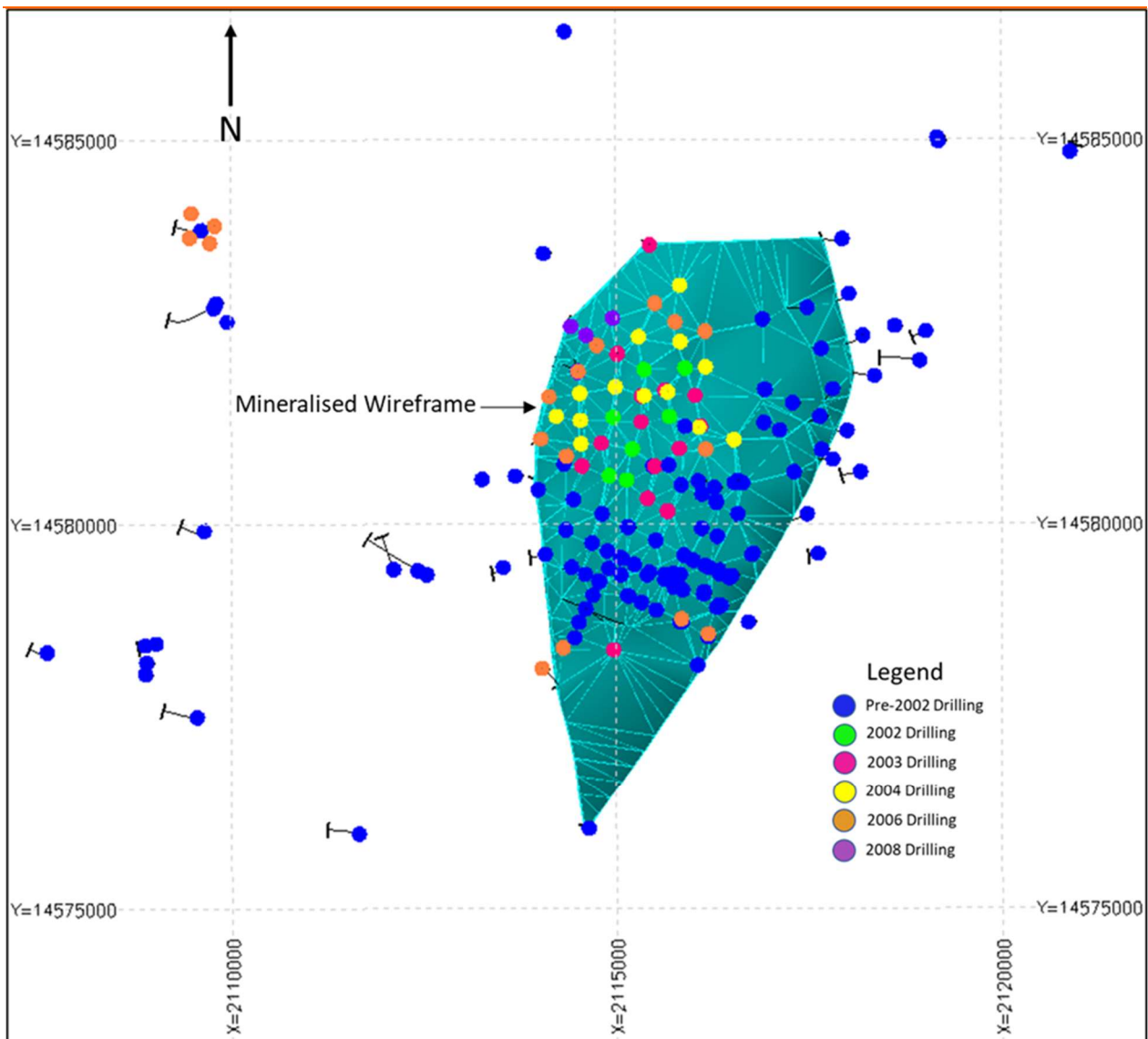


Figure 10-1: Location of Drill Holes by Year

10.3 Drill Campaigns

10.3.1 1987 Artemis

In 1987, Artemis drilled five (5) short holes using a conventional rotary drill. The holes, MR1 through MR5 were between 90 ft (27 m) and 305 ft (93 m) in depth for a total of 1120 ft (341 m) of drilling.

10.3.2 1988 Angst & GEXA

In 1988, Angst drilled 33 holes on the Property, consisting of 32 conventional hammer holes and one (1) RC hole. The holes, MR6 through MR38, ranged in depth from 25 ft (8 m) to 550 ft (168 m) for a total of 7480 ft (2280 m) of drilling.

GEXA drilled two (2) RC holes, MS1 and MS2, 180 ft (55 m) and 120 ft (37 m) respectively, for 300 ft (92 m) of drilling.

10.3.3 1989 Angst

In 1989, Angst drilled 20 holes, consisting of 15 RC holes, two (2) combination RC/diamond holes, two (2) complete diamond holes and one (1) water well. The holes, MR39 through MR89, ranged in depth from 170 ft (52 m) to 1290 ft (393 m) (the water well), for a total of 11,003.5 ft (3354 m) of drilling.

10.3.4 1990-1991 Angst & GEXA

In the 1990-91 drill campaign, Angst drilled a total of 70 holes, consisting of 38 RC holes, 14 combined RC/diamond holes and 18 complete diamond holes. The holes, MR59 through MR128, ranged in depth from 476.7 ft (145 m) to 3220 ft (981 m) for a total of 109,371.1 ft (33,336 m) of drilling.

GEXA drilled four (4) RC holes, MS3 through MS6. The holes ranged in depth from 460 ft (140 m) to 1000 ft (305 m), for a total of 3240 ft (988 m) of drilling.

10.3.5 1998 Harrison

In 1998, Harrison drilled two (2) RC holes, HP-1 and HP-2, 425 ft (130 m) and 383 ft (117 m) respectively, for a total of 808 ft (247 m) of drilling.

10.3.6 2002 Vista

In 2002, Vista drilled seven (7) RC holes. Of the seven (7) holes, MR129 through MR135, six (6) were 1000 ft (305 m) in length and one (1) hole was 1020 ft (311 m). The total footage of the program was 7020 ft (2140 m).

The 2002 RC drill program was completed by Lang Exploratory Drilling Co using a track mounted drill rig and ancillary equipment.

10.3.7 2003 Vista

The 2003 Vista drill campaign comprised 14 RC holes, together with two (2) redrills, for a total of 16 holes. The holes, MR03-136 through MR03-149, ranged in depth from 500 ft (152 m) to 1200 ft (366 m), for a total of 14,015 ft (4272 m) of drilling.

DeLong Construction and Drilling, from Winnemucca, were contracted for the 2003 RC drill program. An MPD1500 drill was used with 3.5" pipe with a 5.125" outside diameter.

10.3.8 2004 Vista

Vista's 2004 drill campaign consisted of 13 RC holes, MR04-150 through MR04-162. Twelve of the holes were 1000 ft (305 m) in depth and one (1) hole was 1020 ft (311 m), for a total of 13,020 ft (3968 m) of drilling.

10.3.9 2006 Vista

In 2006, Vista drilled 18 RC holes, MR06-163 through MR06-180. The holes ranged in depth from 500 ft (152 m) to 1100 ft (335 m), for a total of 16,035 ft (4887 m) of drilling.

10.3.10 2008 Silver Standard

In 2008, Silver Standard drilled five RC holes. The holes, MR08-181 through MR08-185, ranged in depth from 840 ft (256 m) to 1150 ft (351 m), for a total of 5330 ft (1625 m) of drilling.

10.4 Recovery

The drill programs prior to 2002 suffered from sample recovery problems due to poor circulation and voids. Vista attempted to improve sample recoveries through the use of face sampling hammers, however certain zones in the fractured, silicified ground led to loss of gauge and poor operating conditions. RC tricone bits and standard hammers with a cross-over sub were also used to improve penetration and sample recoveries during 2002.

During the 2003 drill program some difficulties were encountered during drilling where the abrasive nature of the rock caused wear problems at pipe joints. In some instances, cracks in the pipe would cause air leakage and affect return.

The 2008 program also suffered some recovery problems, both near-surface and at depth. It was considered that these recovery issues were related to formational changes and with maintaining circulation in the rods, but was in line with previous RC drill campaigns.

10.5 Drill Surveys

For the 2002 and 2003 drill programs, collar locations were surveyed with a hand-held Magellan Meridian Platinum GPS by Thomas C. Doe & Associates. Downhole surveying was done using a gyroscope at an average interval of 50 ft. Once completed, hole collars were plugged with cement and labeled with a stamped brass tag.

11. SAMPLE PREPARATION, ANALYSIS AND SECURITY

Element79 has not generated any samples from the Property nor submitted any for analysis and as such, has no QAQC program currently in place.

The following is a review of all known historical sample preparation, analysis, and security on the Property.

11.1 Pre-2002 Drill Programs

11.1.1 Sampling

All samples collected during the RC and conventional rotary/percussion drilling programs were five feet in length. The samples were collected in pans beneath a cyclone and were split at the drill site.

All of the core drilling was NQ sized and the samples were split on site longitudinally with a manual percussion type splitter. One half was shipped directly by surface transport to Angst Resources' Goldbar Mine laboratory in Beatty, Nevada where they were prepared and analysed for silver and gold.

11.1.2 Sample Preparation & Analysis

The samples sent to Angst's Goldbar laboratory were subjected to a 1 assay ton (AT) fire assay with an atomic absorption finish (FA/AA) to determine the silver and gold content. Some samples were also tested with a cyanide soluble leach with an atomic absorption finish (CS/AA).

11.2 2002 & 2003 Drill Programs

11.2.1 Sampling

For the 2002 and 2003 drilling Vista engaged Thomas C. Doe and Associates to manage the RC resource drilling programs. The RC drill samples were wet samples collected through a cyclone and a 24" rotary wet splitter. Samples were collected on 5 ft (1.5 m) intervals directly into 20" x 24" sample bags placed in 5-gallon buckets. A thin polymer mix was prepared for use as a flocculent and added to each bag prior to sample collection, to minimise the loss of fines in the samples.

11.2.2 Sample Preparation & Analysis

For the 2002 and 2003 programs, drill samples were initially lined up in the field where, after drying out, they were transported to AAL's laboratory.

AAL's sub-sampling protocols were as follows:

- Samples were dried at 105°C;
- Samples were reduced in a jaw crusher to >85% passing 6 mesh;
- Samples were then split with a Jones riffle splitter;
- Samples of >300 g were pulverised with a vertical spindle pulveriser to >85% passing 150 mesh; and
- Grab samples were then taken for analysis.

Routine analyses at AAL included 1 assay ton fire with an AA finish for gold and 0.4-gram aqua regia leach with AA finish for silver. Any silver value of 100 parts per million (ppm) or greater was re-run by 1 assay ton fire with a gravimetric finish. Results were reported in ppm with detection limits of 0.005 ppm for gold and 0.05 ppm for silver.

11.2.3 Quality Assurance & Quality Control (QAQC)

For the 2002 and 2003 programs, QAQC measures included duplicate assays which were included within the original runs, repeat assays run separately and AAL's internal standards and blanks. To further monitor QC, Vista included commercially prepared non-certified standards and blanks within the sample submissions.

11.3 2008 Drill Program

11.3.1 Sampling

For the 2008 drill program, all sampling was done with wet samples collected through a cyclone and a rotary wet splitter. Samples were collected directly into a 20" x 24" sample bags placed directly into 5-gallon buckets. A thin polymer mix was used as a flocculent.

Two samples of drill hole cuttings and a reference geologic chip sample were collected for each 5-foot drilled interval. A total of 1,242 samples, including duplicates, standards and blanks were sent to ALS Chemex for analysis. The second sample from each interval, with the exception of samples for duplicate analysis were placed in storage in Elko.

11.3.2 Sample Preparation & Analysis

Samples were delivered to the ALS Chemex sample preparation facility in Elko, Nevada. The samples were prepared in Elko and pulps sent to ALS Chemex in Reno and Vancouver, British Columbia, for analysis.

Samples were subject to four acid digestion, gold analysis by 30 g fire assay with AA finish, silver included in 33 element ICP-AES analysis and all silver assays over 100 ppm by 30 g fire assay with gravimetric finish.

Detection limits were 5 ppb for gold and 0.5 ppm for silver.

11.3.3 Quality Assurance & Quality Control (QAQC)

Silver Standard added duplicates, blanks and standards at a rate of one each per 20 samples sent to ALS Chemex.

