



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Second New Mineralized Gold Zone Discovered in North River District as Trenching Operations Continue to Expose Gold Mineralization at Dachang. Mineralized area with 1,200 metre strike length on surface discovered on second of 22 anomalous areas to be tested.**

**September 19, 2005, Toronto, ON:** Inter-Citic Minerals Inc. (TSX-V - ICI) (“Inter-Citic” or “The Company”) is pleased to provide an update on its Dachang Gold Project exploration program in the Province of Qinghai, China. As reported in a press release dated August 9, 2005 the Company has commenced an extensive, 18,000 metre trenching program over the 22 gold geochemical anomalies discovered during its 2004 exploration season. This press release details results achieved so far on the second of these anomalies to be tested to date.

Mechanized trenching of the Dachang Project in 2005 commenced in the company’s North River District (see map on Company’s website: [www.inter-citic.com](http://www.inter-citic.com)) and this press release details results achieved to date on the NR-1 anomaly.

**Highlights of Exploration To Date on NR-1:**

A review of initial results from the trenching of the NR-1 anomaly includes the following:

- Trenching of the NR-1 anomaly is defining a gold mineralized system on surface with a strike length of 1,200 metres.
- Evidence of oxidation and leaching was far more prevalent in the trenches excavated on NR-1 than those previously observed and reported in the NR-2 anomaly. Photos displaying this alteration are available on the company’s web-site: [www.inter-citic.com](http://www.inter-citic.com).
- A consistent spatial relationship has been observed between the gold in soil anomaly and underlying strongly altered fault zones.
- Follow-up drilling of the oxidized and leached zones will be required to ascertain the true grade of the mineralization contained in any sulphide zones intersected beneath these zones.
- Along the NR-1 anomaly, mineralized widths in trenches vary from 5 to 11 metres.
- No drilling of this structure has taken place to date.

Assay results received to date from the trenches on NR-1 are as follows:

<b>Trench Number:</b>	<b>Assay Result</b>
<b>3550</b>	10.42 grams per tonne gold over 5 metres and a second gold zone averaging 15.8 grams per tonne gold over 3 metres in gossans with preserved sulfides.

<b>3650</b>	2 grams per tonne gold over 3 metres and a second gold zone averaging 3.26 grams per tonne gold over 2.5 metres in highly oxidized and leached gossan.
<b>3750</b>	1.86 grams per tonne gold over 1.5 metres and a second zone in highly oxidized and leached gossan reporting 0.15 grams per tonne gold over 9 metres .
<b>3850</b>	7.28 grams per tonne gold over 8 metres in a zone containing preserved sulphides.
<b>3950</b>	1.61 grams per tonne gold over 8.5 metres. In highly oxidized and leached gossan.
<b>4050</b>	3.0 grams per tonne gold over 3 metres and a second gold zone averaging 1.56 grams per tonne gold over 2 metres in highly oxidized and leached gossan.
<b>4150</b>	3.67 grams per tonne gold over 6 metres and a second gold zone averaging 1.51 grams per tonne gold over 3 metres.

Each of the trenches was excavated on lines at 200 metre intervals. The distance from trench 3550 to trench 4150 represents an actual strike length of 1,200 metres.

“While reviewing the trenches on the NR-1 anomaly during my recent visit to the Dachang site with Mr. Garth Pierce, our Vice-President Exploration, we observed some of the strongest evidence of oxidation and clay alteration encountered to date at Dachang,” said James Moore, CEO of Inter-Citic. “The Company is pleased to report gold mineralization of material width and grade from initial sampling across the NR-1 fault zone along the currently defined 1,200 metre strike length of this structure.”

Garth Pierce, the Company’s VP of Exploration, reported from the project site: “The NR- 1 host rocks are a series of calcareous siltstones and iron rich quartz sandstones. Two parallel intensely altered and mineralized breccias clearly cut these sediments. The initial results along both these 1,200 metre fault structures defined by the NR-1 trenching provides the Company with confidence in putting together a number of quality drill targets. This drill, testing will focus on measuring the depth of the oxidized zone as well as the gold grade in the fresh sulphides below the oxidized and leached surface exposures.”

“Continued trenching operations are now focused on the other 20 anomalous areas of the Dachang property where we continue to encounter altered breccia zones whenever we trench gold soil anomalies,” said Mr. Pierce. “I am very pleased with the approach to exploration taken this year by our joint venture. In co-operation with our partner QGSI. our systematic testing of regional soil geochemistry is beginning to be successful. The true benefit of this work to the overall project can be measured when we begin drilling these new targets, in the meantime our trenching is fulfilling two key objectives: Inter-citic is discovering new gold mineralization which merits drill testing and the joint venture partners are developing a far better understanding of the geological controls on the widespread Dachang gold mineralization.”

The Company would also like to report it has completed geochemical soil sampling of an additional 50km<sup>2</sup> on areas of the property previously unsampled. Analysis of these samples is pending and will be reported as they become available.

