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RUGBY INITIATES DRILLING AT GREAT NORTHERN, PILBARA, AUSTRALIA

De Grey Mining Ltd is pleased to announce the commencement of exploration by **Rugby Mining Limited ("Rugby") (TSX-V: RUG)** at the **Great Northern Gold Project** in the Pilbara region of Western Australia with drilling operations underway on site from Thursday May 1.

Rugby's CEO, Paul Joyce stated *"Following our recent option to acquire 80% of the Great Northern Project we have moved quickly to drill test and expand the potential of the project. Our initial diamond drilling will be focused at the Berghaus prospect to north of the main Wingina resource. We will also test other early stage geochemical targets with reverse circulation drilling. Our intention is to target high grade mineralisation on the property."*

Rugby stated that *"The Wingina Well prospect will require drilling at a future date and we have commenced collation of data to test for potential depth extensions to the higher grade gold zone."*

"The drill programme is expected to continue through May and June with results available in July."

De Grey Mining completed a Heads of Agreement with Rugby in March this year covering the Turner River Gold Project which Rugby has renamed the Great Northern Gold Project. A commitment from Rugby in the agreement was to commence drilling within 6 months of the signing of the Heads of Agreement. This early start to operations has satisfied that condition and displays Rugby's aggressive exploration strategy for which Rugby's management is noted.

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