

## Transatlantic Mining Corporation Kearsarge Drilling Update.

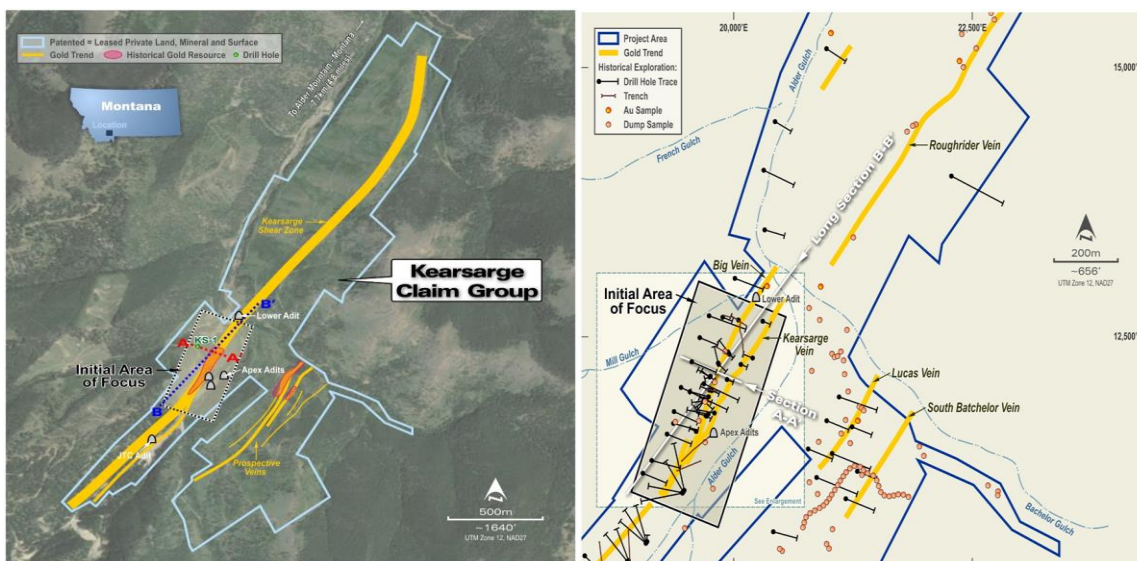
TCO NEWS RELEASE-VANCOUVER, B.C., March 2, 2018 – **Transatlantic Mining Corp.** (the “Company”) (TCO:TSX.V) is pleased to announce that further due diligence is being undertaken on the Kearsarge Gold Project on which TCO has acquired an exclusive option to purchase. During this due diligence a number of drill hole intersections have been discovered which have gone unreported. These drill holes reveal mineralized intersections in the vicinity of the historical mine workings and the associated assay data have not all been used in the previous “historical resource estimates”. There are also a large number of drill holes and other geological information which are being further assessed but is not contained in this current release. This main area of focus has a large low grade halo between the 2 nominated veins within a 45 m wide shear zone.

### Highlights

- **Historical drilling on The Kearsarge and Big Vein indicate they are highly mineralised**
- **Big Vein Highlighted drillhole grades (\*\*):**
  - Hole # 70 -1-94** 5.9 metres (17.6 feet) **at 31.15 g/t Au (1.0 Oz/t Au)- True width 5.9 m**
  - 70 -3-94** 7.5 metres (22.6 feet) **at 48.23 g/t Au (1.55 Oz/t Au)- True width 6.0 m**
  - \* KS-01** 5.0 metres (15.0 feet) **at 60.27 g/t Au (1.94 Oz/t Au)- True width 4.3 m**
- **Kearsarge Vein highlighted drillhole grades(\*\*):**
  - Hole # UGKS-9-94** 3.3 metres (9.8 feet) **at 35.26 g/t Au (1.13 Oz/t Au) -True width 1.6 m**
  - 96-2** 1.3 metres (4.0 feet) **at 30.47 g/t Au (0.98 Oz/t Au)- True width 1.3 m**
  - \* KS-02** 3.3 metres (10.0 feet) **at 10.23 g/t Au (0.33 Oz/t Au)- True width 2.7 m**
- **Drilling intersections indicate the veins are open along strike and down dip in a multi vein shear zone**