The normal internal laboratory QAQC program included standards, blanks and routine duplicate analyses.

11.3.3.1 Duplicates

Duplicate samples were the second split collected during sampling, with 60 of these duplicate samples being submitted for assay.

Figure 11-1 shows the comparison between the original and duplicate assays. The duplicates replicated the original assays quite well, although there was some expected variation at the higher values. However, the R^2 value of 0.9991 suggests little variance between the samples.

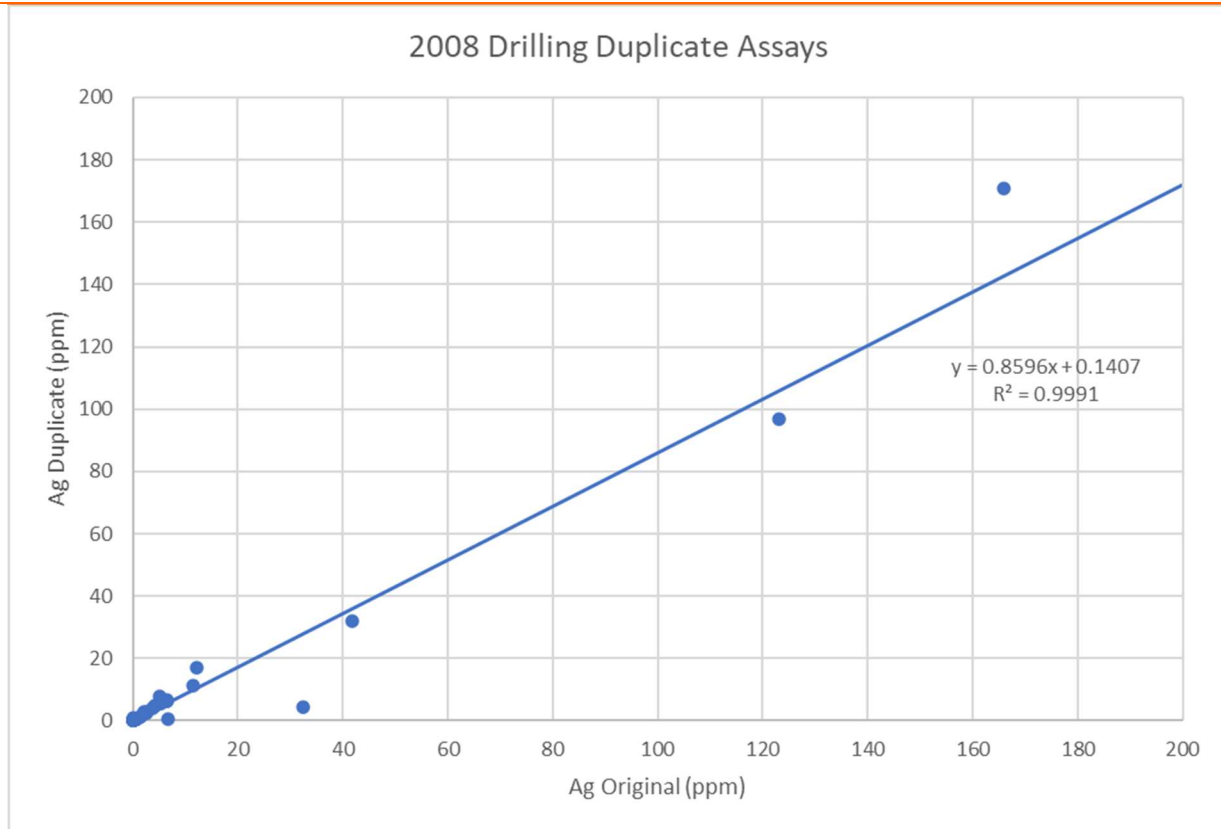


Figure 11-1: Scatter Plot of Original Sample Assays versus Duplicates

11.3.3.2 Blanks

The blank material used was ¾" crushed granite sold by Imasco Minerals as a landscaping material. Prior to its use as a blank, Silver Standard sent ten samples to ALS Chemex for analysis. The material assayed <0.005 g/t Au and <0.5 g/t Ag.

A total of 63 blank samples were submitted during the drill program. Of these samples, three assayed above the limit of detection and one assayed on the detection limit. For the three assays above detection, they were all preceded by a high-grade silver assay, suggesting probable contamination by the preceding sample.

Figure 11-2 shows the results of the blank analyses.

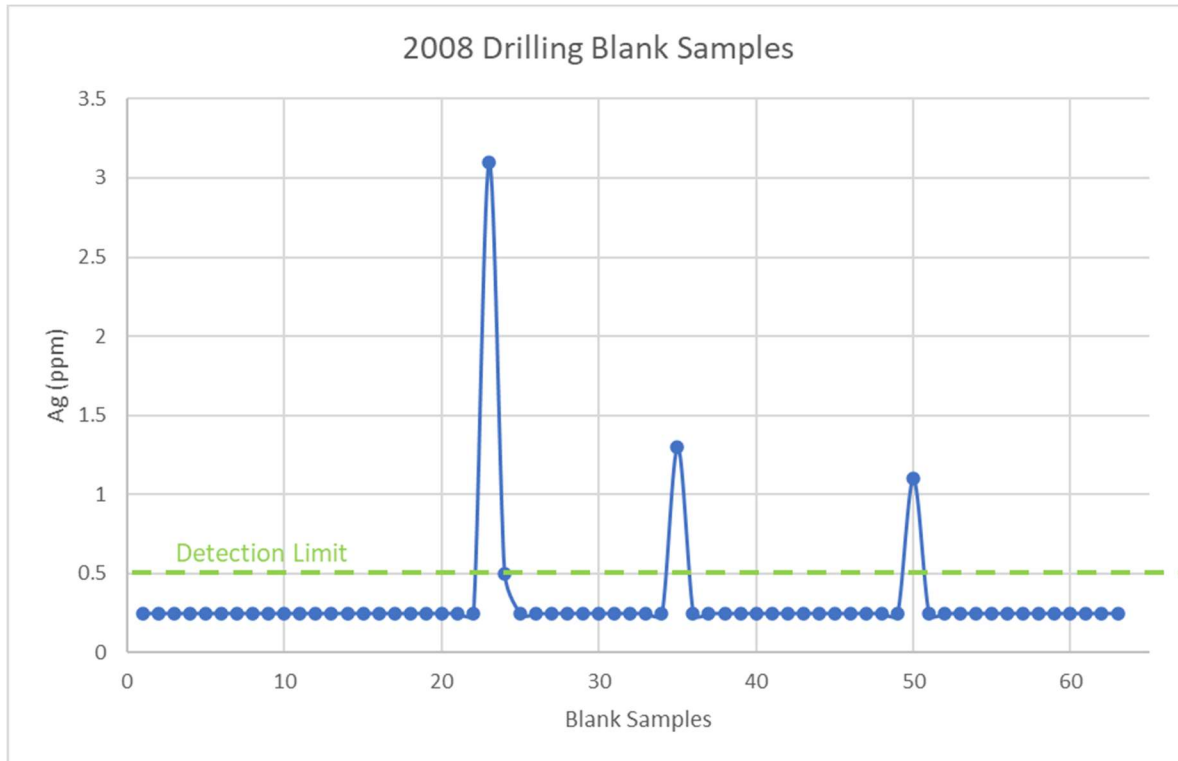


Figure 11-2: 2008 Blank Sample Results

11.3.3.3 Standards

Silver Standard had three standards prepared by CDN Resource Laboratories using sample rejects from the 2006 drilling program. The standards were evaluated in a round-robin by five separate laboratory companies and were certified by Smee and Associates Consulting Ltd. Of the three standards, Silver Standard ultimately used MS-1 and MS-2 as the standards in the 2008 drill program.

Table 11-1 shows the certified values for standards MS-1 and MS-2. Figure 11-3 is a scatterplot of the MS-1 assays, while Figure 11-4 shows the data for MS-2.

From the plots it can be seen that all silver assays fell within three standard deviations for the standards.

Table 11-1: Certified Means for Standards MS-1 and MS-2

Maverick Silver Standard M-1		
Element	Certified Mean	± 2 Standard Deviations
Au Fire Assay	1.07 g/t	0.096 g/t
Ag ICP	34.1 g/t	3.7 g/t
Maverick Silver Standard M-2		
Element	Certified Mean	± 2 Standard Deviations
Au Fire Assay	0.21 g/t	0.026 g/t
Ag ICP	76.5 g/t	7.0 g/t

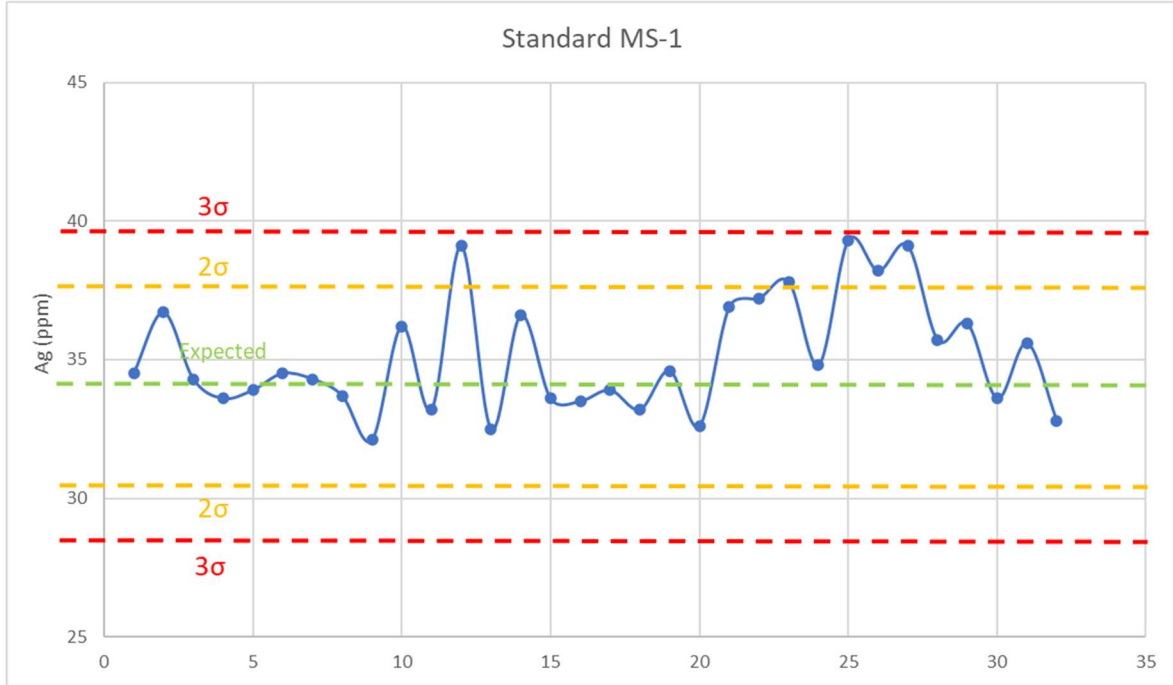


Figure 11-3: Results for Standard MS-1

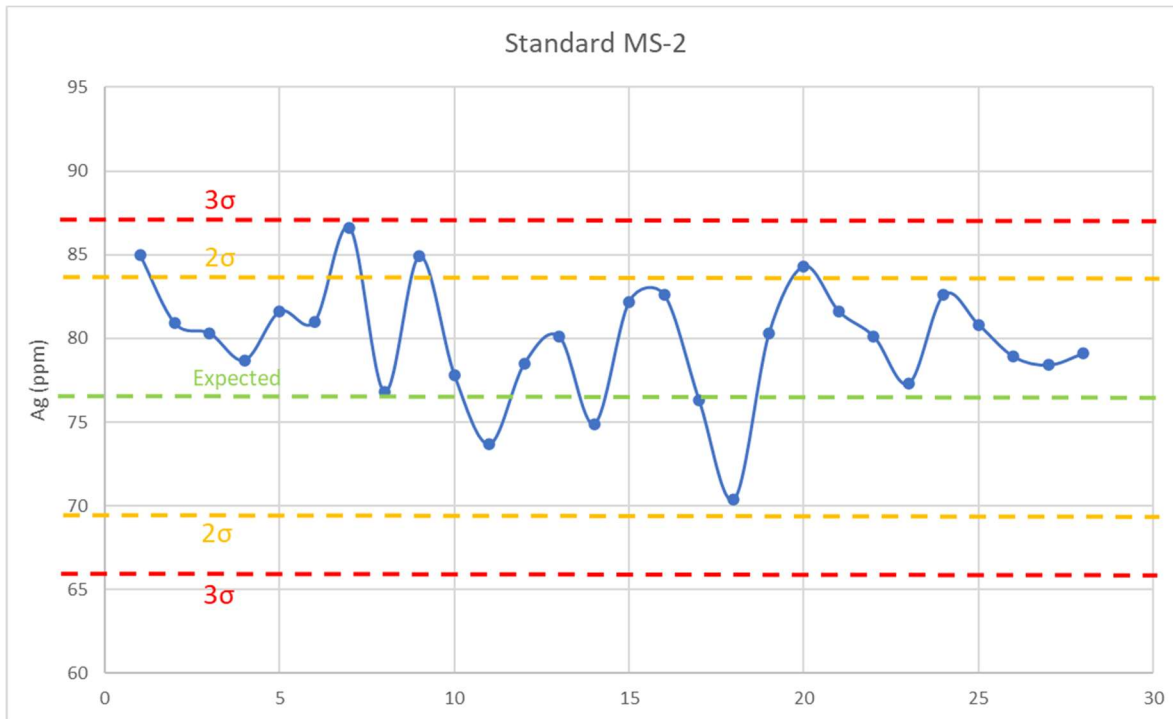


Figure 11-4: Results for Standard MS-2

11.3.4 Security

During the drill program, all samples were kept in a locked freight container until delivered by Silver Standard personnel to ALS Chemex in Elko.

