

StrikePoint Announces Final Results of Drilling at Hercules Gold Project, H26005 Cut 67.06m Grading 0.53 g/t Au and 11.69 g/t Ag Including 7.62m of 2.93 g/t Au with 54.48 g/t Ag

New Broad Zone of Oxide Gold Continues to be Intercepted at Cliffs Target

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - July 21, 2026) - StrikePoint Gold Inc. (TSXV: SKP) (OTCQB: STKXF) ("StrikePoint" or the "Company") is pleased to announce a third and final batch of assay results from its Spring 2026 drill program on the Hercules Gold Project in Nevada's prolific Walker Lane.

The SW Cliffs area continues to return large intercepts of continuous mineralization highlighted by hole H26005 cutting several zones including 67.06 meters grading 0.53 g/t Au with 11.69 g/t Ag centered around a high-grade core of 7.62 meters grading 2.93 g/t Au and 54.48 g/t Ag.

Table 1: Hercules Gold Project July 21, 2026 Drill Results

Hole ID	Target	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au g/t	Ag g/t
H26005	SW Cliffs	12.19	16.76	4.57	0.16	0.90
and		118.87	185.93	67.06	0.53	11.69
incl.		128.02	135.64	7.62	2.93	54.48
and		198.12	205.74	7.62	0.18	2.24
and		248.41	280.42	32.01	0.20	2.43
H26007	Loaves	27.43	41.15	13.72	0.25	2.52
and		70.10	74.68	4.57	0.24	1.00
and		86.87	99.06	12.19	0.20	2.59
H26009	Loaves	71.63	80.77	9.14	0.42	2.77
ended in		79.25	80.77	1.52	0.86	5.20
H26010	Loaves/Rattlesnakes	1.52	7.62	6.10	0.28	1.38
and		35.05	38.10	3.05	1.04	3.10
H26015	Loaves/Rattlesnakes	No significant samples				
H26016	Loaves/Lucky Rusty	1.52	7.62	6.10	0.13	1.65
and		12.19	15.24	3.05	0.18	1.15
and		28.96	35.05	6.09	0.17	1.45
H26018	N Hercules	7.62	15.24	7.62	1.28	2.02
H26020	Loaves/Rattlesnakes	111.25	112.78	1.52	0.14	1.20
H26022	E. Loaves	56.39	57.91	1.52	3.74	<0.5
H26023	E. Loaves	No significant samples				
H26024	Loaves/Lucky Rusty	12.19	21.34	9.14	0.15	1.10
H26025	N Rattlesnakes	39.62	44.20	4.57	0.13	1.10
H26029	Hercules	59.44	97.54	38.10	0.32	1.09

Note: Length reported above is sample length, there is insufficient data to estimate true thickness.

Michael G. Allen, President and CEO of StrikePoint, said, "Hole H26005 demonstrates the continuity of

the newly discovered zone of mineralization on the southwest extreme of the Cliffs Target. This material was logged as predominately oxide mineralization, which complements our vision for the Hercules Gold Project as a potential future heap leach operation. This is the final batch of holes from our Spring 2026 drill program, where we had notable successes, notably on the Cliffs Target, where this program's drilling returned 114.30 meters grading 0.63 g/t Au with 5.03 g/t Ag."

Drilling Discussion:

H26005 returned 67.06 meters grading 0.53 g/t Au and 11.69 g/t Ag centered around a high-grade core of 7.62 meters grading 2.93 g/t Au and 54.48 g/t Ag. This hole had three more interesting intercepts: 4.57 meters grading 0.16 g/t Au with 0.90 g/t Ag; 7.62 meters of 0.18 g/t Au with 2.24 g/t Ag; and 32.01 meters grading 0.20 g/t Au with 2.43 g/t Ag, for over 100 meters of combined gold-silver mineralization. The favourable results from H26005 correlate well with previously released holes H26004, H26012, and H26014 potentially defining a broad zone of gold mineralization to the southwest sector of the Cliffs Target, which remains open for expansion and may be exploitable via an open pit.

Additional holes announced today targeted shallow mineralization and were generally successful in identifying mineralization where expected at Hercules.

The 2026 Spring exploration campaign consisted of 29 holes testing multiple, shallow, oxide gold targets at the Hercules Gold Project. The program was a continuation of prior years' drilling and successfully expanded the known mineralization at Hercules, particularly on the Cliffs Target area where several significant oxide gold intercepts have been returned. The Cliffs Target remains open for further expansion.

Table 2: July 21, 2026 Drill Collars

Hole_ID	Easting	Northing	Elevation(m)	Length (m)	Azimuth	Dip
H26005	288966.4	4344676	2015.993	280.416	300	-45
H26007	287508.6	4346381	1778.114	131.064	290	-45
H26009	287391.4	4345543	1774.583	80.772	280	-45
H26010	287807.2	4344692	1711.446	121.92	290	-45
H26015	287773.4	4346430	1730.186	60.96	280	-50
H26016	287509.6	4346511	1742.592	80.772	280	-45
H26020	287826.4	4346409	1728.772	131.064	280	-45
H26022	287673.6	4346189	1764.064	91.44	280	-45
H26023	287648.9	4346265	1753.906	91.44	280	-45
H26025	287917.5	4347123	1644.204	80.772	280	-45
H26029	288171	4344942	1937.751	152.4	290	-45