A large number of drillholes have been identified in the area of focus that have not been used in the historical resource estimates, and because they were drilled after the estimate was completed. The “area of focus” is one kilometre long (3000 feet) within a highly prospective lineament of 3 kilometres (9000 feet) as shown in Figure 1:

**Figure 1: Kearsarge Leases including Initial Area of Focus**

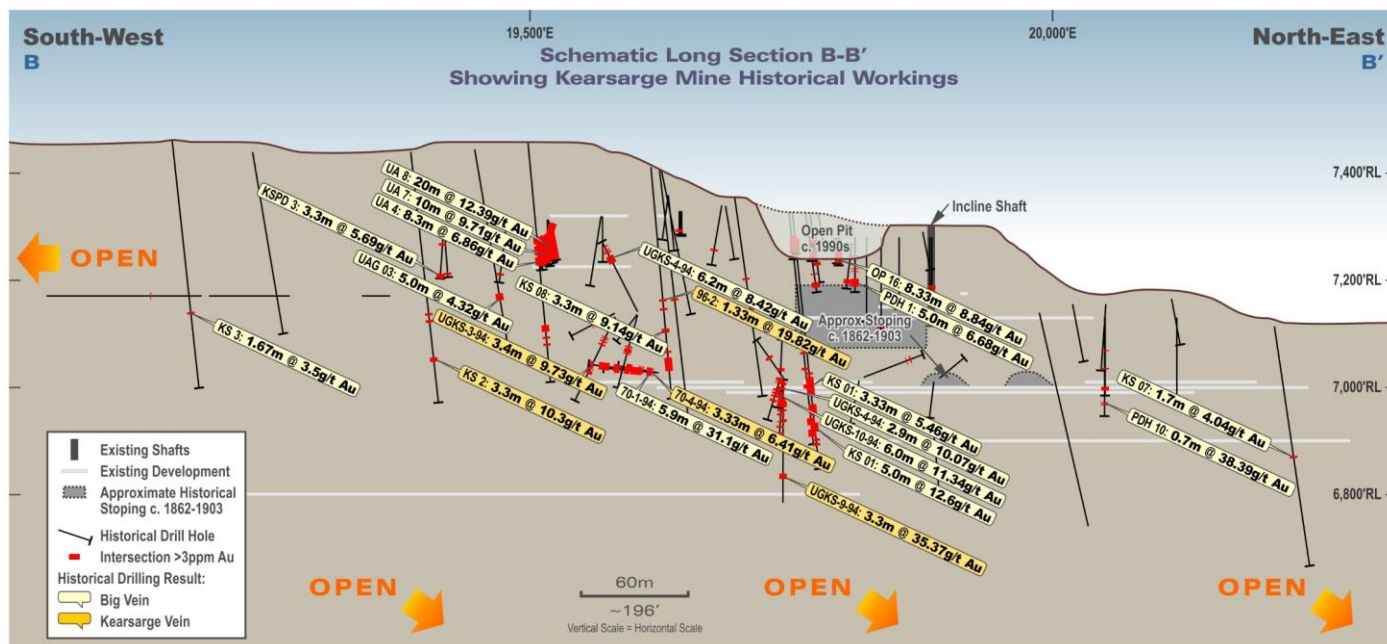




Both The Kearsarge and Big Vein are within a larger shear system. This shear system includes additional lower grade mineralisation in the area between the Kearsarge and the Big Vein up to 45 metres in width combined. The dip of the veins are 70 degrees, and were mined largely during the period between 1862 and 1903, but more recently some minor development took place between 1998 to 2001.

The long section in Figure 2 shows pierce points on The Kearsarge Vein and Big Veins. It can be seen that Big Vein intersections are more frequent than those on the Kearsarge Vein and this is due to the drillholes being drilled through the Big Vein but stopping short prior to intersecting the plane of the Kearsarge Vein as demonstrated also in plan view for Figure 1.

