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### RAMELIUS RE-COMMENCES DIAMOND DRILLING AT WATTLE DAM

With planning for its proposed Underground Mining Operation at its Wattle Dam Gold Mine well advanced, Ramelius Resources Limited is pleased to announce a major drilling initiative aimed at expanding the project's resource base.

This major diamond drilling program aims to:

- Expand the current Wattle Dam resource.
- Define further high grade zones at depth.
- Provide Geotechnical information to allow for the design of a Portal and Decline for the proposed Underground Mining Operation.

Diamond drilling at Wattle Dam will continue until at least June 2008 with approximately 4,000 metres of diamond drilling committed in one continuous program.

The Wattle Dam Gold Mine is located in the Spargoville Belt 25 km west of Kambalda in the Eastern Goldfields of WA and has produced some of the highest grade gold intersections and specimens discovered to date in Western Australia.

Ramelius' Managing Director Joe Houldsworth stated that "This is an exciting time for the Company as each new hole has the prospect of locating new high grade zones at Wattle Dam similar to those discovered in 2007.

"I have no doubt that the Spargoville Belt is highly prospective for gold, not to mention nickel – and Wattle Dam represents the premier opportunity to discover a world class high grade gold deposit in Australia."

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