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News Release

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Booker Gold Explorations is pleased to announce assay results on its Hearne Hill Project near Smithers, B.C. The Hearne Hill Project lies 65 km NE of Smithers and 15 km north of the Bell Copper Mine in the Babine Lake District of British Columbia. The property is 100% owned by Booker Gold Explorations with a 4% NSR, subject to buyout.

During the previous field season, drilling indicated a high grade copper gold zone NE and contiguous to the copper - gold porphyry outlined by Texas Gulf Sulphur in the mid 1960s. A new IP zone has been defined NE of all previous work, and is open in all directions. The following assays are from the first holes on a line which will cross the new IP zone, starting approximately 100 meters NE of historical work on Hearne Hill.

DDH 95-14 vertical hole to a depth of 998 ft:

average across the complete hole .46% copper, .2g/tonne gold
includes 398'-698'(300') 1.07% copper, .38g/tonne gold
includes 548'-648'(100') 2.32% copper, .80g/tonne gold

DDH 95-15, at DDH- 95-14, 60 degree angle, azimuth 340 degrees to depth of 588 ft,

average across the complete hole .47% copper, .2g/t gold
includes 208'-308'(100ft) 1.17% copper, .38 g/t gold
The hole intersected a dyke and was terminated at 588'.

DDH 95-16, 50 meters at 340 degrees from DDH 95-15, vertical to a depth of 998 ft

assays completed on the top half only (the hole is mineralized throughout)
surface to 513', average 1.03% copper, 4.62 g/t silver, .43 g/t gold
includes surface to 200 feet 1.35% copper, .54g/t gold
includes 333'-433' (100') 1.93% copper, .82g/t gold
Balance of assays to be released when received by company.

High assays, which ranged up to 6.7% copper, were rechecked by the laboratory. Booker Gold has now switched from BQ drilling to a larger NQ core. A contract has been signed with JT Thomas Drilling Ltd. and work will continue throughout the winter.

On Behalf of the Board

Shelley Hallock, Director

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November 28, 1995

Booker Gold Explorations is pleased to announce results from its Hearne Hill Property near Smithers, B.C. Diamond Drill Hole 95-17 was abandoned at 100 feet due to caving.

Diamond Drill Hole 95-18 was mineralized throughout the 900 feet with an average grade of .2% Copper, 1 gm/t Silver and .06 gm/t Gold and remained in a Rhyodacite Tuff that in places caps the porphyry. One five foot section of breccia did come through the cap and assayed **.884% Copper, 34.0 gm/t Silver, .45 gm/t Gold**. Diamond Drill Hole 95-19 was not included in the assays received and will be announced at a later date.

Diamond Drill Hole 95-20 was a vertical hole and intersected several short sections of breccia averaging .4% Copper and .2 gm/t Gold. The hole averaged .183 % Copper, .863 gm/t Silver, and .085 gm/t Gold over 900 feet.

Diamond Drill Hole 95-21 (at a 65 degree angle) drilled across **6 breccia zones** to the Southwest of DDH 95-16 (.75% Copper, .32 gm/t Gold over 1000 feet). The number one breccia zone is considered a part of the Vertical zone intersected by DDH 95-16. **The breccias intersected are expected to be vertical structures within the Porphyry Copper.**

Breccia Number 1- 67 feet	.703% Copper 4.271 gm/t Silver .318 gm/t Gold (includes highs to 1.2% Copper .94 gm/t Gold)
Breccia Number 2- 50 feet	.578% Copper 3.06 gm/t Silver .18 gm/t Gold (includes highs to 1.367 % Copper .44 gm/t Gold)
Breccia Number 3- 130 feet	.575% Copper 1.91 gm/t Silver .248 gm/t Gold (includes highs to 1.8% Copper 1.2 gm/t Gold)
Breccia Number 4- 45 feet	.405% Copper .8 gm/t Silver .161 gm/t Gold
Breccia Number 5- 30 feet	.689% Copper 2.69 gm/t Silver .276 gm/t Gold (includes high of 1.5% Copper .42 gm/t Gold)
Breccia Number 6- 20 feet	.47% Copper 1.418 gm/t Silver .237 gm/t Gold

The new breccia zone extends towards the original Chapman Zone (2.21 % Copper, .04 oz/ton Gold) and holes are planned to link the two zones for a potential overall length of 370 meters. The zone appears to be over 150 meters in width and open in all directions. Drilling will continue throughout the winter with a short Christmas break. The current exploration budget exceeds three million dollars.

Hugh Grenfal
President

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Booker Gold Explorations is pleased to announce results from Diamond Drill Hole 95-23 on its Hearne Hill Project near Smithers, B.C. Exploration to date has been confined to an area centrally located on the border between the company's Hearne 1 and Hearne 2 Claims. The property now consists of 65 claims comprised of approximately 285 units or **18,525 acres**. Current drilling is over 6 kilometers from the Eastern edge of the property.

DDH 95-23 was drilled at a 60 degree angle, azimuth 330 degrees. Economic mineralization ran from 450 feet to the bottom of the hole at 1142 feet. The most notable intercepts are as follows:

686 feet averaging	.45% Copper	1.56 gm/t Silver	.18 gm/t Gold
Includes 449 feet	.595% Copper	1.825 gm/t Silver	.198 gm/t Gold
of which 75 feet	.910% Copper	2.25 gm/t Silver	.15 gm/t Gold
and 26.5 feet	2.154% Copper	5.66 gm/t Silver	.61 gm/t Gold
and 40 feet	.932% Copper	5.51 gm/t Silver	.314 gm/t Gold

High assays, which ranged up to 4.912 % Copper, 23.6 gm/t Silver, and 5.42 gm/t Gold, were rechecked by the laboratory. The laboratory has been instructed to recheck samples for native gold and molybdenum. This intercept confirms the continuity of the high-grade zone to the South-East and links previously announced short intervals into one extensive zone. This high grade core in the porphyry copper now extends over 150 meters east- west and 380 meters from the south end of the Chapman zone to the north extent of our current drilling. The Chapman Zone has a previously indicated tonnage of 180,000 tonnes of **1.74% Copper** (reported to EMPR B.C.). The high-grade breccia intercepted to date is at the South end of a large open-ended chargeability high, resistivity low, IP anomaly.

