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# CHRISTOPHER JAMES GOLD CORP.

## CORPORATE OVERVIEW

### CHRISTOPHER JAMES GOLD CORP.

**VSE Symbol:** CJG

**Shares Issued:** 5,100,000

**The Mission** *The Company is dedicated to building long-term shareholder value and distinguishing itself by superior competence, performance and integrity in all its dealings. It will attract the leading minds in mineral exploration and maintain a focus of becoming an industry leader and innovator in this pursuit.*

### **Activities**

Christopher James Gold Corp. has been very active with exploration on several fronts during 1997 and continuing into 1998. This has included undertaking initial drilling of the Big Kidd gold-copper porphyry property in South Central B.C., as well as completing extensive prospecting, geochemical and geophysical surveys followed by a modest drill program on the Brassie Creek copper-precious metal skarn property, also located in South Central B.C. The Company has further strengthened its position and projects in Honduras by securing and enlarging its Hato Viejo epithermal gold prospect.

Christopher James Gold Corp. recently obtained a third major project in British Columbia, the Silver Lake precious-base metal property situated near Barriere in South Central B.C. and is currently establishing initial work programs to begin during 1998.

### **Exploration Properties**

#### **Big Kidd**

With mineral exploration being the primary focus of Management, the advancement of the Big Kidd property is the single greatest priority. The Company believes the long-term fundamentals of this project are excellent and that the gold-copper potential will be further enhanced by completion of an additional drill program. It is the Company's objective in 1998 to pursue and secure a large well financed joint venture partner for the Big Kidd project upon successful completion of its second comprehensive drilling program.

The Company's programs began in earnest January of 1997 indicating excellent gold-copper porphyry potential, further verifying the results obtained by Placer Dome in 1992. A large staking program was undertaken by the Company to cover dozens of B.C. minfile recorded copper showings extending over a 10 km strike length. As with the Big Kidd project in the past, very few of these known occurrences have been previously assayed for their gold content.

The Company's success in outlining large tonnage gold potential on their Big Kidd property leaves it optimistic of discovering the same in other areas of the belt. Big Kidd 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, and will be the focus of an active exploration and drill program during 1998.

**Brassie Creek/  
Drew Property** The Brassie Creek and Drew properties are situated in one of the most prolific copper producing areas in Canada, and after having completed preliminary exploration, the Company swiftly advanced the Brassie Creek property to the drill ready stage. A modest drill program was undertaken in early 1998 with results indicating strong potential for a sizable magnetite rich precious-base metal deposit similar in many respects to the Craigmont copper deposit located 50 kms to the south.

**Hato Viejo** The Company's Hato Viejo epithermal gold property, located in the department of Olancho, Honduras, Central America, was acquired during 1997. Preliminary work to date has uncovered a large anomalous gold zone 600 metres x 100 metres, grading 0.057 oz/t gold (1.8 g/t). It is anticipated this interesting property will be further examined during 1998.

**Silver Lake** This project is located 110 km North of Kamloops in south-central B.C. The property consists of three individual claim groups extending together more than 13 km in length and 3 to 4 km in width. Previous exploration has outlined gold and silver values in excess of 62 g/t of gold and 1400 g/t silver through trenching, geological, geochemical and geophysical surveys and limited drilling.

**Outlook** Despite the current depressed state of metal prices, in the long term the demand for worldwide copper is expected to increase and gold prices are anticipated to recover from their current levels. A report from *Bankers Trust* (BT) suggests that most estimates of Chinese copper consumption have been too low and the aggregate demand is very significant. The BT report optimistically believes this could push the price of copper to US\$1.45/lb by the end of 1998. Although current price levels make this seem unlikely, the underlying demand is likely to appear as predicted. As developing nations continue to grow and add infrastructure, gold and copper will be used increasingly in cable electronics and appliances.

With the Company having successfully completed its public listing in November 1997 on the VSE, it is well positioned to further explore and joint venture the excellent package of properties it has accumulated over the last several years of operation. With active exploration ongoing on the Company's major project, Big Kidd, and several others ready for further exploration, our efforts during the upcoming year promise to accelerate the continued growth of the Company.



