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Drilling resumes, Yandal Project

Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling has resumed at Echo Resources Limited's (ASX: EAR) Yandal Project, Western Australia. The drilling program will focus on the Julius Deposit area where previous drilling by the Company has intersected significant gold mineralisation beneath cover.

Near-surface gold mineralisation at Julius occurs within colluvium and laterite, and in deeply weathered, variably sheared ultramafic and granitic rocks striking north-northeast. Fresh rock gold mineralised domains have been intersected at depths of 70-220m below surface. The mineralisation remains open to the north, west and east. Previously reported RC drilling intersection highlights from Julius include (down-hole widths and depths):

- **6m @ 11.2g/t Au** from 106m
- **5m @ 8.1g/t Au** from 61m
- **16m @ 4.5g/t Au** from 55m
- **13m @ 3.7g/t Au** from 93m
- **14m @ 3.3g/t Au** from 33m
- **7m @ 3.6g/t Au** from 8m

Please refer to previous ASX announcements for further details of these drilling results.

The current drilling program has been designed to:

- test for extensions to gold intersections hosted by granitic rocks east of the main deposit;
- assess the potential for deeper fresh rock gold mineralised domains; and
- determine the geometry of high-grade gold zones intersected by previous wide-spaced exploration drilling.

The drilling program is expected to take 3 weeks to complete, with preliminary assay results available within the following month, subject to satisfactory laboratory turnaround.

About Echo Resources

Echo's key projects are located in Western Australia (gold and nickel) and central Queensland (copper and gold). The projects have established JORC resources. Echo's corporate goal is the discovery and development of large gold (>3 million ounces @ >3 g/t Au), copper (>450 million pounds @ >1.5% Cu equivalent) and nickel (>90 million pounds @ >5% Ni) deposits in world-class mineral provinces. Echo has a strong management team capable of rapidly transforming the Company from an explorer to a producer.

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