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# Rambler appoints operations VP

## Ogilvie enthusiastic about future of project

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**BAIE VERTE** – With a busy year planned for 2007, George Ogilvie is eager to get started at his new position of vice president of operations for Rambler Metals and Mining PLC.

He's only been in town two weeks and is already up to speed on what's happening on the site.

The application for the dewatering of the former Rambler property has been submitted to government and approval is expected near the end of the first quarter of 2007. While this application makes its way through officials, Mr. Ogilvie and his team are working on designs for a water treatment plant that will take water from the mine and treat it before releasing it back into the environment.

"This treatment facility will be completed in time to start dewatering, with everything being taken care of on site. Once we start dewatering and levels are lowered enough to begin, we will begin cleaning up the site and start diamond

drilling while this process progresses," he said.

The dewatering program, which is expected to take six months to complete, will see 150-200-million US gallons of water removed from the former workings, he said.

The surface drilling program will continue along with the underground projects.

"The combination of all of these results will give us what we need to do the feasibility study, which will determine whether we will proceed with production stages. If all works out and the results continue the way they are going, and we get the results we are looking for; we may be ready to present the feasibility study about this time next year."

The results of the surface drilling program, which has seen linear holes drilled at 2-3,000 feet, have been positive. The next step in the program involves getting into the former mine workings and diamond drilling, which they hope will produce better results in shorter distances.

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"This process should be a lot faster for us. But it will be a little difficult to work with, as this is almost like threading a needle."

Mr. Ogilvie says that although the company still remains cautiously optimistic, they are committed to the project.

"To date, the company have spent \$8-million on the surface program and are prepared to spend in excess of \$10-million in the next 12 months. This is very encouraging," he said.

This is all part of his commitment to his job as vice president of operations to come in and move things into the next stage.

From an Altius perspective, the appointment of Mr. Ogilvie is another move forward in the project.

"Essentially, Altius has been the project manager to date at Rambler during the 'exploration' phases of the project but with intentions of dewatering and mine rehabilitation pending. Mining expertise was required which, quite frankly, Altius has little of - enter George Ogilvie.

"Altius is the single largest

shareholder of Rambler metals and Mining PLC (30%) so we are delighted to see the recruitment of such key expertise and a new skipper to guide the project to the next stages," said Chad Wells, official spokesperson for Altius Minerals.

"We consider ourselves extremely lucky to have attracted such a qualified person to the Rambler project at a time when the mining business is challenged with lack of skilled engineers. So in my opinion the fact we have secured George as our new VP operations and chief operations officer for Rambler is in itself an endorsement to the project," added Mr. Wells.

As further information comes to light about what is happening at the site and what people can expect in the future, Mr. Ogilvie plans to be upfront and keep everyone informed.

## Company pleased with appointment

Rambler Metals and Mining PLC is pleased with the recruitment of Mr. Ogilvie to this position as he has over 17 years of mine management experience.

He has worked with all forms of underground mining and is expected to play a key role in completing the company's goal of establishing commercial mining operations at its Rambler copper-gold project in Baie Verte.

"George Ogilvie has worked his way up through all aspects of underground mining and brings the experience and leadership required to advance the Rambler project back to production in the fastest and most effective manner possible. We are very pleased to welcome him to the team and look forward to supporting him in every way possible to achieve our goals."

Mr. Ogilvie completed a B.Sc., Mine Engineering at Strathclyde University in Glasgow Scotland in 1989. He began his career in South Africa where he reached the position of Section Manager at the Anglo American plc Vaal Reefs underground gold mine before moving to Canada in 1997. Remaining with Anglo American he held successive positions as Mine Superintendent, Project Engineer and Mine Manager in Flin Flon,

Manitoba. In 2003 he moved to Sudbury, Ontario with Dynatec Corporation where he worked as Mine Manager for the McCreedy West mine. George is also a registered Professional Engineer.

In addition to setting several production and financial records during his career he has earned several awards for outstanding safety performance.

Mr. Ogilvie is planning to move his young family to the province but is unsure as to where he will plant his roots.

A fond lover of the outdoor life, he is quite happy to be working in Newfoundland.

After arriving to the province, he was quite surprised to see just how small the world is meeting many Newfoundlanders he has worked with over the years in the mining industry.

"It's good to know should we proceed to the development phase, we will have qualified miners to depend upon, and many more interested in moving back to their grass roots. That's a real strength for us," said Mr. Ogilvie.