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SEA GOLD CONSOLIDATED CORP. (CDE-V)

PART TO ISKUT- Diamond drilling is scheduled
DRILLING PLANNED to start by the end of August
on the Iskut River area claims
Consolidated Sea Gold. The majority of the claims
the west those of Gulf International Minerals
Lymont claims. (See Property Location MAP

ant exploration work has included further
and trenching on several mineralized gold zones
during the 1987 season. Exploration activity
concentrated on the Southwest, Southeast and
zones. Previous work conducted by Newmont
Corporation on the Ken Showing in 1972 resulted
diamond drill hole intersecting 5 feet of 0.22
and 50 feet of 1.5% copper. Significant
es have been established on both the Southwest
east zones with some values ranging between
1.858 oz.gold/t. The main area of interest is
east zone where a large gossanous outcrop
hundred metres in diameter was discovered last
Surface samples assayed between 0.20 and 0.78
on.

cent survey of the north-south claim boundary
Consolidated Sea Gold's property and Gulf Inter-
Minerals Ltd. has established that the major
covery of Gulf's high grade Northwest zone is
only 75 meters from Consolidated Sea Gold's
Gulf reported one intersection of 36.5 feet
gold/t and 39.73 oz.silver/t.

Consolidated Sea Gold has arranged funding of
which will be sufficient to conduct a
al diamond drilling program, subject to
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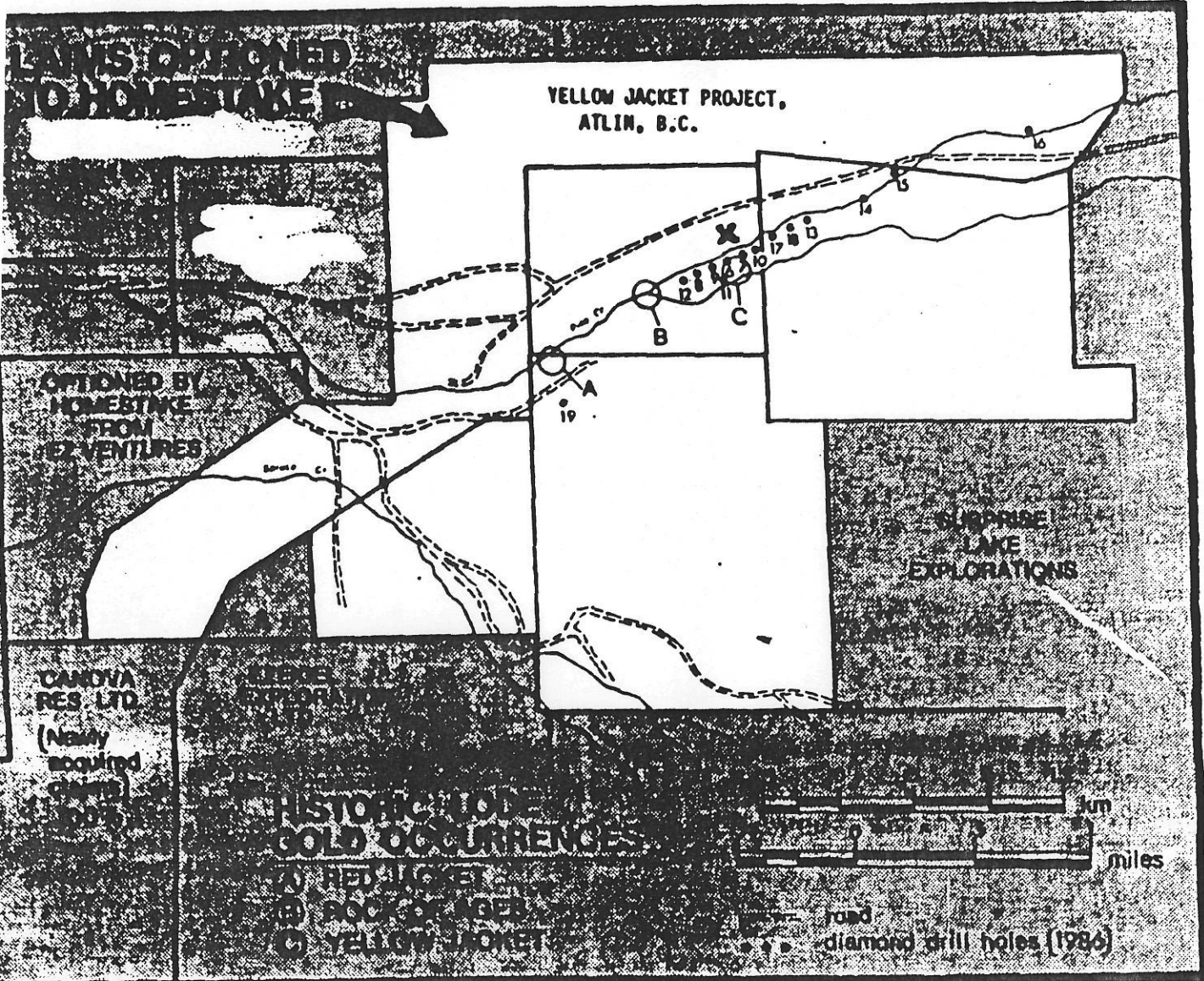
HOLE	INTERVAL FT.	LENGTH	OZ. GOLD/T	YELLOW JACKET
YJ88-36	311.7-321.5	9.8 ft.	0.323	ASSAYS REPORTED
including		3.3	.938	Canova Resources
YJ88-37	318.3-324.8	6.5	.115	Ltd. has received
YJ88-42	406.8-412.4	5.6	*6200 ppb	assay results from
	452.8-456.1	3.3	*6890 ppb	Homestake Mining
				* assays pending

first 8 diamond
drill holes on the Yellow Jacket project at Atlin, B.C..
Assays from 3 other holes are awaited. The first two
phases of the current program have been completed and
indicated that the Yellow Jacket zone may extend further
to north and south than was previously believed.

An 8 hole diamond drilling program started on
11Aug88 to test this hypothesis. Canova has a 40%
interest and Homestake 60%.

(SEE MAP OVERLEAF PAGE 2).

Homestake Mining Company



SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSAY RESULTS

Hole No.	From	To	Width in Feet	Gold oz/Ton
DDH 86-6	280.0	290.0	10.0	0.52
	(including)		6.5	0.72
	357.0	367.0	10.0	0.14
DDH 86-7	136.5	146.0	9.5	0.23
	(including)		4.5	0.46
	166.5	177.5	11.0	0.31
DDH 86-9	(including)		6.0	0.55
	201.0	206.0	5.0	0.21

Anomalous gold value
13, 14, 15 and 16 at
over 2 kilometers of

diamond drill holes 10, 11,
ted the favourable structure
> 600 feet below surface.

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NEW DRILL PROGRAM - A comprehensive report has been **STARTED AT ATLIN** received from Homestake Mining Co. *NOV 2/87* on the work completed to-date during 1987 on the company's Atlin Yellow Jacket, B.C. claims. Fifteen diamond drill holes were completed totalling 8,380 feet. A number of significant mineralized zones were intersected with values as high as 0.44 oz. gold/t over a true width of 6.5 feet. Some of zones carry visible gold, however, tracing the quartz veining and significant mineralization has proved difficult due to the unpredictable nature of the free gold bearing system and presence of cross-cutting structures which offset the zone. The possibility of a raking ore shoots remains untested.

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The Yellow Jacket structure is now interpreted to be part of a tectonic melange. The fault zone, which dips sub-vertically, has been re-activated numerous times. The resultant fracturing has formed a plumbing system for hydrothermal fluids which have produced quartz carbonate alteration of varying intensity. The Yellow Jacket structure has been delineated by geophysical interpretation for approximately 5 km of which only 10% has been evaluated with diamond drilling.

A reverse circulation rotary drill program has commenced along the strike length of the Yellow Jacket structure to test associated parallel structures and cross structures for their potential as hosts for similar gold systems as discovered in the Yellow Jacket zone.

Canova Resources Ltd

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Shares issued: 3,365,196

Nov 2 close: \$0.82

News Release

Mr James Hirst reports:

NOV 3/87

A report has been received from Homestake on the work completed during 1987 on the company's Atlin claims, Yellow Jacket property. Fifteen diamond drill holes were completed totalling 8,380 feet. A number of significant mineralized zones were intersected with values as high as .44 oz per ton gold over a true width of 6.5 feet. Some of zones carry visible gold, however, tracing the quartz veining and significant mineralization has proved difficult due to the unpredictable nature of the free gold bearing system and presence of cross-cutting structures which offset the zone. The possibility of a raking ore shoots remains untested.

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June 12, 87

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News Release

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Mr. James Hirst reports:

Management announces that work has commenced on the Heart of Gold claims near Atlin, B.C. The claims are contiguous to the company's claims presently under option to the Homestake Mineral Development Company, the Canadian branch of Homestake Mining Company of San Francisco.

The current exploration program on the Heart of Gold property consists of follow-up ground geophysics, geochemical sampling and geological mapping of geophysical targets identified by an airborne survey conducted by Homestake in 1986. Previous work on the claims had identified two gold bearing quartz veins one of which contained visible gold and assayed 0.57 oz per ton gold from a 20 lb bulk sample. Work is being concentrated on those claims which are believed to contain the southwesterly extension of the Yellow Jacket fault structure. A mineralized zone within this structure has been drill indicated by Homestake over 2 km in strike length and to a depth of 600 feet. The Yellow Jacket discovery, within this mineralized zone, is

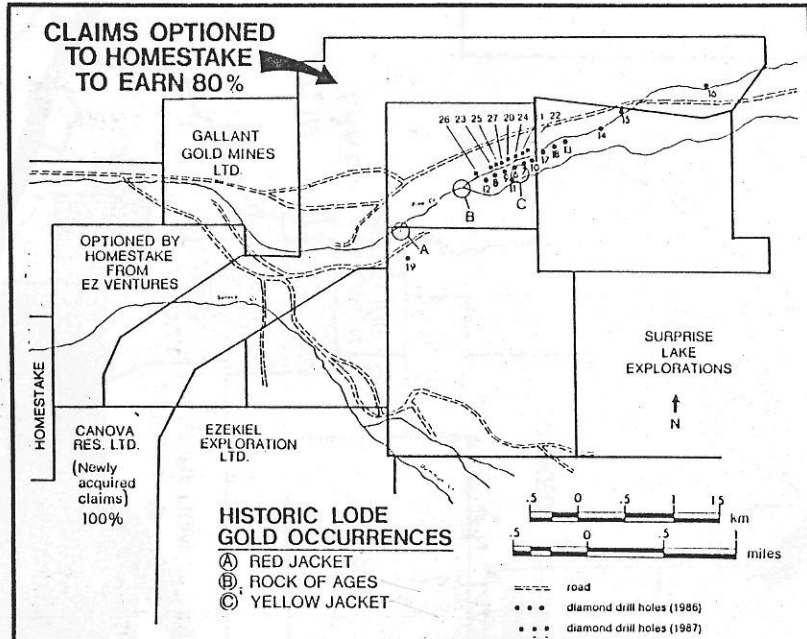
presently being drilled by Homestake and has returned ore grade intercepts up to 0.72 oz per ton gold over 740 feet in length and up to 300 feet in depth. Similar structures or possible extensions of this structure have been found by the Hughes-Lang group on the nearby Lakeview property of Cream Silver Mines Ltd. and on the adjoining Utopia property of Gallant Gold Mines Ltd. Diamond drilling on the Lakeview property in late 1986 identified a mineralized zone which assayed 0.6 oz per ton gold over a 4 foot intersection.

