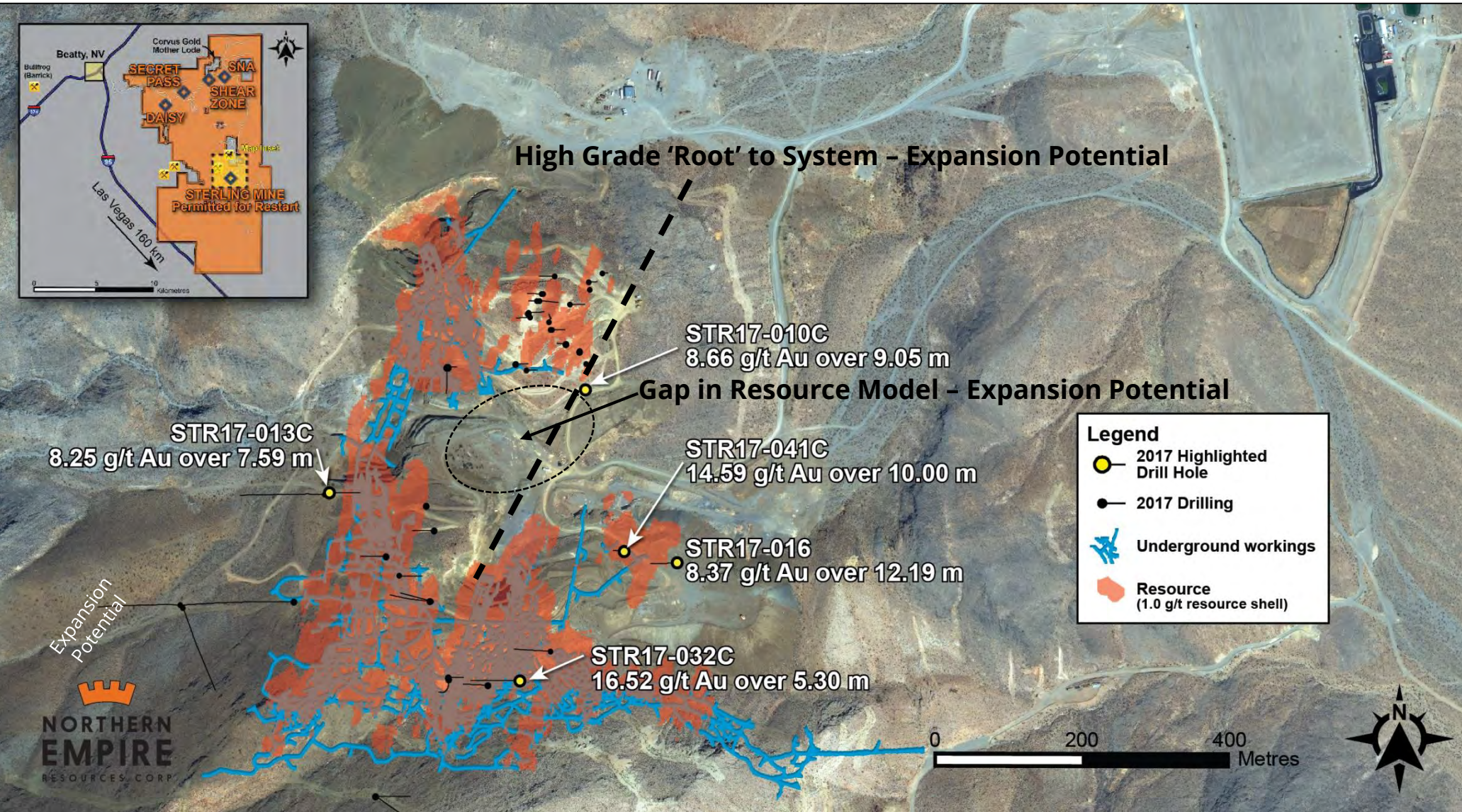


# The Sterling Mine – Open for Expansion



- Inferred resource of 231,000oz at 3.67g/t gold <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
- FONSI Permit in place <sup>(3)</sup>
- Underexplored and open for expansion

1. Please see resource summary slide for disclosure relating to the key assumptions, parameters and methods used to estimate the mineral resources
2. Based on Technical Report prepared for Northern Empire by Norwest Corporation effective March 29, 2017
3. Finding of No Specific Impact ("FONSI") permit received May 16, 2016 for open pit mining at Sterling

# Sterling Mine Development

- Extensive heap leach database from 20+ years of past mining
- Total gold recovery from 1980-2000 was 194,996 oz at an avg grade of 7.44g/t Au
- Recoveries averaged 88% without crushing
- 940,000 tons successfully leached
- Minimal reagent consumption
- In operation as recent as 2015

## Sterling Mine Highlight Drilling

- STR17-016: 8.37 g/t Au over 12.19 meters
- STR17-010C: 8.66 g/t Au over 9.05 meters
- STR17-041C: 14.59 g/t Au over 10.0 meters
- STR17-013C: 8.25 g/t Au over 7.59 meters
- STR17-032C: 14.47 g/t Au over 5.3 meters

## Operating Leach Facility

