

Gitennes Exploration Inc - News Release

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FOX**Gitennes receives Fox grab sample results**

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Gitennes Exploration is consolidating its land position surrounding the recently announced option property near Merritt, B.C. The expanded property currently covers an area of 65 square kilometres.

The Fox property encompasses a recently discovered showing of polymetallic massive sulphide mineralization hosted by intermediate to felsic volcanic rocks. The showing is partially exposed in a road-cut, being largely covered by surface debris. It has been traced in outcrop, bedrock rubble and float over a cross-sectional area 100 metres long that is from two metres to four metres thick. Both ends of the zone are covered by overburden, and the base is not exposed. Grab sample results from mineralized outcrops are:

Number	Zinc	Copper	Lead
15284	19.75%	1.56%	0.52%
15286	17.25%	1.39%	0.71%
15289	5.62%	6,200 ppm	142 ppm
15290	10.40%	0.38%	0.04%
Number	Silver	Gold	
15284	91.8 g/t	0.54 g/t	
15286	45.9 g/t	0.70 g/t	
15289	31.8 ppm	435 ppb	
15290	62.1 g/t	0.66 g/t	

The mineralized zone is characterized by quartz-sericite schist (15289), pyrite-sphalerite-chert rock (15290), and barite-sphalerite-cemented felsic breccia (15284 and 15286). Associated minerals include chalcopyrite, galena and tetrahedrite. Throughout the length of the zone, scattered higher-grade boulders of dense massive sulphide rock occur, but have yet to be found in outcrop. Two boulders were submitted for assay:

Number	Zinc	Copper	Lead
R 1	33.26%	3.22%	0.86%
R 2	29.76%	2.32%	0.78%
Number	Silver	Gold	
R 1	144.7 g/t	1.06 g/t	
R 2	72.7 g/t	0.79 g/t	

The geology and strong mineralization would suggest that an important, new exploration target exists. In addition to staking, Gitennes is doing a program of geological mapping, prospecting and rock sampling, to be followed by geophysical survey of portions of the property.

Access to the property is by a major provincial highway and an extensive network of logging roads. Two power transmission lines cross the property, one of which goes to the Highland Valley mine. A number of producing and closed copper mines are found within a 45-minute drive of the Fox property, including Highland Valley, Craigmont and Alton amongst others.

More information will be released when results are received from the first phase of fieldwork.

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