

FORM 51-102F3
MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT

Item One – Name and Address of Company

Etruscan Resources Inc.
Suite 306, Royal Bank Building
1597 Bedford Highway
Halifax, NS B4A 1E7

Item Two - Date of Material Change

February 27, 2007

Item Three - News Release

The attached news release was issued in Halifax, Nova Scotia on February 27, 2007, via Canada Newswire.

Item Four - Summary of Material Change

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Item Five - Full Description of Material Change

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The Youga Gold Mine is located approximately 180 kilometers southeast of the capital city of Ouagadougou and near the border with northern Ghana. The Youga Mine is comprised of open pit mining from five pits with the ore being processed through a conventional carbon-in-leach (CIL) plant having a design capacity of one million tonnes per annum. Mineable reserves are 6.6 million tonnes with an average grade of 2.7 grams per tonne containing 580,000 ounces of gold. The Mine is owned and operated by Burkina Mining Company SA (BMC) which is 90% owned by Etruscan and 10% by the State of Burkina Faso.

Youga Development Update

Construction management services for the construction of the CIL processing plant are being provided by GBM Projects Limited of the United Kingdom. Site preparation and concrete work is well advanced and the installation of the seven CIL tanks is complete. Piping for the 11 kilometer raw water line is on site and installation is ongoing. The grinding mill, which was shipped from Canada, was delivered to site in December and the 460 m³ concrete foundation has

recently been completed. Cement, rebar, sand and aggregate are being sourced and purchased locally in Burkina Faso. The structural steel for the mill is being fabricated in Morocco with the first shipment having now arrived on site. The tailings dam design has been completed and the area cleared in preparation for the placement of the tailings wall. The mining and drill/blast contractors are mobilizing equipment and personnel to site this month. The mine camp, main office, medical complex, plant stores and work shop buildings are well advanced. There are approximately 300 construction personnel on site. Electrical power for the Youga Gold Mine is to be supplied by the Burkina Faso power utility, Sonabel SA, under a power supply contract with the Ghanaian power utility, Volta River Authority (VRA). Full on site back up power generation capacity (8 megawatts) will be provided via diesel generators. The diesel generators will ensure that milling operations continue uninterrupted should there be any periodic load shedding by the VRA during the summer months as occurred last year. The power plant is being supplied and commissioned by SDMO of France, a leading supplier of industrial power solutions, at a cost of approximately US\$3 million. The power plant will be shipped to site by the end of April and commissioned the following month.

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Youga Project Financing

The aggregate funding requirement for the development of the Youga Gold Mine is US\$56 million including capital costs of US\$47 million, working capital, financing costs and the funding of a US\$3.7 million capital cost contingency account. These costs will be funded in part by a US\$35 million debt facility provided by a member of the FirstRand Group of South Africa (FirstRand) and Macquarie Bank Limited (Macquarie). The debt facility was arranged by RMB Resources Limited of Melbourne, Australia. The loan is structured as a secured facility to Etruscan until economic completion conditions are achieved when it becomes non-recourse project financing. Standard project finance security provisions apply. The loan is repayable on a quarterly basis over a 4-year term. BMC and Etruscan have satisfied the various conditions precedent for draw down under the debt facility and the first draw down is in progress.

Gold Price Protection Program

In conjunction with the debt facility, FirstRand and Macquarie have provided BMC with a margin free credit line for purposes of implementing a gold price protection program. BMC and Etruscan were assisted in the structuring of the program by Noah's Rule of Sydney, Australia. The gold price protection program is comprised of a combination of bought put options and sold call options whereby 100% of gold production for the first five years of the project (456,000 ounces) is price-protected at a minimum price of US\$629 per ounce. Given that the average cash operating costs for the first five years of mine production as estimated in the October 2006

Feasibility Study are US\$329 per ounce (US\$317 per ounce for life of mine), this gold price protection program ensures a minimum operating margin of US\$300 per ounce. The put options were funded by writing call options covering 45% of the feasibility study life-of-mine production (246,000 ounces) having a strike price of US\$700 per ounce. Consequently 100% of production is available to be sold at spot prices up to US\$700 per ounce with 55% of the feasibility study life-of-mine gold production (298,000 ounces) uncapped and fully exposed to any upward increase in the gold price above US\$700 per ounce.

The fixed monthly ratio of call options to put options is 0.54 to 1 (246,296 ounces / 456,102 ounces) with the put option volumes matched to the production schedule from the October 2006 Youga Feasibility Study Update.

Project Economics

An updated feasibility study for the Youga Gold Project was completed in October 2006 by RSG Global of Perth, Australia. The base case financial analysis was prepared using a gold price of US\$525 per ounce and indicated an internal rate of return, before tax and debt service, of 31% and an undiscounted net present value of US\$66.7 million. Assuming a gold price of US\$700 per ounce, the internal rate of return, before tax and debt service, increases to 69% and the undiscounted net present value increases to US\$159 million.

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Item Six – Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) or (3) of National Instrument 51-102

Not Applicable

Item Seven - Omitted Information

Not Applicable

Item Eight - Executive Officer

Janice A. Stairs, Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary, (902) 832-6700.

Item Nine – Date of Report

Executed this 5th day of March, 2007, at Halifax, Nova Scotia by Janice A. Stairs, Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary.



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NEWS RELEASE

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Installation of rebar and forms for ball mill foundation



Pouring of conveyor foundations with completed CIL tanks in background

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Gerald McConnell, President and CEO, stated:

“Gold production from Youga will represent a major milestone for Etruscan. The annual free cash flow from the Youga operation will be in the order of US\$15 million to US\$25 million per annum and will sustain the future exploration and development activities of the Company. The gold price protection program that has been implemented for Youga will assure the financial success of the Project and at the same time provide for significant upside participation in a rising gold market.

Yet Youga represents a relatively small portion of the value that exists in Etruscan. Etruscan is the largest land holder of any mining company of any size operating in West Africa today. We have aggressive gold exploration programs underway in five different countries. This level of activity can be maintained from the operating cash flows from the Youga Mine.”

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