

NEVADA SUNRISE GOLD CORPORATION

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NEVADA SUNRISE INTERCEPTS 0.571 oz/ton GOLD AND 6.791 oz/ton SILVER

Nevada Sunrise Gold Corporation (TSX-V: NEV) has released its **results from the 2008 exploration drill program** on the Golden Arrow property located in Nye County, Nevada. **Highlights** include hole GA08-307 returning 30 feet at **0.446 oz/ton Au and 6.791 oz/ton Ag**, and hole GA08-311 returning 9 feet at **0.571 oz/ton Au and 3.500 oz/ton Ag**. CEO Bill Henderson stated, "It is exciting that the results from our 2008 drill program back up the geologic model developed by company geologists over the past year and support new geophysical and geochemical targets that may become additional centers of gold and silver mineralization on the property." **A new resource estimate, presently being computed** by Mine Development Associates of Reno, Nevada, is expected during Q1 2009. Extensive metallurgical tests being conducted at McClelland Laboratories of Sparks, Nevada are expected to be completed in Q2 2009.

The company's primary focus is the exploration and development of precious metal properties in Nevada. The first phase of exploration drilling at Golden Arrow was completed in September, 2008, and included 3,584 feet in 5 diamond core holes, and 16,880 feet in 28 reverse circulation (RC) drill holes. The company completed 8 holes in the Hidden Hill mineral zone and 18 holes in the Gold Coin mineral zone, as well as 7 holes testing new exploration targets. A map showing drill hole locations is included in our NI 43-101 Technical Report entitled Technical Report on Golden Arrow Project, Nye County, Nevada U.S.A. dated February 18, 2008, available on SEDAR (the "Technical Report").

The following table lists selected intercepts from the 2008 Golden Arrow drill program.

Zone	Hole	From (feet)	To (feet)	Interval (feet)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (oz/ton)
Gold Coin Zone	GA08-305	0	20	20	0.024	0.139
	GA08-305	50	130	80	0.015	0.130
	GA08-305	250	305	55	0.059	0.619
	<i>including</i>	265	275	10	0.158	1.073
	GA08-307	280	340	60	0.236	3.903
	<i>including</i>	310	340	30	0.446	6.791
	GA08-309	5	45	40	0.032	0.341
	GA08-309	195	220	25	0.013	1.141
	GA08-309	505	525	20	0.033	0.209
	GA08-311	108	170	62	0.089	1.011
	<i>including</i>	122	139	17	0.237	2.569
	GA08-311	268	312	44	0.107	1.337
	<i>including</i>	276.5	295	18.5	0.231	1.868
	GA08-311	402	439	37	0.164	1.072
	<i>including</i>	408	417	9	0.571	3.500

	GA08-315	256	331.5	75.5	0.037	1.149
	GA08-318	560	580	20	0.034	2.172
	GA08-319	470	500	30	0.035	1.004
	GA08-319	520	545	25	0.032	0.404
	GA08-321	80	100	20	0.017	0.473
	GA08-321	245	285	40	0.023	1.237
	GA08-323	150	205	55	0.032	0.462
	GA08-323	330	430	100	0.083	0.939
	<i>Including</i>	375	405	30	0.215	2.289
	GA08-323	470	500	30	0.022	0.656
Hidden Hill Zone	GA08-313	139	162	23	0.022	0.619
	GA08-313	178	199	21	0.057	0.307
	GA08-313	504	559	55	0.090	2.582
	GA08-314	267	321.5	54.5	0.037	0.431
	GA08-314	341	456.7	115.7	0.037	0.962
	GA08-314	505	591.9	86.9	0.089	0.787
	<i>including</i>	532	555	23	0.244	1.600
	GA08-332	325	385	60	0.054	1.675
	GA08-332	425	465	40	0.047	0.911
	GA08-333	260	280	20	0.026	0.451
	GA08-333	325	405	80	0.063	0.561
	GA08-333	435	470	35	0.059	1.503
	GA08-333	535	555	20	0.015	0.870
	GA08-334	425	450	25	0.053	0.211
	GA08-334	490	515	25	0.020	0.728
	GA08-334	555	575	20	0.033	2.982
	GA08-335	160	220	60	0.025	0.184
	GA08-335	290	310	20	0.025	0.205
	GA08-335	345	365	20	0.017	0.201
	GA08-336	200	230	30	0.020	0.018
	GA08-336	315	375	60	0.108	3.466
	<i>including</i>	325	345	20	0.189	7.061
	GA08-336	445	465	20	0.006	1.280
	GA08-336	575	600	25	0.022	1.448
	GA08-337	390	500	110	0.039	0.364
	<i>including</i>	415	435	20	0.104	0.674
GA08-337	565	600	35	0.020	0.258	

The volcanic-rock- hosted precious metal mineralization at Golden Arrow is best described as consisting of low-sulfidation epithermal quartz and precious metal veins overprinted by hot-springs style, high-sulfidation epithermal alteration and precious metal mineralization. The property is situated along the northeastern margin of the Walker Lane Structural Belt. The discovery of near surface high grade gold bearing quartz veins led to early development of the district.

The current resource as reported in the Technical Report is shown in the table below.

	Au Grade (oz/ton)	Ounces Gold	Ag Grade (oz/ton)	Ounces Silver
Total Indicated:	0.025	239,000	0.35	3,366,000
Total Inferred:	0.015	98,000	0.29	1,846,000

About Nevada Sunrise

For the latest details on the Company, its properties, management team and philosophy, please visit our website at www.nevadasunrise.com.

All data, as reported to the company by McClelland Laboratories, Inc., American Assay Laboratories and ALS Chemex have been reviewed by Dr. Odin D. Christensen. Dr. Christensen, a Qualified Person under Canadian National Instrument 43-101 and Senior Geologist and a director of the Company, is the Qualified Person responsible for the preparation of the technical information included in this document and for supervision of field activities related to the Company's projects.

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