GoldQuest Mining Selects O3 to Build Execution Discipline at the Romero Gold-Copper Project

BIRMINGHAM, AL, UNITED STATES, September 24, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- O3 Solutions today announced that GoldQuest Mining Corp. (TSXV: GQC) (OTCQX: GDQMF) has deployed O3 on the Romero Gold-Copper Project in the Dominican Republic. GoldQuest brought the platform onto the project during BFS/FEL3 engineering, well ahead of construction, to centralize permits, contracts, engineering scope, procurement, and the Path of Construction in one environment.

Most large capital projects begin with information scattered across teams and systems. Environmental and sector permits sit with one group, contractor commitments live in email, and engineering scope, procurement, and the schedule occupy separate tools that do not talk to one another. In early phases, where each decision sets cost and schedule for years, that fragmentation becomes a risk to the project.

Romero raised the stakes further. The project advances through a demanding regulatory process with multiple permits and contractual interfaces running in parallel, so GoldQuest chose to build the discipline of execution before construction began rather than correct it later in the field. Working in O3, the project team structured its regulatory permits with dates, classifications, and owners; consolidated contractual commitments across disciplines and contractors; defined project scope against the Advanced Work Packaging (AWP) hierarchy; developed the Path of Construction; and integrated the Primavera P6 master schedule so scope and work packages connect directly to the project timeline.

“Adopting O3 from the early phase gave us a truly collaborative space. Being able to publish the contracts alongside the related WBS/CWP allowed us to align the different disciplines and contractors on a common foundation, shared GoldQuest Study Manager, Marcelo Fernández. “From a project management perspective, starting now brings greater certainty to the BFS and streamlines how we communicate scope to bidders, with a Path of Construction already defined that makes everything far more predictable."

Romero's regulatory profile pushed permit tracking beyond a standard register. GoldQuest needed to see permits spatially, understanding which areas of the plot plan were cleared to proceed and which were waiting on an approval. Working with the GoldQuest team, O3 developed a plot plan association capability for user-defined entities that produces a Path of Permits view, the regulatory counterpart to the Path of Construction. A permit is a constraint like

any other, and mapping permits onto the plot plan lets the project team sequence work around regulatory readiness the same way they sequence around engineering and material readiness.

"AWP is not something you bolt on when construction starts. The value compounds from the earliest decisions about scope, sequence, and permits, and GoldQuest understood that from day one," shared O3 CEO Josh Girvin. "They are reaching the field with the work sequenced and the constraints already visible, which is what real AWP adoption looks like. Owners across mining should be paying attention to what this team is building at Romero."

Construction work areas, the work breakdown structure, and all project disciplines were loaded during the first month of implementation, with construction, engineering, and procurement work package definition continuing through detailed engineering. As construction mobilizes, the same environment will carry the project into workface planning and field execution.

About GoldQuest Mining Corp.
GoldQuest Mining Corp. (TSXV: GQC) (OTCQX: GDQMF) is a Canadian exploration and development company with strong participation from Dominican investors, focused on advancing its gold and copper assets in the Dominican Republic. The Company's board and management team have prior experience developing and operating a mine in the country. Additional information is available at goldquestcorp.com.

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