Prior to the 2008 drilling campaign, all rejects, duplicates, pulps and core were stored at a private property southwest of the Maverick Springs property. In 2008, all the prior program samples and the 2008 program samples were moved to secure storage in a commercial storage facility in Elko.

11.4 Density Determination

Newmont calculated a density of 13.2 ft³/ton for the Maverick Springs mineralisation, which equates to a density of 2.43 g/cm³.

Prior to 2002, Vista determined a density for the mineralisation using 32 mineralised core samples from Maverick Springs. The samples were relatively intact intervals of core, and their densities were determined with a wax coated water immersion method at Vista's Hycroft mine laboratory near Winnemucca, Nevada. The average of these samples was 12.4 ft³/ton, which was used in the historical 2002 and 2004 resource estimations. This equates to a density of 2.58 g/cm³.

Metallurgical test work was completed by PRA in 2004 on nine (9) composite samples from the deposit, comprising five (5) high-grade samples and four (4) low-grade samples. The samples had an average of 2.35 g/cm³, which equates to a density of 13.6 ft³/ton. The densities were calculated by PRA using standard pycnometric procedures.

11.5 Recommendations

It is the opinion of Armitage that the field procedures, security, assay techniques and analytical quality control measures used on the Property are representative of industry standards and that the data can support an MRE.

12. DATA VERIFICATION

The following section summarise the data verification procedures that were carried out and completed and documented by the Armitage for this technical report.

As part of the verification process, Armitage reviewed all geological data and databases provided, and past technical reports.

Element79 has yet to complete surface exploration on the Property, including drilling. All previous drilling has been completed by other issuers and is described in Section 6: History and Section 10: Drilling. Armitage assumes that the sample preparation, analyses, and security for drilling completed by other issuers prior to the effective date of this report has been reviewed and validated by previous authors of internal resource estimates including Snowden (2002) and (2004). Based on a review of past technical reports, Armitage believes that sample preparation, analysis and security by previous operators, as described in this report and previous reports, was completed in a manner consistent with industry standard sampling techniques at the time.

Assay certificates were only available for the 2008 drill program and no assay certificates pre-2008 are available for review.

For the 2008 drill program completed by Silver Standard, Armitage was able to conduct verification of the laboratory assay certificates for the submitted drill hole assays, the standards, blanks, and duplicate samples. All the high-grade intercepts were checked against the assay certificates, together with a random selection of 20% of the assay database. The assay certificates for all blank, standard, and duplicate assays were checked against the database for accuracy. No discrepancies between the assay certificates and the database were observed.

Armitage reviewed the final assay database for errors, including overlaps and gapping in intervals and typographical errors in assay values. In general, the database was in good shape and no adjustments were required to be made to the assay values contained in the assay database.

Verifications were also carried out on drill hole locations (collar coordinates) and down hole surveys comparing the data in the 2008 Silver Standard report and previous reports with the database supplied by Element79. No discrepancies were found between the data sources.

Armitage reviewed the historical metallurgical work reports made available (see Section 13) and notes that they come from reputable metallurgical laboratories, and that their results are plausible within the bounds of this type of mineralisation. Armitage further notes that the two independent metallurgical reports demonstrate similarities and consistencies between their results. Based on this, it is Armitage's opinion that the metallurgical test work is representative of the deposit.

In addition, as described below, Armitage conducted a site visit to better evaluate the veracity of the data.

12.1 Site Visit 2021

Armitage personally inspected the Project on September 29 and 30, 2021, accompanied by William Oakley, Manager of Geology, Elko Mining Group LLC who is familiar with the Project. At the time of this site visit, there was no active exploration, including diamond drilling, on the Project and Element79 has yet to complete exploration on the Project (Figure 12-1, Figure 12-2). During the field visit, Armitage was able to visit numerous drill sites. Although few drill sites were marked, most sites were identifiable by ground disturbance and the roads leading to the sites. Much of the time on site was spent walking from drill site to drill site as well as looking at rock outcrop as well as float of epithermal vein material. There is no evidence of any mining or excavation having been done on the Project to date.

Currently there are two self-storage units in Elko, Nevada containing pallets of split core in core boxes (~29 drill holes), bins of coarse rejects (drill core and RC chips), RC chip trays and sample pulps (ALS labs)

(Figure 12-3, Figure 12-4) The two self-storage units (I-18 and L-1) are part of the STOR-ALL facility at 2000 Wildwood Way, Elko, NV 89801. Much of the core and sample pulps are stored in bins and on pallets.

As a result of the site visit, Armitage was able to become familiar with conditions on the Property, and although outcrop was limited, was able to gain some understanding of the geology and style of mineralization (based on float material on surface), was able to verify the work done and, on that basis, is able to review and recommend to Element79 an appropriate exploration program.

Armitage considers the site visit current, per Section 6.2 of NI 43-101CP. To Armitage's knowledge there is no new material scientific or technical information about the Property since that personal inspection. The technical report contains all material information about the Property.

12.2 QP Comment

All available geological data has been reviewed and verified by Armitage as being accurate to the extent possible and to the extent possible all geologic information was reviewed and confirmed. There were no errors or issues identified with the database. Although Armitage was unable to review all original assay certificates from drill programs prior to 2008, based on a review of past technical reports, Armitage believes that sample preparation, analysis and security by previous operators, as described in this report and previous reports, was completed in a manner consistent with industry standard sample preparation, analysis and security at the time. Based on a review of all possible information Armitage is of the opinion that the database is of sufficient quality to be used for the current Inferred MRE.



Figure 12-1: Drill Roads and Drill Sites: Central Part of the Maverick Springs Property



Figure 12-2: Armitage at a Drill Site on the Maverick Springs Property



Figure 12-3: Maverick Springs Core Storage in Elko Nevada



Figure 12-4: Maverick Springs Core Storage in Elko Nevada

13. MINERAL PROCESSING AND METALLURGICAL TEST WORK

Element79 have not conducted any mineral processing or metallurgical test work on the Property.

The following is a review of all known historical mineral processing and metallurgical test work on the Property.

13.1 Newmont Metallurgical Test Work 2002

13.1.1 Summary

Newmont (2002) describe how core samples from the Maverick deposit were tested to determine the gold and silver amenability to cyanide leaching. The purpose of this test work was to provide information to rank the Maverick deposit as an exploration target. Fifteen composites were formed and tested separately based on location, silver grade and gold grade. Coarse bottle roll tests were used because the grade of the deposit as it is currently defined as a potential heap leach resource. The standard test conditions consisted of a 96-hour coarse bottle roll test with either a 2.0 lb./ton or a 4.0 lb./ton of free NaCN concentration. All samples were crushed to about 80% passing ¼” before leaching.

Most composites showed very low gold and silver recoveries that were very particle size dependent. Gold recoveries ranged between 28% and 65% with an average of 43% while silver recoveries ranged between 5% and 52% with an average of 25%. The difference in the recoveries between the +10 mesh and –10 mesh samples averaged about 15% for the gold and 50% for the silver. The head grade, however, was not particle size dependent.

The recoveries were not a function of grade, NaCN concentration, retention time or particle size and were considerably lower than the AA/FA assays predicted. The bottle roll tailings had an average AA/FA ratio of 2% suggesting that the gold is there to be recovered if the particle size were reduced.

13.1.2 Newmont Conclusion & Recommendation 2002

The Maverick mineralisation does not appear to be a good candidate for a low-cost heap leach process as the recovery is low and particle size dependent.

Select a few “Key” samples and subject them to more severe metallurgical test work to better define the particle size dependence.

13.2 PRA Metallurgical Test Work 2004

Process Research Associates (PRA) was commissioned by Silver Standard Resources Inc. to undertake metallurgical testing on silver and gold bearing mineral samples from the Maverick Springs property. Bench scale cyanide leaching and flotation testing were performed on nine samples to establish the silver and gold recovery (PRA, 2004).

Silver Standard indicated that the material, which consist of five high grade, and four low grade samples represent various mineralogy on the property. Analyses by fire assay, followed by AA finish procedure indicate that the high grade (HG) samples have silver grades ranging from 86.5 g/t to 290.5 g/t, while the low grade (LG) samples range from 10.4 g/t to 62.0 g/t of silver. Two other analytical methods, fire assay and aqua regia digestion followed by AA finish, have been applied to analyse the head samples and are summarised in Table 13-1. Some of the samples had a substantial difference in the response to the various analytical procedures used, which is discussed in more detail in the results section of this report.

Gold grades in the samples vary from 0.08 to 0.60 g/t, and do not correlate with the silver grades.

Baseline cyanide leaching studies showed that the samples have a variable response to direct cyanidation. Leaching was conducted at a concentration of 3g/L of sodium cyanide (NaCN) for 72 hours. Some of the samples were received as fine pulps and some required grinding. Therefore, the tests had a varying particle size range of between 80% passing (P80) 44 µm to 86 µm, but with each set of HG and LG samples having a similar particle size. Results are summarised in Table 13-2.

Table 13-1: Head Assays of Samples

Sample I.D.	Au, g/t	Ag, g/t			Sulphur (%)		
		FAGrav	AsyMuA	AqR/AA	Total	Sulphide	Sulphate
MR 136 HG	0.39	86.5	97.2	94.3	0.21	0.05	0.15
MR 138 LG	0.27	25.0	30.5	25.0	0.06	0.03	0.02
MR 138 HG	0.60	197	186	210	0.39	0.37	0.01
MR 139 LG	0.12	62.0	71.9	62.0	0.34	0.21	0.13
MR 139 HG	0.08	157	170	156	0.29	0.13	0.16
MR 141 LG	0.35	10.4	28.9	10.4	0.22	0.05	0.17
MR 141 HG	0.26	197	246	154	0.38	0.06	0.32
MR 143 LG	0.30	15.6	23.3	15.6	0.04	0.02	0.02
MR 143 HG	0.44	291	303	290	0.10	0.02	0.07

* FAGrav: Fire assay gravimetric finish; ** AsyMuA: Multi-acid digestion, AA finish;

*** AqR/AA: Aqua regia digestion, AA finish

Table 13-2: Summary of Cyanidation Tests

Test No	Sample ID	Particle Size P ₈₀ , µm	Head Grade, g/t		Residue g/t		Extraction %		Reagent Consumption, kg/t	
			Au	Ag	Au	Ag	Au	Ag	NaCN	Lime
C1	MR 136 HG	63	0.36	89.7	0.04	18.6	88.8	79.3	2.67	1.43
C2	MR 138 LG	70	0.28	32	0.06	8.4	78.9	73.8	1.84	1.12
C3	MR 138 HG	69	0.56	199	0.05	27.6	91.1	86.2	2.25	1.51
C4	MR 139 LG	44	0.09	57.4	0.06	5.0	35.7	91.3	4.98	1.15
C5	MR 139 HG	45	0.06	153	0.03	19.0	51.2	87.6	3.92	1.50
C6	MR 141 LG	59	0.31	20.2	0.04	7.4	86.9	63.3	4.36	1.26
C7	MR 141 HG	72	0.23	172	0.04	18.0	82.3	89.5	5.07	1.58
C8	MR 143 LG	80	0.30	15.8	0.05	0.4	83.4	97.5	4.30	0.35
C9	MR 143 HG	86	0.42	312	0.06	40.0	85.9	87.2	2.93	0.35

There is significant variability in the silver loss to tailing for the nine samples tested, with silver extraction to solution ranging from 63% to 97%. These baseline kinetic studies indicate that a leaching retention time of 24 hours is sufficient for most of the samples tested. The NaCN consumption varies, ranging from 1.84 g/L to 5.07 g/L, depending on the sample. Process conditions have not been optimised and NaCN consumption might be reduced if cyanidation was carried out at a lower cyanide concentration.

