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Stratabound Provides Update on Big Presque Isle Gold Discovery

- 7 metres grading 3.80 g/t gold in iron carbonate breccia containing mineralized gabbro fragments
- 45 metres of altered footwall sediments and mafic intrusives grading 0.67 g/t, including 20 metres at 0.87 g/t

Stratabound Minerals Corp. is pleased to announce that significant gold mineralization is confirmed on the company's Big Presque Isle claims. The prospect was discovered when a road cut exposed a zone of strong alteration during recent construction of a new section of the Trans Canada Highway. The property is located in western New Brunswick about eight kilometres south of Florenceville. Stratabound's 70 claims comprise a block roughly 4 kilometres long by 3 kilometres wide.

An outcrop 30 metres x 7 metres in size, situated behind the road cut, comprises iron carbonate breccia exhibiting abundant mineralized gabbro fragments. A representative composite grab sample returned **3.80 g/t gold across its exposed 7 metre width**, which may extend further beneath overburden.

A series of composite grab samples, each covering five metres in length, were taken along the base of the road cut beside the new highway, or approximately 10 metres below the surface outcrop. The samples comprise altered sedimentary rocks intruded by gabbroic dykes. The average gold content across 60 continuous metres is 0.53 g/t, including 45 metres grading 0.67 g/t, or 20 metres of 0.87 g/t, including 5 metres @ 1.50 g/t and 5 metres @ 1.47 g/t. Fifty metres to the north, another gabbro dyke assayed 1.33 g/t in a composite grab sample from the northernmost five metres of the road cut, and this exposed mineralization may also extend further beneath the overburden cover beyond the road cut.

Preliminary geological mapping indicates the gold-pyrite-arsenopyrite mineralization is associated with Silurian-age argillaceous limestone interbedded with calcareous shale and quartzite which have been injected by a swarm of gabbro and diabase dykes along a major fault zone, all intersected by two directions of pervasive cross-faulting. These represent potentially favourable conditions for fluid movement and

ore deposition. The Company has staked the entire dyke swarm thought to be associated with the mineralization.

Short-term plans are focused on drilling, in addition to prospecting, mapping, magnetic and induced polarization geophysics and soil sampling.

Photos of the mineralized road cuts are posted on the Company's website, www.stratabound.com , in the "What's New" column.

The geological environment of the Big Presque Isle Property is similar to that of Stratabound's Elmtree Property in northern New Brunswick, where the Company has recently completed an extensive and successful drilling program.

Rocks were submitted for analysis to ALS Chemex Laboratories in Sudbury, Ontario. Gold was assayed by fire assay with atomic absorption finish. The technical information contained in this release has been reviewed by John Duncan, P.Geo. and Stan Stricker, P.Geo., Qualified Persons as defined in National Instrument 43-101.

Stratabound Minerals Corp. is a Canadian junior mining and exploration company currently active in the prolific Bathurst mining district of northern New Brunswick, and in two mineral-rich regions of northern Quebec.

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