**Figure 2: Summary Pierce Points on The Kearsarge and Big Veins Long Section ( \*\* from Table 1)**



Further due diligence is being conducted and extended on the property towards establishing a new mineral resource based on this data, along with the quality control reports analysis that are both in progress and being undertaken now .<sup>1</sup>

**CEO Bernie Sostak** commented,

*“The historical drilling to date at the Kearsarge Gold Project highlights opportunity for additional mineralisation open at depth, along strike and in parallel veins. With drilling being shallow, there is further scope to drill and develop the project further. This bodes well for developing a new mineral resource estimate and additional exploration drilling campaigns for growth.”*

Aslam Awan PhD is the Qualified Person pursuant to National Instrument 43-101 responsible for having reviewed and approved, the technical information contained in this news release. Mr Awan is the Principal for AAA Geo Consultant with the following comments:

*The drilling data was validated into a database to match drill hole identifications with the matching assays. QA/QC was undertaken by various Independent Commercial Labs on the original assays to the pulps for the various drill techniques of Reverse circulation and diamond drilling sample. The nominated assay checks on historical pulps by American Analytical*



Laboratories using a 15 gram fire assay charge in Osburn Idaho USA. Communications have also been undertaken with previous operators on the properties indicating correlation with the existing data compiled and the core and pulp stored to date.

#### **About Transatlantic Mining Corp.**

Transatlantic Mining (**TSX-V: TCO**) is an emerging precious and base metal explorer. The Company has a focus on converting projects into mines within stable mining jurisdictions. In August 2017, the Company entered a purchase agreement towards 100% of the **US Grant Gold-Silver Mine & Mill** complex in Montana (USA). The Company has also entered a lease (option to purchase) agreement on 100% of the **Kearsarge Gold** project in Montana, located 8 km from the US Grant Mill.

The Company is also engaged in controlling and owning mineral properties interests, such as the 80% Joint Venture position on the **Monitor Copper-Gold** project in Idaho (USA).

A proven management team, led by Chief Executive Officer **Bernie Sostak**, seeks to enhance shareholder value through evaluation, exploration, development, enhancement and expansion of its existing assets, together with reviewing acquisition opportunities.

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**\*\* Table 1.** Historical Drillhole Assays on the Kearsarge and Big Vein

Historic Drillhole Number	From (ft)	To (ft)	Length (ft)	Length (m)	True Width (m) #	g/t Au	Oz/t Au	Elevation	Vein
70-1-94	16.8	34.4	17.6	5.9	5.9	31.15	1.00	7029.7	Big Vein
	43.5	48.4	4.9	1.6	1.6	3.43	0.11	7031.8	Big Vein
	52.5	56.4	3.9	1.3	1.3	12.71	0.41	7032.7	Big Vein
	57.9	60.4	2.5	0.8	0.8	21.20	0.68	7033.2	Big Vein
70-2-94	31.0	32.5	1.5	0.5	0.4	66.52	2.14	7030.9	Big Vein
	48.5	59.3	10.8	3.6	2.9	12.20	0.39	7033.6	Big Vein
	75.9	82.7	6.8	2.3	1.8	7.30	0.23	7036.7	Big Vein
	90.0	100.2	10.2	3.4	2.7	4.00	0.13	7038.6	Big Vein
	101.5	110.3	8.8	2.9	2.3	10.07	0.32	7039.9	Big Vein
	120.6	127.3	6.7	2.2	1.8	6.05	0.19	7042.1	Big Vein
70-3-94	13.5	15.0	1.5	0.5	0.4	11.92	0.38	7028.1	Big Vein
	32.6	55.2	22.6	7.5	6.0	48.23	1.55	7030.4	Big Vein
	57.0	68.0	11.0	3.7	2.9	5.04	0.16	7031.9	Big Vein
	70.0	72.0	2.0	0.7	0.5	7.51	0.24	7032.6	Big Vein
	74.0	76.0	2.0	0.7	0.5	4.87	0.16	7032.9	Big Vein
	78.0	82.0	4.0	1.3	1.1	14.10	0.45	7033.3	Big Vein
	83.2	88.0	4.8	1.6	1.3	4.05	0.13	7033.7	Big Vein
70-4-94	60.0	70.0	10.0	3.3	3.0	6.41	0.21	7027.0	Kearsarge



