

Gold Assays from Bulk Sampling Program at LKA's Golden Wonder Mine Continue to Yield Encouraging Results

LKA Operators Prepare Second Bulk Sample

Press Release

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On Thursday July 16, 2009, 2:25 pm EDT GIG HARBOR, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--As LKA (OTCBB:[LKAI](#) - [News](#)) continues its evaluation of potential production targets within the Golden Wonder mine, operators are preparing a second bulk sample of ore from these areas. Assays continue to show impressive values for both gold and silver.

Recent assays taken from grab samples of stockpiled ore yielded the following results:

Gold (assays expressed in ounces per ton)

High: 19.5 ozs. (552.81 grams)

Low: .28 ozs. (7.9 grams)

Avg. 4.6 ozs. (130.4 grams)

Silver

High: 22.3 ozs. (632.2 grams)

Low: .7 ozs. (19.8 grams)

Avg: 7.6 ozs. (215.4 grams)

Golden Wonder ore produced during the current exploration/development program is crushed and shipped directly to Teck-Cominco's smelter in Trail, B.C. An initial shipment (bulk sample) was sold to Teck in the first quarter of 2009. The shipment contained 88 dry weight tons with a settlement grade of 3.85 ozs. (109.14 grams) of gold per ton.

LKA operators continue to evaluate various areas within the mine to determine commercial production potential. Investors are cautioned that the above assay results may not be representative of average ore values in future shipments and it is still too early in this evaluation process to make reliable reserve calculations or arrive at any conclusions about future production.

From 1998-2006 the Golden Wonder mine produced 133,701 ounces of gold at an average grade of 16.01 ounces (453.87 grams) of gold per ton.

About LKA

LKA is a Gig Harbor, WA based natural resource holding and development company. The Company's primary assets are the Golden Wonder mine and the Ute-Ule silver mine and mill. Both of these properties are located in Hinsdale County, CO.

Safe Harbor Statement

LKA's plans to resume/expand Golden Wonder production are subject to a number of conditions including, but not limited to, favorable geology, successful exploration efforts, favorable financing terms/availability, permits, gold prices, market conditions, etc. Mining and related activities are inherently high-risk endeavors and there can be no assurance that LKA will be successful.

Forward-looking statements in this release are made pursuant to the 'safe harbor' provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Investors are cautioned that such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, market conditions and price for the company's products, reliance on key personnel, availability of labor, equipment, consulting services, financing and technological changes, as well as any and all 'other risks' associated with business.

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