Diagnostic test results on the baseline leach tailing indicate that less than 10% of the silver losses are a result of being finely disseminated within a sulphide mineral matrix, while between 35% to 56% of the losses are a result of close association of silver with silicate and quartz.

Further scoping tests were conducted on the baseline cyanide leach residues containing the highest silver, to determine if finer grinding would improve the results.

As shown in Table 13-3, following regrinding to approximately P80 of 45 µm, and cyaniding for an additional 24-hours the overall silver extraction increased by 5.6% to 7.6%. The total silver extractions were increased from 79.3%, 86.2% and 87.2%, to 86.9%, 91.8% and 93.2% respectively for samples 136HG, 138HG and 143HG. This corresponded to an additional 10 g/t to 23 g/t silver reporting to the pregnant leachate solution.

The test results also indicate that there was no correlation between gold and silver extraction. The gold extraction ranged from 35.7% to 91.1% but was more commonly in the range of 80% to 90% and was proportional to the head grade.

Flotation scoping tests were conducted using potassium amyl xanthate (PAX) and A242 as collectors, and copper sulphate (CuSO₄) as an activator. Between 49% to 84% of the silver and 26% to 63% of the gold reported to the rougher flotation concentrates, indicating standard flotation techniques were not well suited to recover precious metals from these samples.

Table 13-3: Cyanidation of Leach Residues

Sample I.D.	Particle Size	Silver (g/t)		Extraction (%)
	P ₈₀ (microns)	Feed	Tails	
MR 136 HG	63	89.7	18.6	79.3
	40	12.9	8.6	34.8
	40	89.7	8.6	86.9
MR 138 HG	60	199	27.6	86.2
	41	19.6	12.5	40.3
	41	199	12.5	91.8
MR 143 HG	86	312	40	87.2
	51	31.6	17	46.5
	51	312	17	93.2

* Total: cyanide leach of feed + releach of initial cyanide leach residue

13.2.1 PRA Conclusions and Recommendations

Chemical analyses indicate that the various samples are oxidised, with only minor sulphides present. The silver content among samples ranges from 87 g/t to 291 g/t for the HG samples, and from 10 g/t to 62 g/t for the LG samples using fire assay methods followed by an AA finish. It was shown that in some of the samples there is a substantial difference in the reported silver grade based on the analytical method used. Gold is detected in all the samples with grades ranging from 0.08 to 0.60 g/t. The specific gravity (S.G.) for the samples ranges from 1.95 g/cm³ to 2.69 g/cm³.

Cyanide leaching was conducted at a feed particle size range of 80% passing 44 to 86 microns, for 72 hours retention time. The majority of the silver and gold was recovered for all the samples, although significant silver losses indicate further evaluation to improve process should be undertaken. Preliminary silver leach kinetic studies indicate that the necessary leach retention time is generally less than 24 hours, with some samples optimised within six hours of leaching. Scoping procedures on the cyanide leach residues containing higher silver show that a finer grind size (to P80 ~45 µm or more) improves the silver cyanide extraction. Overall silver cyanidation recoveries ranged from 63% to 97% depending on the sample and the test conditions used. The diagnostic leach results indicate that silver deportment varies with the samples. Approximately 35% to 56% of the silver losses in the final tailings may be encapsulated by silicate and quartz, while less than 10% of the silver may be finely disseminated within a sulphide mineral matrix. A mineralogical study should be conducted, if one has not previously been performed on these samples.

Gold cyanide extractions were generally between 80% to 90%, with low grade samples having a lower recovery. Gold losses in the leached tailing were consistent at 0.03 g/t to 0.06 g/t, indicating little benefit for investigating further process improvement techniques for recovering gold.

The flotation test results reveal that the samples do not respond well to standard flotation techniques. Total flotation recovery varies significantly among the samples from 49% to 84% for silver and 26% to 63% for gold. The size-assay analysis on the flotation tailings indicate most of the silver losses reported to the minus 38 µm fraction, or to the plus 74 µm fraction. This may reflect the oxidation characteristics of these ores and the silver associated with the silicate minerals or quartz.

Although the gold and silver did not float well, the mineralogical characteristic differences between the flotation concentrates and tailings should be studied. This includes the difference in cyanidation behavior between the two products, in an effort to improve the recovery of the precious metals and reduce NaCN consumption.

Investigations are also recommended to optimise cyanidation conditions such as grind, and addition of lead nitrate ($\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$) as it relates to cyanide dosage and leach retention time.

14. MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES

14.1 Introduction

Completion of the current updated MRE for the Maverick Springs deposit involved the assessment of a drill hole database, which included all data for surface drilling completed between 1987 and 2008, the reinterpretation of the three-dimensional (3D) mineral resource model, and review of available written reports.

A site visit was completed to the Maverick Springs deposit on the 29th– 30th September 2021 by Allan Armitage, P.Geo., an employee of SGS Geological Services and an Independent Qualified Person under NI 43-101. The effective date of the updated MRE is the 7th October 2021.

Inverse Distance Squared (“ID²”) estimation restricted to mineralised domains was used to interpolate silver and gold grades (oz/ton Ag and oz/ton Au) into a block model. Mineral resources are reported in the summary tables in Section 14.11.

The current MRE takes into consideration that the Maverick Springs deposit will be mined by open pit mining methods.

14.2 Drill Hole Database

In order to complete the updated MRE for the Maverick Springs deposit, a database comprising a series of comma delimited spreadsheets containing drill hole information was provided by Element79. The database included diamond drill hole location information (NAD27 / UTM Zone 11N (feet)), survey data, assay data, and lithology data. The data was then imported into Genesis for statistical analysis, block modeling and resource estimation.

The database used for the current MRE comprises data for 195 surface drill holes totaling 188,746.6 ft (57,530 m) completed in the Maverick Springs deposit area between 1987 and 2008. The database totals 31,987 assay samples representing 159,233.9 ft (48,534.5 m) of drilling, with an average of 5 ft (1.5 m) per sample.

The database was checked for typographical errors in drill hole locations, down hole surveys, lithology, assay values and supporting information on the source of assay values. Overlaps and gapping in survey, lithology and assay values in intervals were checked.

A full list of drill holes and collar locations is shown in Table 10-1.

It is Millar’s opinion that the database is of sufficient quality to be used for the current resource estimate.

14.3 Topography

Element79 provided Millar with a three-dimensional (3D) surface model representing topography, in DXF format (Figure 7-2). The topography model was used to validate the location of surface drill holes and ensure that no portion of any block model extended above the ground surface.

14.4 Mineral Resource Modelling and Wireframing

For the 2021 MRE for the Maverick Springs deposit, a 3D grade-controlled wireframe model was constructed by Millar. The 3D grade-controlled model was built by visually interpreting mineralised intercepts from cross sections using silver and gold values. The 3D modelling was conducted using Genesis software developed by SGS.

For the purposes of resource modelling, cross-sections were developed parallel to the dominant drill hole lines, spaced at regular intervals approximate to the spacing of the drill lines. For Maverick Springs, the cross-sections were oriented northwest – southeast, at an azimuth of 27°, at a spacing of 400 ft (122 m) (Figure 14-1).

Mineralised intervals were automatically generated in Genesis over a minimum width of 5 ft (1.5 m), using a minimum grade of 0.02 g/t AuEQ (Figure 14-2). In cases where the mineralised intercept was <5 ft (<1.5 m), lower grade material (<0.02 g/t AuEQ) was used to expand the mineralised intercepts to the minimum 5 ft (1.5 m) width, provided the average grade of the interval remained ≥ 0.02 g/t AuEQ.

The intervals were assessed on a section-by-section basis and were manually edited where it was considered appropriate, to encompass additional mineralised material or to join discrete mineralised intervals that were separated by lower grade material. All the intervals were tagged with an identifier prior to wireframing.

The final 3D wireframe models were constructed by meshing the tagged mineralised intervals to generate a solid (Figure 14-3).

