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Three additional holes were drilled on targets in the Big Sioux area, an exploration target located 1000 metres (3280 feet) northwest of the Big Kidd breccia area, at the end of the 1997 program.

HOLE BK 97-08 was collared 150 metres (500 feet) northwest of 1992 hole DDH 92-6 which returned 20 metres (66 feet) averaging 0.27 g/t gold and 0.36% copper associated with a potassic monzonite dyke and surrounding volcanic rocks. The same dyke and volcanic sequence appears to have been intersected in BK 97-08 and returned 20.28 metres (66.5 feet) averaging 0.20 g/t gold and 0.18% copper.

HOLES BK 97-09 and 10 tested the area around the Big Sioux workings north of the Shear road cut. The controls of mineralization in this area appear more complex, possibly related to westerly trending fractures and dyke zones. BK 97-10 returned 15 metres (49 feet) averaging 0.09 g/t gold and 0.16% copper near surface.

Christopher James Gold Corp. and their project consultants are excited over the results from the entire 1997 exploration program on the Big Kidd property. Potential near surface gold, with or without copper, is indicated by the drilling completed in the three zones in the Big Kidd breccia. Several additional targets west and north of the Big Kidd breccia and northwest of the Big Sioux were not tested during 1997 drilling.

The 1997 program has clearly exceeded the Company's exploration objectives of verifying and improving upon the excellent drill results obtained by Placer Dome during their 1992 exploration program. The Big Kidd property has excellent potential for the discovery of several deposits aggregating 30 to 50 million tonnes with average grades of 0.7 to 2.0 g/t gold and 0.2 to 0.6% copper. The project will be the focus of an active exploration and drill program during 1998 in which the Company plans to further test and advance the strongest gold-copper targets on the property with the goal of developing initial resources.

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