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Hole No.	Interval From	To	Core Length	Gold Oz./Ton	Silver Oz./Ton
1	49.8	53.0	3.2	0.05	0.17
2	26.0	46.5	20.5	0.10	0.14
including	40.5	46.5	6.0	0.30	0.29
3	no significant values				
4	52.0	54.0	2.0	0.09	0.47
5	19.0	20.0	1.0	0.22	0.01
6	20.3	71.4	51.0	0.22	0.57
including	20.3	30.0	9.7	0.14	0.20
and	38.3	71.4	33.1	0.30	0.80
including	38.3	53.8	15.5	0.56	1.56
7	104.6	121.2	16.6	0.08	0.01
including	104.6	110.0	5.4	0.16	0.01
8	123.1	137.7	14.6	0.09	0.01
including	123.1	126.5	3.4	0.32	0.01

oz./ton silver.

ENCOURAGING VALUES DRILLED  
IN MONASHEE PASS PROGRAM

Brican Resources Ltd. has completed 8 NQ diamond drill holes on the TOP gold-silver property in the Monashee Pass near Vernon, B.C.

The mineralization is an epithermal fissure filling occurrence associated with a swarm of alkali dykes cutting granodiorite. The drill results seem to confirm increased width and grade at depth.

Hole 6, which cuts the system at the deepest level to date, intersected 50 feet averaging 0.22 oz./ton gold including a 15.5-foot section grading 0.56 oz. gold and 1.56

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DEVELOPMENT TO RESUME - Brican Resources Ltd. has reported a joint venture agreement for the development of its Top property has been finalized with Kerr Addison Mines Limited. The 200 acre gold-silver property is in Monashee Pass area, 5 miles southeast of Vernon, B.C. Kerr Addison has paid Brican \$25,000 and will spend \$75,000 on the property before 31 March. Diamond drilling will start in January 1984.

Kerr Addison can earn a 50% interest in the property by paying Brican an additional \$75,000 and incurring exploration expenditures of \$25,000 per year until a production notice has been given to Brican. Brican may maintain its 50% interest by providing 40% of all further expenditures pursuant to the production notice or may elect to convert its right to contribute to a 10% royalty if not produced after payback.

Brican carried out an 8-hole diamond drill program on the Top claims in July and August 1983 which confirm the presence of significant gold and silver mineralization. The best intersection was in Hole 83-6, which encountered 51.1 feet averaging 0.22 oz./ton gold and 0.57 oz./ton silver, including 15.5 feet averaging 0.56 oz./ton gold and 1.56 oz./ton silver.

The gold and silver mineralization occurs in an intensely altered shear zone in granodiorite. Within the shear zone, the highest values occur in altered lamprophyre dykes. The recent drill program explored a strike length of about 2700 ft. Subsequent surface rock sampling has discovered a 4 foot section assaying 0.16 oz. gold and 0.14 oz. silver at 460 feet along strike from the deepest drill hole.

VANCOUVER  
15 DEC 1983

### Kerr takes option on Brican gold bet near Vernon, B.C.

Kerr Addison Mines has taken out an option on Brican Resources' Top property, 35 miles southeast of Vernon, B.C. Kerr has paid Brican \$25,000 and will spend \$75,000 on the property before March, 1984. Kerr can earn a 51% interest by paying Brican an additional \$75,000 and spending \$200,000 per year until a production notice has been given to Brican. At that point, the junior company has to contribute 49% of the costs, or it can convert its interest to a 10% royalty of net proceeds after payback.

This is the property where, earlier this year, Brican pulled a 51.1-ft. hole grading 0.22 oz. gold and 0.57 oz. silver per ton, including 15.5 ft. grading 0.56 oz. gold and 1.55 oz. silver.

Mineralization occurs in an intensely altered shear zone in granodiorite. Within the shear zone, the highest values occur in altered lamprophyre dykes. The recent program by Brican explored a strike length of 475 ft., but subsequent rock sampling has discovered a 4-ft. section grading 0.36 oz. about 400 ft. along strike from the nearest drill hole. Seven of the eight holes drilled by Brican encountered gold values, including 20 ft. grading 0.1 oz., and 14.6 ft. grading 0.09 oz. in two other holes.

Kerr plans to begin a further drilling program in January on the 99-acre claim property. Kerr's vice-president exploration, D. A. Lowrie, tells The Northern Miner that the planned program is for at least 2,500 ft., with most of the holes in the 150-300 ft. range.

NAGMIN JAN 15 1984

## Brican announces joint venture for development of TOP claims

VANCOUVER, British Columbia—Brican Resources Ltd. has a partner for the development of its TOP property near Vernon, British Columbia. Kerr Addison Mines Ltd. can earn up to a 51-percent interest in the property, which has already been initially drilled with promising results.

Kerr Addison has paid Brican C\$25,000 and will spend C\$75,000 on the property before March 31, 1984. The company can earn a 51-

percent interest in the property by paying an additional C\$75,000 and incurring exploration expenditures at the rate of C\$200,000 per year until a production notice has been given to Brican.

Brican may obtain its 49-percent interest by providing 49 percent of all further expenditures in accordance with the production budget or may elect to convert its right to contribute to a 10-percent royalty of net proceeds after payback.