## **METHODOLOGY**

The 2005 trenching program is testing the 22 gold soil geochemical anomalies at 200 metre intervals along their strike lengths . The trenches average 350 metres in length and are typically up to two metres deep. All trenches are mapped in detail and channel samples are taken at one metre intervals across all mineralized zones. Each

sample, comprising approximately 5 kg of material is secured and transported to a qualified offsite laboratory. Qualified Chinese geologists and technicians under the direct field supervision of Mr. Garth Pierce, Inter-Citic's Vice President of Exploration carry out the trench sampling.

The samples are delivered to the Research Center of Xi'an Institute of Geology and Mineral Resources an independent arm's length Chinese government laboratory in Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, China. At the laboratory, each sample is dried, crushed and a portion ground to minus 200 mesh. The gold content of each sample was determined by analyzing a 20gram sample of the minus 200mesh material through an aqua regia acid digestion and then analyzed for gold using atomic absorption. Accuracy of the results is tested through the systematic inclusion of standards and replicate samples.

Exploration at Dachang was conducted with the assistance of the numerous professionals from the Qinghai Geological Survey Institute ("QGSI"), working in co-operation with Inter-Citic's technical team. David G. Wahl, P.Eng., P.Geo., is Inter-Citic's Vice President of Resource Development, and the Qualified Person for the Project under the requirements of National Instrument 43-101.

## **ABOUT INTER-CITIC**

Toronto-based Inter-Citic Minerals Inc. is an exploration and development company with properties in the People's Republic of China. The Company has strategic partnerships with several large financially strong and established groups in China to facilitate investment in China for both Western and Chinese partners. Inter-Citic is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol ICI. Inter-Citic's website is [www.inter-citic.com](http://www.inter-citic.com).

