

**NEVADA SUNRISE GOLD CORPORATION**  
**NEWS RELEASE**

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**NEVADA SUNRISE STRENGTHENS GOLD-SILVER RESOURCE AT GOLDEN ARROW**

Nevada Sunrise Gold Corporation (NEV-TSXV) has completed its updated mineral resource estimate for the Golden Arrow gold-silver deposit located in central Nevada. The mineral resource estimate includes results from drill holes completed and assay results received from the 2008 drilling program.

The Classified Mineral Resource estimate is quoted at a variable cut-off grade of 0.010 ounces per ton (opt) gold for oxide material and 0.015 opt gold for non-oxidized material and consists of:

- **A measured and indicated resource of 296,500 ounces of gold at an average grade of 0.024 opt Au, and 4,008,000 ounces silver at an average grade of 0.33 opt Ag (12,172,000 tons).**
- **An additional inferred resource of 50,400 ounces gold at an average grade of 0.013 opt Au, and 1,249,000 ounces silver at an average grade of 0.33 opt Ag (3,790,000 tons).**

William B. Henderson, Chief Executive Officer of Nevada Sunrise commented, “The results of our 2008 drilling program at Golden Arrow validate the geological and mineralization models developed earlier by Dr. Odin Christensen and Mine Development Associates. The quality of this work substantially strengthens our mineral resource estimate and provides a solid scientific foundation for exploration. We are currently performing a scoping study to better understand our development and production options.”

| Classification                  | Tons              | Gold grade (opt) | Gold (ounces)  | Silver grade (opt) | Silver (ounces)  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| MEASURED                        | 1,850,000         | 0.028            | 52,400         | 0.43               | 796,000          |
| INDICATED                       | 10,322,000        | 0.024            | 244,100        | 0.31               | 3,212,000        |
| <b>MEASURED &amp; INDICATED</b> | <b>12,172,000</b> | <b>0.024</b>     | <b>296,500</b> | <b>0.33</b>        | <b>4,008,000</b> |
| INFERRED                        | 3,790,000         | 0.013            | 50,400         | 0.33               | 1,249,000        |

The mineral resource estimate was completed by Mine Development Associates (MDA) of Reno, Nevada. The resources were modeled and estimated by evaluating the drill data statistically and utilizing a three-dimensional geological solid model provided by Nevada Sunrise. Mineral domains were interpreted on NE-SW geological cross sections spaced approximately 100-feet throughout the extent of the Golden Arrow mineralization. The mineral domain interpretations were then rectified to east-west cross sections spaced at 20-foot intervals. Estimation was done by inverse-distance. Quality-control data

generated by Nevada Sunrise during the 2008 drilling program were independently reviewed by MDA as part of the resource study. The person responsible for the resource estimate on behalf of MDA is Steven Ristorcelli, P. G., a Qualified Person as defined by Canadian National Instrument 43-101. Further details of the estimation procedure will be available in an updated NI 43-101 technical report, which will be posted on SEDAR (<http://www.sedar.com/>), no later than 45 days from the date of this release.

The Nevada Sunrise property at Golden Arrow consists of 279 unpatented lode mining claims surrounding 17 patented lode mining claims, wholly owned by the company, covering a total area of 5,684 acres (2,300 hectares) located approximately 40 miles (60 km) east of Tonopah, Nevada.

The Golden Arrow deposit consists of two mineral centers called Hidden Hill and Gold Coin. The volcanic-rock hosted gold-silver deposit includes both low-sulfide high-angle quartz-gold veins and disseminated hot-springs style gold mineralization. Mineralization is exposed at the surface within the Gold Coin zone.

During 2008, the company completed a drilling program including 5 diamond core holes totaling 3,584 feet (1,092 meters) plus 28 reverse-circulation holes totaling 16,880 feet (5,145 meters) for mineral resource confirmation, deposit expansion, and exploration.

Ongoing testing of drill core material from Golden Arrow by McClelland Laboratories of Reno, Nevada, demonstrates favorable metallurgical characteristics for mineralized material.

The next stage for Golden Arrow will be continued exploration, metallurgical test work, mining studies, environmental assessments and related investigations that will be evaluated to determine how the deposit might be expanded and exploited.

***About Nevada Sunrise***

Nevada Sunrise Gold Corporation is focused on exploration and development of precious metal properties in Nevada. For the latest details on the Company, its properties, management team and philosophy, please visit our website at [www.nevadasunrise.com](http://www.nevadasunrise.com).

Odin D. Christensen, PhD, Certified Professional Geologist, is the Company's designated Qualified Person for this news release and has reviewed the information contained in the release and confirmed that it is consistent with that provided by the independent QP responsible for the resource estimate, Steven Ristorcelli of MDA.

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