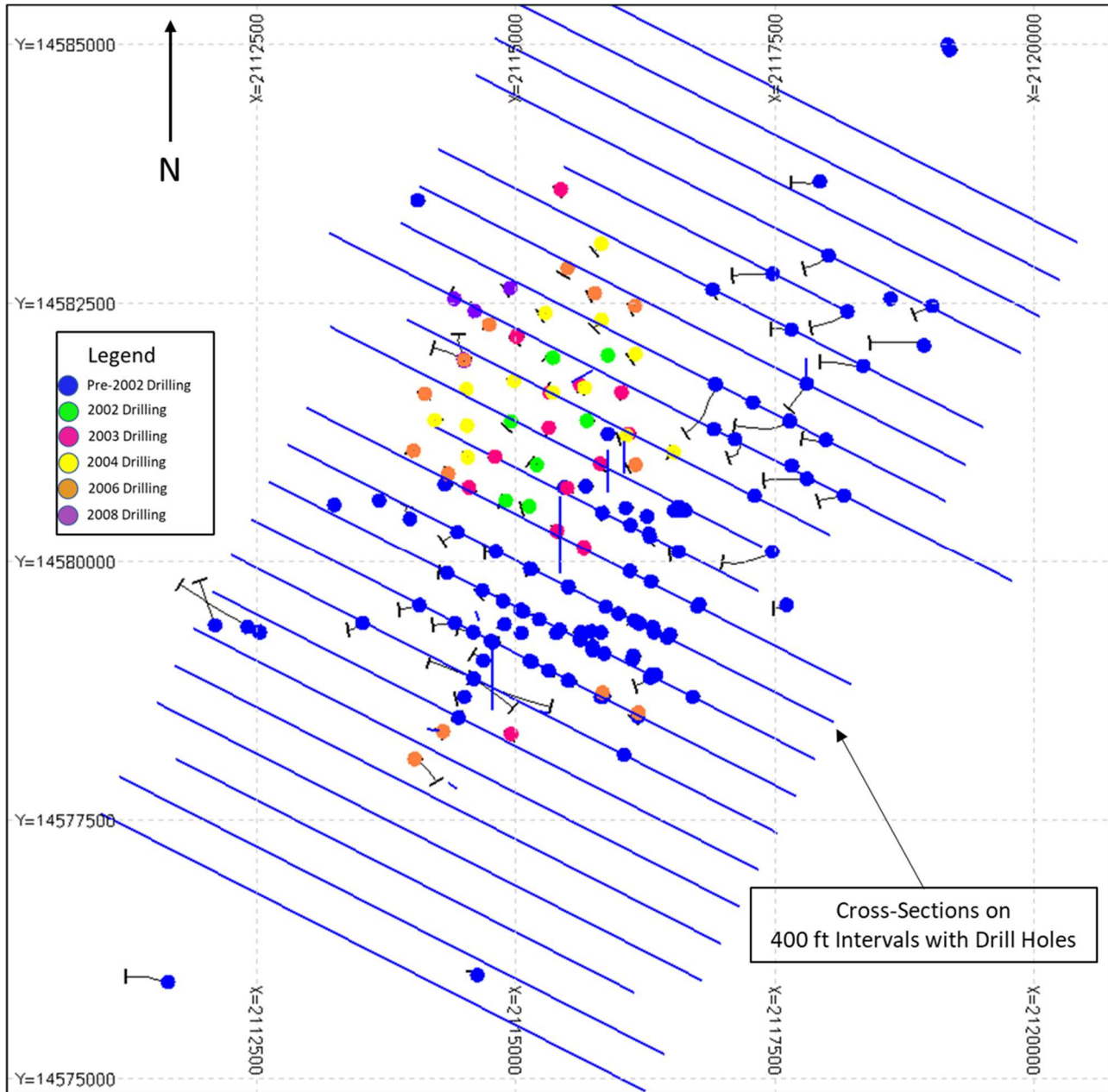


Figure 14-1: Cross-Section Spacing Used for Interpretation

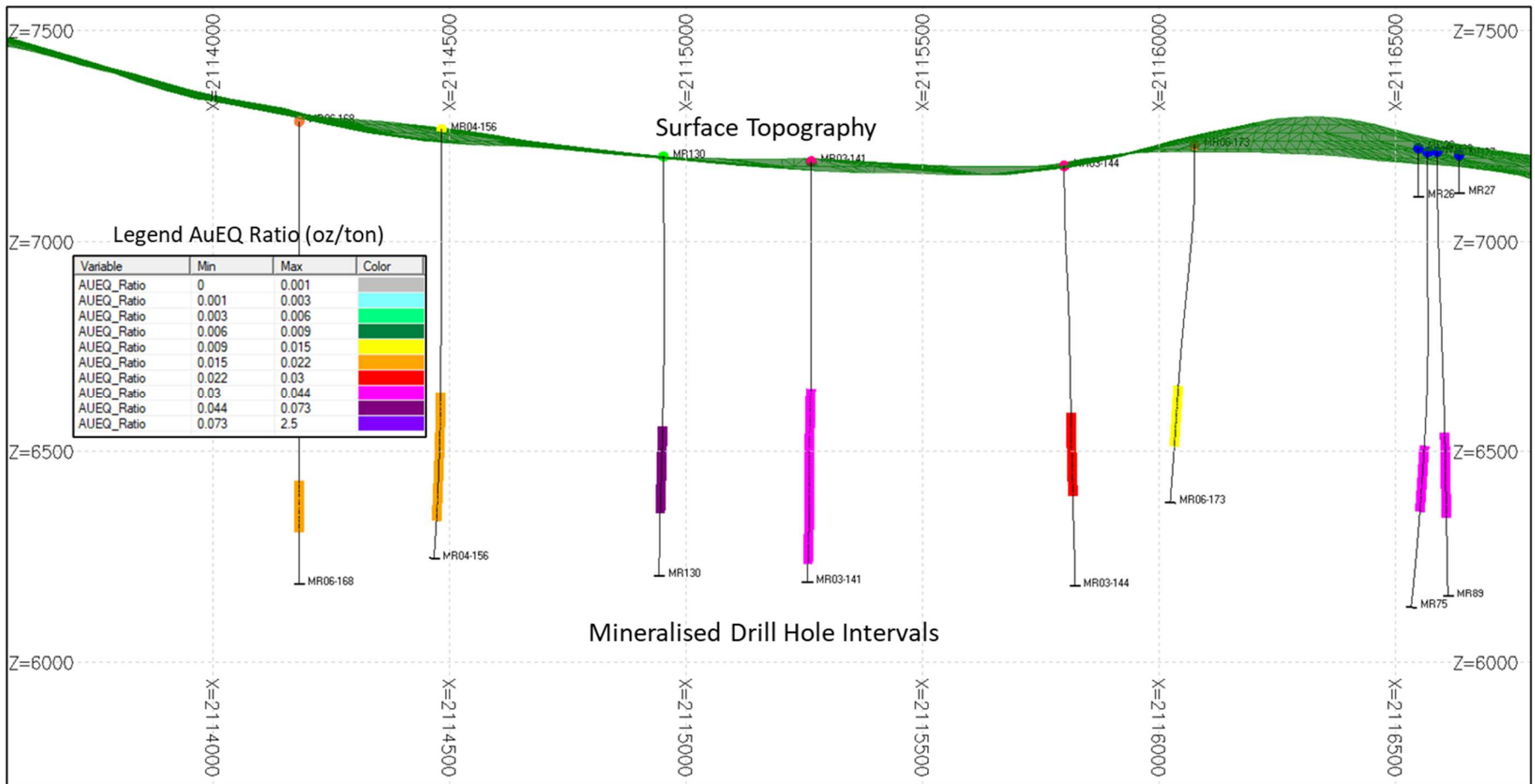


Figure 14-2: Section with Mineralised Drill Hole Intervals

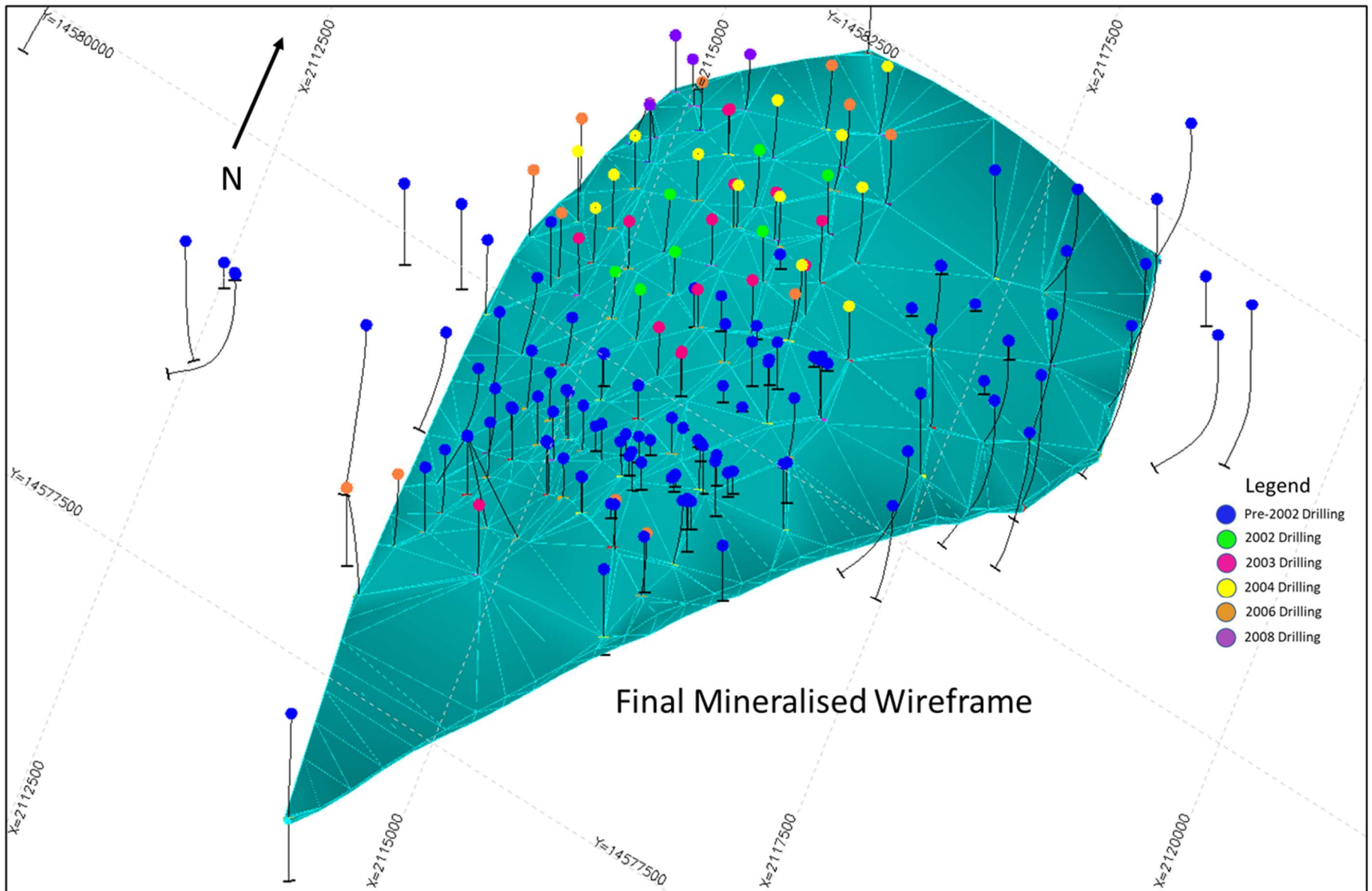


Figure 14-3: Maverick Springs Final Mineralised Wireframe, Inclined Section Looking Northwest

14.5 Assay Adjustment

As discussed in section 6.4, Newmont discovered a significant positive bias in both gold and silver values from Angst's Goldbar laboratory. Snowden (2002) analysed a subset of Newmont's data and determined to apply an adjustment factor to the grades based on regression equations derived from that subset of data.

Snowden (2002) applied a regression analysis equation to the pre-2002 assay data as a means to moderating the Goldbar bias. Snowden (2004) and SRK (2016) applied the same regression equations to the pre-2002 data.

Upon review, it is Millar's opinion that the regression factors applied by Snowden (2002) are too aggressive and adversely impact the assay values, notably the silver values. Millar has several reasons for this opinion:

- a) Newmont sent 1174 samples for check assays, finding a bias of positive 19.4% gold and 15.8% silver. By comparison, Snowden (2002) analysed a subset of this data, a total of 434 or 37% of the original data, finding a positive bias of 20% gold and 25.6% silver. Given the difference between Newmont's and Snowden's silver bias percentages (9.8%), Snowden (2002) should have analysed the entire data set to see if they could replicate the Newmont results and to determine the significant difference in silver bias calculated.
- b) Snowden's (2002) scatter plot of silver assays and the regression analysis appears to be influenced by two significant outlier values. It is Millar's opinion that these two outliers disproportionately influenced the regression equation.
- c) The silver regression equation significantly impacts lower grade material. The reduction in grade in the pre-2002 assays ranged from 20.8% for high-grade samples to 100% for low-grade samples, with some assays reduced to negative values.

Newmont determined a positive silver bias of 15.8%, where Snowden applied a reduction of a minimum 20.8% to the silver assays.

For this MRE, the Millar determined to apply a set factor to the pre-2002 gold and silver grades. The factors applied were those calculated by Newmont from their dataset of 1174 check assays.

- Gold: $Au_ratio = 0.806 * Au_original$
- Silver: $Ag_ratio = 0.842 * Ag_original$

14.6 Compositing

The assay sample database available for the current resource model totalled 31,987 assays representing 159,233.9 ft (48,534.5 m) of drilling. Of these assays, 5001 assays from 112 drill holes occur within the Maverick Springs mineral domain. A statistical analysis of the drill core assay data from within the mineralised domains is presented in Table 14-1. Average width of the drill core sample intervals is 4.49 ft (1.37 m), within a range of 0.1 ft (3 cm) to 10.7 ft (3.26 m). Of the total assay population, approximately 92% are 5 ft (1.5 m) or less (Figure 14-5).

To minimise the dilution and over smoothing due to compositing, a composite length of 5 ft (1.5 m) was chosen as an appropriate composite length for the resource estimation.

For the Maverick Springs resource estimate, composites for silver and gold were generated within the mineralised wireframe to a nominal length of 5 ft (1.5 m). Composites were normalised in each interval to create equal length composites. A minimum composite length of 1 ft (0.3 m) was set and dilution could be incorporated into a composite. Un-assayed intervals were given a composite value of 0.0001 oz/ton Au.

A total of 4333 composite samples were generated within the Maverick Springs mineralised wireframe. Table 14-2 contains the full statistical analysis of the composite data.

The cumulative composite sample points within all domains were used to interpolate grade into resource blocks.