	80.0	85.0	5.0	1.7	1.5	3.60	0.12	7027.0	Kearsarge
70-6-95	0.0	15.0	15.0	5.0	4.5	5.41	0.17	7027.4	Big Vein
	32.0	39.8	7.8	2.6	2.3	7.32	0.24	7028.9	Big Vein
	50.5	54.6	4.1	1.4	1.2	3.60	0.12	7029.8	Big Vein
	57.8	59.8	2.0	0.7	0.6	23.31	0.75	7030.1	Big Vein
	70.4	78.1	7.7	2.6	2.3	5.18	0.17	7030.9	Big Vein
96-1	349.0	354.0	5.0	1.7	1.3	4.42	0.14	7163.7	Big Vein
96-2	245.0	249.0	4.0	1.3	1.3	30.47	0.98	7202.3	Kearsarge
96-3	161.6	165.0	3.4	1.1	1.1	5.37	0.17	7211.5	Big Vein
	185.0	199.1	14.1	4.7	4.7	22.10	0.71	7191.2	Big Vein
96-4	129.0	137.8	8.8	2.9	2.9	3.30	0.11	7230.7	Big Vein
KS-01*	305.0	310.0	5.0	1.7	1.4	3.14	0.10	7064.4	Big Vein
	340.0	345.0	5.0	1.7	1.4	3.77	0.12	7034.4	Big Vein
	375.0	385.0	10.0	3.3	2.8	5.46	0.18	7002.3	Big Vein
	450.0	465.0	15.0	5.0	4.3	60.27	1.94	6935.8	Big Vein
	475.0	490.0	15.0	5.0	4.3	12.60	0.41	6914.4	Big Vein
KS-02*	348.0	353.0	5.0	1.7	1.3	6.52	0.21	7136.5	Big Vein
	363.0	368.0	5.0	1.7	1.3	3.21	0.10	7123.5	Big Vein
KS-02*	443.0	453.0	10.0	3.3	2.7	10.23	0.33	7052.0	Kearsarge
KS-03	371.0	376.0	5.0	1.7	1.3	3.46	0.11	7138.5	Big Vein
KS-04*	346.0	351.0	5.0	1.7	1.2	3.60	0.12	6914.2	Big Vein
KS-05*	409.0	424.0	15.0	5.0	4.0	8.54	0.27	7110.0	Big Vein
	434.0	439.0	5.0	1.7	1.3	3.50	0.11	7092.8	Big Vein
	449.0	454.0	5.0	1.7	1.3	11.99	0.39	7080.0	Big Vein
KS-07 *	296.0	301.0	5.0	1.7	1.2	4.04	0.13	6869.5	Big Vein
KS-08 *	295.0	300.0	5.0	1.7	1.3	19.82	0.64	7162.5	Big Vein
	315.0	320.0	5.0	1.7	1.3	3.08	0.10	7145.7	Big Vein
	360.0	370.0	10.0	3.3	2.7	9.14	0.29	7105.9	Big Vein
	410.0	415.0	5.0	1.7	1.3	3.26	0.10	7066.0	Big Vein
	425.0	455.0	30.0	10.0	8.0	9.06	0.29	7043.0	Big Vein
KS-15	230.0	235.0	5.0	1.7	1.3	6.45	0.21	7299.3	Big Vein
KSPD-1	5.0	10.0	5.0	1.7	1.6	3.25	0.10	7303.7	Big Vein
	15.0	40.0	25.0	8.3	7.9	4.50	0.14	7289.6	Big Vein
	45.0	65.0	20.0	6.7	6.3	4.07	0.13	7270.1	Big Vein
	80.0	85.0	5.0	1.7	1.6	4.51	0.14	7250.7	Big Vein
KSPD-2	110.0	115.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.45	0.11	7210.7	Big Vein
KSPD-3	30.0	35.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	6.40	0.21	7266.5	Big Vein
	90.0	100.0	10.0	3.3	3.3	5.69	0.18	7207.7	Big Vein
KSPD-4	90.0	95.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.53	0.11	7211.9	Kearsarge
KSPD-13	125.0	135.0	10.0	3.3	3.3	3.46	0.11	7183.1	Kearsarge
KSPD-14	80.0	90.0	10.0	3.3	3.3	3.20	0.10	7197.9	Big Vein
KSR-01 *	295.0	305.0	10.0	3.3	2.8	6.08	0.20	7070.9	Big Vein



