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News Release

Far West Mining Announces Results of Infill Drilling Program at Santo Domingo

Vancouver, BC. – Far West Mining Ltd. (TSX: FWM) has received assays from eleven reverse circulation (RC) drill holes at Santo Domingo. The drill holes were designed to tighten (infill) the drill spacing in the initial five year pit envelope as defined in the 2008 scoping study. The assay results confirm the copper, iron and gold grades in the area of the five year pit design.

In December 2009, Far West Mining ("The Company") announced a 10,000 metre drill program at Santo Domingo (extended to 14,000 metres in January 2010), consisting of diamond drill holes (DD) to collect sample material for metallurgical testing for a Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS), and reverse circulation (RC) drill holes designed to tighten the drill spacing inside the initial five year pit envelope in the 2008 scoping study.

Eleven inclined RC holes were strategically placed within the five year pit design and were drilled to a depth of 250 metres which exceeds the maximum depth of the five year pit. The drill results are listed in Table 1 and the locations of the drill holes are shown in Figure 1. The results confirm that the copper, iron and gold grades will be higher in the five year pit envelope than the average grade for the deposit.

The drill program at Santo Domingo is now complete. Cutting of core for grinding test work and for assaying is progressing well and should be completed within two to three weeks. Results for the next batch of assays are anticipated by the middle of April, 2010. A new resource estimate report will be published in June 2010.

Pre-Feasibility Study

Initial test work is in progress on the first two shipments of crushing and grinding samples comprising approximately 15,000kg of material. The results from the crushing and grinding test work will be used to update the mill throughput calculation that is an important input to the PFS.

A thorough metallurgical test work program has also been designed to test a representative composite sample as well as to conduct variability testing. Sample selection for the program will be initiated as soon as the assay results for all diamond drill holes are in hand.

The results from the resource report, the crushing and grinding test work, and the metallurgical test work will feed into a PFS for the Santo Domingo project. The grinding test work, the copper metallurgy, and iron metallurgy must be scheduled sequentially and the PFS is now not expected to be completed until December 2010.

Table 1 - Drill Results

Drill hole Number	Angle (degrees)	From (metres)	To (metres)	Interval (metres)	Grade (% Cu)	Grade (% Fe)	Grade (g/t Au)
377	-75	76	122	46	0.94	34.7	0.13
	incl.	78	92	14	1.76	39.2	0.25
		232	250 EOH	18	0.58	34.1	0.08
378	-75	124	208	84	0.51	34.0	0.07
	incl.	192	206	14	1.09	36.7	0.15
380	-75	54	250 EOH	196	0.46	25.4	0.06
381	-75	186	240	56	0.72	32.80	pending
382	-75	48	76	28	0.40	30.9	0.03
		172	250 EOH	88	0.59	28.8	0.08
383	-75	0	64	64	0.35	14.7	0.04
		76	134	58	0.93	34.4	0.15
		216	250 EOH	34	0.34	34.5	0.05
385	-75	150	162	12	0.55	31.6	0.07
		188	212	24	0.55	41.4	0.09
386	-75	42	190	148	0.72	30.7	0.09
388	-75	30	198	168	0.83	32.2	0.11
389	-75	146	250 EOH	104	0.68	31.5	0.09
390	-75	68	108	40	0.47	15.2	0.07
		144	200	56	1.05	34.8	0.13
		244	250 EOH	6	0.60	37.5	0.07

The ore bodies at Santo Domingo display a gentle dip towards the northwest. Reported intervals in all drill holes that were drilled perpendicular to the dip direction are therefore very close to true width.

