

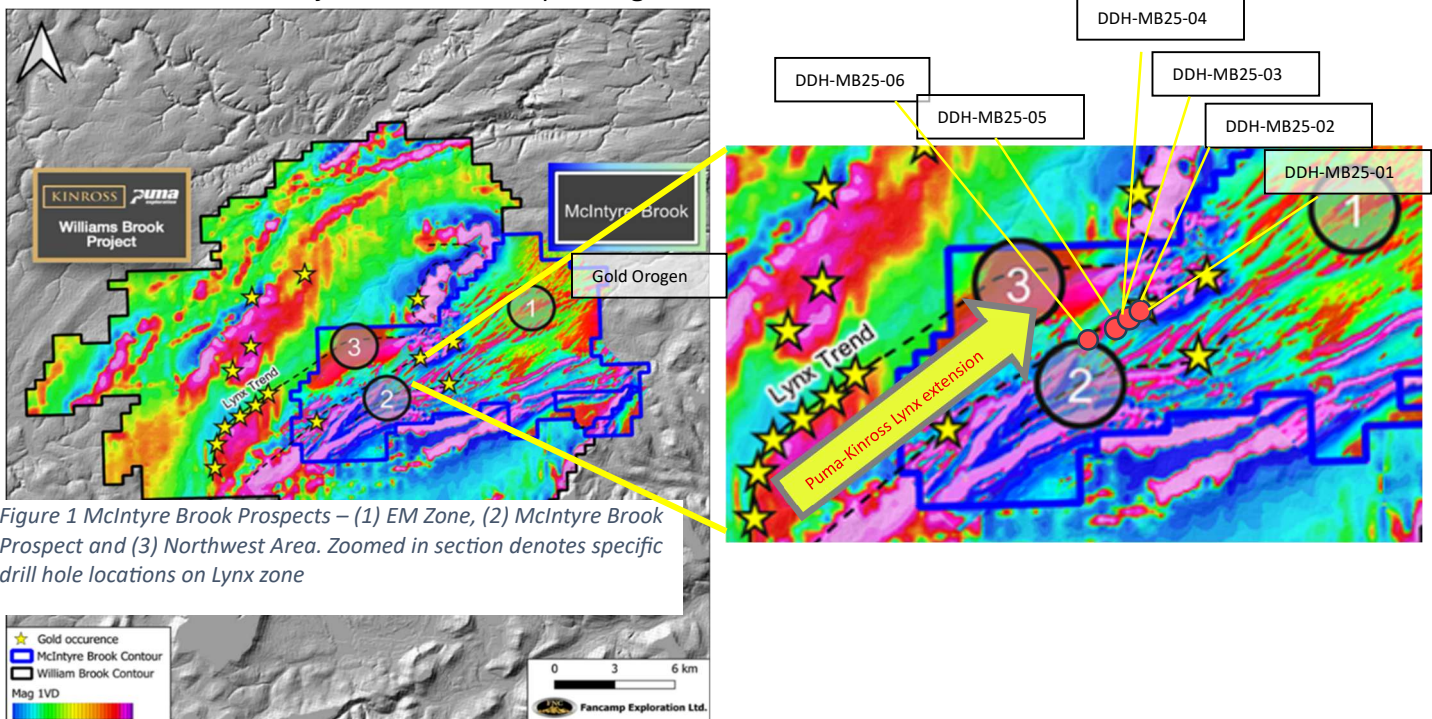
LODE GOLD’S SPIN CO, GOLD OROGEN, COMPLETES FALL DRILL PROGRAM AT McINTYRE BROOK

VANCOUVER, British Columbia – February 23, 2026 – Lode Gold Resources Inc. (TSXV: LOD) (OTCQB: LODFF) (“Lode Gold” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that its subsidiary, Gold Orogen and its JV Partner has completed the drill program at one of its key assets in New Brunswick. This asset is situated in of a district scale, 445 km² land package located in a highly prospective region for gold and polymetallic mineral discovery, in northern New Brunswick.

Gold Orogen and its JV partner holds one of the largest under-explored claims groups in this emerging gold camp, with two key properties; McIntyre Brook, adjacent to Puma Exploration’s Williams Brook Project (*which holds an option agreement with Kinross Gold*), and Riley Brook, a significantly sized property surrounded by claims recently acquired by Kenorland Minerals. Based on recent results, McIntyre Brook demonstrates the hallmarks of a significant gold-copper discovery opportunity. The highly encouraging results from a geochemistry and overburden stripping work provided an excellent to a six (6) diamond drill hole program completed in late 2025. Assay results are pending.

Six drill holes targeting the extension of the Lynx Zone of the Williams Brook Project on the Kinross-Puma ground.

Six diamond drill holes were completed, totaling 847.9 meters. They were designed to test for an extension to Kinross-Puma’s Lynx Zone along a 3- km corridor of geochemical anomalies. Samples have been submitted for assays and results are pending.



