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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

SWICK SECURES THIRD DRILLING AGREEMENT IN NORTH AMERICA

Swick Mining Services (ASX:SWK) is pleased to announce that it has secured an underground diamond drilling trial with a leading gold miner in Canada, the third commercial drilling agreement secured by the Company in North America in the past two months.

Swick has secured a one rig, three month underground diamond drilling trial with a leading Canadian based gold miner at a major gold mine located in Northern Ontario, Canada. Swick will mobilise a new underground diamond drill rig from its Canadian headquarters in Sudbury, Ontario for the trial, which is expected to commence in September. Swick is unable to disclose specific client or project details at this time, but expects to be able to do so once the drilling trial has commenced.

The award of the latest drilling trial highlights the growing momentum of the Company's North American expansion program and the recognition of the significant benefits of Swick's market leading underground diamond drill rigs.

Yours faithfully

KENT SWICK
MANAGING DIRECTOR

About Swick Mining Services:

Swick Mining Services (ASX:SWK) is one of Australia's largest mineral drilling contractors, providing high quality, high value underground and surface drilling services to a diverse group of blue chip mining houses. The Company has a strong reputation for innovation in rig design and drilling practices, and for delivering increased productivity, safety, versatility and value to its clients. Swick recently committed to expanding its operations outside of Australia and building a global brand through an expansion into targeted international markets, with an initial focus on North America.

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