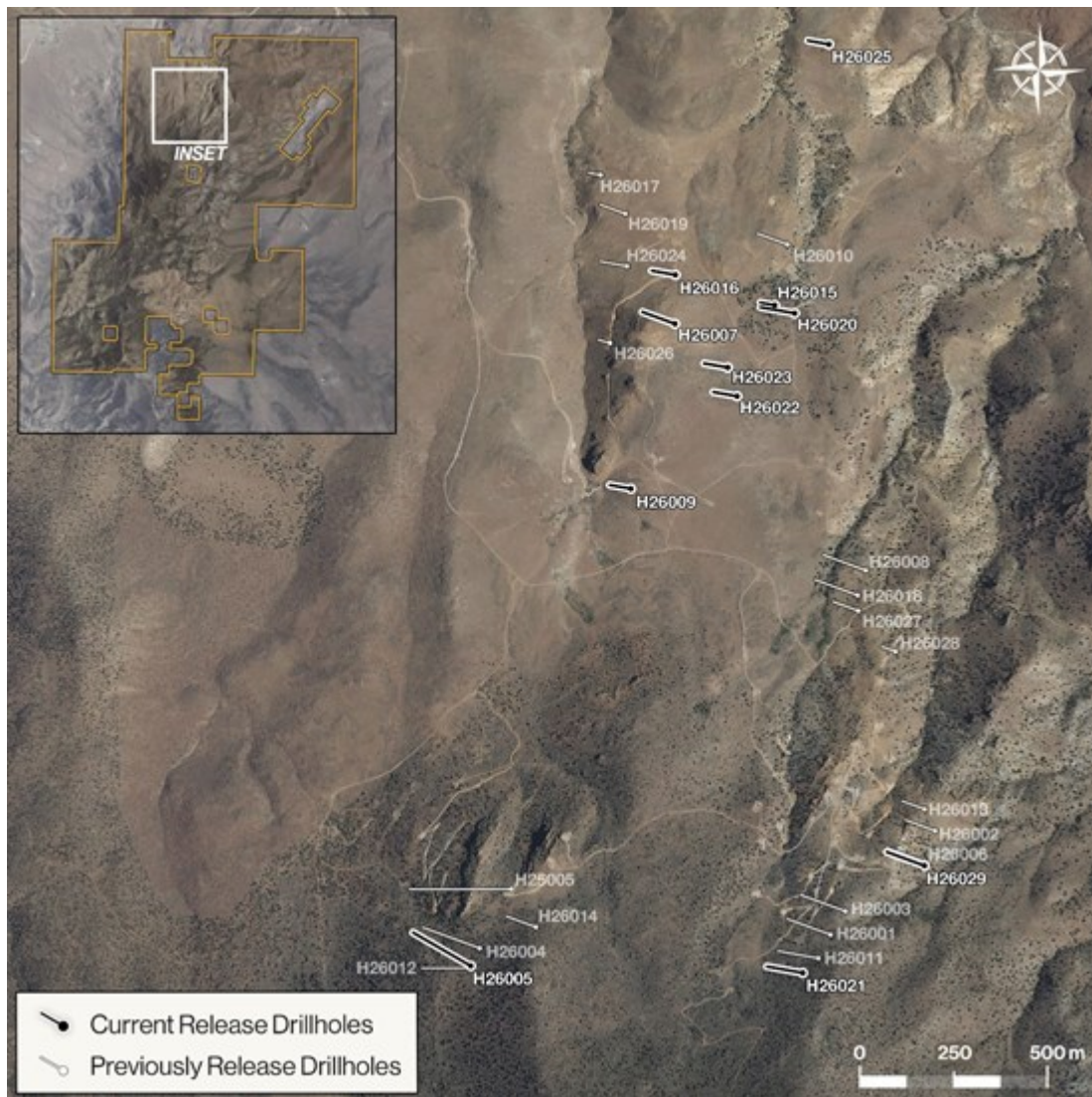


Figure 1: StrikePoint Gold 2026 Drilling on Hercules Gold Project

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About StrikePoint

Headed by CEO Michael G. Allen, and guided by a Board and Management Team with strong expertise in exploration, finance, and engineering, StrikePoint is a multi-asset gold exploration company focused on building precious metals resources in the Western United States and in Canada.

Mr. Allen has been working in the Walker Lane for the last 15 years, with multiple transactions completed in that timeframe including the acquisition of the Sterling Gold Project, located near Beatty, Nevada, and the sale of Northern Empire Resources Corp. to Coeur Mining, Inc. for approximately C\$120 million. The Sterling Gold Project is now part of AngloGold Ashanti plc's Arthur Gold project.

QA/QC

Samples were split in the field using industry standard techniques. Samples were sealed in individual numbered bags prior to shipment to ALS Global in Reno, Nevada for sample preparation, prior to assaying in ALS Global facilities in North Vancouver.

Gold is determined by fire-assay fusion of a 30-gram sub-sample with atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS). Various metals including silver, arsenic, and antimony are analyzed by inductively-coupled plasma (ICP) atomic emission spectroscopy, following multi-acid digestion. ALS Geochemistry meets all requirements of International Standards ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and ISO 9001:2015. ALS Global operates according to the guidelines set out in ISO/IEC Guide 25.

The Company maintains a robust QA/QC program that includes the collection and analysis of duplicate samples and the insertion of blanks and standards (certified reference material).

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