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## CHRISTOPHER JAMES GOLD CORP.'S INITIAL "BIG KIDD" DRILLING PROGRAM RETURNS FAVOURABLE GOLD AND COPPER RESULTS

**VANCOUVER, B.C. (January 19, 1998)** - Christopher James Gold Corp. completed ten diamond drill holes during its October - November 1997 Big Kidd gold-copper alkalic porphyry drill program. The program began with holes BK 97-01, 02 and 03 being drilled on exploratory targets northeast and east of the Big Kidd breccia. Drill hole numbers BK 97-04, 05, 06 and 07 were drilled on exploration targets located on the Big Kidd breccia. A further three holes (BK 97-08, 09 and 10) were drilled on the Big Sioux Zone, 1000 metres north of the Big Kidd.

The company's project consultants have compiled exploration data for the first four holes, three from the exploration targets northeast and east of the Big Kidd breccia and one from the Big Kidd breccia itself. The following numbers present the more important gold-copper intersections from these four holes. The results from holes BK 97-01 and 04 in particular show encouraging gold grades and widths. Hole BK 97-04 returned five gold values in the 1 to 2 g/t range and one at 5.92 g/t (average 5 checks). All results have been checked internally by both Eco-Tech Laboratories of Kamloops and Chemex Laboratories of Vancouver.

Holes BK-01, 02 and 03 tested new areas on an IP chargeability anomaly not previously tested by the 1992 Placer Dome drilling. Hole BK 97-01 encountered a favourable gold geological environment with the lower portion of the hole averaging 0.32 g/t gold over 35.9 metres. Previous sampling in 1997 from an old trench above this intersection returned gold values up to 2.67 g/t and 1.52% copper from narrow panel samples. In holes BK 97-02 and 03, intervals 2.5 to 4.5 metres long returned interesting copper and gold values.

Hole BK-04 tested beneath Placer Dome trench 92-2 in the northern part of the Big Kidd breccia pipe. This trench averaged 0.56 g/t gold and 0.112% copper over 32.5 metres. The lower zone 100 to 140 metres vertically below the trench included 59.56 metres of potassic altered breccia averaging 0.93 g/t gold and 0.18% copper (185.75 to 245.31m). Within this interval an 18 metre long section averaged 1.97 g/t gold and 0.28% copper (227.31 to 245.31m). Previous drilling by Placer Dome (DDH 92-1) in this general area was from the opposite direction and 30 degrees off section. It returned 71 metres averaging 0.75 g/t gold and 0.2% copper from similar vertical depth.

Hole Number	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)
BK 97-01	104.76	113.05	8.29	0.197	0.024
	121.00	156.90	35.90	0.322	0.002
BK 97-02	101.70	104.18	2.48	0.245	0.103
	166.00	170.46	4.46	0.237	0.127
BK 97-03	61.84	66.37	4.53	0.097	0.104
BK 97-04	103.00	185.75	82.75	0.151	0.117
	185.75	245.31	59.56	0.927	0.178
including	227.31	245.31	18.00	1.970	0.284

- 30 gram Au geochemical., ICP Cu. Eco Tech Laboratories, Kamloops, B.C.

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Christopher James Gold Corp.'s project consultants are excited about the gold potential of this property, which potential was not identified during pre 1990 copper exploration programs. Results from the other 1997 holes drilled in the Big Kidd area will be released shortly including a twin (BK 97-05) to Placer Domes DDH 92-1. The company now is preparing for further drill exploration on the Big Kidd breccia.

The company's drill core and exploration data from the 1997 Big Kidd property program will be on display at the core shack during the Cordilleran Roundup in Vancouver on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1998. Drill hole and property location maps are available upon request.