	350.0	355.0	5.0	1.7	1.4	3.77	0.12	7025.8	Big Vein
	360.0	400.0	40.0	13.3	11.3	13.05	0.42	7002.3	Big Vein
	420.0	445.0	25.0	8.3	7.1	13.53	0.44	6957.3	Big Vein
	460.0	480.0	20.0	6.7	5.7	9.77	0.31	6925.1	Big Vein
	495.0	500.0	5.0	1.7	1.4	3.94	0.13	6901.6	Big Vein
	505.0	510.0	5.0	1.7	1.4	3.56	0.11	6893.0	Big Vein
OP #1	35.0	40.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	7.40	0.24	7292.5	Big Vein
OP #5	0.0	5.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.77	0.12	7280.5	Big Vein
	10.0	35.0	25.0	8.3	8.3	14.91	0.48	7260.5	Big Vein
OP #6	10.0	15.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	4.83	0.16	7269.5	Big Vein
OP #7	0.0	30.0	30.0	10.0	10.0	117.90	3.79	7266.0	Big Vein
	35.0	40.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	11.86	0.38	7243.5	Big Vein
OP #8	0.0	5.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.43	0.11	7279.5	Big Vein
	20.0	25.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	10.93	0.35	7259.5	Big Vein
OP #9	25.0	47.0	22.0	7.3	7.3	5.13	0.17	7247.0	Big Vein
OP #10	0.0	15.0	15.0	5.0	5.0	5.44	0.17	7275.5	Big Vein
	25.0	40.0	15.0	5.0	5.0	4.61	0.15	7250.5	Big Vein
OP #11	25.0	30.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.70	0.12	7255.5	Big Vein
	35.0	40.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.36	0.11	7245.5	Big Vein
OP #14	5.0	10.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	4.53	0.15	7272.5	Big Vein
OP #15	15.0	47.0	32.0	10.7	10.7	5.03	0.16	7248.0	Big Vein
OP #16	5.0	30.0	25.0	8.3	8.3	8.84	0.28	7261.5	Big Vein
OP #17	0.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3	5.74	0.18	7274.0	Big Vein
PDH-1	34.0	40.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	40.89	1.31	7243.0	Big Vein
	58.0	59.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	3.81	0.12	7221.5	Big Vein
	63.0	64.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	3.19	0.10	7216.5	Big Vein
	77.0	92.0	15.0	5.0	5.0	6.68	0.21	7195.5	Big Vein
PDH-3	164.0	168.0	4.0	1.3	1.3	5.76	0.19	7114.0	Kearsarge
PDH-6	90.0	94.0	4.0	1.3	1.3	3.75	0.12	7188.0	Big Vein
	96.0	98.0	2.0	0.7	0.7	4.05	0.13	7183.0	Big Vein
PDH-7	96.0	108.0	12.0	4.0	4.0	4.93	0.16	7178.0	Big Vein
PDH-9	60.0	62.0	2.0	0.7	0.3	7.20	0.23	7069.0	Big Vein
	94.0	96.0	2.0	0.7	0.3	3.09	0.10	7035.0	Big Vein
	132.0	136.0	4.0	1.3	0.7	4.29	0.14	6996.0	Big Vein
PDH-10	130.0	132.0	2.0	0.7	0.3	3.43	0.11	6999.0	Big Vein
	158.0	160.0	2.0	0.7	0.3	38.39	1.23	6971.0	Big Vein
	162.0	164.0	2.0	0.7	0.3	4.46	0.14	6967.0	Big Vein
RC-1	360.0	375.0	15.0	5.0	4.5	7.73	0.25	7170.0	Big Vein
RC-3	270.0	275.0	5.0	1.7	1.3	26.05	0.84	7228.0	Big Vein
RC-5	265.0	270.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	4.29	0.14	7228.0	Big Vein
RC-9	260.0	265.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.22	0.10	7170.0	Big Vein
	270.0	275.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.22	0.10	7170.0	Big Vein





