

**ASX Announcement
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**Woolgar Gold & Uranium Project, Queensland
Strategic Minerals Corporation NL, 100%**

COMMENCEMENT OF DRILLING

The Company advises that drilling at Strategic's Woolgar project has commenced.

Other field programs, including detailed soil sampling programs around the historical Mowbray gold mine area are still in progress. New results have been received expanding the gold anomalies published in the ASX announcement dated 28/7/2008. This data is currently being compiled and will be released when complete.

GOLD

Following unavoidable delays by the drill contractor, drilling has commenced at the Company's Woolgar Project. A series of holes have been designed to test a number of shallow targets within the Sandy Creek epithermal vein system (see ASX announcement dated 14/7/2008 for further details on planned drill targets).

Ongoing drilling is being conducted with the objective of increasing the gold resource base to 1 million oz's of gold. The current published estimated global gold resource totals 780,000 oz's at an average grade of 0.9 g/t.

Provision has been made in the drill program for a number of holes to be drilled in regional areas where soil and rock chip sampling conducted over the past six months has returned very positive assay results.

The initial drilling phase is planned to consist of approx 50 drill holes totalling 3,000 - 5000 metres of drilling.

URANIUM

ALPHA URANIUM LIMITED (STRATEGIC MINERALS CORP N.L. SUBSIDIARY) 100%

As part of the above drill program, it is proposed to test several of the areas at Woolgar where exploration and drilling conducted in the early seventies returned highly significant uranium results both in the drilling and rock chip sampling conducted at that time. (For full details refer to the SMC web site www.stratmin.com.au).

Yours faithfully,

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Competent Person Declaration

The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by Strategic Mineral Corporation NL's Technical Director/Co Managing Director, Mr Roland Bartsch MSc. BSc. (Hons.) who is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity undertaken. He is qualified as a competent person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves ". He has consented to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears. The Australian Stock Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the accuracy or adequacy of this release.