The company has the option to earn 100% interest in the Heart of Gold property by completing \$250,000 in exploration expenditures. The property is subject to a 7.5% net profits interest. Various Canadian exploration expense flow-through financing plans are being considered.

Drilling for the Motherlode in 1987

Since the turn of the Century rich placer deposits have been mined at British Columbia's northern border in what has become known as the Atlin Gold Camp. On Pine Creek alone over 138,000 ounces of placer gold has been recovered. The possible "Motherlode" source of this gold was never thoroughly explored however limited production was obtained from the Yellow Jacket discovery. Similar discoveries were made downstream on Pine Creek at the Rock of Ages and Red Jacket claims. A 3.5 ton sample was shipped from the Rock of Ages in 1900 which returned approximately 3.5 oz. per ton gold.

Today, the possibility of finding the source of this gold is spurring new activity in this historic area. Located in the center of this area of exploration are the Canova/Homestake claims covering 5,700 acres comprising three Crown grants and several mineral claims. In 1984 drilling intercepted what is thought to be the main mineralized zone where a two foot drill section assayed 2.5 ounces gold per ton; another hole was halted prematurely when four drill bits were successively burnt out by what is apparently an extremely rich gold structure.



MAP SHOWS LOCATIONS OF 1986 AND 1987 DIAMOND DRILL PROGRAMS PLUS CANOVA'S NEWLY ACQUIRED CLAIMS

NEWS RELEASE MAY 22, 1987
HOMESTAKE COMMENCES NEXT PHASE OF DIAMOND DRILLING ON YELLOW JACKET ZONE ATLIN, B.C.

Management is pleased to announce that the Homestake Mineral Development Company, the Canadian branch of Homestake Mining Company of San Francisco have commenced the next phase of their 1987 drill program on the Yellow Jacket Property near Atlin, B.C. The current phase of diamond drilling consisting of about 10 holes totalling about 4,600 feet is designed to extend the Yellow Jacket mineralized zone in a westerly direction downstream toward the locations of the old Rock of Ages and Red Jacket lode discoveries.

Drilling by Homestake in 1986 and 1987 outlined significant intersections in the Yellow Jacket zone as shown in the table to the right. Homestake has the right to earn an 80% interest in the claims by spending C\$1.8 million in exploration and paying C\$250,000 in option payments.

Canova has subsequently acquired under option a 100% interest in 38 contiguous units, downstream and on strike from the Yellow Jacket structure. Work is planned to commence on these new claims in early June.

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		(including)	6.5	0.72
DDH 86-9	166.5	177.5	11.0	0.31
		(including)	6.0	0.55
DDH 87-20	85.3	95.1	9.8	0.22
		(including)	3.3	0.61
DDH 87-23	180.5	193.6	13.1	0.44
		(including)	8.0	0.71

Anomalous gold values were obtained in 1986 from diamond drill holes 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16 all of which intersected the favourable structure over 2 kilometers of strike length and to 600 feet below surface.

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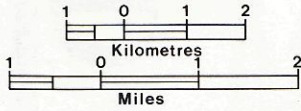
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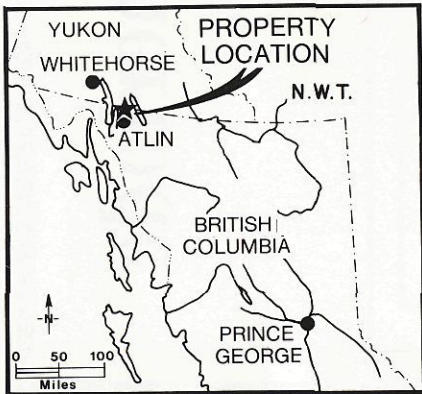
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December 3, 1984

JOINT NEWS RELEASE

ATLIN DRILLING REPORT
HOLE #3 - ASSAYS 2.5 OZ. GOLD PER TON
HOLE #5 - BIT TWISTS OFF IN VISIBLE GOLD

Management of Canova Resources Ltd. (CVD) and Tri-West Resources Ltd. (TWT) are pleased to announce the following drill results from the Yellow Jacket property, located eight miles east of Atlin, British Columbia.

An exciting development has occurred in Hole #5 where at 63 feet further visible gold mineralization was encountered. In attempting to penetrate this mineralization, four drill bits were twisted off and/or burnt out. Two of the drill bits recovered were choked with gold. A combination of poor weather and drilling conditions have since caused us to suspend drilling until conditions improve. It was hoped that we would have been able to recover core from this section which appears to be an extremely rich gold pocket. Similar rich pockets with spectacular gold values were found on the Yellow Jacket at the turn of the century. One assay was reported over 60 ozs. gold per ton.

Hole #1 has not yet been assayed. Results received so far from Hole #2 contain an open ended 13 foot section averaging 0.054ozs. per ton gold. This hole intersected what is interpreted to be an alteration zone peripheral and footwall to the main mineralized zone. Hole #3 intersected what is interpreted to be the main mineralized zone, a 2 foot section assayed 2.5 ozs./ton gold and contained visible gold. Hole #4 was stopped at 180 feet after intersecting a zone similar to that encountered in Hole #2. Core splitting and assaying has yet to be completed on this hole. As mentioned earlier Hole #5 encountered difficulties and was halted prematurely when four drill bits were successively choked and/or burnt out whilst attempting to penetrate an apparently extremely gold rich structure.

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JOINT NEWS RELEASE

November 6, 1984

DRILLING COMMENCES IN HEART OF ATLIN GOLD CAMP

Management is pleased to announce that diamond drilling commenced to day in the area of the old Yellow Jacket Mine on Pine Creek near Atlin, B.C. Two northwest trending structures have been identified by VLF-EM survey; one of those structures is believed to be the one upon which an 85-foot shaft was located and which produced free-milling high grade ore at the turn of the century. This structure is being tested with a five-hole NQ drill program conducted by Artic Diamond Drilling Ltd. of Whitehorse, Y.T.

The Yellow Jacket and Rock of Ages gold discoveries on Pine Creek, presently covered by three Crown grants and two mineral claims under option to Canova Resources Ltd. and Tri-West Resources Ltd. may well be the source of much of the gold mined in the rich placer gravels of the creek. As can be seen from the attached map, over 138,000 ounces of placer gold have been reportedly recovered from Pine Creek. Also note that the optioned claims are located in the heart of the Atlin Gold Camp and cover two of the known lode occurrences in this camp.

All known gold lode occurrences in Atlin are hosted by the Cache Creek series, a mixture of local intrusions, meta-volcanics, ultrabasics, and serpentinites. Economic mineralization consists of free gold and minor sulphides in quartz veins and fissure fillings varying in width from a few inches to over ten feet. The vein structures are hosted in a magnesite carbonate formation along the contact of a serpentinite body. Surface outcrop of the structure on the optioned claims is covered by six to twenty feet of gravel tailings from placer mining operations on the creek.

The claims are located on Pine Creek, eight miles east of Atlin where quartz veins were discovered early in 1899 by placer miners sluicing the rich gravels in the creek. Spectacular free gold samples were obtained from these outcrops which many thought were the mother lode of the rich Pine Creek placer gravels. A 45-foot shaft was sunk on the Yellow Jacket claim, however, overstaking and litigation halted development work in 1900. During the winter of 1902-3, this shaft was deepened to 85 feet and cross-cuts developed on the ore zone. Although no values are available for

this phase of development, the ore grade was reported as being spectacular in places. A five stamp mill was purchased, moved from nearby Monroe Mountain and erected on the property. Development work on the Yellow Jacket appears to have been discontinued in 1903-4 due to a combination of legal and development problems.

In searching the history of the property, the following articles were published in the **ATLIN CLAIM** newspaper in the early 1900s when gold was \$12 to \$14 per ounce.

'CAPT. STRETCH'S ARTICLE' - Dec. 22, 1900 "...The Yellow Jacket claim is located about 8 miles from Atlin on Pine Creek. Its close association with the bed of Pine Cr. suggests it is one of the sources of placer gold. Many very fine gold specimens have been taken from this vein. A short distance south-east of Yellow Jacket we find undeveloped quartz outcrops in many respects resembling the quartz of the 'big vein' at the Engineer Group. These ores show but little, if any gold to the eye, but yield well in the horn spoon. My tests gave from \$20 to \$30 per ton in free gold, mostly fine."

'THE FUTURE OF ATLIN' - Oct. 25, 1902 "Over on Pine Creek, placer miners stumbled upon the Yellow Jacket vein and in a 48-foot shaft that they sank on it, the pay averaged \$120 to the ton. This vein is free milling ore; so great were its values that quite naturally litigation resulted."

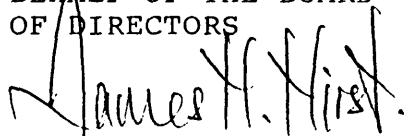
The following extract appeared in the **Alaskan Magazine and Canadian Yukoner** June 1900.

'CONDITIONS IN ATLIN' "We find the following in a Seattle paper attributed to Mr. Samuel Macaulay: "The Yellow Jacket makes a phenomenal showing, I obtained an assay of the rock running \$1,000 and Mr. Featherstonebaugh, who lays claim against me to the property got one I understand, showing \$700 in gold and fifty ounces of silver to the ton. The ore is free milling and one of the most wonderful features is that the vein is 125 feet wide. How far it extends and how well it will hold up I cannot say, but it is a prize."

CANOVA RESOURCES LTD.(CVD) holds an option to earn a 100% interest in the claims and **TRI-WEST RESOURCES LTD.(TWT)** can earn a 37.5% interest in the claims by contributing 50% of the first \$350,000 in exploration costs over the next three years.

Further news releases will be made as drilling progresses and results are received.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS



Per: James H. Hirst, Director

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NEWS RELEASE

August 15, 1984

Management is pleased to make its first news release since the Company's shares were called for trading on August 3, 1984.

James Hirst, President of the Company, and Danny Ashton, Secretary of Canova Resources Ltd. have just returned from Atlin, B.C. where the first stage of an exploration program has commenced on the Yellow Jacket and Rock of Ages lode claims. The Yellow Jacket and Rock of Ages gold discovery on Pine Creek, presently covered by three crown grants and two mineral claims, may well be the source of much of the gold mined in the rich placer gravels of the creek.

All known gold lode occurrences in the Atlin area are hosted by the Cache Creek Series of rocks. The formation is a mixture of local intrusions, meta-volcanics, ultrabasics, and serpentinites. Economic mineralization consists of free gold and minor sulphides in quartz veins and fissure fillings varying in width from a few inches to over ten feet. The vein structures are hosted in a magnesite carbonate formation along the contact of a serpentinite body. Surface outcrop of the structure is covered by six to twenty feet of gravel tailings from placer mining operations on the creek.