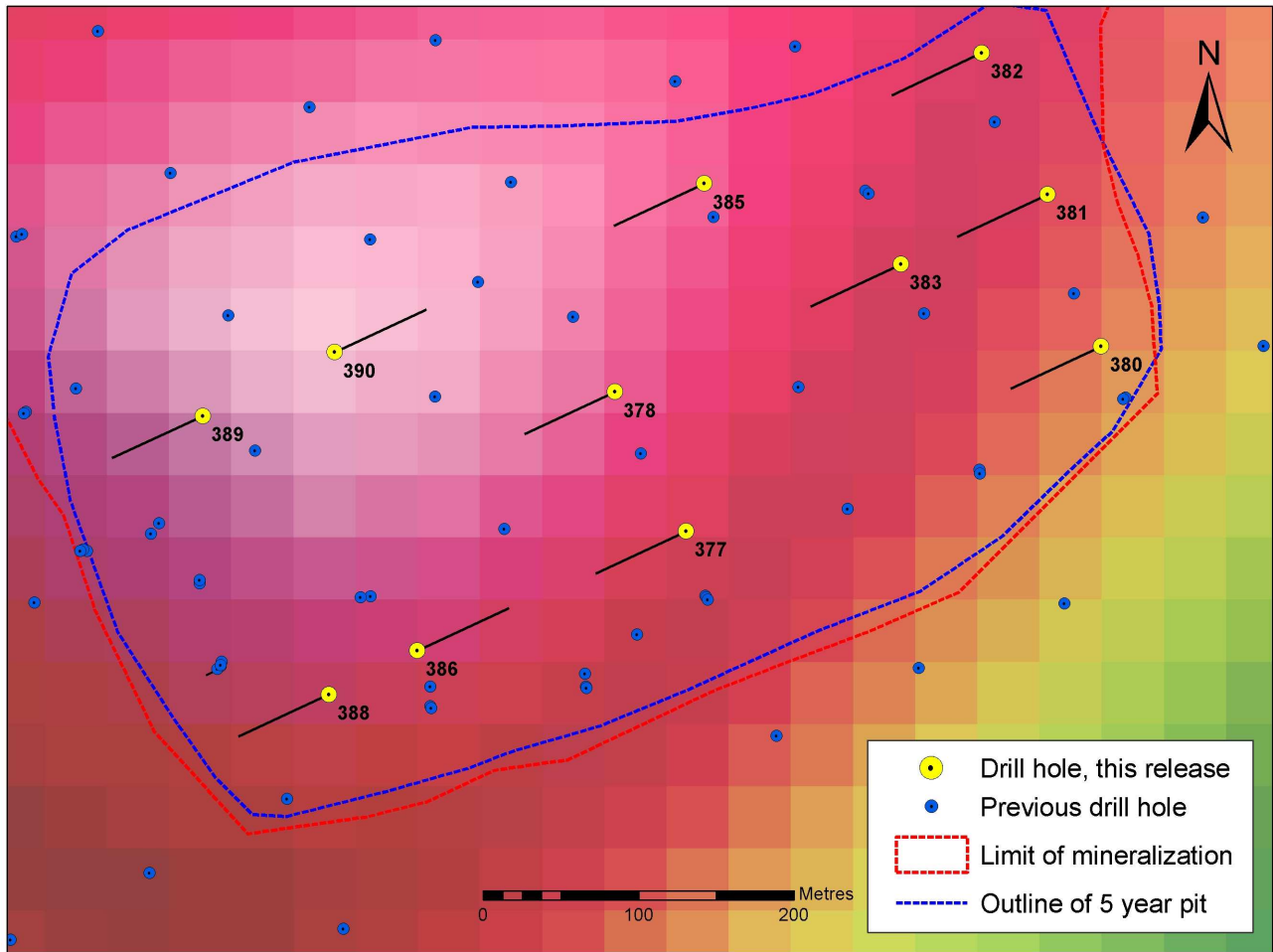


Figure 1: FALCON^{TEM} gravity image showing the location of infill drill holes inside the envisaged 5 year pit envelope.

The in-house qualified person is Richard N. Zimmer, P. Eng., Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of the Company who has reviewed and approved the contents of this news release.

Far West Mining Ltd. is an international mineral exploration company engaged in the evaluation, acquisition, exploration and development of mining properties in Chile and Australia.

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