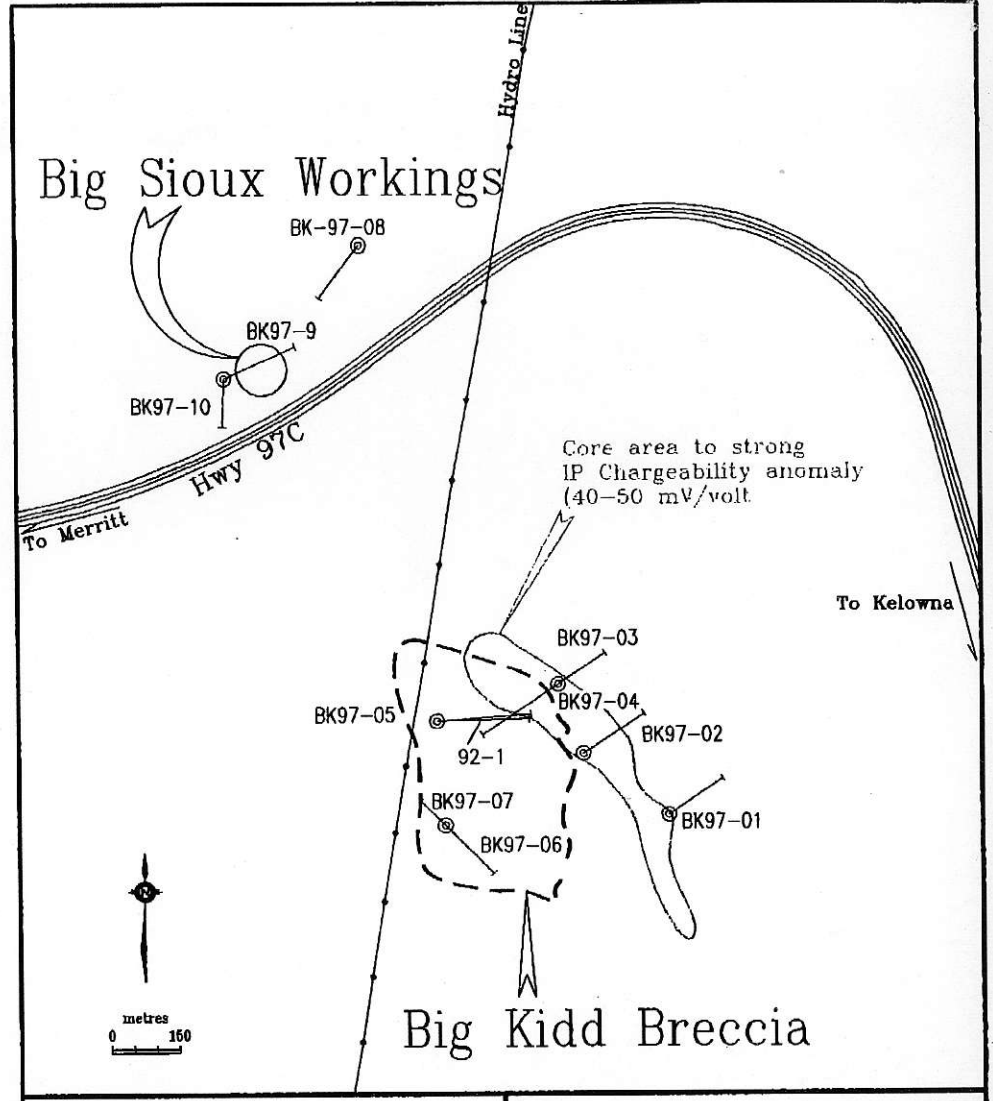
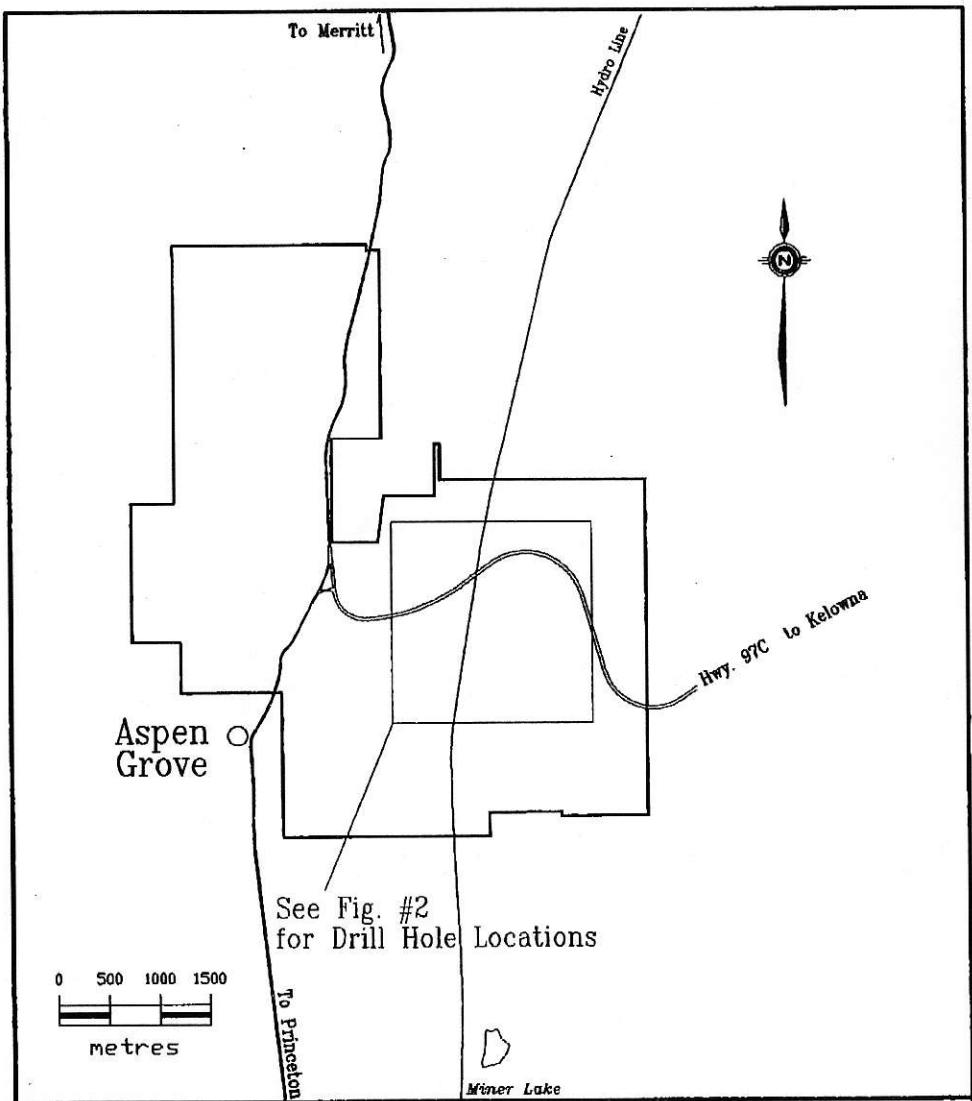
\* Note: geochemical ppb gold values have been converted to g/t and ICP ppm copper to % Cu.