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A short distance downstream, similar development work was commenced on the Rock of Ages lode claims. A 60-foot shaft was sunk with a 30-foot drift upstream on structure at the 30-foot level and a 60-foot drift downstream on structure. The vein was reported to be approximately 14 feet in width. A 3.5 ton sample was shipped to Vancouver and returned \$49.97 per ton gold. (Approximately 3.5 oz./ton using early 1900's gold price of \$14/oz.).

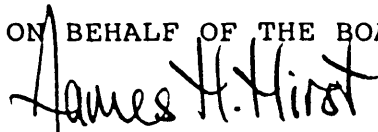
The importance and development of these two discoveries were undoubtedly overshadowed by the rich placer mining activities on the creek, which have reportedly produced over 138,000 oz. of gold.

A magnetometer survey conducted in December 1983, in the immediate vicinity of the Yellow Jacket readily defined the serpentine body. Current exploration over all the claims has involved line-cutting and geophysical survey. Remnants of the five stamp mill were found at the foot of a large tailings pile. Several attempts were made at different locations to find the original shaft using a cat to remove the tailings and stripping to bedrock. High water from damming by existing placer operations further hampered discovery of the old shaft.

A photograph from the Atlin Museum, dated 1906 clearly shows the mill site and buildings. Records from the Surveyor General for Victoria are presently being checked to pinpoint the exact location of the shaft. Bulldozer trenching and sampling will be conducted on completion of the geophysical survey. The Company has an option from Canova Resources Ltd. to earn a 37.5% interest in the Arent mineral claims and 3 crown grants covering the Yellow Jacket and Rock of Ages discoveries.

Work on the Company's Tillicum claims near Burton, B.C., and Leech River claims on Vancouver Island are scheduled to commence in September and October, 1984.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



James H. Hirst
President

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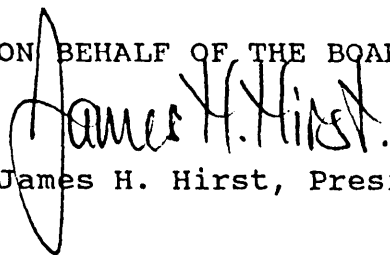
MAY 22, 1987

HOMESTAKE TO COMMENCE NEXT PHASE OF DIAMOND DRILLING ON YELLOW JACKET ZONE ATLIN, B.C.

Management is pleased to announce that the Homestake Mineral Development Company, the Canadian branch of Homestake Mining Company of San Francisco have commenced the next phase of their 1987 drill program on the Yellow Jacket Property near Atlin, B.C. The current phase of diamond drilling consisting of about 10 holes totalling about 4,600 feet is designed to extend the Yellow Jacket mineralized zone in a westerly direction. Previous drill programs conducted by Homestake in 1986 and 1987 have identified the Yellow Jacket mineralized zone over a 740 foot strike length with ore grade intercepts to 300 feet in depth. The favourable structure has been drill indicated over 2 kilometers and to 600 feet below surface. Significant intersections which assayed 10 feet of 0.52 oz/ton gold including 6.5 feet of 0.72 oz/ton gold and 13.1 feet of 0.44 oz/ton gold including 8 feet of 0.71 oz/ton gold were obtained.

Homestake has the right to earn an 80% joint venture interest in the property. Canova Resources Ltd. holds a 46% interest, Tri-Pacific Resources Ltd. a 46% interest and Partisan Resources Ltd. an 8% interest.

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James H. Hirst, President

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NEWS RELEASE

APRIL 15, 1987

ASSAY RESULTS
PHASE I OF 1987 DRILL PROGRAM
ATLIN, B.C.

Management has been advised by the Homestake Mineral Development Company, the Canadian branch of Homestake Mining Company of San Francisco that a further eight diamond drill holes totalling 4,091 feet have been completed on the Yellow Jacket property, near Atlin, B.C.

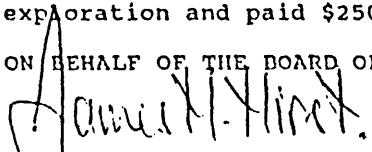
The 1987 drill program has identified the Yellow Jacket mineralized zone over a strike length of 740 feet with ore-grade intercepts to 300 feet in depth. The favourable structure has been drill indicated over 2 kilometers and to 600 feet below surface. The widths shown are drill core intercepts. Significant intersections were obtained in 4 holes as shown in the table below. Check assays were conducted using a screened fire assay procedure on a large split.

<u>Hole No.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Width in Feet</u>	<u>Gold oz/ton</u>
87-20	85.3	95.1	9.8	0.22
	(including)		3.3	0.61
87-21	242.8	255.9	13.1	0.06
	(including)		6.6	0.10
	295.3	301.9	6.6	0.12
	(including)		3.3	0.18
87-23	180.5	193.6	13.1	0.44
	(including)		8.0	0.71
	206.7	213.3	6.6	0.31
	(including)		3.3	0.49
87-24	78.7	85.3	6.6	0.26
	(including)		3.3	0.47
	415.0	416.7	1.7	0.55

The diamond drill has been placed on standby for the next phase of diamond drilling which is expected to commence shortly. A reverse circulation rotary drilling program is planned to commence in June to test similar targets to the Yellow Jacket zone.

Homestake has the right to earn an 80% joint venture interest in the property. Pursuant to the original agreement the owners being Canova Resources Ltd.-46%, Tri-Pacific Resources Ltd.-46% and Partisan Resources Ltd.-8%, have now elected to participate as 20% joint venture partners with Homestake. No funds have to be contributed by the owners until Homestake have expended \$1.8 million in exploration and paid \$250,000 in option payments.

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NEWS RELEASE

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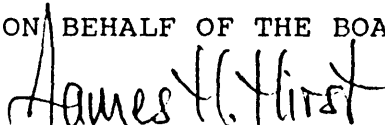
YELLOW JACKET PROPERTY, ATLIN
HOMESTAKE REPORT ON 1986 EXPLORATION
1987 DRILL PROGRAM COMMENCES

A comprehensive report has been received on all the work completed on the Company's Atlin claims (Yellow Jacket Property) by Homestake Mineral Development Company, the Canadian branch of Homestake Mining Company of San Francisco. Airborne and ground geophysics were conducted over most of the claims and fourteen diamond drill holes totalling 7,380 feet were completed. Drilling of the Yellow Jacket zone encountered significant gold mineralization with grades up to 0.52 oz per ton gold over 10 feet. Drilling has not yet been sufficient to determine the dimensions of this mineralized zone or estimate its tonnage and further diamond drilling has commenced to delineate it. A program of exploration drilling is recommended for the 1987 season to test similar targets identified by geological mapping and geophysical surveys. Initial results from a metallurgical test on core samples indicate that the gold is free-milling and recoverable by means of gravity concentration and floatation. An overall recovery of 95% of the gold was obtained. Although much work remains to be done in order to evaluate the economical potential of this property, it is favourably situated with an all-weather road through its center. The necessary infrastructure would be relatively easy to develop.

A summary of the best gold intersections and plot of the diamond drill holes is reproduced on the reverse of this news release.

Homestake has the right to earn an 80% joint venture interest in the property. Canova Resources Ltd. holds a 46% interest, Tri-Pacific Resources Ltd. a 46% interest and Partisan Resources Ltd. an 8% interest.

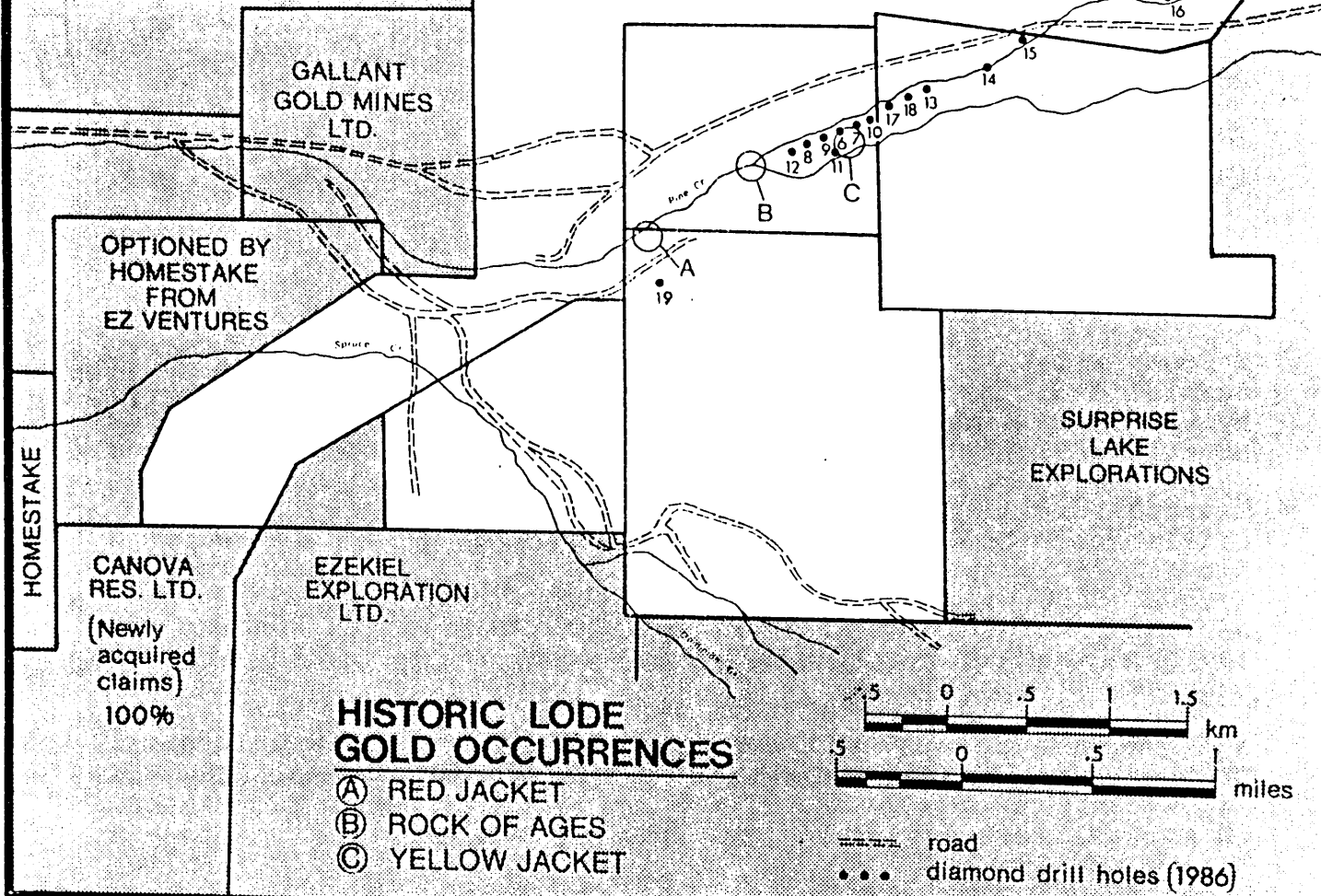
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**CLAIMS OPTIONED
TO HOMESTAKE
TO EARN 80%**



SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSAY RESULTS

<u>Hole No.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Width in Feet</u>	<u>Gold oz/Ton</u>
DDH 86-6	280.0	290.0	10.0	0.52
	(including)		6.5	0.72
DDH 86-7	357.0	367.0	10.0	0.14
	(including)		9.5	0.23
DDH 86-9	136.5	146.0	4.5	0.46
	(including)		11.0	0.31
	201.0	206.0	5.0	0.21

Anomalous gold values were obtained from diamond drill holes 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 all of which intersected the favourable structure over 2 kilometers of strike length and to 600 feet below surface.