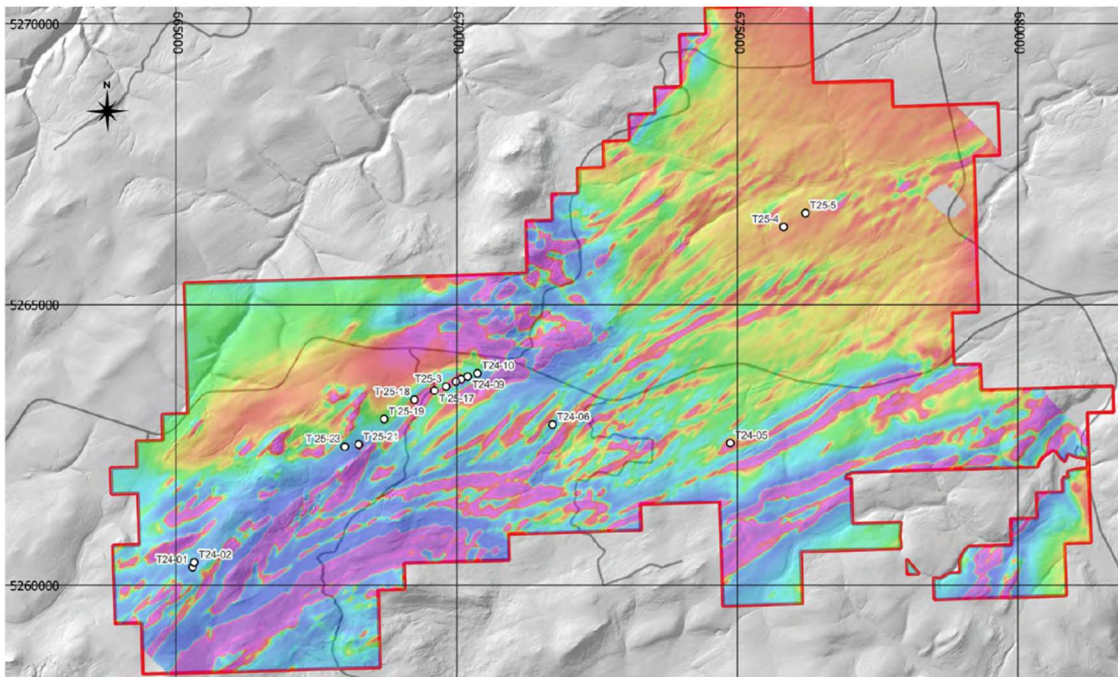


Figure 2: 2024 – 2025 trench locations and 2025 drill hole locations targeting Williams Brook extension



Figure 3: Looking west towards site of drill hole MB25-01



About Lode Gold Inc.

Lode Gold (TSXV: LOD) is an exploration and development company with projects in highly prospective and safe mining jurisdictions in Canada and the United States.

In Canada Lode Gold holds assets in the Yukon and New Brunswick. Lode Gold's Yukon assets are located on the southern portion of the prolific Tombstone Belt and cover approximately 99.5 km² across a 27 km strike. Over 4,500 m have been drilled on the Yukon assets with confirmed gold endowment and economic drill intercepts over 50 metres. There are four reduced-intrusive targets (RIRGS), in addition to sedimentary-hosted orogenic exploration gold.

In New Brunswick, Lode Gold, through its subsidiary 1475039 B.C. Ltd., has created one of the largest land packages in the province with its Acadian Gold Joint Venture, consisting of an area that spans 445 km² with a 44 km strike. It has confirmed gold endowment with mineralized rhyolites.

In the United States, the Company is focused on its advanced exploration and development asset, the Fremont Mine in Mariposa, California. It has a recent 2025 NI 43-101 report and compliant MRE that can be accessed here <https://lode-gold.com/project/fremont-gold-usa/>

Fremont was previously mined until gold mining prohibition in WWII, when its mining license was suspended. This asset has exploration upside and is open at depth (three step-out holes at 1,300 metres hit structure and were mineralized) and on strike. This is a brownfield project with over 43,000 metres drilled, 23 kilometres of underground workings and 14 adits. The project has excellent infrastructure with close access to electricity, water, state highways, railhead and port.

The Company recently completed an internal scoping study evaluating the potential to resume operations at Fremont based on 100% underground mining. Previously, in March 2023, the Company completed a Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") in accordance with NI 43-101 which evaluated a mix of open pit and underground mining. The PEA and other technical reports prepared on the Company's properties are available on the Company's profile on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca) and the Company's website (www.lode-gold.com)

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The technical information contained in this press release was reviewed and approved by Gary Wong, P.Eng., Vice President Exploration of Lode Gold Resources Inc., designated as a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101.

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