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Big Kidd Property	CLAIM LOCATION MAP
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Big Kidd Property	Drill Hole Locations
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## FURTHER ENCOURAGING DRILL RESULTS FROM "BIG KIDD" GOLD-COPPER PROJECT

**VANCOUVER, B.C. (January 22, 1998)** - Christopher James Gold Corp. is pleased to present further encouraging gold and copper values returned from hole BK 97-05 drilled on the Big Kidd breccia target. Gold - copper intersections in this hole are summarized in the following table;

### Hole BK 97-05:

	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)
	142.93	200.00	57.07	0.306	0.155
	200.00	234.90	34.90	1.953	0.108
Inc.	215.44	234.90	19.46	3.090	0.113
	234.90	258.89	23.99	0.302	0.074
	142.93	234.90	91.97	0.931	0.137
	142.93	258.89	115.96	0.801	0.124

Note: 30 gram Au geochem. ICP Cu. Eco-Tech Laboratories, Kamloops, B.C.  
Geochem. ppb gold converted to g/t and ICP ppm Cu to % Cu

Hole BK 97-05 was a near twin to Placer Dome DDH 92-1 drilled by the company to verify previous results and was 43 metres longer (total depth 288m) to better cover mineralization. The bottom 70 metres of DDH 92-1 averaged 0.75 g/t gold and 0.2% copper within potassic altered intrusion breccia.