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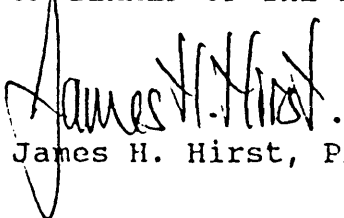
NEWS RELEASE

FEBRUARY 9, 1987

- THE ATLIN GOLD CAMP -
THIRTY-EIGHT (38) CONTIGUOUS UNITS
ACQUIRED ON MONARCH MOUNTAIN

Management is pleased to announce it has acquired under option the right to earn a 100% interest in 38 units near Atlin, B.C. contiguous and to the south of the claims under option to Homestake Mineral Development Company, the Canadian branch of Homestake Mining Company of San Francisco. The claims cover Monarch Mountain, the area north to Pine Creek and west to Atlin Lake. Previous work on the claims has identified a gold bearing zone which has been trenched and returned 0.57 oz gold per ton from a 20 lb bulk sample. The Company proposes to conduct geophysical and geochemical surveys to identify other gold bearing drill targets. The map on the reverse of this news release indicates the newly acquired claims and their proximity to current exploration on the company's Yellow Jacket claims under option to Homestake.

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NEWS RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 30, 1986

YELLOW JACKET COMPARED TO MOTHERLODE

The Company recently received a report from the Earth Sciences Department of Energy, Mines and Resources Canada, Ottawa on placer gold nuggets, drill core and outcrop samples taken from the Company's Yellow Jacket Property and other properties in the Atlin Gold Camp. The report suggests strong geological similarities to the Motherlode district of California where gold is present usually as visible gold concentrations which may reach spectacular "pocket" bonanza concentrations within the vugs in quartz veins. The report suggests the possibility that a quartz vein system of major strike extent may be present in the Atlin camp and that the Yellow Jacket Property overlies a significant proportion of this structure. Examination of gold nuggets from four creeks in the Atlin Camp lead them to believe that the nuggets are very locally derived and are primary. The gold is coarse to jewelry grade because the gold is of that size in the quartz veins. As in the Motherlode district of California large concentrations of gold form in vugs and pockets and with their release as placer gold easily form into nuggets like the 36 oz nugget recovered on McKee Creek, near Atlin in 1983 and nuggets up to 10 oz recovered recently on Pine Creek. This type of "pocket" gold could have been the reason for the "unfortunate" drill "burning" during the Company's initial drill program on the Yellow Jacket Property in 1984.

Homestake Mineral Development Company the Canadian branch of Homestake Mining Co. of San Francisco have the right to earn an 80% joint venture interest in the Company's Atlin properties. Canova Resources Ltd. holds a 46% interest in all the claims under option with Tri-Pacific Resources Ltd. as to 46% and Partisan Resources Ltd. as to 8%. Subject to regulatory approval Tri-Pacific has agreed to acquire 50% of Partisan's interest.

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CCW System Ltd **CWI**
Shares issued: 4,691,575 May 7 close: \$1.45
News Release

Mr. John Park reports:

The company advises that it has arranged private placements totalling \$350,000 as to Paramount Funding Corp. of Toronto, Ontario for 200,000 shares at \$1.25 per share and 200,000 share purchase warrants exercisable at \$1.50 per share for 12 months, and Mrs. Debra Williamson of Belleville, Ontario for 80,000 shares (100,000) and 80,000 share purchase warrants at \$1.50 per share for 12 months. The company has agreed to pay a finder's fee of 10% for the Williamson placement.

The proceeds of the private placement are to be used as follows: \$250,000 for filter inventory; and \$100,000 working capital.

The company has finished the manufacturing of a housing prototype which will be used for market testing and engineering evaluation. The tooling and manufacturing program is in progress.

Concert Resources Inc **CCJ**
Shares issued: 2,735,138 May 7 close: \$2.90
News Release

Mr. Dieter Peter reports:

The company announces that its subsidiary, International Dynamic Technologies Inc., has received a request from the minority shareholders of Polysorb, Inc. for an extension of a deadline cited in the letter of intent of March 27, 1987 and announced in the company's news release in the Stockwatch dated April 1, 1987. Under that deadline the minority shareholders had to deposit a non-refundable US\$100,000 no later than May 1, 1987.

Because of the changed circumstances with the introduction of Watershed Industries Incorporated announced in the news release in the Stockwatch dated May 4, 1987, the company is considering whether such an extension is in its best interests. If an extension were to be granted, the company will be assessing the possibility of revising the terms of the letter of intent of March 27, 1987.

Furthermore, the board of directors announce that Dieter Peter has been appointed president of the company effective May 3, 1987.

Copconda-York Resources Inc **CCY**
Shares issued: 10,554,041 May 7 close: \$0.31
News Release

Mr. Tom Patterson reports:

The company announces the addition of Mr. Bryan J. Frost to the board of directors of the corporation. Mr. Frost has been active in providing financing expertise to a variety of public corporations in Australia, and will occupy the position as chairman of the board of directors of Copconda-York.

Core Energy Corporation **CYR**
Shares issued: 3,815,000 May 7 close: \$0.70
Private Placement

Dr. Rudolf Siegert reports:

The company announces that a private placement has been arranged for 2.5 million units at \$0.28 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one warrant to purchase an additional common share at \$0.33 per share for one year.

PLACE	UNITS
Algemene Bank Nederland (Switzerland)	100,000,000
Mercury Immobilien und Verwaltungsgesellschaft Ag	750,000
Copconda-York Resources Inc.	750,000

The transactions referred to in this news release are subject to the approval of the Vancouver stock exchange

Cornucopia Resources Limited **CNP**
Shares issued: 6,737,520 May 7 close: \$10.00
Property Agreement

The VSE has accepted for filing an agreement dated April 7, 1987, between Touchstone Resources Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cornucopia Resources Ltd., and Hi-Tech Explorations Ltd. Under the terms of the agreement, Touchstone Resources Company has been granted a lease with option to purchase, covering the Robbie 1-111 claims, Elko County, Nevada. The lease is for a term of 10 years and the option to purchase can be exercised for a price of US\$300,000. Production is subject to a 3.5% net return royalty with minimum advance royalties to be paid annually. These minimum advance royalties start at US \$30,000 per annum and increase to US\$70,000 per annum over the term of the lease.

The property is the subject of an engineering report by Victor Hollister dated April 3, 1987.

Cream Silver Mines Ltd **CEM**
Shares issued: 8,261,714 May 7 close: \$2.05
News Release

Mr. Frank Lang reports:

The 1987 exploration program on the Lakeview property near Atlin, B.C., is scheduled to commence in mid May. Preliminary induced polarization and ground magnetometer surveys will be conducted, followed by a \$450,000 diamond drill program to follow up results obtained in 1986.

Diamond drilling on the Lakeview property in 1986 returned significant intersections as shown in the table below.

HOLE NO.	FROM	TO	WIDTH (FEET)	AU OZ/T	AG OZ/T
86-1	127.0	130.0	3.0	0.158	0.10
	132.0	133.5	1.5	0.118	0.16
	135.5	136.5	1.0	0.062	0.27
	140.5	141.3	0.8	0.096	0.08
	186.0	188.5	2.5	0.068	0.07
86-3	62.0	66.0	4.0	0.172	3.27
	72.0	76.0	4.0	0.592	4.55
86-6	116.0	118.0	2.0	0.062	1.63

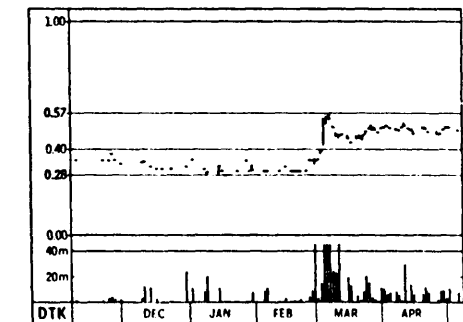
Recent drilling on the property adjoining the

Lakeview was carried out by Homestake Mineral Development on claims optioned from Canova Resources Ltd. Homestake's drill program has identified the Yellow Jacket mineralized zone over a strike length of 740 feet with ore-grade intercepts to 300 feet in depth. The favourable structure has been drill indicated over 2 kilometers and to 600 feet below surface. Some of Homestake's best intersections are shown in the table below.

HOLE NO.	FROM	TO	WIDTH (FEET)	AU OZ/T
87-20	85.3	95.1	9.8	0.22
87-21	242.8	255.9	13.1	0.06
87-23	295.3	301.9	6.6	0.12
	180.5	193.6	13.1	0.44
87-24	206.7	213.3	6.6	0.31
	78.7	85.3	6.6	0.26
	415.0	416.7	1.7	0.55

Regional airborne geophysical surveys indicate that the structure hosting Homestake's Yellow Jacket mineralized zone trends onto Cream Silver's Lakeview property.

Datatech Systems Ltd. **DTK**
Shares issued: 6,319,892 May 7 close: \$0.49



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Company Review

Mr. Earl Lange reviews the company:

We have flushed out some non-profitable revenue and added new accounts. This has resulted in reduced cost of sales and a profitable situation.

Our new nation-wide on-line dispatch and inventory control system is progressing nicely, the successful implementation of which will result in vastly improved controls and capacity to process substantial increases in revenue.

We continue to invest in our high-tech development centre. This is an essential program designed to constantly improve the company's capability, through research, to decipher technology incorporated through electronic products.

Our services are becoming widely known and accepted throughout the international computer community and this will result in improved market penetration.

DATATECH SYSTEMS LTD.
STATEMENT OF EARNINGS
For the 6 months ended
February 28, 1987

Drilling for the Motherlode

AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY

rich placer deposits totaling over 130,000 ounces were mined at British Columbia's northern border in what became known as the Atlin Gold Camp. Although the source of these deposits were never found, several rich pockets with spectacular gold values were found on the Yellow Jacket claim. Some assays reported over 60 ounces of gold per ton and in 1983 a 36 ounce nugget was recovered on McKee Creek near Atlin and nuggets up to 10 ounces have been found recently on Pine Creek.

