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A Program to Benchmark the Viability of
Advanced Mud Hammer Drilling**

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ABSTRACT

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INTRODUCTION

No project activities have started in the laboratory.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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EXPERIMENTAL

No experiments were conducted.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

There are no results yet, as the project has not yet started.

CONCLUSIONS

The program is currently on track with a kick-off meeting scheduled for January 9, 2001 in Morgantown. The planning meeting results will be reported next quarter.