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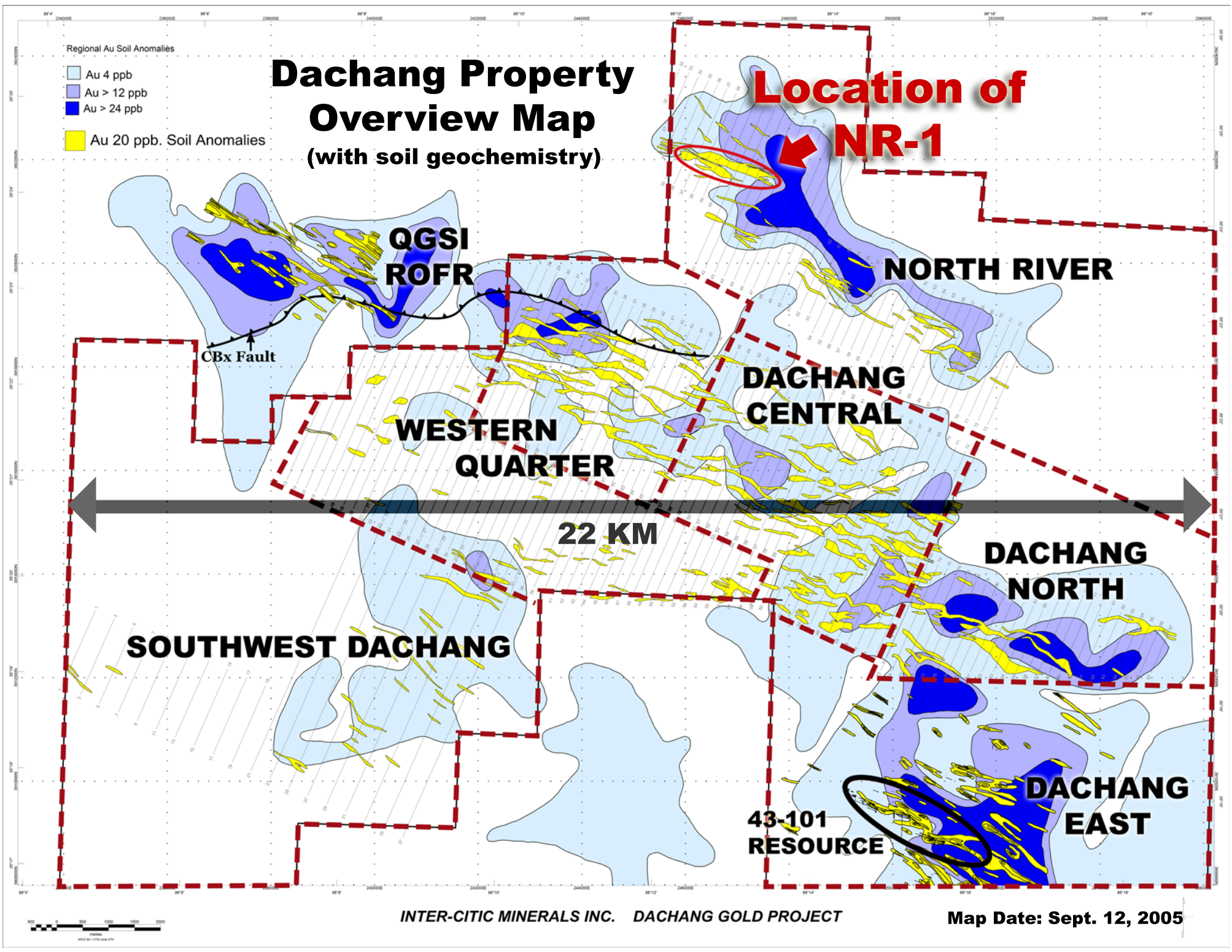
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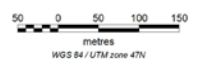
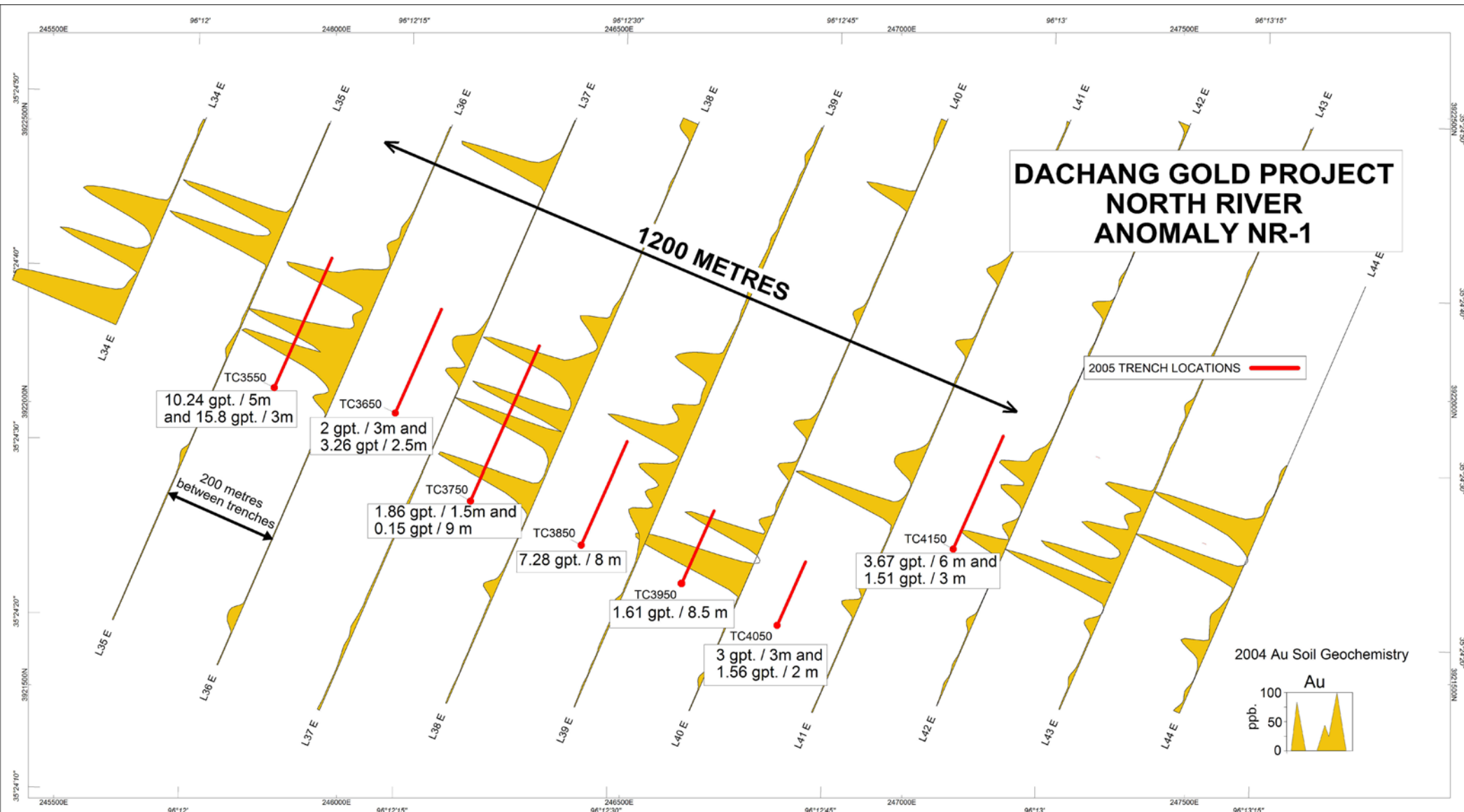
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# Dachang Property Overview Map (with soil geochemistry)

**Location of  
NR-1**

- Regional Au Soil Anomalies
- Au 4 ppb
  - Au > 12 ppb
  - Au > 24 ppb
  - Au 20 ppb. Soil Anomalies





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DACHANG PROJECT - NORTH RIVER ANOMALY 1  
Soil Geochemistry Profiles 1 cm. = 50 ppb.

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