Brican completed an initial eight-hole diamond drill program on the TOP claims in July and August 1983. Results confirmed the presence of significant gold and silver mineralization. The best intersection was in Hole 83-6, which encountered 51.1 feet averaging 0.22 ounces of gold per ton and 0.578 ounces of silver per ton, and 15.5 feet averaging 0.56 ounces of gold and 1.55 ounces of silver per ton. Subsequent check assays of this intersection gave averages of 0.23 ounces of gold per ton and 0.54 ounces of silver per ton over 51.1 feet, including 15.5 feet averaging 0.60 ounces of gold and 1.54 ounces of silver per ton.

A total of 1,062 feet of N.Q. wireline drilling in the summer program tested the down dip extension of

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the surface showing. Previous surface exploration had indicated that the mineralized zone becomes wider with depth, suggesting a corresponding improvement of precious metals values with depth. The drill results to date seem to confirm this relationship.

The gold and silver mineralization occurs in an intensely altered shear zone in granodiorite. Within the shear zone, the highest values occur in altered lamprophyre dikes. The recent drill program explored a strike length of about 275 feet. Subsequent surface rock sampling has discovered a four-foot section assaying 0.36 ounces of gold per ton about 460 feet along strike from the nearest drill hole.

The TOP property consists of 99 claim units over 6,000 acres in the Monashee Pass area 35 miles southeast of Vernon. Because the

drill area is near a major highway, a winter exploration program is possible and Kerr Addison will commence surface diamond drilling in January.

Brican also has the Santa Fe, Topeke, and Calvada properties in Nevada; two other properties near Vernon, British Columbia; the Monashee and St. Paul properties; and a claim block called the Rabbitt near Princeton, British Columbia.

President of Brican is Brian Fagan. He has been involved as an officer and director with the financial, corporate, and legal affairs of natural resource companies since 1972. Fagan is currently vice president of Kettle Resources Ltd. Director of Brican is Kenneth Daughtry, a geologist who directs and manages the company's exploration ventures. Vice President Gary Logan has also been a director since the company's incorporation.

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NUMEROUS ACTIVE PROJECTS - Brian Fagan, president of Brican Resources Ltd., reviews progress on IN B.C. & NEVADA REVIEWED 6 properties in B.C. and Nevada and regional prospecting programs in B.C. and Nevada. On the Top property in the Monashee Pass area, some 25 miles east of Vernon, B.C., Brican completed 8-diamond drill holes. Four holes returned significant gold intersections; the best, in hole 83-6, encountered 51 feet averaging 0.22 oz. gold and 0.57 oz. silver/ton. Check assays confirm these results. By agreement, Kerr Addison Mines Ltd. can earn 51% interest by providing Brican with a feasibility study and production decision. Kerr Addison will start surface diamond drilling in early January 1984. Nearby, Brican's Monashee project exceeds 20 square miles in area around Monashee Mountain. The target is high-grade gold and silver deposits and Carlin-type disseminated, large tonnage deposits. Brican will continue its exploration in 1984.

In the Santa Fe property, Mineral county, Nevada, by agreement with Lacana Mines Inc. and Westley Mines Ltd., Brican will have 9% carried net profits interest. Oxide reserves have been estimated at about 5,000,000 tons with an average grade of 0.04 oz. gold and 0.45 oz. silver/ton. In addition, sulphide ore reserves are estimated at 4,500,000 tons grading 0.066 oz. gold and 0.94 oz. silver/ton. Lacana can earn 51% interest by providing a production decision by 1 Jun 85 and the funding to bring the mine to production. Brican will receive 100,000 shares of Westley as part consideration for electing to convert its right to contribute as to 18% working interest into 9% carried interest in net profits.

On the Calvada Joint Venture adjoining the Santa Fe property, Brican participates as to its 30% interest, (Westley Mines 70%). The Calvada property extends about 1.5 miles west and 3 miles east. Three distinct mineralized zones have been discovered on the eastern claims as a result of drilling 11,897 feet in 40 rotary holes. On the Calvada West zone, detailed surface sampling and 13 drill holes partially delineated a zone on or near surface containing 3,500,000 tons averaging 0.032 oz. gold and 0.2 oz. silver/ton. This zone is still open down dip and to the west. Metallurgical tests show this material is amenable to heap leach. A work program costing more than \$500,000 is planned this year.

On Brican's Warrior property in Mineral county, Nevada, Newhawk Gold Mines Ltd. can earn 75% interest in this former high-grade gold producer by funding it to a production decision. Brican will retain 25% interest by providing 25% of the capital cost from that point on. In last year's work, Newhawk discovered previously unknown gold mineralization on surface. A drill test of these zones is anticipated in early 1984.

In the Tulameen area, near Princeton, B.C., Brican's large Rabbit property hosts 2 types of mineralization. Gold and silver are associated with lead and zinc mineralization in strata-bound siliceous zones and massive copper-pyrite sulphides in felsic volcanic breccias and tuffs. A joint venture is being negotiated to develop this property.

Brican's regional heavy metal sampling program in B.C. and its systematic evaluation of the Nevada gold belt are continuing programs which have identified favourable targets for acquisition in 1984. Some will soon be completed.

On 1 Jan 84, Brican had 2,460,000 shares outstanding and over \$550,000 cash in working capital.

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**Brican Resources Ltd. VSE-BRI**

Brican has finalized a joint venture agreement with Kerr Addison Mines to develop its 99 unit TOP property, 35 miles southeast of Vernon in British Columbia's Monashee Pass area. An 8 hole diamond drill program carried out by Brican in the Summer of '83 confirmed the presence of significant gold and silver mineralization with a best intersection from hole 83-6 of 51.1 feet of 0.22 ounce gold including a 15.5 foot section averaging 0.56 ounces gold and 1.55 ounces silver per ton.

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