TODAY,

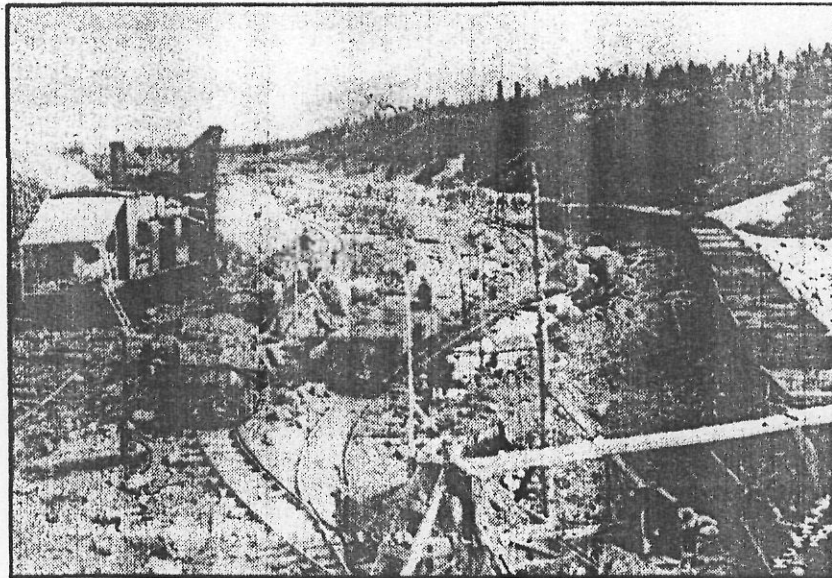
the possibility of finding the source of this gold is spurring new activity in this historic area. Located in the center of this area of exploration are the Canova/Homestake claims covering 5,700 acres comprising three Crown grants and several mineral claims. In 1984 drilling intercepted what is thought to be the main mineralized zone where a two foot drill section assayed 2.5 ounces gold per ton; another hole was halted prematurely when four drill bits were successively burnt out by what is apparently an extremely rich gold structure.

In 1986, drilling by the Homestake Mineral Development Company, who through expenditures and royalty payments stand to earn an 80% joint venture interest in the Yellow Jacket claim, identified a gold bearing zone which returned 0.52 ounces gold per ton and 0.72 ounces per ton over 10.0 feet and 6.5 feet respectively. At this time 38 units running contiguous and to the south of the Yellow Jacket claim were 100% optioned to Canova Resources. The history of mining in the area, along with recent drill results, lead to the conclusion that the major find lies under the Yellow Jacket claim. Dr. Bruce Ballantyne of the Earth Sciences division of Energy Mines and Resources Canada agrees that if the Yellow Jacket and Lakeview veins are connected then the claim may be on a very strong and well developed quartz vein system that may be continuous along strike and vertically for substantial lengths — The Motherlode System

GCNL#99 CANOVA RESOURCES LTD. (CFD-V) May 87
YELLOW JACKET GOLD DRILL PROGRAM RESUMED - Homestake

104N043 (12E) Mining
Company has started the second phase of the 1987 drill program on the Yellow Jacket gold property near Atlin, B.C. The current phase of diamond drilling consisting of about 10 holes totalling about 4,600 feet is designed to extend the Yellow Jacket mineralized zone in a westerly direction. Previous drill programs conducted by Homestake in 1986 and 1987 have identified the Yellow Jacket mineralized zone over a 740 foot strike length with ore grade intercepts to 300 feet in depth. The favourable structure has been drill indicated over 2 kilometers and to 600 feet below surface. Significant intersections which assayed 10 feet of 0.52 oz/ton gold including 6.5 feet of 0.72 oz/ton gold and 13.1 feet of 0.44 oz/ton gold including 8 feet of 0.71 oz/ton gold were obtained.

Homestake has the right to earn an 80% joint venture interest in the property. Canova Resources holds a 46% interest, Tri-Pacific Resources a 46% interest and Partisan Resources an 80 interest.



Placer mining in 1906 on the Yellow Jacket Property. The old headframe, near where Homestake is drilling in 1987, can be seen in the middle of the picture.

1987 PROGRAM

In 1987, drilling by the Homestake Mineral Development Company, the Canadian branch of Homestake Mining Company of San Francisco has further identified the Yellow Jacket mineralized zone over a strike length of 740 feet with ore-grade intercepts to 300 feet in depth. The favourable structure has been drill indicated over 1.2 miles and to 600 feet below surface. Four holes showed significant intersections ranging from 0.49 to .71 ounces gold per ton. Homestake intends to start the next phase of diamond drilling presently as part of the C\$1.8 million dollars in exploration funds earmarked for the Yellow Jacket and other claims.

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CANOVA RESOURCES LTD. (CVD-V) Mar 11/87

ATLIN DIAMOND DRILL PROGRAM UNDERWAY - James H. Hirst,
president of
Canova Resources, has reported the start of 1987 diamond
drilling on the Yellow Jacket gold property at Atlin,
B.C. *104N/12E*

A comprehensive report has been received on work
completed in 1986 on the property by Homestake Mining
Company which holds an option to earn an 80% interest in
the property. At present, Canova holds a 46% interest,
Tri-Pacific Resources Ltd. a 46% and Partisan Resources
Ltd. an 8% interest in the claims.

In 1986, airborne and ground geophysics were
conducted over most of the claims and 14 diamond drill
holes totalling 7,380 feet were completed. The drilling
encountered significant gold mineralization with grades
up to 0.52 oz. gold/t over 10 feet. Drilling has not yet
been sufficient to determine the dimensions of this
mineralized zone or estimate the tonnage. Other targets
located by geological mapping and geophysical surveys
are to be drill tested in 1987. Initial results from a
metallurgical test on drill cores indicate the gold is
free-milling and recoverable by gravity concentration
and flotation. An overall recovery of 95% of the gold
was obtained.

Hole No.	Interval	Width Ft.	Oz. Gold/T.
No.86-6	280 to 290	10	0.52
including		6.5	.72
	357 367	10	.14
No.86-7	136.5 146	9.5	.23
including		4.5	.46
No.86-9	166.5 177.5	11	.31
including		6	.55
	201 -206	5	.21

Canova also holds a 100% interest in a block of

claims adjoining to the southeast the ground under
option to Homestake. Canova has an exploration program
planned for the 100% owned claims during 1987.

Canova Resources Ltd *Apr 16/87* CVD
Shares issued: 2,662,196 *Apr 15 close: \$2.05*
S. Watch News Release

Tri-Pacific Resources Ltd (TPF)

Mr. James Hirst reports:
ATLIN, B.C. *104N043 (12E)*

Management has been advised by the
Homestake Mineral Development Company,
the Canadian branch of Homestake Mining
Company of San Francisco that a further eight
diamond drill holes totalling ~~4,091~~ feet have
been completed on the Yellow Jacket property,
near Atlin, B.C.

The 1987 drill program has identified the Yellow
Jacket mineralized zone over a strike length of
740 feet with ore grade intercepts to 300 feet in
depth. The favourable structure has been drill
indicated over 2 km and to 600 feet below
surface. The widths shown are drill core
intercepts. Significant intersections were
obtained in four holes as shown in the table
below. Check assays were conducted using a
screened fire assay procedure on a large split.

HOLE NO.	FROM (FEET)	TO (FEET)	WIDTH (FEET)	AU OZ/T
87-20	85.3- 95.1		9.8	0.22
	including		3.3	0.61
87-21	242.8-255.9		13.1	0.06
	including		6.6	0.10
	295.3-301.9		6.6	0.12
87-23	including		3.3	0.18
	180.5-193.6		13.1	0.44
	including		8.0	0.71
87-24	206.7-213.3		6.6	0.31
	including		3.3	0.49
	78.7- 85.3		6.6	0.26
	including		3.3	0.47
	415.0-416.7		1.7	0.55

The diamond drill has been placed on standby
for the next phase of diamond drilling which is
expected to commence shortly. A reverse
circulation rotary drilling program is planned to
commence in June to test similar targets to the
Yellow Jacket zone.

Homestake has the right to earn an 80% joint
venture interest in the property. Pursuant to the
original agreement the owners being Canova
Resources Ltd., 46%, Tri-Pacific Resources Ltd.,
46% and Partisan Resources Ltd., 8%, have now
elected to participate as 20% joint venture
partners with Homestake. No funds have to be
contributed by the owners until Homestake has
expended \$1.8 million in exploration and paid
\$250,000 in option payments.

Apr 16/87 CANOVA RESOURCES LTD. (CVD-V) GCNL # 75
(SEE GCNL NO. 49, P. 1, March 11, 1987, FOR A REVIEW OF
PREVIOUS DRILL HOLE RESULTS) *104N043 (12E)*

HOLE NO.	INTERVAL	WIDTH FT.	OZ. GOLD/T
87-20	85.3- 95.1	9.8 ft.	0.22
	including	3.3	.61
87-21	242.8-255.9	13.1	.06
	including	6.6	.10
	295.3-301.9	6.6	.12
87-23	including	3.3	.18
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	including	8.0	.71
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	including	3.3	.49
	78.7- 85.3	6.6	.26
	including	3.3	.47
	415.0-416.7	1.7	.55

New diamond drill holes have tested the Yellow
Jacket mineralized zone near Atlin, B.C., over a strike
length of 740 feet with ore grade intercepts to 300 feet
deep. Homestake Mineral Company has drilled in 1987 a
further 8 holes over a length of 4,091 feet. The
favourable structure has been drilled over a 2 km length
and to 600 feet below surface. The widths shown are
drill core intercepts. Significant intersections were
obtained in 4 holes as shown in the table above. Check
assays were conducted using a screened fire assay
procedure on a large split.

The diamond drill has been placed on standby for
the next phase of diamond drilling which is expected to
start shortly. A reverse circulation rotary drilling
program is planned to start in June to test targets
similar to the Yellow Jacket.

Homestake has the right to earn an 80% joint
venture interest in the property. Pursuant to the
original agreement, the owners, being Canova Resources
Ltd., 46%, Tri-Pacific Resources 46% and Partisan Resources
Ltd. 8%, have elected to participate as 20% joint
venture partners with Homestake. No funds have to be
contributed by the owners until Homestake has spent
\$1,800,000 in exploration and paid \$250,000 in option
payments.