UA-1	0.0	5.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.36	0.11	7294.0	Big Vein
	15.0	20.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	4.80	0.15	7294.0	Big Vein
UA-2	0.0	25.0	25.0	8.3	8.3	4.98	0.16	7271.2	Big Vein
	30.0	35.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	5.83	0.19	7257.0	Big Vein
	45.0	50.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	4.87	0.16	7246.4	Big Vein
UA-3	0.0	5.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.43	0.11	7278.1	Big Vein
	35.0	40.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.50	0.11	7251.3	Big Vein
UA-4	0.0	25.0	25.0	8.3	8.3	6.72	0.22	7269.8	Big Vein
	30.0	55.0	25.0	8.3	8.3	6.86	0.22	7245.2	Big Vein
UA-5	5.0	10.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.15	0.10	7293.0	Big Vein
UA-6	0.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3	9.46	0.30	7281.5	Big Vein
	15.0	20.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.91	0.13	7272.6	Big Vein
	30.0	35.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	6.03	0.19	7262.0	Big Vein
	45.0	55.0	10.0	3.3	3.3	13.09	0.42	7249.6	Big Vein
UA-7	5.0	35.0	30.0	10.0	10.0	9.71	0.31	7267.9	Big Vein
UA-8	0.0	60.0	60.0	20.0	20.0	12.39	0.40	7257.0	Big Vein
UA-9	0.0	15.0	15.0	5.0	5.0	4.62	0.15	7273.9	Big Vein
	20.0	30.0	10.0	3.3	3.3	3.84	0.12	7259.5	Big Vein
	35.0	40.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	4.66	0.15	7249.3	Big Vein
	45.0	65.0	20.0	6.7	6.7	5.07	0.16	7234.9	Big Vein
UA-11	0.0	40.0	40.0	13.3	13.3	7.97	0.26	7263.6	Big Vein
	45.0	55.0	10.0	3.3	3.3	4.71	0.15	7239.0	Big Vein
UA-12	0.0	5.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	3.91	0.13	7280.2	Big Vein
	20.0	25.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	4.46	0.14	7266.1	Big Vein
	30.0	60.0	30.0	10.0	10.0	9.80	0.32	7250.2	Big Vein
UA-13	0.0	5.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	4.73	0.15	7278.1	Big Vein
	15.0	40.0	25.0	8.3	8.3	14.31	0.46	7258.9	Big Vein
	45.0	60.0	15.0	5.0	5.0	10.02	0.32	7239.8	Big Vein
	65.0	70.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	4.97	0.16	7228.3	Big Vein
UA-15	0.0	65.0	65.0	21.7	21.7	6.97	0.22	7251.9	Big Vein
UA-16	0.0	5.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	12.13	0.39	7280.8	Big Vein
	20.0	25.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	7.34	0.24	7270.8	Big Vein
	30.0	50.0	20.0	6.7	6.7	12.41	0.40	7262.0	Big Vein
UA-17	0.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3	13.02	0.42	7282.5	Big Vein
	15.0	40.0	25.0	8.3	8.3	12.90	0.41	7271.3	Big Vein
UAG-03	311.9	327.0	15.1	5.0	4.0	4.32	0.14	7168.3	Big Vein
UGKS-1-94	106.2	110.2	4.0	1.3	1.3	3.49	0.11	7118.3	Big Vein
	118.2	121.2	3.0	1.0	1.0	14.20	0.46	7116.2	Big Vein
UGKS-3-94	72.4	75.6	3.2	1.1	0.5	3.91	0.13	7075.7	Kearsarge
	77.9	88.1	10.2	3.4	1.7	9.73	0.31	7068.6	Kearsarge
	90.2	92.2	2.0	0.7	0.3	4.80	0.15	7062.1	Kearsarge
UGKS-4-94	158.5	161.4	2.9	1.0	1.0	5.07	0.16	7232.7	Big Vein



