

Cora Gold appoints independent consultant to undertake metallurgical test work

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It will use two composite samples of approximately 80 kg weight each that have been recently collected from core holes drilled at the "Zone A" and "Selin" prospect areas at Sanankoro. Results are expected during Q2 2019.

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