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**WESTERN AND MIDDLE GOLD ZONE  
ARDEEN MINE PROPERTY, SHEBANDOWAN CAMP  
THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO**

- **Western Zone has 45 m wide mineralized area with 5.179 to 0.11 grams per tonne of gold, distinct Gold Zones up to 16 m**
- **PEL05-2 hole in Western Zone requires detailed follow-up in 2006**
- **PEL05-9 yields 5.99 grams per tonne gold over 0.58 m in Middle Zone**
- **Middle Zone traced 300 m by prospecting**
- **Middle Shear parallels Waverly and Junction Shear zone**
- **Middle Zone Surface Trench grab samples range from 0.032 – 8.53 grams per tonne**

Toronto, Ontario, Canada, January 5, 2006 – Mega Uranium Ltd. ("Mega") (MGA-TSX-V) is pleased to provide an activity update on the progress of its Maple Minerals division and the Ardeen Mine – Shebandowan property. The results suggest additional quality gold settings within the greater Shebandowan camp. The Ardeen property is adjacent to Maple's two key areas of operation (Hamlin and Deaty) and as such plans are being made to extend the work on this property as and when resources are available with a particular emphasis on PEL05-2 hole in Western Zone.

Gold mineralization on the Ardeen Mine property and surrounding area is principally controlled by north east trending shear structures with wider or high grade zones hosted in carbonate-sericite altered basalt volcanics (Ardeen Mine, Powell), altered porphyry in shears (Contact, Waverly, La Rose), sulphide iron formation (Waverly trend, Western, Junction, Powell), sheared diorite (Snodgrass deposit, Powell) and sericite schist zones (parts of Snodgrass, Powell, and Junction), which is typical of Timmins, Kirkland Lake, and Red Lake Camps.

Four known gold zones were tested in the latter half of 2005, namely the Western, Middle, Waverly, and Contact, along with a fifth area north-east of the Junction Zone. The Western zone was tested by a single hole, PEL05-2 where a 46 m wide zone of sulphide iron formation yielded assays ranging from 0.11 g/tonne gold to 5.179 g/tonne gold in association with pyrite, chert, chlorite, and magnetite. PEL05-2 was drilled 100 m west of a surface showing that had previously reported assays by Noranda from grab samples of 27.7, 32.32, 22.45, 3.77, and 1.72 g/tonne gold (MNDM assessment files). The Western zone is located near the Nelson Road on the southwest part of the Ardeen 151 claim unit property on a trend that extends 6 km from the Waverly Zone on the east boundary. This horizon extends west to the Powell property.

The Middle Zone is located on the southwest boundary of the Ardeen property and cuts through the west corner of the Hamlin property. This zone consists of quartz veins hosted in a north east trending shear zone that parallels the Waverly trend to the north and the Hamlin copper-gold-silver-molybdenum breccia trend to the south. Old pits and trenches were mapped along a 300 m length and a series of vein grab samples were taken that often contained chalcopyrite (copper), galena(lead) within a reddish-brown mylonite (shear) and gave the following distribution of values.

The following tables illustrate the extent of mineralization and the geological setting.

#### PEL05-2 WESTERN ZONE

Client Tag	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Description
24637	52.95	54.00	1.05	0.217	24	Pyrite pyrrhotite, magnetite and chert
24638	54.00	55.00	1.00	0.249	21	Pyrite pyrrhotite, magnetite and chert
24639	55.00	56.00	1.00	0.121	13	Pyrite pyrrhotite, magnetite and chert
24640	56.00	56.30	0.30	0.057	11	Pyrite pyrrhotite, magnetite and chert
24644	82.25	83.00	0.75	0.113	7	Chert and quartz vein and magnetite
24645	83.00	84.00	1.00	0.201	9	Chert and magnetite and stringer pyrite
24646	84.00	85.00	1.00	0.354	14	Chert and magnetite and stringer pyrite
24647	85.00	86.00	1.00	0.754	14	Chert and magnetite and stringer pyrite
24648	86.00	87.00	1.00	0.356	13	Chert and magnetite and stringer pyrite
24649	87.00	88.00	1.00	0.659	18	Chert and magnetite and stringer pyrite
24650	88.00	89.00	1.00	0.796	12	Chert and magnetite and stringer pyrite
29851	89.00	90.00	1.00	3.469	17	Chert and magnetite and stringer pyrite
29852	90.00	91.00	1.00	0.228	12	Chert and magnetite and stringer pyrite
29853	91.00	92.00	1.00	0.243	6	Chert and magnetite and stringer pyrite
29854	92.00	93.00	1.00	0.936	23	Chert and magnetite and stringer pyrite
29855	93.00	94.00	1.00	5.179	97	Chert and magnetite and stringer pyrite
29856	94.25	95.25	1.00	1.418	16	Chert and magnetite and stringer pyrite
29857	97.35	98.00	0.65	1.406	19	Chert and magnetite

31.1 grams = 1 troy ounce

#### Middle Zone Surface Trench Grab Samples

Client Tag	Au (g/tonne)	Ag (g/tonne)	Cu (ppm)	Mo (ppm)	Pb (ppm)
43875	4.659	2	37	29	21
43875	4.696	2	40	31	24
43876	0.059	4	52	6	775
43877	6.025	3	42	9	54
43878	0.838	1	55	31	16
43879	0.032	0.1	9	5	9
43880	0.178	0.1	62	1	14
43881	0.102	0.1	111	245	28
43881	0.131	0.1	126	283	34
75029	1.892	36	1554	129	4000

75030	1.194	16	987	15	1127
75031	0.246	16	453	47	1226
75032	2.928	11	256	15	66
75033	8.532	19	318	16	64
75034	0.377	14	181	17	65

Three holes PEL05-9, 10 and 11 roughly 100 m apart from each other were drilled and one hole PEL05-9 yielded 5.99 g/tonne gold over 0.58 m from a quartz vein containing chalcopyrite-pyrite as well as values ranging from 0.327 g/tonne to 1.1 oz. gold/tonne in altered sheared volcanics. The other 2 holes did not contain vein or significant values. The reddish hematite stain alteration in the host shear may suggest a connection with the mineralized breccia zone in Hamlin.

When assaying for Basemetals and silver (Copper, Silver, Lead, Molybdenum), these are determined by ICP induced coupled plasma after an aqua regia acid digestion. Assays exceeding 100 grams Silver and 10,000 parts per million copper were repeated using multi acid digestion and atomic absorption (AA). Check assays were run on high values. Preparation of the samples and assaying outlined in this news release were carried out by Accurassay Laboratories in Thunder Bay.

Gold values were determined by fire assay extraction on 30 gram samples followed by an AA finish.

Maple Minerals, a division of Mega Uranium Ltd (TSX-V: MGA), and East West Resource Corporation (TSX-V: EWR) can each earn a 30% interest in the Ardeen Shebandowan property from Pele Mountain Resource Corporation (TSX-V: GEM) by spending \$2.5 million on exploration over 5 years and completing a feasibility study. Pele Mountain Resource Corporation who would then retain a 40% interest. To date over \$400,000 has been spent on the Ardeen program since July 2005.

The project set out above is being supervised by R. Middleton, P.Eng. who is the qualified person and responsible for quality control of the assaying and reporting. More details are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Mega is a Toronto-based resource company with a focus on uranium properties in Australia, Argentina and Mongolia. Through its Maple Minerals division, Mega also has other non-uranium property interests in Africa and Canada. For more information about Mega, please visit the company's website at [www.megauranium.com](http://www.megauranium.com).

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