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## **YUINMERY HIGH GRADE COPPER – GOLD MINERALIZATION RC DRILLING TO COMMENCE**

**Perth 6 February:** Empire Resources Ltd (ASX:ERL) is a **gold** and **copper-gold** focused exploration company.

High grade **copper-gold** zones were intersected at the Yuinmery project and reported in the last quarterly report. Drill hole YRC07-05 intersected an aggregate of **37m @ 2.5%Cu, 3.13g/tAu from 80m**. This intercept is thought to be drilled partly down dip.

The complete results from this drill hole reported in the quarterly report were

<b>Hole No.</b>	<b>Prospect</b>	<b>Intersection</b>
<b>YRC07-05</b>	<b>Just Desserts</b>	<b>37m @ 2.5%Cu, 3.13g/tAu from 80m*</b> ,  <b>including 14m @ 2.63%Cu, 1.91g/tAu from 80m</b> <b>8m @ 3.64%Cu, 1.13g/tAu from 97m</b> <b>6m @ 3.79%Cu, 12.85g/tAu from 111m</b> <i>(*0.5%Cu cut-off, max. 2m internal dilution)</i>

It is believed that this drill intercept is in the same mineralised body as previous gold intersections of 3.9 m @ 2.59 g/t gold from 80.3 m, and 0.48 m @ 40.3 g/t Au from 115.4 m in drill hole MYMD015, and 4.83 m @ 1.17 g/t gold from 153.5 m in drill hole MYMD018.

A reverse circulation drilling program totaling 2,000 metres is scheduled to commence within two weeks. This program will give a better understanding of this copper-gold mineralization, and in particular the gold distribution within it. The drill program will also target mineralization at other prospects.

The Yuinmery copper-gold project is situated 475 km northeast of Perth adjacent to the Sandstone road. This mineralization comprises volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) style, similar in nature to orebodies currently being mined at Golden Grove and Jaguar in Western Australia. It occurs as massive sulphides associated with chert exhalite horizons, as matrix sulphides in lapilli tuff, and associated with mafic and ultramafic intrusions.

Empire's managing director, David Sargeant commented:

*"We are particularly encouraged by our ongoing work at Just Desserts where high grade gold mineralization accompanies the copper sulphides. The emphasis of the next drill program will be estimating the size potential of this prospect."*

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