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**Dunlop Bay Property Exploration Commences**

Fortuna ventures is please to announce that work has begun on its 100% owned Dunlop Bay Gold property. The exploration program has been designed to outline the high-grade mineralized veins found on surface and better understand the structural controls. The program currently underway consists of geological mapping and prospecting of the general area, surface stripping and trenching of the known mineralized zones, detailed surface mapping and channel sampling of the veins and extending the know mineralization. In addition, work will be performed over outlined magnetic and electro-magnetic conductors which have been interpreted to represent the extensions of the known zones. Once all work is finished the results will be made public and a comprehensive report compliant to National Policy 43-101 will be written. The Company's qualified person on-site and supervising all works is Gordon N. Henriksen, P. Geo.

The Dunlop Bay property consists of 15 contiguous mining exploration claims covering an area of 233.5 hectares in Isle-Dieu Township, Abitibi, Quebec. The property is located in the Matagami mining camp some 10 kilometers northeast of the town of Matagami.

The property is underlain by the Bell River mafic volcanics into which the Dunlop Bay Pluton has been emplaced. The volcanic-pluton contact runs generally east-west, except for a small embayment north of Mont-Laurier, which contains a variety of felsic volcanics, tuffs, cherts and massive sulphides. A major northwest-southeast fault strikes across the south-western portion of the property, along with a dextral north-south fault aligned along an arm of Dunlop bay, which bisects the claim block.

The Dunlop Bay property and its surroundings has revealed its favourable geological context and favourable potential for economic gold and potential base metal mineralization.

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