	162.4	181.0	18.6	6.2	6.2	8.42	0.27	7239.5	Big Vein
	189.0	191.0	2.0	0.7	0.7	4.21	0.14	7250.0	Big Vein
	193.0	196.9	3.9	1.3	1.3	8.32	0.27	7252.8	Big Vein
	199.6	201.6	2.0	0.7	0.7	4.89	0.16	7256.1	Big Vein
	209.5	213.0	3.5	1.2	1.2	3.05	0.10	7262.2	Big Vein
UGKS-5-94	150.2	155.9	5.7	1.9	1.1	9.71	0.31	7041.0	Big Vein
	161.9	163.9	2.0	0.7	0.4	11.38	0.37	7035.1	Big Vein
	169.3	178.4	9.1	3.0	1.8	15.99	0.51	7028.6	Big Vein
UGKS-6-94	21.8	26.0	4.2	1.4	1.4	3.29	0.11	6996.7	Big Vein
	34.4	40.6	6.2	2.1	2.1	7.20	0.23	6986.3	Big Vein
UGKS-7-94	19.4	23.4	4.0	1.3	1.3	19.03	0.61	6995.2	Big Vein
	25.4	29.4	4.0	1.3	1.3	4.46	0.14	6989.6	Big Vein
	32.0	35.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	3.22	0.10	6983.9	Big Vein
	40.0	45.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	4.83	0.16	6975.6	Big Vein
UGKS-8-94	40.0	45.0	5.0	1.7	1.7	14.60	0.47	7055.1	Big Vein
UGKS-9-94	37.1	38.4	1.3	0.4	0.2	3.84	0.12	6977.3	Big Vein
	41.4	52.0	10.6	3.5	1.8	26.50	0.85	6968.3	Big Vein
	56.5	59.5	3.0	1.0	0.5	3.57	0.11	6957.0	Big Vein
	75.0	80.0	5.0	1.7	0.8	10.01	0.32	6937.5	Big Vein
UGKS-9-94	176.8	186.6	9.8	3.3	1.6	35.26	1.13	6833.3	Kearsarge
UGKS-10-94	36.6	54.6	18.0	6.0	3.6	11.34	0.36	6971.0	Big Vein
	58.6	62.6	4.0	1.3	0.8	3.84	0.12	6956.5	Big Vein
	66.6	70.6	4.0	1.3	0.8	5.45	0.18	6948.7	Big Vein
UGKS-10-94	90.6	93.3	2.7	0.9	0.5	14.12	0.45	6926.2	Kearsarge
	102.5	106.6	4.1	1.4	0.8	4.26	0.14	6914.0	Kearsarge
	109.6	111.1	1.5	0.5	0.3	3.74	0.12	6908.4	Kearsarge
UGKS-11-94	13.5	24.0	10.5	3.5	3.5	38.85	1.25	7033.5	Big Vein
UGKS-12-94	5.0	12.0	7.0	2.3	2.3	17.30	0.56	7017.1	Big Vein
	14.0	20.8	6.8	2.3	2.3	19.66	0.63	7015.1	Big Vein
	23.1	33.0	9.9	3.3	3.3	9.17	0.29	7012.7	Big Vein
	44.9	46.0	1.1	0.4	0.4	3.36	0.11	7008.8	Big Vein
	49.5	50.7	1.2	0.4	0.4	3.15	0.10	7007.7	Big Vein
UGKS-14-94	117.4	119.6	2.2	0.7	0.7	4.46	0.14	7049.7	Big Vein
	128.1	131.0	2.9	1.0	0.9	3.36	0.11	7052.5	Big Vein

*\*Drillholes used for 1995 Historical Resource Estimate*

*Downhole Lengths*

*# True width estimated from intersection angle with interpretation*

*QP checks on pulps for holes KS 02 and KS 05*

*Intersections > than 3 g/t Au*

*RC & DD holes*

*No top cut applied*