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FURTHER HIGH URANIUM GRADES IN FINAL ASSAYS FROM BIR EN NAR RESOURCE DRILLING

GRADES OF UP TO 5,424ppm U AS INITIAL JORC RESOURCE NEARS COMPLETION

- **Excellent results from final 25 holes of resource drilling at BIR EN NAR Uranium Project, Mauritania (West Africa) including**
 - **24m @ 1,116ppm U incl. 1m @ 5,424ppm U**
 - **11m @ 803ppm U incl. 1m @ 3,345ppm U**
 - **14m @ 511ppm U incl. 1m @ 3,035ppm U**
 - **17m @ 504ppm U incl. 1m @ 4,102ppm U**
 - **Results consistent with previously reported assay results from the first 29 holes, which reported grades of up to 6,310ppm U**
 - **All assay results from resource drilling now received and provided to Coffey Mining for incorporation in the initial JORC compliant Mineral Resource estimate**
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International uranium company Forte Energy NL (**ASX / AIM: FTE; "Forte Energy"**) is pleased to report that all assay results have now been received from its +5,500m resource drilling program at its 100% owned **Bir En Nar Uranium Project**, located in the **Republic of Mauritania**, West Africa.

The results have confirmed the high-grade nature of the uranium mineralisation at Bir En Nar, with **grades of up to 5,424ppm U** received in the final batch of 25 drill holes. **Grades of up to 6,310ppm U** were achieved in the first 29 drill holes.

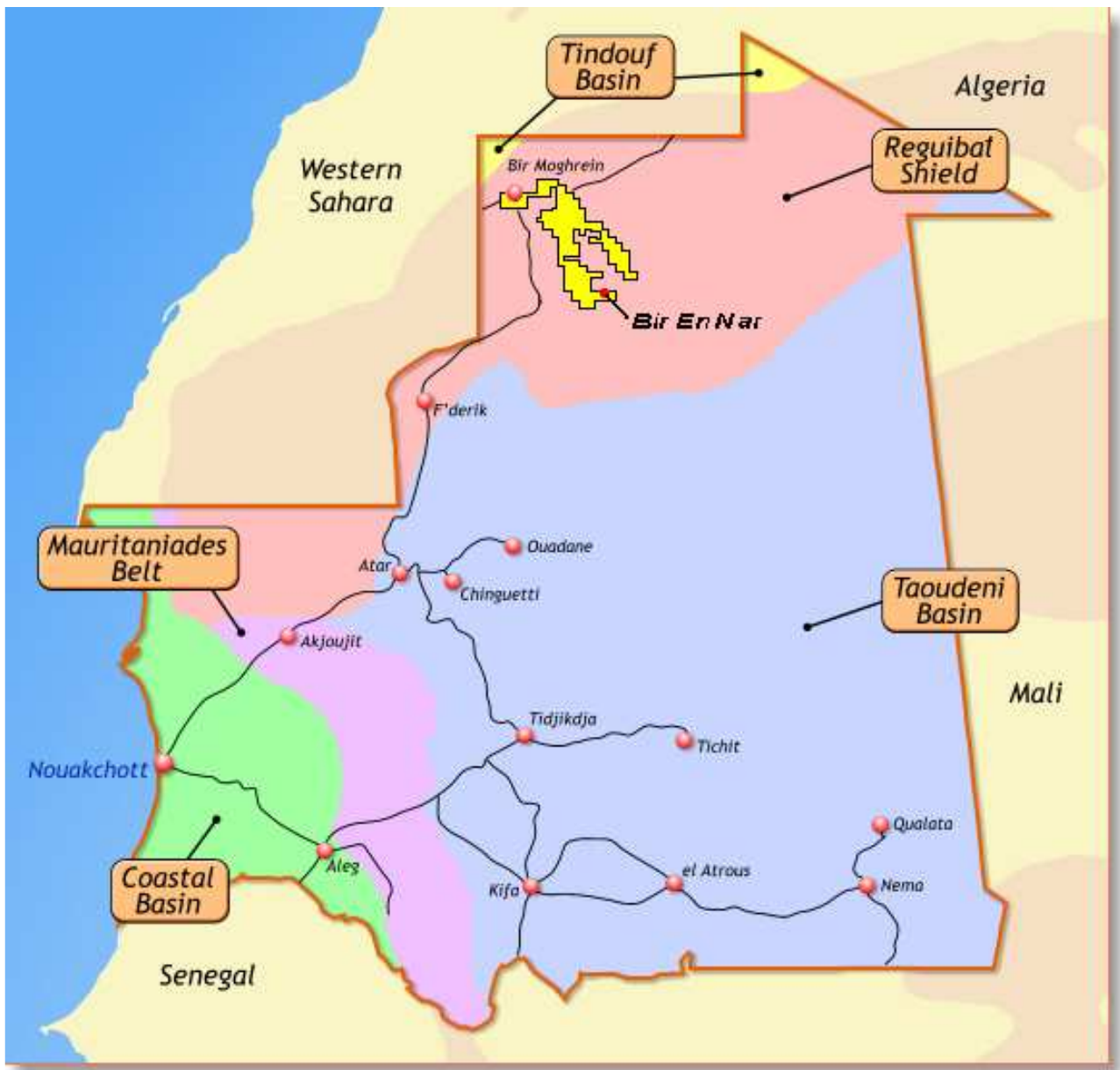
The resource drilling program, completed in February this year, comprised 50 holes of diamond core drilling and also an additional four holes of Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling, for a total of 5,575m. This program follows an initial 4,000m RC drilling campaign carried out by the Company in December 2007.

