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**Gold Production from the Historic British King Mine**

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (Marketwire – May 22, 2008) -- **INTERNATIONAL GOLD MINING LIMITED (IGL-TSXV)** (the “Company”) is pleased to advise the market that it has commenced gold production from the historic British King Gold Mine in Western Australia.

In June 2007, the company commenced the re-commissioning of the British King Gold mine, with the full development of the:-

- Mining Camp
- Mine office, first aid and rescue rooms
- Settlement dam to contain the water produced in the mines dewatering process
- New Power and water infrastructure
- Underground workings, ventilation shafts and mine rescue access.

In December 2007 the company announced it had entered into a formal Mining Contract and Option Agreement with Roxbury Mining Consultants Pty Ltd (“Roxbury”) covering the historical British King Mine.. The Agreement project area comprises one granted mining lease and one miscellaneous lease application. The table below identifies the measured and inferred resources calculated for the British King Mine in 2004.

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| <b>Measured: 45 m level to 135m level West</b>                              | <b>15,400 ounces Au</b> |
| <b>Inferred: based on measured and mined resource to tenement boundary.</b> | <b>79,100 ounces Au</b> |

(Reference the Company’s NI 43-101 Technical Report, filed on SEDAR May 31, 2007)

## **British King Tenement - Historical Exploration Data**

The British King Gold Mine is located 5 km West of Barrick Gold Corporation's Darlot Gold Mine, some 320 km North of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia (see **Location Map Figure 1**).

Historically, the British King Gold Mine was mined by way of a series of shafts and underground workings and currently the ore is accessed via two main shafts. The project has an extensive database of drilling and underground development sampling on which the original 2004 resource estimates have been based.

Historical records indicate past production to be as follows:

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| <b>1900 to 1909</b> | <b>12,250 tons at 17.6 grams per ton Au</b>           |
| <b>1943 to 1947</b> | <b>Approximately 4000 tons with the grade unknown</b> |
| <b>1976 to 1984</b> | <b>1,606 tons at 25.5 grams per ton Au</b>            |

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The main shaft has production down to the present production level of 75 metres, while the West shaft is developed to the 45 metre level. (see **Schematic diagrams of under-ground workings in Figure 2**)

The re-commissioning of the British King Gold Mine has been protracted but this work has been completed within the 12 months from IGL relisting on the TSX-V. This delay has not detracted from the very strong commercial fundamentals (i.e. strong commodity price, fixed mining, milling and transport contracts etc) that underpin the returns to the company.

IGL has achieved production status as a junior miner and would like to acknowledge the hard work, dedication and professionalism of Roxbury Mining Consultants Pty Ltd in the delivery of this outcome.

Roxbury Mining is forecasting to have its first ore on the surface and available for crushing and milling in June 2008. A feasibility study was not completed for this project and there is no certainty that the proposed operations will be commercially viable. However as reported in the NI 43-101 Compliant Independent Geological Expert Report the British King Gold mine has a measured resource of 24,000 tonnes and an inferred resource of 123,000 tonnes, for a total of 147,000 tonnes at the very robust grade of 20 g/t Au, for a total of 94,000 ozs Au.

The results of this maiden crushing will be announced to the market when they become available.

## **Qualified Person**

Mr. Nick Revell BSc, a member of AusIMM, and a Company director, is a Qualified Person as defined in National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101"), and is in charge of the Company's exploration projects. Technical aspects of this news release were prepared and verified by Mr. Nick Revell, who is the technical person responsible for this news release.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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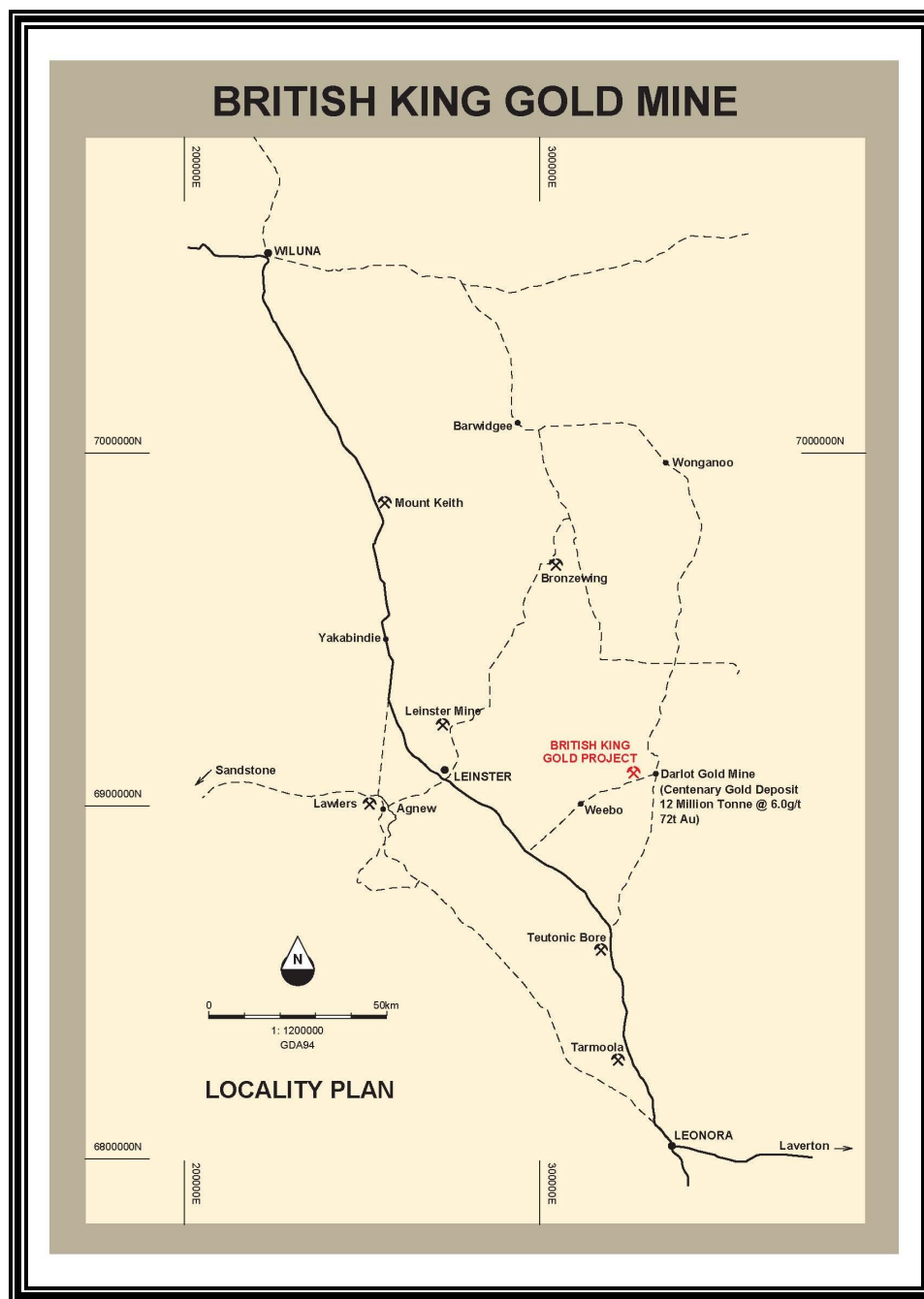
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Figure .1 Location Map



**Figure. 2 Schematic diagrams of under-ground workings**

