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### **Drilling Commences at Yamarna Gold Project**

Following its successful ASX listing on July 4<sup>th</sup> 2006, Eleckra Mines Limited (“Eleckra”) (ASX Code **EKM**) is pleased to announce the commencement of its first exploration drilling program at its 100% owned Yamarna Gold Project, located east of Laverton in Western Australia.

The Yamarna Gold Project has established Measured, Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources totalling 740,000 ounces of gold (12.6 mt at 1.8g/t Au) in the Attila – Alaric deposits.

The initial drilling program will comprise approximately 3000 metres of RC drilling in 40 holes and is designed to expand and better define the higher grade zones at Attila - Alaric. Drilling will also be undertaken to follow-up high grade intercepts at the Khan North prospect.

In the coming months Eleckra will continue with further programs of exploration drilling on these and other prospects within Eleckra’s large regional tenement position at Yamarna, with the objective of expanding the resource base and identifying new, high-grade zones of mineralization.

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