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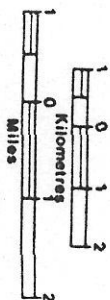
THIRTY-EIGHT CONTIGUOUS UNITS - James H. Hirst,
ACQUIRED ON MONARCH MOUNTAIN president of Canova

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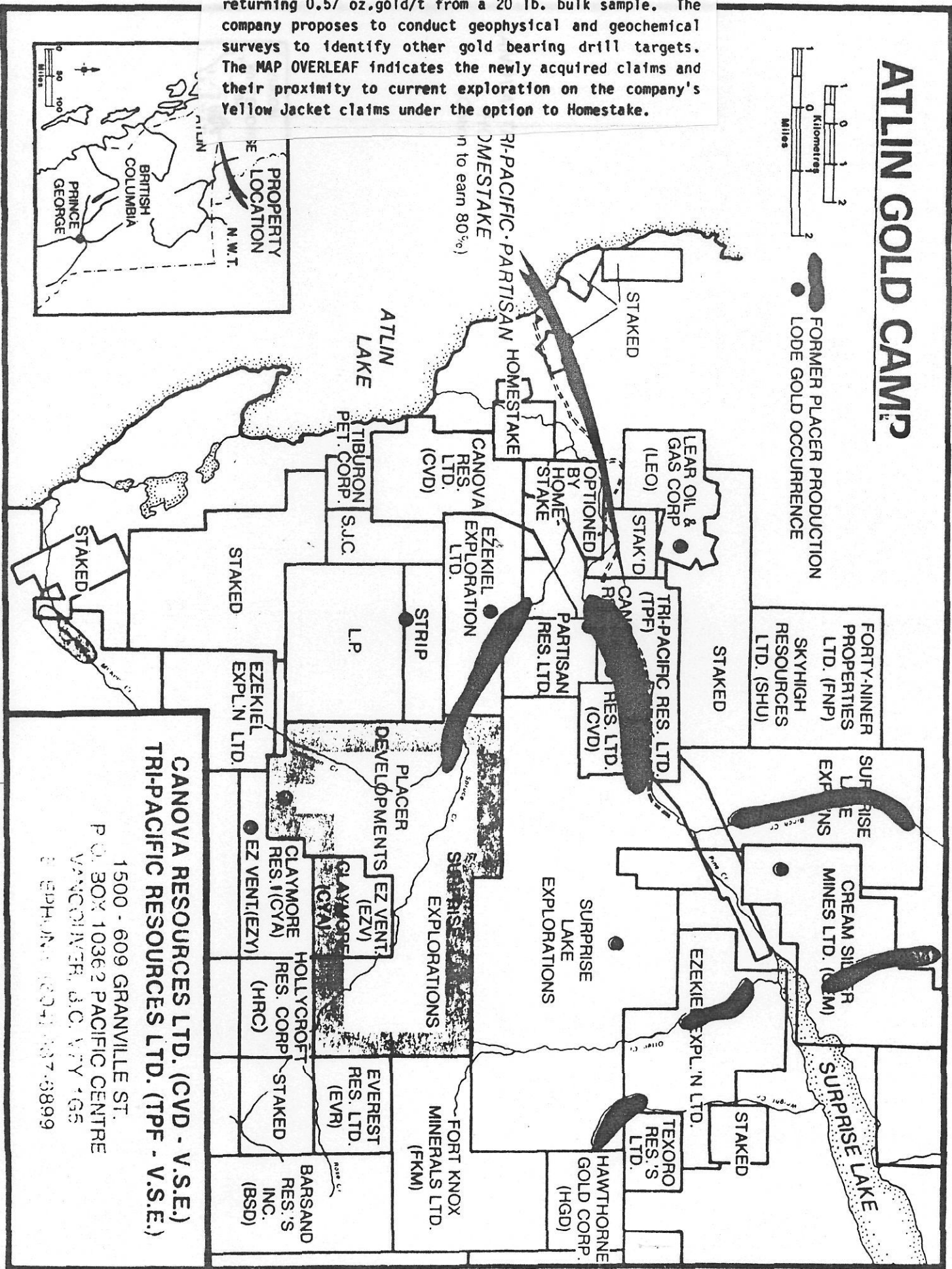
Resources Ltd. and

Tri-Pacific Resources Ltd. announces an option to earn a 100% interest in 38 units near Atlin, NW B.C. contiguous and to the south of the other Canova/Tri-Pacific, Yellow Jacket claims now under option to Homestake Mining Company, San Francisco. The new claims cover Monarch Mountain, the area north to Pine Creek and west to Atlin Lake. A gold bearing zone on the claims was trenched returning 0.57 oz. gold/t from a 20 lb. bulk sample. The company proposes to conduct geophysical and geochemical surveys to identify other gold bearing drill targets. The MAP OVERLEAF indicates the newly acquired claims and their proximity to current exploration on the company's Yellow Jacket claims under the option to Homestake.

ATLIN GOLD CAMP



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Canova Resources VSE-CVD

The 1985 drill program on Canova's Yellow Jacket property near Atlin, B.C. is being approached with some anticipation. The first hole is targeted to intersect hole No. 5 of last year's program where four drill bits were twisted off or burnt out at the 63 foot level penetrating an extremely gold rich structure. Two bits that were recovered were chocked with visible gold up to one centimetre in diameter. Hole No. 3, 200 feet northeast in the same structure, intersected two feet assaying 2.5 ounces per ton. Mag survey suggests a possible continuation of this structure over 4,000 feet to the Rock of Ages property where high grade gold was reported by turn of the-century placer miners.

104N/043

19 July '85

TRI-PACIFIC RESOURCES LTD., (TPF-V)
HOMESTAKE IS DRILLING - James H. Hirst, president of ATLIN, B.C. GOLD CLAIMS Canova Resources Ltd. and 104N/043 (104N 043) Tri-Pacific Resources Ltd., announces that Homestake Mineral Development Company, the Canadian branch of Homestake Mining Co. of San Francisco has started diamond drilling on the Yellow Jacket property in the Atlin gold camp in NW B.C. The current

program of about 1,200 meters, 4,000 feet, is to test the depth continuity and strike potential of the original Yellow Jacket discovery along Pine Creek. Homestake can earn 80% joint venture interest in the property. Currently, each of Tri-Pacific and Canova holds 46% interest and each has agreed to acquire half of **PARTISAN RESOURCES LTD.'S 8%**.

Newspaper accounts reveal history of Tri-Pacific's Atlin holdings

104N 043 Yellow Jacket

ATLIN, British Columbia—"Considerable activity in quartz mining has been the feature of the past week. Several sales were effected and perhaps the biggest was the bonding of the Yellow Jacket by Mr. Fetherstone (or Fetherstonehaugh) for the Lord Hamilton Co. This property which is situated on Pine Creek about a mile and a half above discovery claim, is believed by many to be the motherlode of Pine and Spruce."

That was the account on November 18, 1899, as it appeared in *The Atlin Claim* researched by Ted Yardley. Today, that property and the Rock of Ages area is being explored by Tri-Pacific Resources Ltd., formerly Tri-West Resources. Drilling of the Yellow Jacket and Rock of Ages areas, along with trenching of altered serpentinite zones where accessible and reconnaissance geology on the Ted I claim, are presently being carried out.

As with many early gold finds, especially the richest claims, disputes soon rose over ownership. The Yellow Jacket was no exception. On April 4, 1900, the newspaper reported, "Four protests were entered against Lord Hamilton's properties, the Yellow Jacket. The following protests have been recorded at the government office: Protest by C. Christopher that the Yellow Jacket overlaps the War Eagle Co.'s ground. Protest by Capt. Weare that his claim is overlapped by the Yellow Jacket. Protest by Mosteyn Williams that Yellow Jacket overlaps the Lost Atlantis ground. Note by Mr. McCauley disputing ownership of Yellow Jacket claim.

"The Yellow Jacket is property of Nimrod Syndicate situated one mile above Pine City which received so much attention the past winter. As many as eight men have been employed prospecting the ground the past five months, and some exceedingly fine ore was encountered. Now it will be seen by the protests above referred to, that there is considerable doubt about the ownership of the ground on which work was done. In the interest of the district, it is to be hoped a

speedy solution may be reached on these conflicting claims. The music of the battery grinding out the golden returns is more appreciated than the chin music of the lawyers."

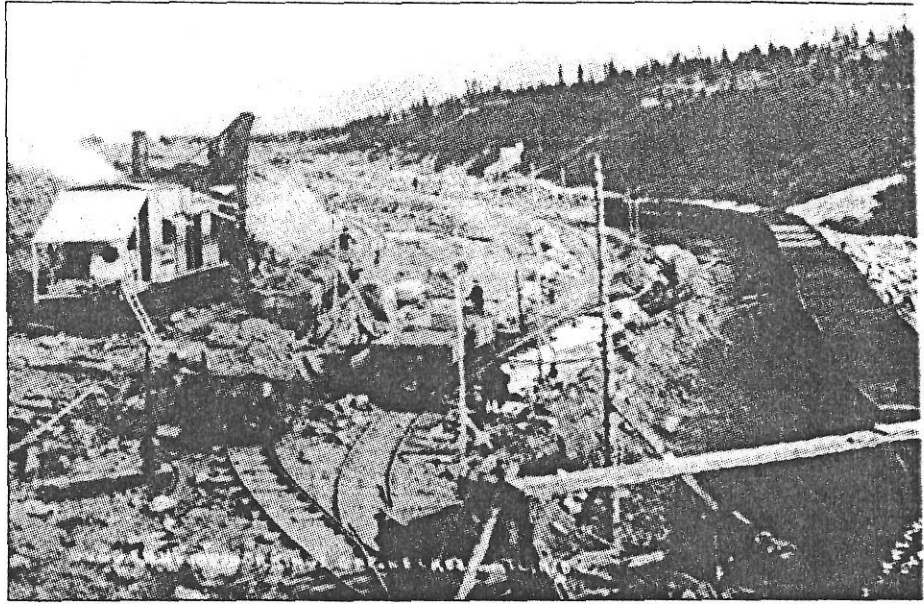
Ten days later the mill arrived. There was no doubt in Mr. Fetherstonehaugh's mind that it would go up in spite of the disputes. He is quoted as saying, "When I'm ready to put up the mill on the Yellow Jacket property, the mill will go up regardless of any adverse claims." And it did, too.

A half year later, on September 29, 1900, the Nimrod Syndicate gave up on the property. "As to the Yellow Jacket, there were so many claimants and the whole thing so inextricably mixed up, that after spending several thousands of dollars we decided to lose the money we had expended and get out of it altogether."

Captain Stretch is quoted as having reported, on December 22, 1900, "The Yellow Jacket claim is located about eight miles from Atlin on Pine Creek. Its close association with the bed of Pine Creek suggests it is one of the sources of placer gold. Many very fine gold specimens have been taken from this vein. A short distance southeast of Yellow Jacket we find undeveloped quartz outcrops in many respects resembling the quartz of the 'big vein' at the Engineer Group. These ore show but little, if any gold to the eye, but yield well in the horn spoon. My tests gave from \$20. to \$30. per ton in free gold, mostly fine."

The same day, a report in the newspaper said the Nimrod Syndicate's stamp mill was being moved to Munro Mountain.

Early opinions regarding the property were very favorable. "The property called the Yellow Jacket which was discovered in the bed of Pine Creek after the ground covering it had been washed off, has an excellent showing, but is presently in litigation" (May 18, 1901). Another report, on August 30, 1902, said "It looks as if the Rock of Ages on the Mother Lode will make a



The Yellow Jacket headframe and five-stamp mill on Pine Creek, Atlin, British Columbia, can be seen in the center background of this photograph, taken in 1906. Tri-Pacific Resources is currently conducting a drill program in this and also the Rock of Ages areas. Provincial archives of British Columbia.

good paying mine. Special Commissioner Anderson accompanied by our editor looked over some of the ore at the mine, and carried off samples literally 'alive' with gold. Mr. Ruffner will commence work on the Yellow Jacket claim next week."