These final chemical assay results have been provided to independent consultants Coffey Mining for incorporation with previous results to enable calculation of an initial JORC Code compliant Mineral Resource estimate for the Bir En Nar project. Coffey Mining has completed preliminary work including a site visit. The resource statement will be released as soon as it has been completed.

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Figure 1 – Forte Energy’s exploration permits in Mauritania



A summary of the assay results received from the final 25 holes is given in the table below:

Drillhole	from	to	length m	U ppm		from	to	length m	U ppm
BNRD030	42	56	14	511	including	42	45	3	1,865
						including	43	44	1
BNRD031	83	88	5	405	including	86	87	1	1,493
BNRD032	62	86	24	1,116	including	63	73	10	2,545
						including	69	70	1
BNRD033	No significant assays								
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BNRD035	Minor mineralisations								
BNRD036	Minor mineralisations								

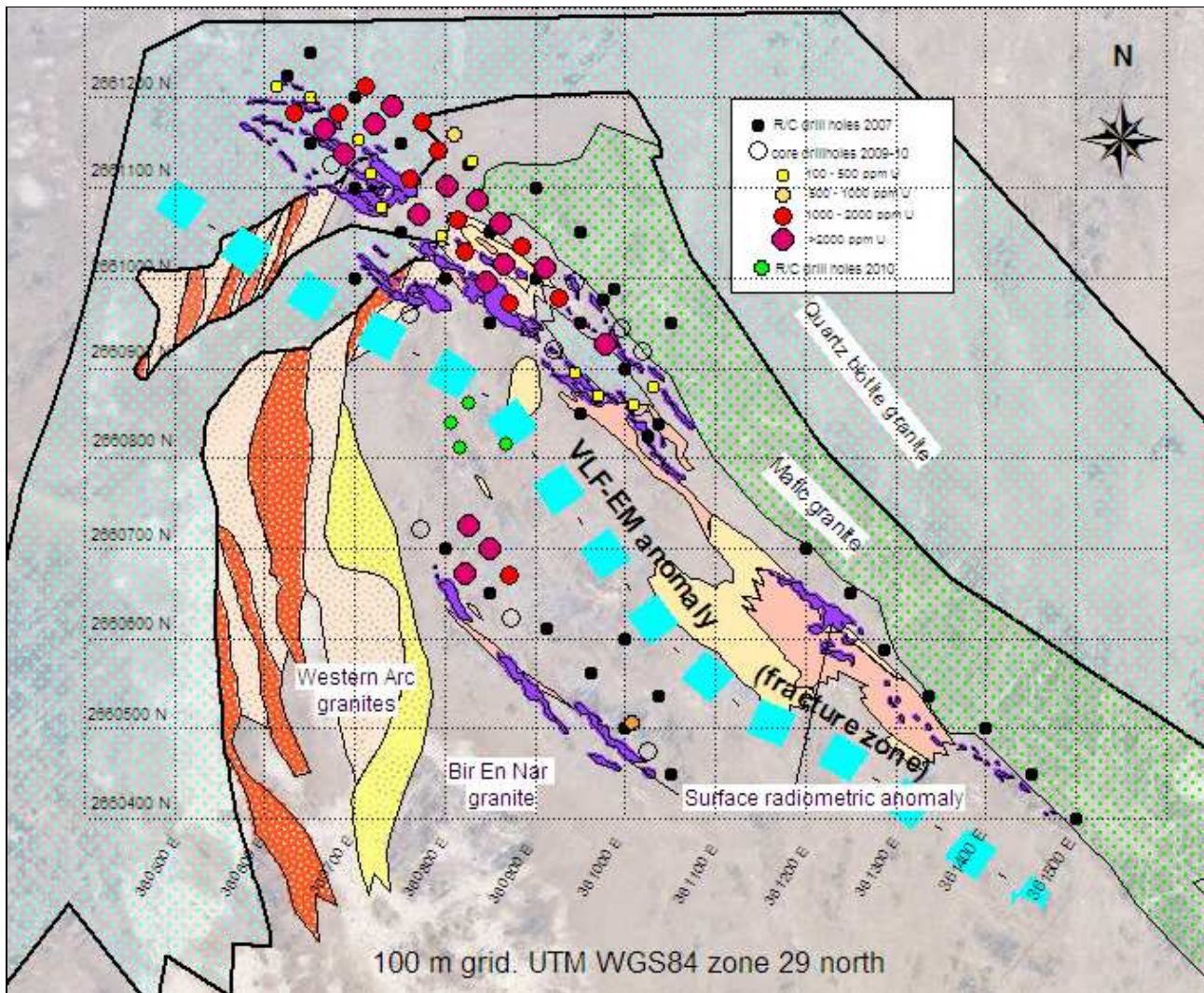
Drillhole	from	to	length m	U ppm		from	to	length m	U ppm
BNRD037	14	18	4	543	including	16	17	1	1,729
BNRD037	70	72	2	512					
BNRD038	No significant assays								
BNRD039	43	46	3	1,540	including	44	45	1	2,054
BNRD039	57	62	5	743	including	58	61	3	1,179
BNRD040	79	86	7	1,058	including	79	81	2	2,544
BNRD040	100	103	3	997	including	101	102	1	2,646