BK 97-05 encountered a broad gold-copper zone 115.96 metres long (142.93 to 258.89m) that averaged 0.801 g/t gold and 0.124% copper. Within this is a higher grade core zone 19.66 metres long averaging 3.09 g/t gold and 0.113% copper flanked by broader zones averaging 0.30 g/t gold and 0.07 to 0.16% copper. Within the core zone four 3.00 metre samples yielded gold values in the 2.2 to 4.6 g/t range with another 1.46 metre sample at 11.85 g/t gold. All of these higher values have been checked by two laboratories. The higher gold values and intersection are hosted by potassic altered intrusion breccias as in Placer Dome hole DDH 92-1.

Higher average gold grades in BK 97-05 than DDH 92-1 can in part be related to less dyke material within the mineralized zone. Gold-copper mineralization within these holes is at similar elevations to that previously reported for hole BK 97-04 (59.46m averaging 0.927 g/t gold, 0.178% copper) drilled from the opposite direction and 30 degrees off-section. The higher grade core zones in BK 97-05 and 04 are 40 metres or more apart horizontally, both lie 100 to 140 metres vertically below trench 92-2 (32.5 m averaging 0.56 g/t gold, 0.112% copper). The potential for a sizeable gold (copper) zone in the northern part of the Big Kidd breccia appears excellent.

Results from drill holes BK 97-06 and 07, drilled approximately 250 metres south of BK 97-05 on the Big Kidd breccia, will be available and released shortly.

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## CHRISTOPHER JAMES GOLD CORP. "BIG KIDD" 1997 DRILL PROGRAM SUMMARY

**VANCOUVER, B.C. (March 05, 1998)** – Christopher James Gold Corp. has completed a three phase exploration program on their Big Kidd property located near Merritt, in south central B.C. The target was alkalic porphyry related gold and copper mineralization. A ten hole 2074 metre NQ diamond drill program conducted in (October) November 1997 tested several of the targets developed during earlier geological, geochemical, geophysical and sampling programs as well as compilations of previous work.

Exploration on the property by Placer Dome in 1992 demonstrated an alkalic porphyry setting in the Big Sioux to Big Kidd area with associated gold and copper. Three of the six holes completed in 1992 produced highly encouraging gold and copper values especially DDH 92-1 in the north zone of the Big Kidd breccia body which returned 71 metres (233 feet) averaging 0.75 g/t gold and 0.20% copper.

1997 exploration results produced by Christopher James Gold Corp. have identified a very large gold and copper mineralized zone from the Big Kidd area to and beyond the Big Sioux, 1000 metres (3,280 feet) to the north. Widespread gold and copper values from bedrock and float occur within a 1.5 by 1.0 kilometre area featuring coincident geochemical and geophysical anomalies. All exploration data, including follow-up infill sampling has now been received and compiled by the project consultants. Analytical and geological data from holes BK 97-1 to 7 were released earlier this year. These holes tested targets in the Big Kidd breccia area where three zones produced highly encouraging gold intersections: two with copper, one without. Highlights include:

### BIG KIDD AREA:

**NORTH ZONE:** A sizeable gold-copper zone indicated within the breccia in the vicinity of Placer Dome's DDH 92-1. 1997 hole BK 97-05, a near twin to 92-1, confirmed and improved the earlier intersection with 116 metres (380 feet) averaging 0.80 g/t gold and 0.124% copper (including 19.5 metres (64 feet) @ 3.09 g/t gold and 0.113% copper). Hole 97-04 extended this zone over 40 metres (131 feet) laterally with 60 metres (195 feet) averaging 0.93 g/t gold and 0.18% copper (including 18.0 metres (59 feet) @ 1.97 g/t gold and 0.28% copper). This gold-copper zone lies at 140 metres (460 feet) depth and possibly connects with a breccia hosted gold-copper zone exposed in trench 92-2 above. Only three holes have been drilled on this north zone target to date.