Two months later an account tells of both the Yellow Jacket and Rock of Ages, on October 25, 1902. "Over on Pine Creek placer miners stumbled upon the Yellow Jacket vein and in a 48-foot shaft that they sank on it, the pay averaged \$120 to the ton. This vein is free milling ore; so great were its values that quite naturally litigation resulted. The discoverers sold or bonded the property to a syndicate, trouble ensued, the original owners brought suit to recover the mine, and endless litigation seemed probable, tying up the mine, where recently Messrs. Ruffner and Banon bonded both sides of the lawsuit and will endeavour to proceed with development work.

"Rock of Ages vein uncovered at Discovery, has made a good showing but is not thoroughly opened up. Specimens of this rock have assayed \$3,000 to the ton, but these are freaks. The ore which is free mill-

ing, averaged \$28. per ton as taken out of the 50-foot prospect hole that has been sunk on the vein by Mr. Ruffner."

The Yellow Jacket shaft was subsequently deepened to 85 feet during the winter of 1902-03. A five-stamp mill was built and five to 15 men were continuously employed for a few years.

Development work on the Yellow Jacket appears to have been discontinued in 1903-04 due to a combination of legal and developmental problems. Reportedly, more than 138,000 ounces of gold have been recovered from Pine Creek.

Currently under option to Canova Resources Ltd., the Yellow Jacket and Rock of Ages gold discoveries on Pine Creek are covered by three Crown grants and two mineral claims. Tri-Pacific may earn 37.5 percent of Canova's option by contributing 50 percent of the first \$350,000 in exploration costs.

Phase II of exploration, to consist of a recommended 1,500 feet of NQ drilling and sampling and assaying, is estimated by J.E. Wallis, P.Eng., of Artic Engineering at \$80,000.

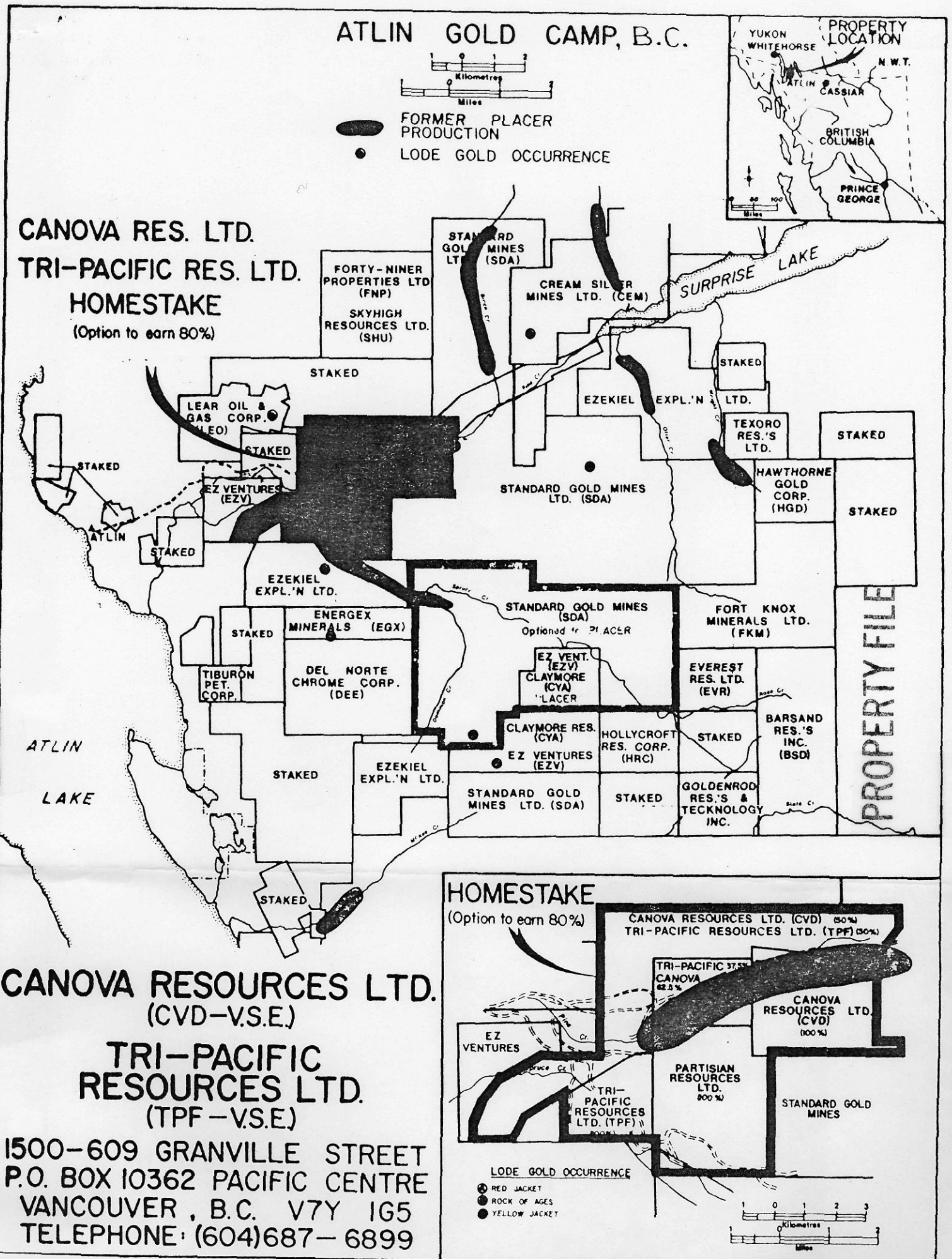
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Hole	Location.m	Azimuth	Dip	Interval	Core Length	g.Gold/T	Oz.Gold/T			
86-6	14+32 east 1+96 south	343d	-59d	76.63m	80.77m	4.15m	13.6 ft.	1.34 g/t	0.039	
				including		1.52	5.0	3.19	0.093	
				84.34	88.39	3.05	10.0	17.93	0.523	
86-7	15+06 east 1+92 south	343	-60	108.81	111.86	3.05	10.0	4.70	0.137	
				including		1.98	6.5	24.62	0.718	
				41.61	44.50	2.90	9.5	7.79	0.227	
86-8	12+72 east 1+99 south	343	-59	61.26	62.79	1.52	5.0	7.20	0.210	
				including		1.37	4.5	15.87	0.463	
				59.13	63.25	4.11	13.5	0.37	0.011	
86-9	13+41 east 1+99 south	343	-60	40.39	41.45	1.07	3.5	0.51	0.015	
				including		1.83	6.0	18.96	0.553	
				50.75	54.10	3.35	11.0	10.73	0.313	
86-10	15+67 east 1+92 south	343	-66	65.23	66.75	1.52	5.0	0.82	0.024	
				including		1.52	5.0	0.82	0.024	

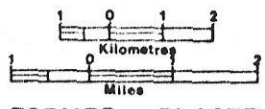
DRILL RESULTS AT ATLIN - James H. Hirst, president of CAMP ARE ENCOURAGING Canova Resources Ltd. and Tri-Pacific Resources Ltd., reports preliminary results of a recent diamond drilling program on the Yellow Jacket property, near Atlin, B.C. in which each holds 46% interest and PARTISAN RESOURCES LTD. owns 8%. Drilling was done under the direction of Homestake Mineral Development Company, the Canadian branch of Homestake Mining Co. of San Francisco, who can

earn 80% joint venture interest in the property. (SEE CLAIMS MAP OVERLEAF).

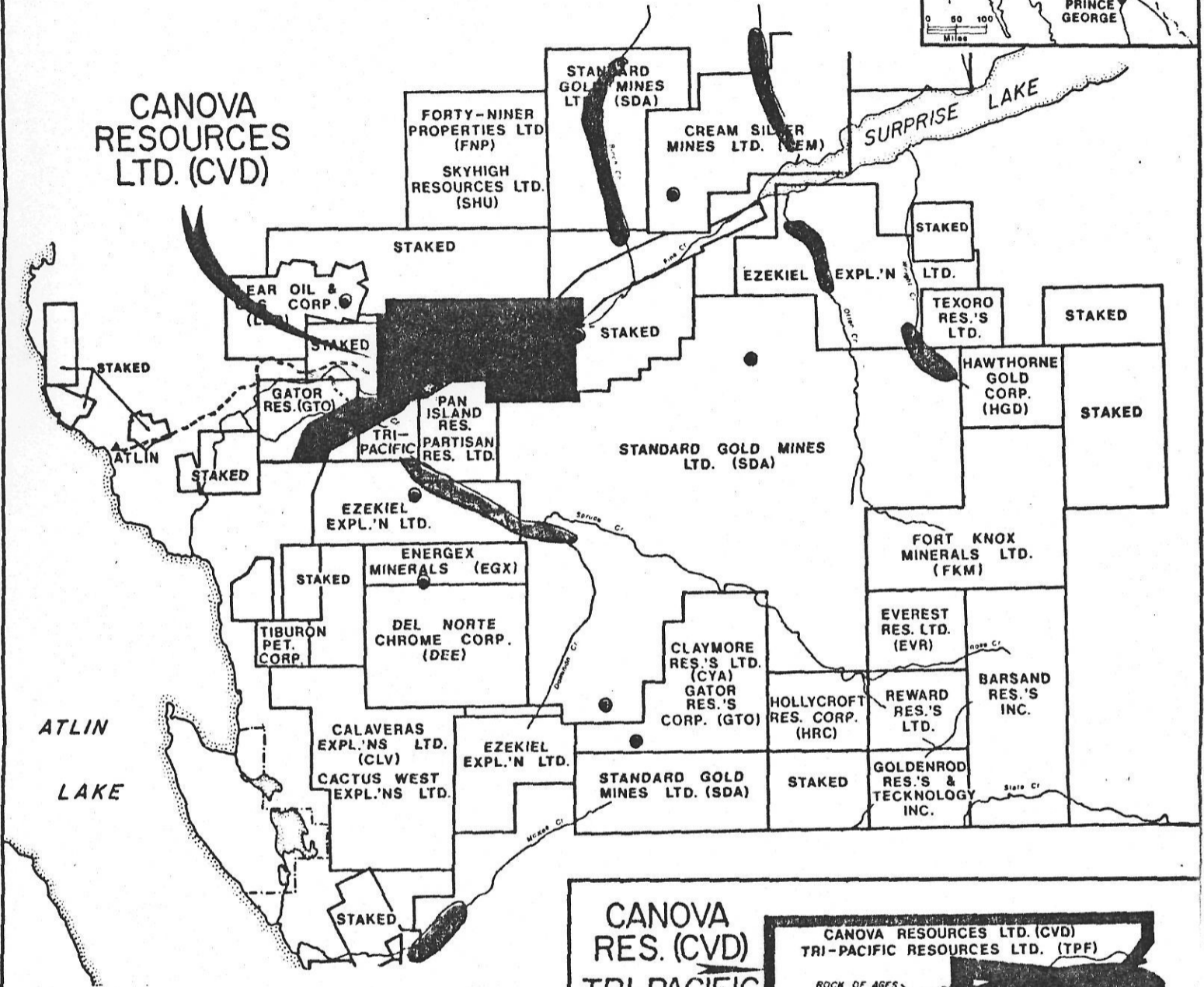
Five HQ holes, totalling 672 meters, were completed. Significant intersections were obtained in 3 of the holes. The reported intervals in holes 86-6 to 86-9 were assayed using a screened fire assay procedure on a large split. Core recovery was good in all holes except 86-10, in which it averaged 35% through the critical interval. True widths are not yet known.