BNRD040	112	114	2	1,201	including	112	113	1	2,225
BNRD041	No significant assays								
BNRD042	89	100	11	803	including	95	96	1	3,345
BNRD043	No significant assays								
BNRD044	114	116	2	427					
BNRD045	Minor mineralisations								
BNRD046	109	114	5	750	including	109	111	2	1,111
BNRD047	Minor mineralisations								
BNRD048	Minor mineralisations								
BNRD049	104	121	17	504	including	109	116	7	1,116
					including	111	112	1	4,102
BNRD050	78	83	5	694	including	78	81	3	983
BNR42	19	23	4	352	including	20	21	1	615
BNR43	No significant assays								
BNR44	34	37	3	1,027	including	36	37	1	1,679
BNR45	Minor mineralisations								

The Bir En Nar prospect embraces a 900 metre long radioactive zone averaging 50-70 metres in width which follows a tectonic structure in a north-west to south-east direction. A smaller parallel zone occurs a few hundred metres to the south-west.

The area is dominated by granites of different modes in an early proterozoic domain. The best parts of the mineralisation occur in the vicinity of a characteristic fine-medium grained granite.

The mineralisation occurs on both sides of a North-West trending fracture zone. Orientated in-fill core drilling has given a better understanding of the mineralisation where the best part is composed of 5-6 separate bodies within a 100m wide steeply dipping zone. Two near horizontal faults slightly offset the bodies by about 10 metres.