Table 14-1: Statistical Analysis of Drilling Assay Data from Maverick Springs Mineralised Wireframe

Variable	Drill Data	
Total # Assay Samples	5001	
Average Sample Length	4.49 ft (1.37 m)	
Minimum and Maximum Length	0.1 to 10.7 ft (3 cm to 3.26 m)	
Total Sample Length	22,475.5 ft (6850.5 m)	
	Ag	Au
Minimum Grade	0.0001oz/ton	0.0001oz/ton
Maximum Grade	181.31oz/ton	0.16oz/ton
Mean	1.17oz/ton	0.009oz/ton
Median	0.35oz/ton	0.01oz/ton
Variance	23.01oz/ton	0.0001oz/ton
Standard Deviation	4.80oz/ton	0.011oz/ton
Coefficient of Variation	4.09	1.24
97.5 Percentile	7.09oz/ton	0.03oz/ton

Table 14-2: Statistical Analysis of Drill Hole Compositated Data from Maverick Springs Mineralised Wireframe

Variable	Drill Data	
Total # of Composites	4333	
Average Composite Length	5 ft (1.5 m)	
	Ag	Au
Minimum Grade	0.0001oz/ton	0.0001oz/ton
Maximum Grade	181.31oz/ton	0.16oz/ton
Mean	1.18oz/ton	0.009oz/ton
Median	0.38oz/ton	0.007oz/ton
Variance	24.82oz/ton	0.0001oz/ton
Standard Deviation	4.98oz/ton	0.010oz/ton
Coefficient of Variation	4.21	1.17
97.5 Percentile	6.93oz/ton	0.03oz/ton

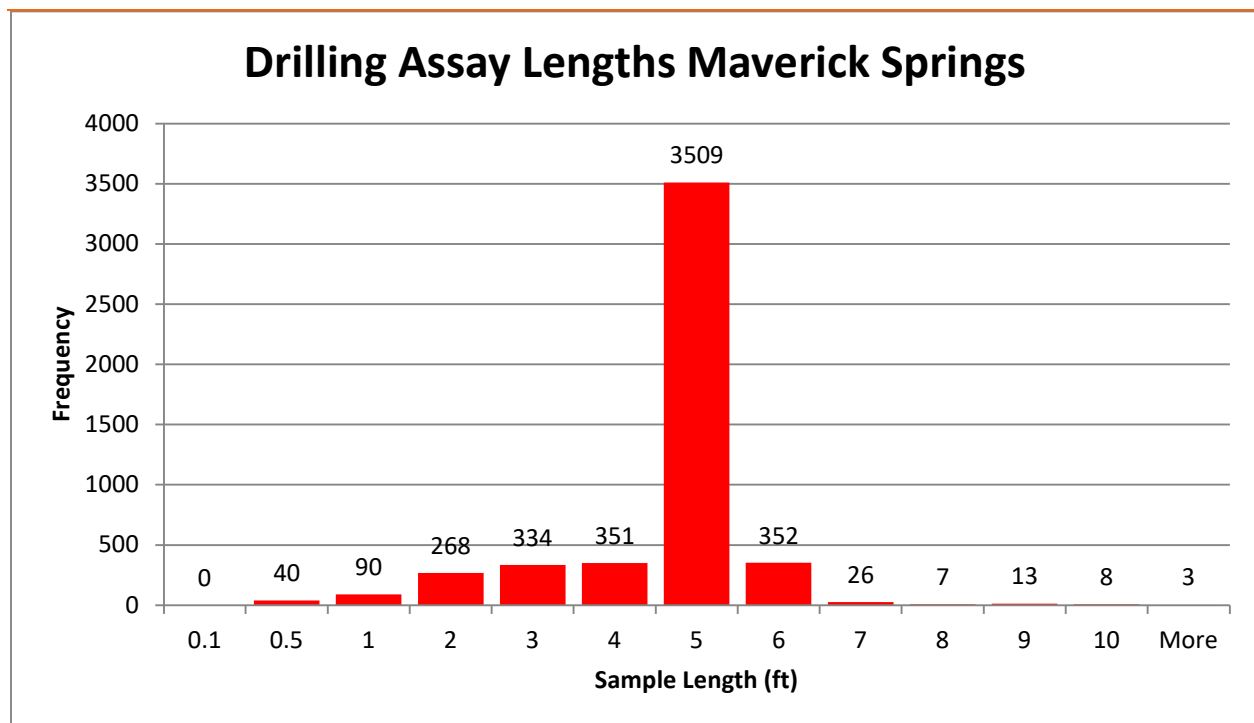


Figure 14-4: Sample Length in Feet Histogram for Drill Hole Assays for Maverick Springs Mineralisation

14.7 Grade Capping

A statistical analysis of the composited data was undertaken to determine if there were any high-grade outlier assays which may affect the resource calculation. In certain situations, high-grade assays left uncapped may introduce a local high-grade bias into the block model and disproportionately increase the average grade of the deposit.

The composite data was investigated using statistical tables (Table 14-2), histogram plots and log probability plots (Figure 14-6). Both Ag and Au assay grades were investigated in the analysis, which was conducted in Genesis and Excel.

After review, it was Millar’s opinion that capping of the Ag values was required to limit their local influence. It was determined that the appropriate capping value was 25oz/ton Ag. A summary of the results of the capping of the composites is presented in Table 14-3. A total of 9 composite samples were capped. The capped composites were used for grade interpolation into the Maverick Springs block model.

It was Millar’s opinion that no capping was required for the Au assays.

Table 14-3: Summary of Ag Capping for Maverick Springs

Total # of Composites	Capping Value Ag (oz/ton)	# of Capped Composites	Mean of Raw Composites (oz/ton)	Mean of Capped Composites (oz/ton)	CV Raw Composites	CV Capped Composites
4333	25	9	1.18	1.07	4.21	2.16

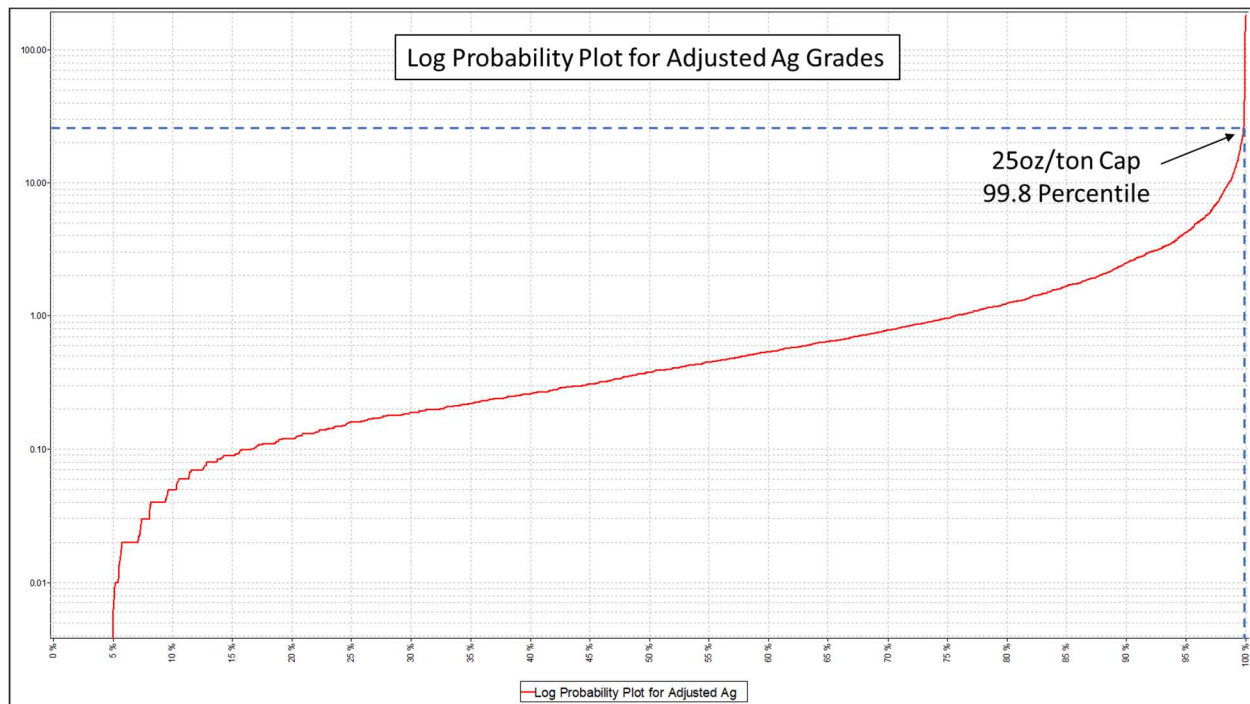


Figure 14-5: Log Probability Plot for Adjusted Ag Grades

14.8 Density Determinations

Newmont calculated a density of 13.2 ft³/ton for the Maverick Springs mineralisation, which equates to a density of 2.43 g/cm³.

Prior to 2002, Vista determined a density for the mineralisation using 32 mineralised core samples from Maverick Springs. The samples were relatively intact intervals of core, and their densities were determined with a wax coated water immersion method at Vista's Hycroft mine laboratory near Winnemucca, Nevada. The average of these samples was 12.4 ft³/ton, which was used in the historical 2002 and 2004 resource estimations. This equates to a density of 2.58 g/cm³.

Metallurgical test work was completed by PRA in 2004 on nine (9) composite samples from the deposit, comprising five (5) high-grade samples and four (4) low-grade samples. The samples had an average of 2.35 g/cm³, which equates to a density of 13.6 ft³/ton. The densities were calculated by PRA using standard pycnometric procedures.

After review, it is Millar's opinion that the density average of 13.6 ft³/ton (2.35 g/cm³) calculated by PRA is the appropriate value. This is because the results were determined using a pycnometer, which is considered industry best standard.

14.9 Block Model Parameters

An unrotated block model was created for the deposit within NAD83 / UTM Zone 11 (feet). The model had block dimensions of 20 ft x 20 ft x 20 ft (6.1 m x 6.1 m x 6.1 m) in the x (east), y (north) and z (elevation) directions and was restricted to the mineralised wireframe. The model is constrained in such a way that only the portion of the block that is within the wireframe is reported in the MRE. This is known as a percent block model.

The block size was selected based on the drill hole spacing, composite length, size and orientation of the deposit and the probable mining method (open pit). At the scale of the deposit, this is considered to provide

a reasonable block size for discerning the grade distribution within the model, while still being large enough not to mislead when looking at higher cut-off grade distribution within the model.

The block model parameters are summarised in Table 14-4.

Table 14-4: Maverick Springs Block Model Parameters

Grid	x (east)	y (north)	z (elevation)
Origin (NAD27 / UTM Zone 11N (ft))	2,113,800	14,575,900	5000
Corner Origin	2,113,790	14,575,890	4990
End Coordinate	2,118,120	14,583,860	7260
Block Size	20	20	20
Number of Blocks	217	399	114

14.10 Grade Interpolation

The composite data was analysed using variography, but the variograms created were not of sufficient quality for geostatistical analysis.

In place of the variographic analysis, search ellipse ranges were determined based on the drill hole spacing and the size and orientation of the deposit. The search ranges are summarised in Table 14-5.

Dynamic search ellipses were used for grade estimation purposes, in place of static anisotropic search ellipses. Within Genesis, geolines were created within each cross-section mirroring the change in orientation of the mineralised surface. A variable ellipsoid was then generated within the block model function, which parallels the changes in orientation.

Silver and gold grades were interpolated into blocks using Inverse Distance Squared (ID²) methodology, which was considered by Millar to be appropriate for the estimation. Grade were interpolated in two passes, with the first pass search range set at a radius of 315 ft x 315 ft x 100 ft (96 m x 96 m x 30.5 m) in the x, y and z directions respectively. For the second pass, the search ranges were doubled to 630 ft x 630 ft x 200 ft (192 m x 192 m x 61 m). All blocks were classified as Inferred resources, regardless of which pass populated the block.

Grades were interpolated into blocks using a minimum of 3 and maximum of 15 composites to generate block grades during the first and second passes, with a maximum of 2 sample composites per drill hole.

Table 14-5: Maverick Springs Grade Interpolation Parameters

Calculation Method	ID ²	
	Variable Ellipsoid	
Search Type	Pass 1	Pass 2
Range X (ft)	315	630
Range Y (ft)	315	630
Range Z (ft)	100	200
Minimum Samples	3	3
Maximum Samples	15	15
Maximum Samples per Drill Hole	2	2

14.11 Mineral Resource Classification Parameters

This MRE for the Maverick Springs Project is prepared and disclosed in compliance with all current disclosure requirements for mineral resources set out in the NI 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. The classification of the current MRE into an Inferred resource is consistent with current 2014 CIM Definition Standards - For Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves ("2014 CIM Definitions"), including the

critical requirement that all mineral resources “have reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction”. This MRE also complies with the 2019 CIM Estimation of Mineral Resources & Mineral Reserves Best Practice Guidelines (“2019 CIM Guidelines”).

Mineral Resources are sub-divided, in order of increasing geological confidence, into Inferred, Indicated and Measured categories. An Inferred Mineral Resource has a lower level of confidence than that applied to an Indicated Mineral Resource. An Indicated Mineral Resource has a higher level of confidence than an Inferred Mineral Resource but has a lower level of confidence than a Measured Mineral Resource.

A Mineral Resource is a concentration or occurrence of solid material of economic interest in or on the Earth’s crust in such form, grade or quality and quantity that there are reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction.

Interpretation of the word ‘eventual’ in this context may vary depending on the commodity or mineral involved. For example, for some coal, iron, potash deposits and other bulk minerals or commodities, it may be reasonable to envisage ‘eventual economic extraction’ as covering time periods in excess of 50 years. However, for many gold deposits, application of the concept would normally be restricted to perhaps 10 to 15 years, and frequently to much shorter periods of time.

The location, quantity, grade or quality, continuity and other geological characteristics of a Mineral Resource are known, estimated or interpreted from specific geological evidence and knowledge, including sampling.

