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WORK STARTING ON PAST - Silver Cloud Mines Ltd. are acquiring by option agreement and staking GOLD PRODUCER AT HOPE the 950-acre Aufeas mine property about 2 miles SE of Hope, B.C. subject to regulatory approval. B.C.,

The Aufeas Mine, was first worked in the early 1900's. Underground development was initiated in 1911; recorded production to 1940 is 460 tons grading 0.79 ounce gold, 1.18 ounces silver and 0.6% copper. A report from the files of Northwest Ventures indicates a smelter shipment in 1939 totalling 321 tons grading 0.81 ounce gold, 0.9 ounce silver and 0.75% copper. Individual hand picked specimens from surface outcrops assayed as much as 2 ounces gold, 13 ounces silver and 5% copper.

Eric N. Ascroft, president, says an immediate start is planned on the Phase I program recommended by D.G. Allen, P. Eng., comprising road reconstruction, portal reopening, geochemical and electromagnetic surveys and geological mapping. The workings are at a low

elevation.

Silver Cloud Mines VSE-SIV Silver Cloud has started its underground drilling program on the Aufeas Gold Pro- 92H/6W perty, three miles southwest of Hope, B.C. An underground drill station 500 feet in 692HSU from the portal was established and it is anticipated that at least 2,000 feet of BQ core will be drilled. Negotiations for the acquisition of a 20 unit claim block surrounding the Aufeas property have been completed and negotiations for a further two adjoining blocks are underway.

Mascot finds new zone

One of two step out holes ecently drilled by Mascot Gold Mines more than 1,000 ft. from the main pit at its Hedley, B.C. property has picked up what appears to be a significant new gold zone.

The hole, No. 85-413, contains three separate near-surface intersections all carrying good gold values as follows:

Interval 35- 42 Width Oz./ton 0.502 119-133 14 0.299 0.393 31 (incl. 170-178 1.029)

In view of this new development, the company's 1986 exploration program will be redirected to focus on this discovery and several surrounding anomalous zones, says Henry G. Ewanchuk, president.

92H/6W (092HSW036) 85AN 1986 SILVER CLOUD MINES LTD. (SIV-V) DRILLING PROGRESS ON HOPE - E.N. Ascroft, a director of Silver Cloud Mines Ltd., reports that the underground drilling phase of their 1985 exploration program on the Aufeas property 3 miles SW of Hope, B.C., B.C., PROPERTY REPORTED has been completed and, while all assay results have not yet been received, significant intersections of the main "stope" vein were encountered in each of 4 diamond drill holes. Thus far, assays from 3 of the holes have ranged from 0.357 to 0.874 ounce gold per ton across widths up to 2 1/2 feet. Sludge samples assayed as high as 2.38 oz.gold/t. Mr. Ascroft says these results compare very favorably with those received in the previous examination of the existing underground workings and is a further indication that this "stope" vein may go to a considerable depth.

Preparations for the surface diamond drilling phase of the program have started. This will involve drilling several holes into the structure about 1,000 feet on strike from the underground workings to determine if the surface

outcrop at this point is a continuation of the underground vein system or a separate parallel structure.

ASSAYS EXPECTED - Silver Cloud Mines Ltd. on 14Dec84 entered into an agreement for William H. Clarke to advance \$30,000 for exploration and development work on the Aufeas property near Hope, B.C. Mr. Clarke shall receiv 200,000 shares in consideration for this advance.

Silver Cloud carried out a program of road work, opening up the adit and sampling using these funds. Assa, results are awaited.

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Silver Cloud Mines Ltd. has been able to meet 1983 commitments by completing two separate small private share SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1984 \$ 30,068 placements. The company has maintained its position in all the \$30,180 Revenue properties and have in addition optioned a very interesting high 145,165 48,282 Expenses \$111,194 grade silver property carrying indicated values as high as 76 \$18,103 Loss for Period

ounces of silver and 38% lead per/ton in the Kootenay Lake area of B.C. where a program is planned. The road to the old portal on the Aufeas property near Hope, B.C., has been re-constructed and the underground rehabilitation continued. Results are awaited from the underground sampling. The property was formerly a high grade gold producer.

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MORE UNDERGROUND WORK ON - Silver Cloud Mines Ltd., have arranged a private placement with 9 investors to raise \$85,000 B.C. GOLD PROJECT FUNDED by sale of 340,000 tax flow-through shares at 25¢ each, subject to regulatory approval.

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B.C. GOLD PROJECT FUNDED by sale of 340,000 tax flow-through shares at 255 each, subject to regarded periods on the Eric N. Ascroft, a director, says the funds will be used to continue exploration on the Aufeas property, a past gold producer, 3 miles SW of Hope, B.C. This will include the drilling of at least 2,000 feet both from underground and surface as recommended by D.G. Allen, P.Eng., as a result of obtaining encouraging assays from recently re-opened underground workings. This work is expected to start in the latter part of September.

DIAMOND DRILLING OF B.C. - E.N. Ascroft, a director of GOLD CLAIMS IS TO RESUME Silver Cloud Mines Ltd., 92HSW036 (6W) reports that First Exploration Fund 1986 and Company Limited Partnership intends to commit \$380,000 to explore Silver Cloud's AUFEAS gold property, 3 miles SN of Hope, B.C. This program will continue the diamond drilling completed this spring. The recommendations by D.G. Allen, P.Eng., of A & M Explorations Ltd. includes a further 11,000 feet of drilling. Additional soil geochemical sampling will be carried out to trace the Aufeas vein on surface, as well as bulk sampling for metallurgical testing.