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Aben kicks off drill program at advanced Chico gold play

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Drills will soon start turning at the Chico gold property in Saskatchewan being developed by Aben Resources (TSXV:ABN). In a [press release put out Thursday](#), March 1, Aben said it received an exploration permit from the provincial government and has started camp construction at the 4,656-hectare site. Drilling is expected to begin on March 9, and will initially be four to five holes comprising 1,200 meters. Another 2,000 meters will be added if the holes encounter significant mineralization as expected.

Investors should know that the advanced Chico property is within 40 kilometers of the Seabee/Santoy mine operated by Silver Standard Resources which has produced 1.2 million ounces since 1991.

Chico property highlights include 14.5 grams per tonne over 0.4 meters and 9.6 g/t over 2 meters, five significant intercepts up to 9.6 g/t over 2 meters including 36.3 g/t over 0.5m, and surface sampling that contained 113.5 g/t and 76.5 g/t.

The question Aben aims to answer with the drills is whether these promising results are connected to the IP geophysical survey which shows high chargeability up to about 200 meters below surface (higher chargeability often corresponds to the presence of sulfide minerals such as pyrite, pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite, which are commonly associated with gold mineralization). The discovery horizon in the area is 200-250m. Historical drilling has only been done to 150m.

The drill locations have all been chosen based on geophysical and geochemical anomalies that coincide, and are highly prospective for precious metals mineralization. [For more on Chico and Aben's other area plays in BC and the Yukon, click here.](#)

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