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STONEY CREEK MINES LTD. (STK-V)
 WEST COAST DRILL PROGRAM - Alex Guidi, president,
 reports that Stoney Creek
 Mines Ltd. will begin a diamond drilling program on its
 gold claims 25 km. north of Tofino on the west coast of
Vancouver Island, B.C. The first area to be tested is
the Cotter Creek claims where three separate drill
 targets have been selected. Stoney Creek can earn a
 100% interest by paying \$500,000 in stages, subject to a
 1 1/2% net smelter return. Recent sampling for gold
 ranged from 0.013 to .612 oz.gold/ton.

Stoney Creek also has an option to acquire 50% of
 the adjoining 55-unit, 850 hectare Abco mine property by
 paying one half of exploration expenses. Diamond
 drilling will begin following the Cotter Creek work. In
 the past, the Abco mine produced 86 tons, yielding 232
 oz. gold, 103 oz. silver and 584 lbs. copper.

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