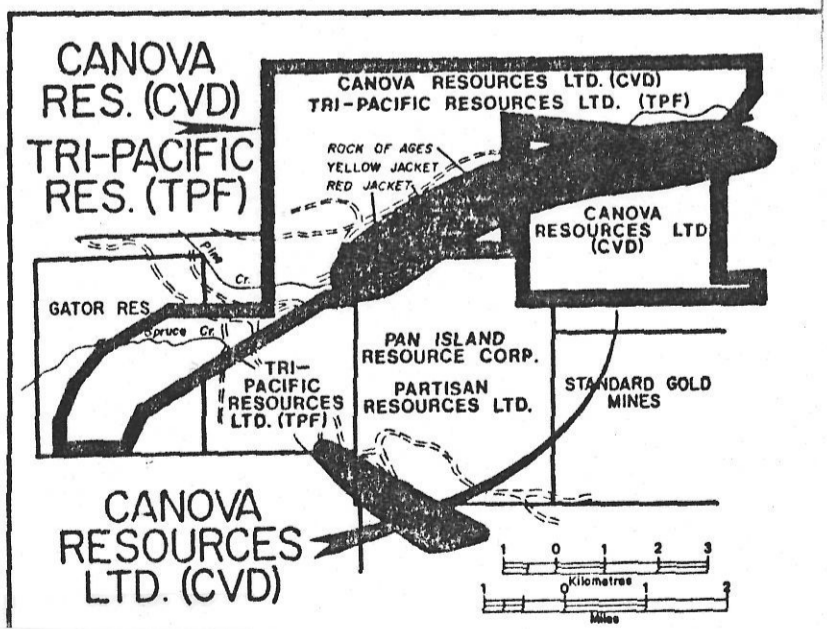
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<u>Hole</u>	<u>Interval feet</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>OzGold/T</u>
85-6	345-349	4	0.46
includes	345-358	13	0.17
includes	368-375	7	0.085

SOME ASSAYS FROM DRILLING
ATLIN GOLD CLAIMS REPORTED

James J. Hirst, president of Canova Resources Ltd. and Tri-Pacific Resources Ltd. reports that, in their 10-hole drill program on the Yellow Jacket gold property near Atlin, B.C., assays have been

received from Holes 85-1, 2 and 6. Most of the assays are anomalous in gold but of particular interest is a stockwork type carbonate and quartz carbonate alteration zone which was intersected at depth in Hole 85-6, see table. This alteration zone has a true width of 50 feet and is now drill tested over 400 feet in length. Hole 85-6 is still in this zone at a depth of 407 feet when drilling was stopped.

Mr. Hirst points out that hole 84-3, 100 feet to the southwest, last year produced assays of 2.5 oz. gold per ton over 2 feet. Hole 84-5, 300 feet southwest of Hole 85-6 is where last year spectacular visible gold results were seen when four drill bits were lost in an extremely gold rich zone. Three holes, 85-1, 85-2, 85-3, drilled in this vicinity this year intersected the same structure but drill circulation was again lost and no recovery was obtained. Holes 85-7 and 85-10, 300 feet and 1500 feet southwest of Hole 84-5, both intersected this alteration zone but no assays have been received.

The Yellow Jacket property is 100% owned by Canova. Tri-Pacific can earn 37.5% interest in the property by contributing 50% of the exploration costs. A total of 38 contiguous units have been staked by Canova and Tri-Pacific on a 50/50 ownership basis.

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Private Placement	Number of Shares	Price per Share	Funds to be Received by	Share Warrant	Price per Share
#1	100,000	\$1.00	Dec.15/84	100,000	\$1.10
#2	100,000	\$1.25	Jan.15/85	100,000	\$1.50
#3	100,000	\$1.75	Jan.31/75	100,000	\$2.00

HIGH GRADE ATLIN PROGRAM HAS YIELDED
DRILL BITS CHOKED WITH GOLD
James H. Hirst, director, has reported Canova Resources Ltd. as to 62.5% and Tri-West Resources Ltd. as to 37.5% have announced drill results from the yellow Jacket property, located eight miles east

of Atlin, B.C. (See map overleaf).

In Hole #5 at 63 feet visible gold mineralization was encountered. In attempting to penetrate this mineralization, four drill bits were twisted off and/or burnt out. Two of the drill bits recovered were choked with gold.

Drilling is suspended until conditions improve. This section appears to be an extremely rich gold pocket. Similar rich pockets with spectacular gold values were found on the Yellow Jacket at the turn of the century. One assay was then reported over 60 ozs. gold per ton.

Hole #1 has not yet been assayed. Results received so far from Hole #2 contain an open ended 13 foot section averaging 0.054 ozs.gold/t. This hole intersected what is interpreted to be an alteration zone peripheral and footwall to the main mineralized zone. Hole #3 intersected what is interpreted to be the main mineralized zone, a 2 foot section assayed 2.5 ozs./ton gold and contained visible gold. Hole #4 was stopped at 180 feet after intersecting a zone similar to that encountered in Hole #2.

Canova holds an option to earn 100% interest in the claims and Tri-West Resources Ltd. can earn 37.5% of Canova's interest in the claims by contributing 50% of the first \$350,000 in exploration costs. Canova has negotiated three private placements totalling \$400,000.

The placee is Medianne S.A., a Panamanian corporation with offices in Amman, Jordan. Medianne is presently finalizing an exclusive agency agreement with Canova to market Canova Aquathemes water theme parks throughout Europe and the Middle East.

Subject to regulatory approval, a finder's fee of \$40,000 has been granted to Allan Trading Comapny, of Amman, Jordan in consideration for arranging the above private placements.

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DRILL PROGRAM SEEKING LODGE SOURCE - Tri-West Resources Ltd. president James H. Hirst reported a five hole diamond
ATLIN CAMP PLACER GOLD drill program was scheduled to start 6Nov84 on the old Yellow Jacket Mine which
covers two of the known lode occurrences on Pine Creek, 8 miles east of Atlin,

C. Two northwest trending structures have been identified by VLF-EM survey; one of those structures is believed to
be the one upon which an 85-foot shaft was located and which produced free-milling high grade gold ore at the turn of
the century. Surface outcrop of the structure is covered by six to twenty feet of gravel tailings from placer mining
operations on the creek. In the early 1900's spectacular free gold samples were obtained from these outcrops which many
thought were the mother lode of the rich Pine Creek placer gravels. Canova Resources holds an option to earn a 100%
interest in the claims and Tri-West Resources can earn 37.5% interest in the claims by contributing 50% of the first
\$350,000 in exploration costs.

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INTERIM DRILL RESULTS AT - Management of Tri-West Resources Ltd. and Canova Resources Ltd. report some encouraging
ATLIN ARE ENCOURAGING interim results of the drilling program presently being conducted on the Yellow Jacket
property near Atlin, B.C. Three holes have now been completed; a core section from an
altered fault zone has assayed anomalous gold and silver values.

The most encouraging results have been received from Hole No.3 which was drilled into the intersection of two
VLF-EM survey linears at a magnetometer survey low. This location is thought to be the site of the old 85 foot shaft
which was constructed at the turn of the century and where headframe timbers were uncovered when the drill site was
prepared. Seventy feet of magnesite carbonate, along with a small quartz vein containing visible gold were intersected
close to the contact with the basalt country rock. Core from this hole is presently being assayed.

Economic mineralization in this area consists of free gold and minor sulphides in quartz veins and fissure
fillings varying in width from a few inches to over 10 feet. The vein structures are hosted in a magnesite carbonate
formation along the contact of a serpentinite body.

Drill Hole 4 into the same structure at a shallower angle is near completion Hole 5 will be drilled about 200 feet
downstream in order to obtain some extension and definition of the magnesite carbonate structure.

Canova holds a option to earn 100% interest in the claims and Tri-West can earn 37.5% by contributing 50% of the
first \$350,000 in exploration costs.

Atlin drill program

VANCOUVER - Canova Resources and Tri West Resources have started a diamond drilling program on the Yellow Jacket claim in B.C.'s Atlin gold camp.

Two northwest trending structures were identified by VLF-EM survey. One of these is thought to be the source of free-milling high grade ore produced at the turn of the century. This structure is being tested with a 5-hole NQ drill program.

Under the terms of the joint venture agreement Tri West can earn a 37.5% interest in the project by contributing 50% of the first \$350,000 in exploration costs over the next three years.

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DRILL TEST FOR LODGE GOLDSTARTS - James H. Hirst, a director of Canova Resources Ltd. and Tri-West Resources Ltd.,
IN THE HEART OF ATLIN GOLD CAMP announces that diamond drilling started on 6 Nov 84 in the area of the old Yellow
Jacket Gold Mine on Pine Creek about 4 miles east of Atlin in NW B.C. Canova holds an
option to earn 100% in the claims and Tri-West can earn 37.5% interest by contributing 50% of the first \$350,000 in
exploration costs.

Mr. Hirst says 2 northwest trending structures have been identified by VLF-EM survey; one of those structures is
believed to be the one upon which an 85-foot shaft was located and which produced free-milling high grade ore at the
turn of the century. This structure is being tested with a five-hole NQ drill program conducted by Arctic Diamond
Drilling Ltd. of Whitehorse, Y.T.

The Yellow Jacket and Rock of Ages gold discoveries on Pine Creek, presently covered by the 3 Crown grants and 2
mineral claims comprising the property, may well be the source of much of the gold mined in the rich placer gravels of
the creek. Over 138,000 ounces of placer gold have been reportedly recovered from Pine Creek.

All known gold lode occurrences in Atlin are hosted by the Cache Creek series, a mixture of local intrusions,
meta-volcanics, ultrabasics and serpentinites. Economic mineralization consists of free gold and minor sulphides in
quartz veins and fissure fillings varying in width from a few inches to over 10 feet. The vein structures are hosted
in a magnesite carbonate formation along the contact of a serpentinite body.

Surface outcrop of the structure on the Canova/Tri-West claims is covered by 6 to 20 feet of gravel tailings from
placer mining operations on the creek. Quartz veins were discovered early in 1899 by placer miners sluicing the rich
gravels in the creek. Spectacular free gold samples were obtained from these outcrops. A 45-foot shaft was sunk on
the Yellow Jacket claim, however, overstaking and litigation halted development work in 1900. During the winter of
1902-3, this shaft was deepened to 85 feet and cross-cuts developed on the ore zone. Although no values are available
for this phase of development, the ore grade was reported as being spectacular in places. A five stamp mill was
erected on the property. Development work on the Yellow Jacket appears to have been discontinued in 1903-4 due to a
combination of legal and development problems.