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The definition drill program on La Negra is part of an option agreement between Kootenay and Pan American Silver that provides Kootenay with a series of work and cash commitments and a carried to production interest on Promontorio. Of the 6 drill holes reported in this release four were drilled into the La Negra Breccia with 2 into a target south of the breccia. Pan American Silver is scheduled to recommence drilling in late June-early July 2017.

**Kootenay President and CEO James McDonald states,** *"We are very pleased with results from the final holes of our 2016 drilling program on La Negra with Pan American Silver. The consistent confirmation of multiple zones of high-grade silver mineralization within a 600-meter strike length of the breccia, remaining open at depth, supports further work on the Promontorio/La Negra project. Upcoming exploration and drilling by Pan American Silver will focus on defining the potential size of the magmatic hydrothermal silver-lead breccia and testing additional targets."*

**Drill highlights include:**

LN-67-16 returning 121 gpt silver over 47.1 meters including 582 gpt silver over 2.55 meters

LN-68-16 returning 194 gpt silver over 40.85 meters including 529 gpt silver over 7.5 meters and 90 gpt silver over 10.65 meters including 137 gpt silver over 5.55 meters

LN-69-16 returning 98 gpt silver over 59.25 meters including 378 gpt silver over 3.65 meters