Inferred Mineral Resource

An Inferred Mineral Resource is that part of a Mineral Resource for which quantity and grade or quality are estimated on the basis of limited geological evidence and sampling. Geological evidence is sufficient to imply but not verify geological and grade or quality continuity.

An Inferred Mineral Resource has a lower level of confidence than that applying to an Indicated Mineral Resource and must not be converted to a Mineral Reserve. It is reasonably expected that the majority of Inferred Mineral Resources could be upgraded to Indicated Mineral Resources with continued exploration.

An Inferred Mineral Resource is based on limited information and sampling gathered through appropriate sampling techniques from locations such as outcrops, trenches, pits, workings and drill holes. Inferred Mineral Resources must not be included in the economic analysis, production schedules, or estimated mine life in publicly disclosed Pre-Feasibility or Feasibility Studies, or in the Life of Mine plans and cash flow models of developed mines. Inferred Mineral Resources can only be used in economic studies as provided under NI 43-101.

There may be circumstances, where appropriate sampling, testing, and other measurements are sufficient to demonstrate data integrity, geological and grade/quality continuity of a Measured or Indicated Mineral Resource, however, quality assurance and quality control, or other information may not meet all industry norms for the disclosure of an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource. Under these circumstances, it may be reasonable for the Qualified Person to report an Inferred Mineral Resource if the Qualified Person has taken steps to verify the information meets the requirements of an Inferred Mineral Resource.

In the case of the Maverick Springs MRE, it is Millar’s opinion that the deposit satisfies the requirements to be reported as an Inferred Resource only.

14.12 Mineral Resource Statement

The general requirement that all mineral resources have “reasonable prospects for economic extraction” implies that the quantity and grade estimates meet certain economic thresholds and that the mineral resources are reported at an appropriate cut-off grade taking into account extraction scenarios and processing recoveries. In order to meet this requirement, the Maverick Springs mineralisation is considered amenable for open pit extraction.

Section 6.12.2 of the 2019 CIM Guidelines states “for Mineral Resources that are amenable to open pit mining methods, the “reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction” should consider not only an economic limit (such as the cut-off grade or value), but technical requirements as well (such as the wall slope angles). At a minimum, the constraints can be addressed by creation of constraining surfaces (pit shells) using either commercial software packages or manual methods. The constraining surfaces can then be used in conjunction with other criteria for the preparation of Mineral Resource statements.

To comply with Section 6.12.2 of the 2019 CIM Guidelines, a Whittle Pit Optimisation was completed on the block model. A conservative and balanced approach was applied when optimising the open pit and a Whittle pit shell at a revenue factor of one (1) was selected as the ultimate pit shell for the purposes of the MRE. The Whittle Pit Optimisation was completed by Armitage.

The parameters used to estimate the open pit cut-off grade are summarised in Table 14-6 and an isometric view of the pit and the block model within the pit are shown in Figure 14-7.

Table 14-6: Maverick Springs Open Pit Optimisation Parameters

Parameter	Unit	In-Pit Maverick Springs
Gold Price	\$US per ounce	\$1,650
Silver Price	\$US per ounce	\$22
Gold Recovery	Percent (%)	75
Silver Recovery	Percent (%)	85
Pit Slope	Degrees	45
Strip Ratio	Waste:Mineralisation	5.8:1
Mining Cost	\$US per tonne mined	\$1.90
Processing Cost and G&A	\$US per tonne milled	\$12.50
Mining Dilution	Percent (%)	5%
Mining Recovery	Percent (%)	95%
Cut-Off Grade	g/t AuEQ	0.3
Cut-Off Grade	oz/ton AgEQ	0.6563

The reader is cautioned that the results from the pit optimisation are used solely for the purpose of testing the “reasonable prospects for economic extraction” by an open pit and do not represent an attempt to estimate mineral reserves. There are no mineral reserves on the Property. The results are used as a guide to assist in the preparation of a mineral resource statement and to select an appropriate resource reporting cut-off grade.

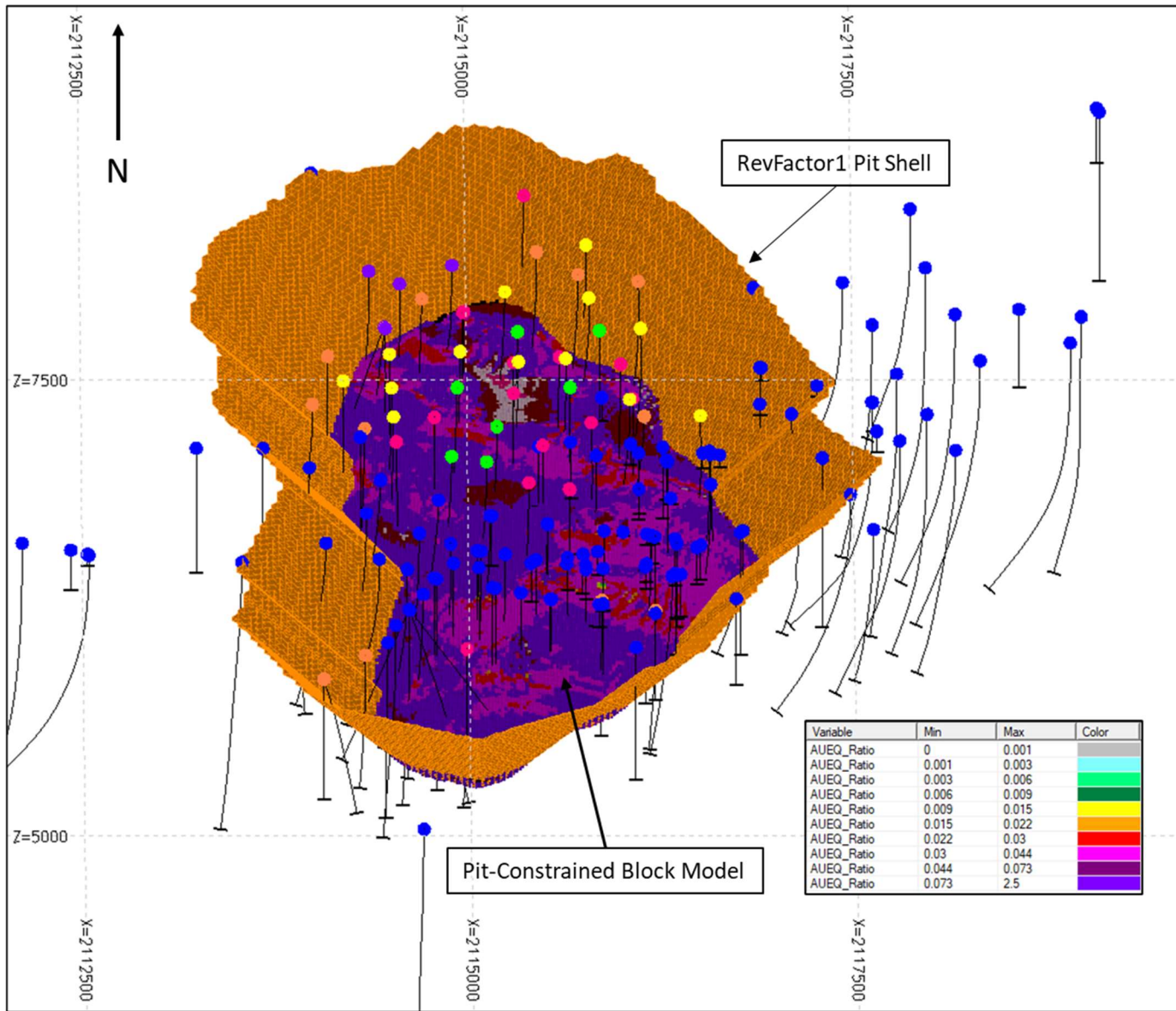


Figure 14-6: Isometric View of Conceptual Open Pit and In-Pit Block Model

As detailed in section 14-11, the entire resource at Maverick Springs is classified as Inferred. The cut-off grade determined with the pit optimisation software was 0.3 g/tonne AuEQ. However, as the Maverick Springs deposit is primarily a silver deposit with gold credits, it was determined to report the MRE in silver equivalent (AgEQ) grades.

A grade of 0.30 g/tonne AuEQ is the equivalent of 22.5 g/tonne AgEQ or 0.6563 oz/ton AgEQ.

The Mineral Resource Statement is summarised in Table 14-7 and Table 14-8

Table 14-7: 2021 Maverick Springs Mineral Resource Statement (Imperial)

Cut-Off	0.6563 oz/ton AgEQ						
Classification	Tons	AgEQ (oz/ton)	Ag (oz/ton)	Au (oz/ton)	AgEQ (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	Au (Moz)
Inferred	138,253,000	2.01	1.27	0.0099	278.0	175.7	1.37

Table 14-8: 2021 Maverick Springs Mineral Resource Statement (Metric)

Cut-Off	22.5 g/tonne AgEQ						
Classification	Tonnes	AgEQ (g/tonne)	Ag (g/tonne)	Au (g/tonne)	AgEQ (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	Au (Moz)
Inferred	125,421,000	68.9	43.5	0.34	278.0	175.7	1.37

- (1) *The classification of the current Mineral Resource Estimate into Inferred is consistent with current 2014 CIM Definition Standards - For Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves and 2019 CIM Estimation of Mineral Resources & Mineral Reserves Best Practice Guidelines.*
- (2) *Mineral resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. An Inferred Mineral Resource has a lower level of confidence than that applying to a Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource and must not be converted to a Mineral Reserve. It is reasonably expected that the majority of Inferred Mineral Resources could be upgraded to Indicated Mineral Resources with continued exploration.*
- (3) *All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate. Composites have been capped where appropriate.*
- (4) *Resources are presented undiluted and in situ and are considered to have reasonable prospects for economic extraction.*
- (5) *Open pit mineral resources are reported at a cut-off grade of 22.5 g/tonne AgEQ. Cut-off grade is based on a gold price of US\$1,650 per ounce and a silver price of US\$22 per ounce, a gold recovery of 75%, a silver recovery of 85% and reasonable mining, processing and transportation costs.*
- (6) *High grade capping was done on silver grades in the composite data. A capping value of 25 oz/ton Ag was applied to the silver grades.*
- (7) *A fixed specific gravity value of 13.6 ft³/ton (2.35 g/cm³) was used to estimate the tonnage from block model volumes.*
- (8) *Armitage and Millar are not aware of any known environmental, permitting, legal, title-related, taxation, socio-political or marketing issues, or any other relevant issue not reported in the Technical Report, that could materially affect the mineral resource estimate.*

14.13 Model Validation and Sensitivity Analysis

A number of different comparisons were undertaken to validate the block model and for the sensitivity analysis.

The first validation is to visually check the block grades against the composite grades on section. For Maverick Springs, a visual comparison of block silver and gold grades against the composite data on

vertical sections showed good spatial correlation between block grades, composite grades and assay grades.

The total volume of the block model was compared with the volume of the mineralised wireframe, with a statistically insignificant difference (Table 14-8), while the comparison between the average raw composite grade, capped composite grade and block model grade at a 0.0oz/ton cut-off also compared well (Table 14-9). The act of compositing will smooth the data and reduce the average composite grade, while the interpolation process will further smooth the grade, as evidenced by Table 14-9.

Table 14-9: Comparison of Wireframe Volume

Deposit	Total Wireframe Volume	Block Model Volume	Difference %
Maverick Springs	3,528,734,313	3,528,746,700	0.0%

Table 14-10: Comparison of Average Composite Grades with Block Model Grades

Deposit	Variable	Total	Adjusted Ag (oz/ton)
Maverick Springs	Composites	4333	1.18
	Composites Capped	4333	1.07
	Blocks (% Model)	446,110	1.02

14.14 Sensitivity to Cut-Off Grade

The Maverick Springs MRE has been estimated at a range of cut-off grades and is presented in Table 14-11 and Table 14-12 to demonstrate the sensitivity of the resource to cut-off grades. Values in this table are reported above and below the base case cut-off grade of 0.6563 oz/ton AgEQ (22.5 g/tonne AgEQ) for the pit constrained resource.

Table 14-11 shows the cut-off values and their equivalents used in the sensitivity.

