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Fox Property - Blacktop Results and Follow-up Plans

Vancouver, April 20, 2001 - Gitennes Exploration Inc. (TSE-GIT) has completed its review of the eight-hole drill programme at the Blacktop Prospect. The Blacktop is a zone of zinc-copper massive sulphide mineralization located along the Coquihalla Highway between Merritt and Kamloops, BC.

The eight holes were drilled from five set-ups located on grid lines 1+00 N, 0+00, 1+00 S and 4+00 S. The holes tested the mineralization down-dip to vertical depths of 20 to 70 metres below surface. Strong alteration and some short intercepts of massive sulphide were encountered. All holes intersected a west-dipping reverse fault above the mineralized intervals. The fault has both dislocated and smeared sulphide mineralization into bands and clasts suspended in a paste of highly altered rock flour and gouge. Company geologists note that the sulphide clasts are identical to the high grade mineralization exposed in the Coquihalla road-cut. The extent of the sulphides smeared around in the fault zone suggest that a significant-sized body of holes mineralization was cut by the fault. One hole (F0-02) returned a notable intersection:

From...to...	Length	Zinc	Copper	Silver	Gold
52.6 -53.3 m	0.7 m	16.50 %	1.18 %	87.4 ppm	450 ppb

All other holes intersected sulphide-bearing fault breccia over intervals of 4 to 20 metres, but have fewer high-grade clasts than seen in hole F01-02. Zinc grades in the holes are low (up to 1.25 %)

The Fox Property remains an important opportunity for Gitennes and the Company intends to intensify its exploration campaign. A preliminary structural analysis suggest that further drilling is warranted north and west of the discovery area with the objective of testing for mineralization within a potential offset of the favourable horizon.

Field work can begin in mid-May, and will include detailed geological mapping and additional geophysical surveys. Work will be conducted simultaneously on several other Fox Property prospects (such as the "401" copper-gold zone), as well as over several high-priority geophysical and geochemical anomalies.

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