Figure 2 – Location of drill holes and mineralisation and fracture zones in Bir En Nar



Drilling Program

The Bir En Nar resource drilling program comprised 50 holes of diamond core drilling and also an additional four holes of Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling for a total length of 5,575m. The holes were drilled to an average length of 103m, with a maximum of 179.6m for BNRD006, mostly on a South-westerly bearing at an inclination of 60 degrees. Further details of the drill holes are contained in the following map and table:

Figure 3 – Location of drill holes at Bir En Nar

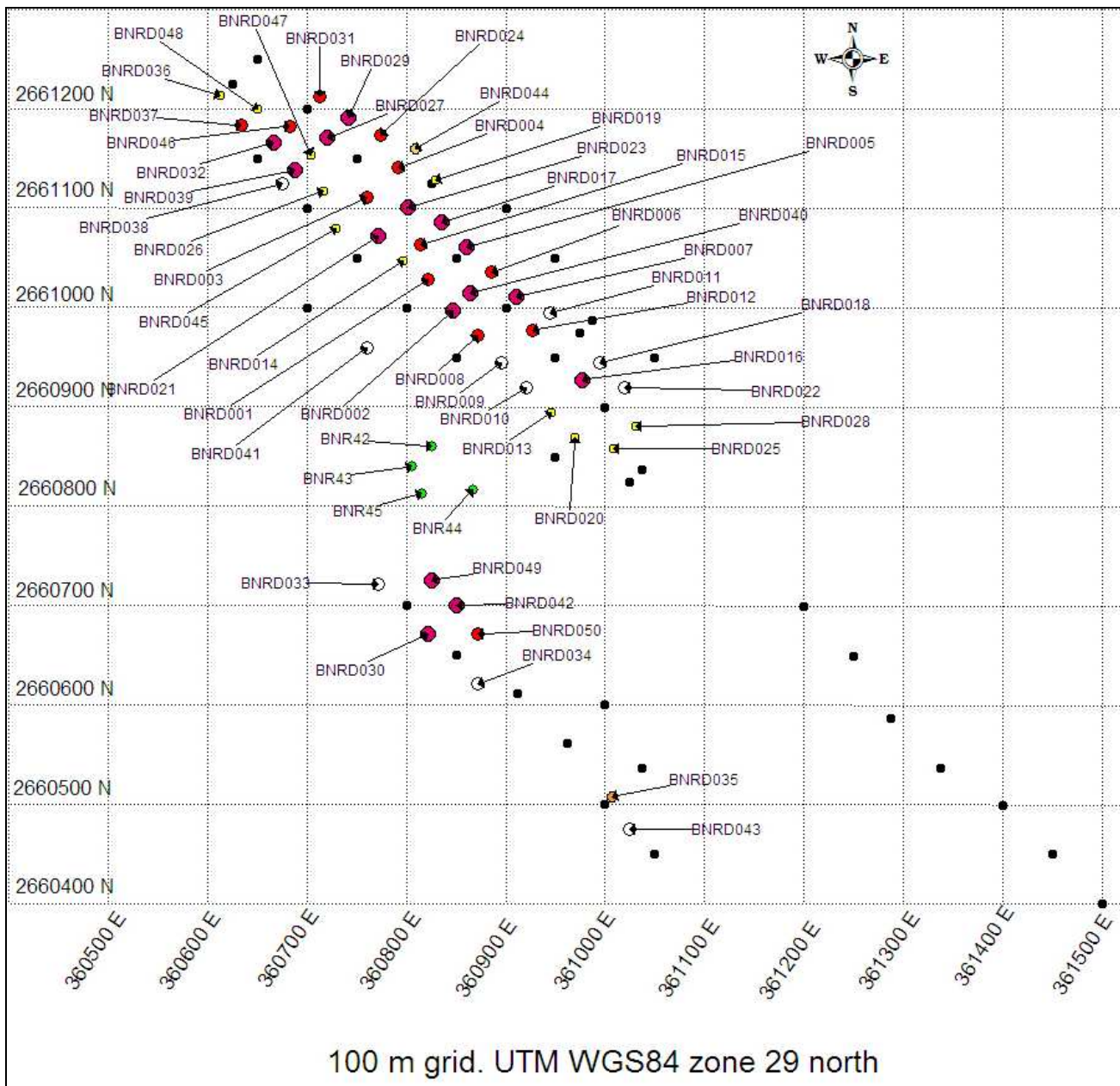


Table 2 – Details of Bir En Nar drill holes for resource drilling campaign

Hole-	East	North	Bearing (degrees)	inclination (degrees)	Length (m)
BNRD001	360821	2661029	225	50	94.6
BNRD002	360846	2660996	225	60	80.8
BNRD003	360761	2661111	225	60	96.8
BNRD004	360792	2661142	225	60	110.3
BNRD005	360861	2661061	230	60	155.6
BNRD006	360886	2661036	220	60	179.6
BNRD007	360911	2661011	225	60	170.1
BNRD008	360871	2660971	222	60	82.3
BNRD009	360895	2660945	222	60	82.5
BNRD010	360920	2660920	230	60	79.9

Hole-	East	North	Bearing (degrees)	inclination (degrees)	Length (m)
BNRD011	360945	2660995	229	59	82.3
BNRD012	360927	2660977	228	60	160.9
BNRD013	360945	2660895	225	60	82.3
BNRD014	360797	2661047	220	60	111.1
BNRD015	360814	2661064	217	60	110.5
BNRD016	360977	2660927	223	59	150.0
BNRD017	360836	2661086	228	60	125.0
BNRD018	360995	2660945	225	60	95.0
BNRD019	360829	2661129	220	60	130.0
BNRD020	360970	2660870	209	60	82.6
BNRD021	360771	2661071	221	59	88.9
BNRD022	361019	2660919	225	60	145.6
BNRD023	360801	2661101	225	57	85.0
BNRD024	360774	2661174	225	60	140.2
BNRD025	361009	2660859	229	60	120.2
BNRD026	360717	2661117	220	60	90.6
BNRD027	360721	2661171	234	60	82.6
BNRD028	361030	2660880	214	60	142.0
BNRD029	360742	2661192	227	60	150.7
BNRD030	360822	2660672	231	59	70.6
BNRD031	360712	2661212	225	60	100.6