Table 14-11: Grade Equivalencies for Sensitivity Analysis

g/tonne AuEQ	g/tonne AgEQ	oz/ton AgEQ
0.1	7.5	0.2188
0.2	15.0	0.4375
0.3	22.5	0.6563
0.4	30.0	0.8750
0.5	37.5	1.0938

Table 14-12: Maverick Springs Grade Sensitivity (Imperial)

Cut-Off Grade (oz/ton AgEQ)	Tons	AgEQ (oz/ton)	Ag (oz/ton)	Au (oz/ton)	AgEQ (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	Au (Moz)
0.2188	157,448,000	1.83	1.14	0.0091	287.5	179.9	1.43
0.4375	151,654,000	1.88	1.18	0.0094	285.5	179.0	1.42
0.6563	138,253,000	2.01	1.27	0.0099	278.0	175.7	1.37
0.8750	118,834,000	2.21	1.42	0.0106	263.0	169.2	1.26
1.0938	97,339,000	2.49	1.64	0.0114	241.9	159.2	1.11

Table 14-13: Maverick Springs Grade Sensitivity (Metric)

Cut-Off Grade (g/tonne AgEQ)	Tons	AgEQ (g/tonne)	Ag (g/tonne)	Au (g/tonne)	AgEQ (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	Au (Moz)
7.5	142,834,000	62.7	39.1	0.31	287.5	179.9	1.43
15.0	137,578,000	64.5	40.5	0.32	285.5	179.0	1.42
22.5	125,421,000	68.9	43.5	0.34	278.0	175.7	1.37
30.0	107,804,000	75.8	48.7	0.36	263.0	169.2	1.26
37.5	88,304,000	85.4	56.2	0.39	241.9	159.2	1.11

- (1) *Values in this table reported above and below the base case cut-off grade of 0.6563 oz/ton (22.5 g/tonne) AgEQ should not be misconstrued with a Mineral Resource Statement. The values are only presented to show the sensitivity of the block model estimates to the selection of cut-off grade.*
- (2) *All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate. Composites have been capped where appropriate.*

14.15 Comparison with Historical MREs

A comparison between the 2002 Snowden, 2004 Snowden and this current MRE are shown in Table 14-14.

The major differences between the historical MREs and the current MRE are:

- Changes in the commodity values and their impact on cut-off grade.
- The inclusion of an additional 52 drill holes.
- Use of a standard grade adjustment factor for silver and gold modelled after Newmont's data versus the regression analyses applied by Snowden.
- The application of the "reasonable prospects for economic extraction" criteria from the 2014 CIM Definitions and 2019 CIM Guidelines, namely the creation of a constraining pit shell for the Deposit.
- Revision of the resource classification in accordance with the 2014 CIM Definitions and 2019 CIM Guidelines.

Table 14-14: Comparison of 2021 MRE with 2002 and 2004 MREs

2021 MRE		0.6563 oz/ton AgEQ					
Classification	Tons	AgEQ (oz/ton)	Ag (oz/ton)	Au (oz/ton)	AgEQ (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	Au (Moz)
Inferred	138,253,000	2.01	1.27	0.0099	278.0	175.7	1.37
2004 MRE		1.0 oz/ton AgEQ					
Classification	Tons	AgEQ (oz/ton)	Ag (oz/ton)	Au (oz/ton)	AgEQ (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	Au (oz)
Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated	69,630,000	1.8	1.0	0.010	125.3	69.6	69,600
M&I	69,630,000	1.8	1.0	0.010	125.3	69.6	69,600
Inferred	85,550,000	1.5	1.0	0.008	128.3	85.6	684,000
2002 MRE		0.010 oz/ton Au					
Classification	Tons	AgEQ (oz/ton)	Ag (oz/ton)	Au (oz/ton)	AgEQ (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	Au (oz)
Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated	17,441,000		0.98	0.014		17.1	244,000
M&I	17,441,000		0.98	0.014		17.1	244,000
Inferred	37,857,000		0.99	0.013		37.5	492,000

- (1) *The classification of the current Mineral Resource Estimate into Inferred is consistent with current 2014 CIM Definition Standards - For Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves and 2019 CIM Estimation of Mineral Resources & Mineral Reserves Best Practice Guidelines.*
- (2) *The historical mineral resources do not satisfy current NI 43-101 reporting requirements and are presented for comparison purposes only.*
- (3) *Mineral resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. An Inferred Mineral Resource has a lower level of confidence than that applying to a Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource and must not be converted to a Mineral Reserve. It is reasonably expected that the majority of Inferred Mineral Resources could be upgraded to Indicated Mineral Resources with continued exploration.*
- (4) *All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate. Composites have been capped where appropriate.*

14.16 Disclosure

All relevant data and information regarding the Maverick Springs Project is included in other sections of this Technical Report. There is no other relevant data or information available that is necessary to make the Technical Report understandable and not misleading.

Areas of uncertainty that may materially impact the mineral resource estimates include changes to: long-term metal price assumptions; interpretations of mineralization geometry, fault geometry and continuity of mineralized zones; metallurgical recovery assumptions; input assumptions used to derive the conceptual open pit outlines used to constrain the estimate; variations in geotechnical, hydrogeological and mining assumptions and environmental, permitting and social license assumptions.

Armitage and Millar are not aware of any known mining, processing, metallurgical, environmental, infrastructure, economic, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, or marketing issues, or any other relevant factors not reported in this Technical Report, that could materially affect the MRE.

15. MINERAL RESERVE ESTIMATES

There are no current Mineral Reserve estimates stated on this Property. This section does not apply to the Technical Report.

16. MINING METHODS

This section does not apply to the Technical Report.

17. RECOVERY METHODS

This section does not apply to the Technical Report.

18. PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE

This section does not apply to the Technical Report.

19. MARKET STUDIES AND CONTRACTS

This section does not apply to the Technical Report.

20. ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, PERMITTING, AND SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY IMPACT

This section does not apply to the Technical Report.

21. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS

This section does not apply to the Technical Report.

22. ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

This section does not apply to the Technical Report.

23. ADJACENT PROPERTIES

There are no exploration properties immediately adjacent to the Property.

24. OTHER RELEVANT DATA AND INFORMATION

There is no other relevant data or information available that is necessary to make the current Technical Report understandable and not misleading. To Millar's knowledge, there are no significant risks and uncertainties that could reasonably be expected to affect the reliability or confidence in the exploration information or MRE.

25. INTERPRETATION AND CONCLUSIONS

SGS was contracted by Element79 to complete a MRE for the Maverick Springs Deposit, located approximately 85 km SE of the town of Elko, Nevada, USA, and to prepare a Technical Report written in support of the MRE. The reporting of the MRE complies with all disclosure requirements for Mineral Resources set out in the NI 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. The classification of the Mineral Resource is consistent with the 2014 CIM Definitions and adhere to the 2019 CIM Guidelines.

Completion of the current MRE involved the review of available written reports, assessment of the drill hole database, which included all data for drilling completed between 1987 and 2008, the creation of a three-dimensional (3D) grade-controlled wireframe model, the actual resource estimate and the resource classification (Inferred resource).

Inverse Distance Squared (“ID²”) restricted to a grade-controlled wireframe model was used to Interpolate silver and gold grades (oz/ton) into a block model. The MRE takes into consideration that the current Deposit will be mined by open pit mining methods.

The 2021 MRE for the Maverick Springs Deposit is presented in Table 14-7.

Highlights of the Maverick Springs MRE are:

- The open pit mineral resource includes, at a base case cut-off grade of 22.5 g/tonne AgEQ, 278.0M AgEQ ounces (125.4M tonnes at an average grade of 68.9 g/tonne AgEQ) in the Inferred category.
- The open pit mineral resource includes, at a base case cut-off grade of 22.5 g/tonne AgEQ, 175.7M ounces of Ag (125.4M tonnes at an average grade of 43.5 g/tonne Ag) in the Inferred category.
- The open pit mineral resource includes, at a base case cut-off grade of 22.5 g/tonne AgEQ, 1.37M ounces of Au (125.4M tonnes at an average grade of 0.34 g/tonne Ag Au) in the Inferred category.

All geological data has been reviewed and verified by Armitage and Millar as being accurate to the extent possible and to the extent possible all geologic information was reviewed and confirmed. There were no errors or issues identified with the database. Armitage and Millar are of the opinion that the database is of sufficient quality to be used for the current MRE.

There is no other relevant data or information available that is necessary to make the Technical Report understandable and not misleading. Armitage and Millar are not aware of any known mining, processing, metallurgical, environmental, infrastructure, economic, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, or marketing issues, or any other relevant factors not reported in this Technical Report, that could materially affect the current MRE.

25.1 Risks and Opportunities

The Inferred Resource is based on the available information and although it is reasonably expected that the majority of Inferred Mineral Resources could be upgraded to Indicated or Measured Mineral Resources with infill drilling, it is not guaranteed.

The mineralisation at the Property covers approximately 20% of the Property area and outside the mineralised envelope, the drilling is sparse to non-existent. The mineralisation itself is open to the north and south and is not closed off to the east or west through the central part of the deposit. There is a large exploration potential over the property and there is the potential to extend and upgrade the existing resource.

The deposit is open along strike and at depth, outside the current optimised pit shell. Higher commodity prices in the future could result in this mineralisation being amenable to underground mining methods, therefore it remains a priority exploration target.

There are questions regarding the recovery of fines material in the RC drilling campaigns and there is the possibility that the grade is underestimated due to the loss of the fines material. Infill drilling with an emphasis on recovery would help determine if this was the case.

The metallurgy studies completed by Newmont and PRA are several years old and might not have been representative, due to the loss of fines in the drilling. Completing new metallurgical test work with new drilling with full recoveries might have a beneficial effect on the processing options for the deposit.

Armitage and Millar considers that the Deposit represents a low-sulphidation Au-Ag epithermal mineralising system. If this is the case, then there is the potential for vertical to sub-vertical vein sets to extend above the current mineralised wireframe. These vein sets would not have been identified in previous drilling on the Property, as most of the drilling completed to date was vertical in nature. Armitage and Millar believe there is potential to extend the resource above the current mineralised wireframe with appropriate angled drilling. If mineralisation is found above the current mineralised wireframe it could have a significant impact on the strip ratio of any future open pit.

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

Armitage and Millar consider that the Maverick Springs deposit contains an open pit mineral resource that is associated with a well-defined mineralised model.

Armitage and Millar consider the Property to have potential for delineation of additional mineral resources and that further exploration is warranted. Given the prospective nature of the Property, it is the opinion of Armitage and Millar that the Property merits further exploration and that a proposed plan for further work is justified. Armitage and Millar recommend Element79 conduct further exploration to expand and extend mineral resources.

Armitage and Millar recommend that additional metallurgy work be carried out as part of the above exploration program, with emphasis on characterising the recovery of oxide versus transitional versus sulphide mineralisation.

Armitage and Millar recommend that Element79 send a crew to Elko to review all material available within the storage bins and move all material to a separate, larger facility so the Element79 personnel can properly catalog the material.

It is further recommended that Element79 conduct an extensive re-logging and re-sampling program of the existing core, coarse rejects and RC chips for the purposes of evaluating and validating the geology and mineralisation of the Deposit.

A proposed phased program of resampling existing pulps and infill drilling is outlined below in Table 26-1.

Table 26-1: Recommended Work Program for the Maverick Springs Property (US\$)

Phase 1 – Storage Locker Cleanout, Re-log & Re-assay Pulps (~1 month)				
	Number	Rate	Days	Amount
Senior Geologist (Field Program)	1	\$800	5	\$4,000
Project Geologist (Field Program)	1	\$500	28	\$10,500
Geotechnicians (Field Program)	2	\$400	28	\$16,800
Truck Rental & Gas	2	\$100	28	\$5,600
Accommodations & Food per person per day	3	\$110	28	\$9,240
Field Supplies				\$1,000
Pulp Sample Analysis	1000	\$40		\$40,000
Assessment Report Writing				\$5,000
Subtotal				\$92,140
15% Contingency				\$13,821
Phase I total				\$105,961
Phase 2 – 30,000 Foot RC & 20,000 Foot Diamond Drill Program (~3 months)				
RC Drilling Including Mob & Demob (1 Rig)	30,000	\$40		\$1,200,000
Diamond Drilling (1 Rig)	20,000	\$60		\$1,200,000
Assay Sample Analysis	10,000	\$40		\$400,000
Metallurgical Testing				\$350,000
Senior Geologist (supervision)	1	\$800	20	\$16,000
Project Geologists	1	\$500	90	\$45,000
Geotechnicians	1	\$400	90	\$36,000
Truck Rental & Gas	2	\$100	90	\$18,000
Camp Accommodations & Food	2	\$110	90	\$19,800
Supplies				\$5,000
Assessment Report				\$10,000
Subtotal				\$3,299,800
15% Contingency				\$494,970
Phase II total				\$3,794,770
Grand Total				\$3,900,731

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