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*COTTSTOCK, VIRGINIA*

**SUBJECT**

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**PROPERTY FILE**

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CHOPPER MINES LTD.

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TWO MINERAL PROJECTS IN B.C. AND 1 - Stuart J. Cameron, president of Chopper Mines Ltd.,  
GAS PROJECT IN NEW YORK REPORTED reports progress on 3 projects.

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Some 1800 tons of dump material from the company's  
Silverton property in the Slocan district of SE B.C. are now at the Slocan Ottawa mill for  
processing and the company plan to truck an additional 5200 tons there. Average grade is  
lead 3.92%, zinc 2.29%, silver 8.00 oz/ton. Selected grade is lead 55.80%, zinc 1.86%,  
silver 81.30 oz/ton, gold 0.001 oz/ton.

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In the Bridge River/Bralorne area of SW B.C., Arctex Engineering have completed the  
geological mapping and sampling on Chopper's McGillivray property and propose a diamond drill  
program costing \$220,000 for a preliminary test of the vein to horizons some 100 to 150 meters  
on the dip of the vein below surface. Best widths and grades of silver were in the quartz  
vein on two sections. In the second section, the weighted average is 3.65 ounces of silver  
per ton across 5 meters.

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Subject to regulatory approval, Chopper will have net revenue interests of 12.35% until  
payout and 10.59% after payout in 5 test gas wells in Wyoming county, New York. Chopper also  
have the right to participate in drilling on an additional 2400 acres earning 12.35% N.R.I.  
before payout and 10.59% after payout. Mr. Cameron says the first test, Reisdorf No.1, has  
been successfully completed encountering gas in the Upper Devonian formation and an additional  
48-foot gas section with good porosity in the Medina formation. The second test, Bartz No.1,  
has also been successfully completed encountering 32 feet of pay in the Whirlpool and 16 feet  
of pay in the Medina. Production casing has been set in the holes and the wells will be pre-  
pared to perforate and fracture to test flow. The third test, Kirsh No.1, was spudded Sept-  
ember 16 and is currently drilling.