BNRD032	360666	2661166	223	59	100.6
BNRD033	360772	2660722	228	60	79.5
BNRD034	360872	2660622	222	60	82.5
BNRD035	361007	2660507	225	59	82.5
BNRD036	360613	2661213	227	60	91.6
BNRD037	360633	2661183	225	58	82.5
BNRD038	360675	2661125	226	60	70.6
BNRD039	360688	2661138	224	59	91.6
BNRD040	360864	2661014	224	62	121.6
BNRD041	360760	2660960	220	59	100.5
BNRD042	360850	2660700	224	57	120.5
BNRD043	361025	2660475	224	60	70.5
BNRD044	360809	2661159	208	58	154.9
BNRD045	360729	2661079	225	60	70.0
BNRD046	360682	2661182	233	61	127.5
BNRD047	360704	2661154	232	61	106.6
BNRD048	360650	2661200	224	61	112.6
BNRD049	360825	2660725	234	60	126.4
BNRD050	360871	2660671	228	61	121.4
BNR42 (RC)	360826	2660861	225	50	49.0
BNR43 (RC)	360806	2660840	225	50	55.0
BNR44 (RC)	360867	2660817	225	50	49.0
BNR45 (RC)	360815	2660813	225	50	29.0
Total					5,575.1

Bir En Nar is the most advanced of Forte Energy's uranium exploration projects in Mauritania and the Company is looking forward to releasing a maiden uranium resource estimate for the project.

The Company also anticipates releasing results in Q3 from its recently completed 5,000m RC short-hole drilling program conducted over a number of anomalies within its northern Mauritanian permits.



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Note:

The information in this report that relates to exploration results in West Africa is based on information compiled by Mr. Bosse Gustafsson, who is a member of the European Federation of Geologists a Recognised Overseas Professional Organisation ("ROPO"). Mr Bosse Gustafsson is a full time Technical Director of Forte Energy NL and is responsible for exploration activities in Mauritania and Guinea. Mr Gustafsson has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposit under consideration and to the activity, which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserve'. Mr Gustafsson consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.