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Mining Plan of Operations for Big Springs Project Lodged

Anova Metals Limited (“AWV” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that the Company has submitted a Plan of Operations (“PoO”) for mining of the 601 pit at the Company’s Big Springs Project, located in Nevada, USA. (Figure 1)

The PoO involves the open cut mining of the 601 pit (Figures 2 to 4) followed by underground mining of deeper sections of the 601 and 701 orebodies. Requisite baseline flora and fauna surveys have been completed and waste rock characterisation study work is underway. The approval for the PoO is expected later this year with the commencement of mine operations planned for late in the fourth quarter of this year.

For any further information, please refer to the Company’s website (www.anovametals.com.au) or contact the Company directly on +61 8 6465 5500.

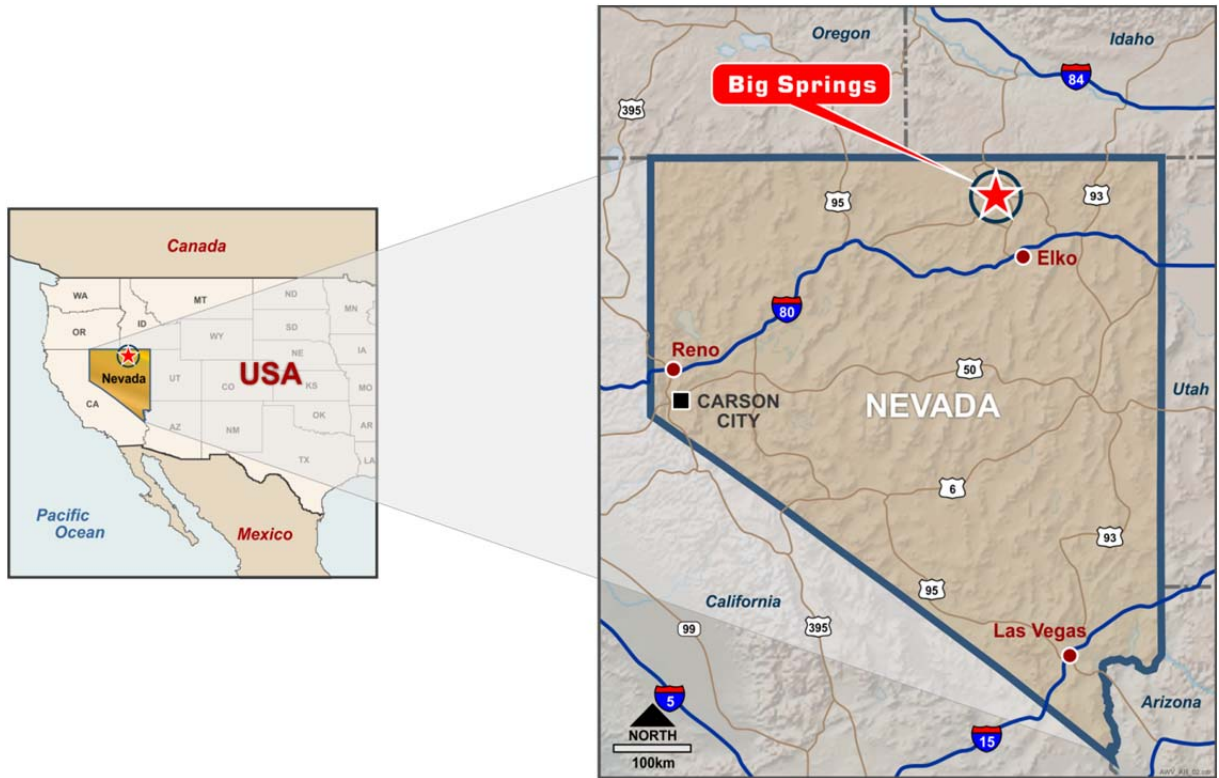


Figure 1: Big Springs project location in Nevada, USA

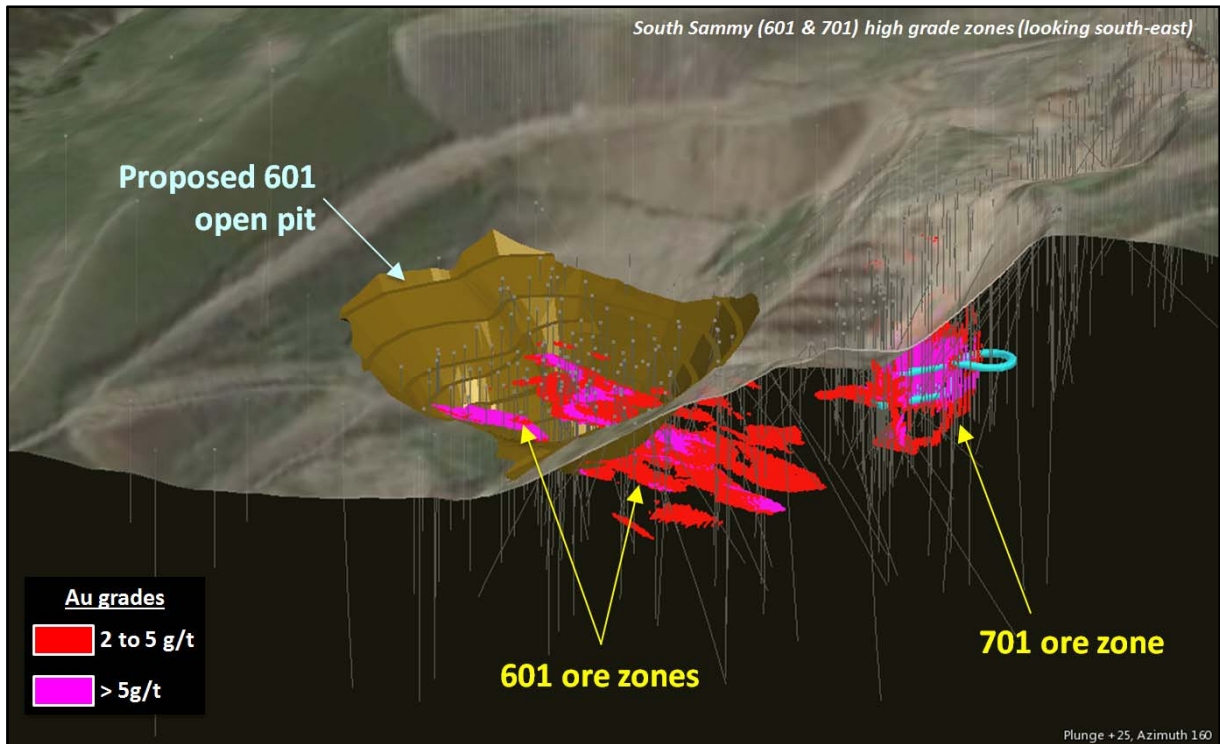


Figure 2: Oblique view of proposed 601 pit design.



Figure 3: View of planned 601 pit position at Big Springs site

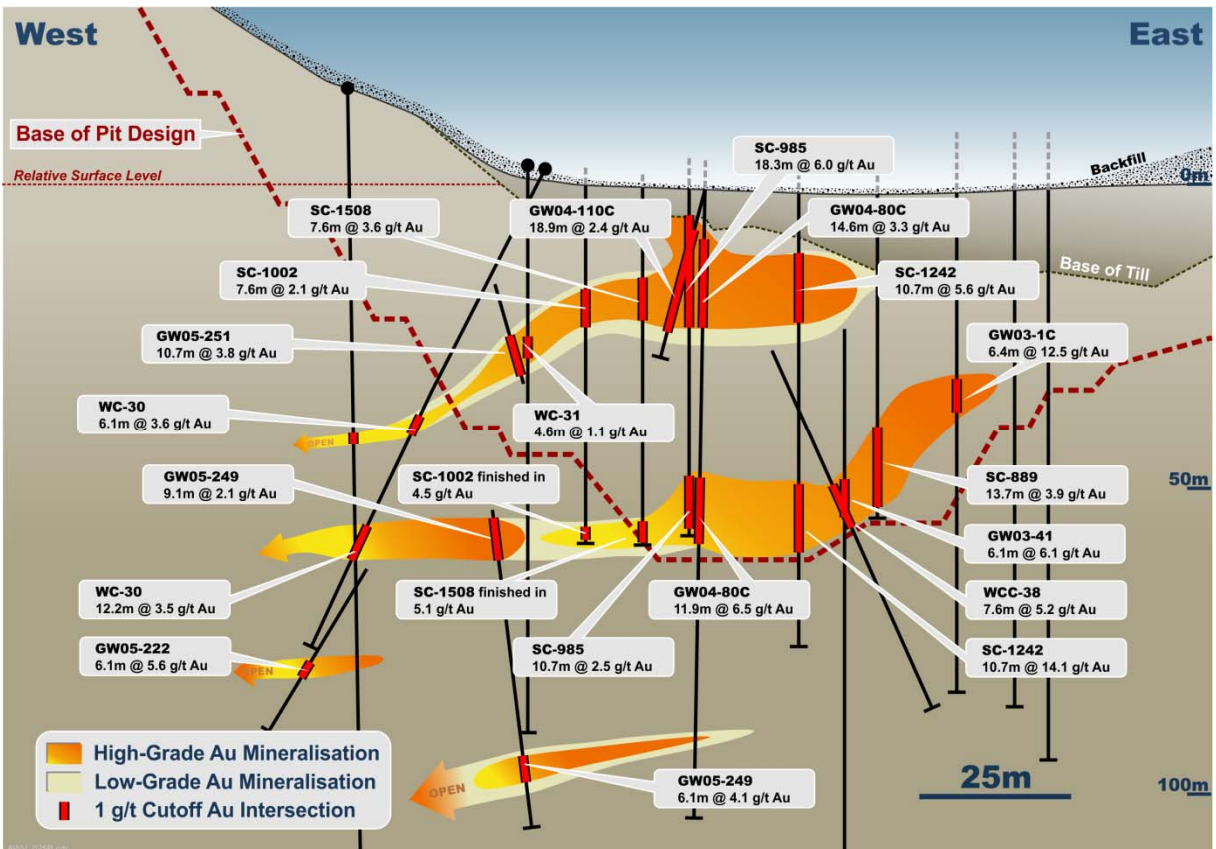


Figure 4: East-west cross-section through proposed 601 pit design showing drillhole intersections.

Competent Person Statement

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Lauritz Barnes, Principal Consultant Geologist – Trepanier Pty Ltd. Mr Barnes is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Barnes consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Lauritz Barnes, Principal Consultant Geologist – Trepanier Pty Ltd. Mr Barnes is a shareholder of Anova Metals. Mr Barnes is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Barnes consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which they appear.