**SOUTHWEST ZONE:** A new gold-copper zone in the southwestern part of the breccia, located 350 metres (1150 feet) south of the north zone with no previous drilling. BK 97-06 and 07 were collared in mineralization. A near surface zone 40 metres (131 feet) or more wide averages 0.26

g/t gold and 0.32% copper. This represents more typical alkalic porphyry disseminated mineralization.

**NORTHEAST ZONE:** An exciting new gold (low copper) environment indicated in the volcanics east of the Big Kidd breccia Hole BK 97-01 returning 0.32 g/t gold over 35.9 metres (118 feet) within a potassic monzonite dyke. Gold values up to 2.67 g/t had been returned from a small trench above this intersection. There has been no previous core drilling conducted in this area.

**BIG SIOUX AREA:**

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.

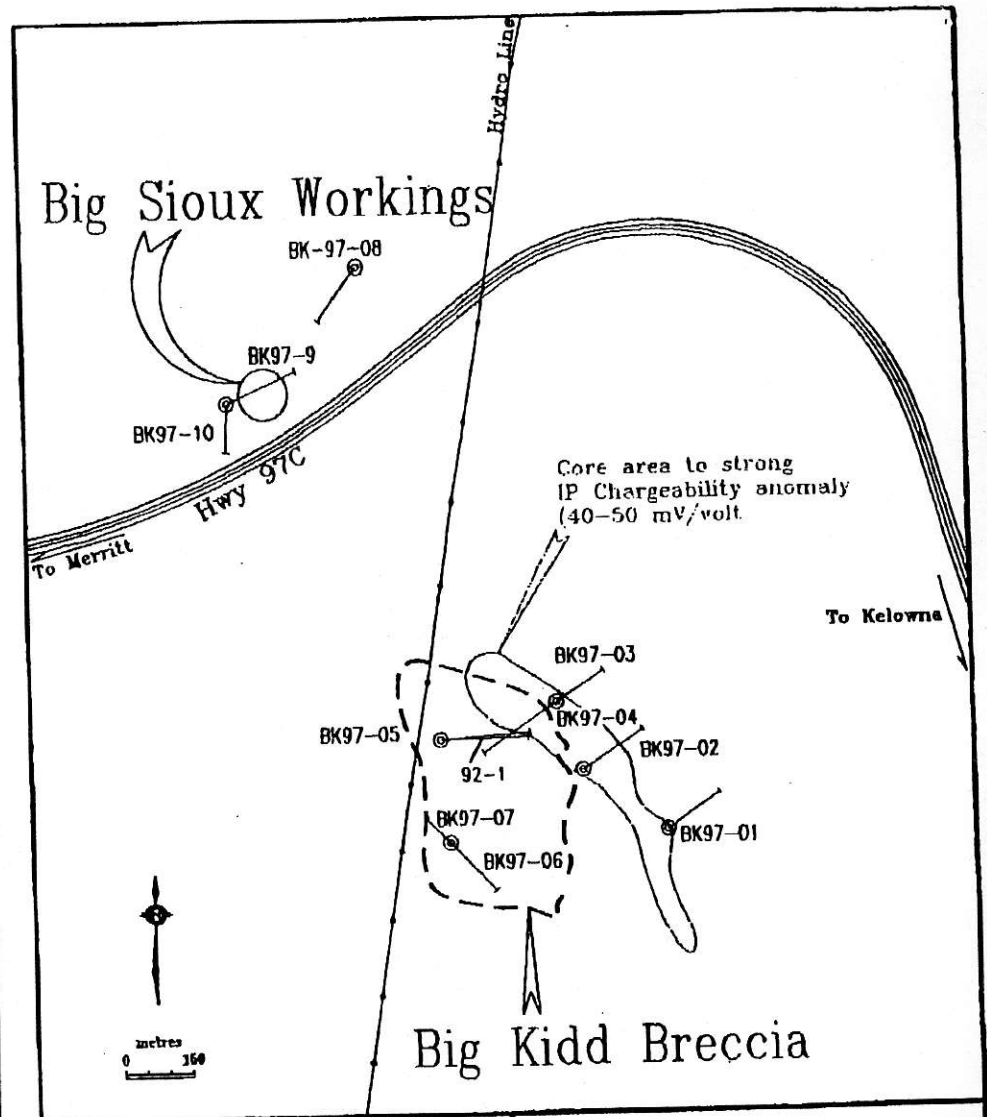
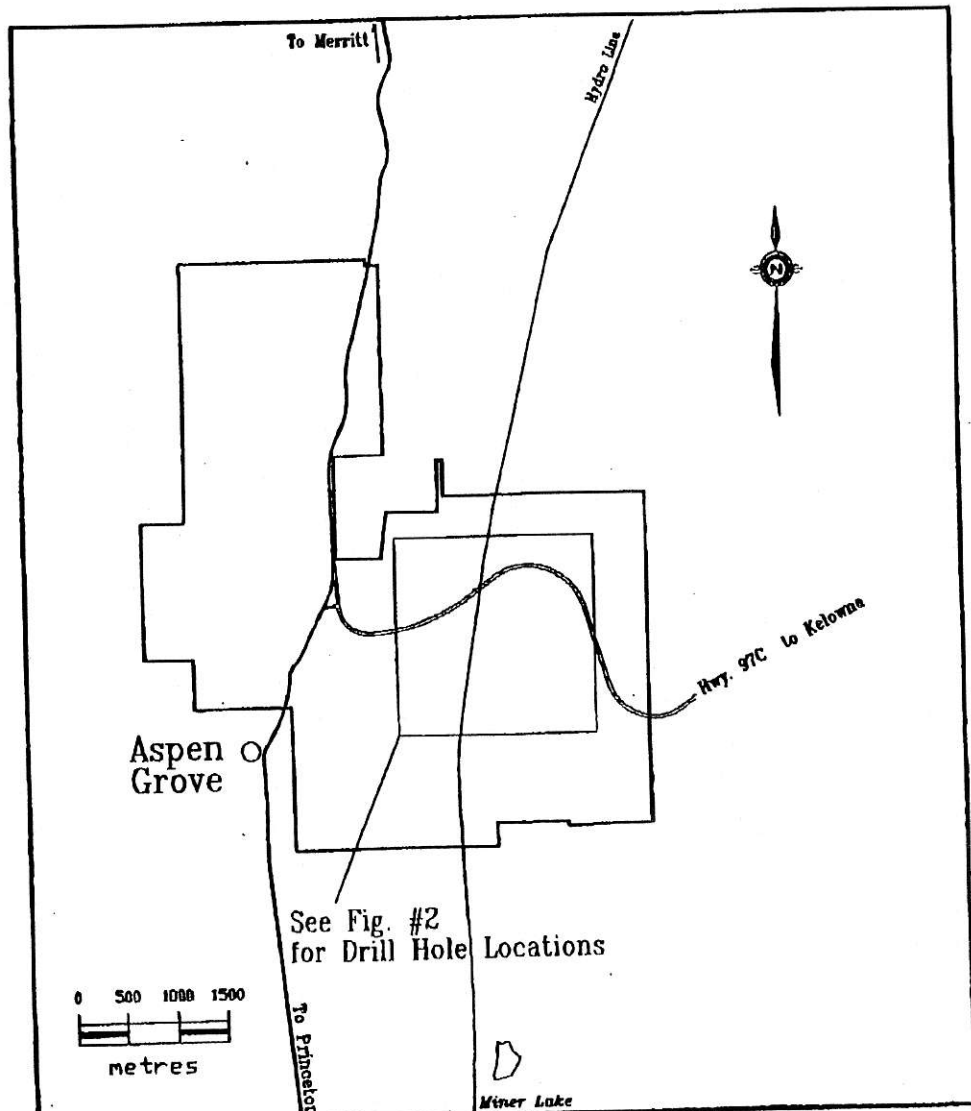
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