Booker Gold Explorations has completed the previously announced **\$999,999.84 private placement** and intends to proceed on the second private placement of 2 million dollars. Exploration on the Hearne Hill Project will continue through the winter.

Hugh Grenfal
President

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At Feb 1, 1996 6,453,441 Shares Issued (7,740,346) Fully Diluted

The initial NQ diamond drill holes in the 1996 program on the 100% optioned Hearne Hill project of Booker Gold Explorations have been completed toward the southwestern edge of the induced polarization anomaly. Each hole cut sulphide mineralization of pyrite and chalcopyrite. Assays are awaited for the most recent holes. Some high grade intercepts have been encountered in the intervening holes. Immediately south of the new breccia zone drilled in 1995 a number of intercepts in excess of .5% copper and .3 gram/tonne gold with one 35 foot zone containing a 10 foot section assaying .8% copper and .44 gram/tonne gold were intersected. The new breccia and the Chapman Zone have been linked with assays running to .5% copper and .4 gram/tonne gold whenever the breccia was crossed. The surrounding country rock is also well mineralized with copper and gold.

Drilling prior to the 1996 program was confined to the breccia zone 250 meters to the northeast of the Chapman Zone which contains a reported drill indicated 180,000 tonnes 1.74% copper). The above noted intercepts link the two zones. There have been 45 holes drilled in this area of which 30 have cut, within the induced polarization anomaly, breccia porphyry containing significant lengths of ore grade copper plus gold, silver and some molybdenum. These holes have partially defined an elliptically shaped zone over a 900 meter length open to extension in both directions, striking north 10 degrees to 20 degrees east and dipping 70 degrees to 80 degrees to the east. The larger zones discovered to date are the result of pinching and swelling along the 900 meter strike length. The breccia is open to the southwest and northeast.

To speed the program and increase the efficiency some road improvement is continuing and construction of a 20 man trailer camp, including core shack and office are nearing completion. The induced polarization program is continuing with an additional 30 km of lines spaced at 50 meters and 25 meter stations designed to better define extensions of the breccia zone.

Ms. Maggie Dittrick has joined Project Geologist Les Demczuk in managing the Hearne Hill geology. She was a geologist at the nearby successful Bell Copper Mine, and is an eminent Babine Porphyry geologist. Booker's independent consulting and overall management is being directed by Chris Sampson, P. Eng.

For information concerning recent financings please refer to the other side of this page.

Hugh Grenfal, President

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CAPITALIZATION AND RECENT FUNDINGS

Recent financings have provided in excess of \$1,000,000 of free working capital to continue the drill program.

Booker Gold on February 1, 1996 had approximately **\$1,100,000.00** in working capital of which \$650,000.00 is flow through funds currently being used to drill the extension north and south of the Hearne Hill structure. The balance of \$450,000.00 is non-flow through funds are available to continue the drilling and for general corporate purposes. These funds were raised in three private placements which provided proceeds of \$1,795,675.00 as follows: October 12, 1995 sale of 176,250 units at \$1.42 each for proceeds of \$250,275.00, with two year warrants exercisable at \$1.42 until October 24, 1996, and at \$1.63 until October 24, 1997; December 21, 1995 sale of 170,972 units at \$3.19 each for proceeds of \$545,400 with two year warrants exercisable at \$3.19 until December 21, 1996, and at \$3.75 until December 21, 1997; and December 22, 1995, sale of 420,168 units at \$2.38 for proceeds of \$1,000,000.00 with two year warrants exercisable at \$2.38 until December 22, 1996 and at \$2.74 until December 22, 1997. Half of the December 22 private placement was flow through and the other half was non-flow through. Each of these fundings have been approved by the VSE. Following these fundings there are 6,453,441 shares issued or fully diluted 7,740,346. On November 28, 1995, the VSE released from escrow 307,125 shares. There are now 274,125 shares remaining in escrow.

As recently reported Gundy and Associates, Limited, Investment Bankers of Toronto, Ontario have accepted the appointment as fiscal agents to Booker Gold Explorations Limited. They are reviewing Booker Gold's near and longer term financial needs and are addressing these requirements.

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News Release

May 6, 1996

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Booker Gold Explorations Limited is pleased to announce that exploration continues on the company's Hearne Hill Project. A camp with the capacity for 30 persons has been established on site and is in full operation.

Exploration to date on the Hearne Hill property has indicated a high grade mineralizing trend cutting across a large porphyry system. The high grade trend pinches and swells, which creates breccia and fracture zones of size, known in the past as breccia pipes. These breccia zones are located along a N20E break and to date three zones have been identified over a strike length of 700 meters. **This strike is open on both ends.**

The **most northerly zone** developed to date is the Peter Bland Zone. This zone is open to the northeast with the most northeasterly drill hole (96-44) intersecting a high of **.78% copper with .41 grams/tonne gold**. This zone produced Diamond Drill hole 95-16 which assayed **.75% copper with .32 grams/tonne gold over 998 feet and bottomed in 1% copper**.

200 meters to the southwest is the Chapman Zone, which has produced high grade mineralization including a **50 m section grading 2.3% copper and a 10 foot intercept of .40 oz/ton gold**. The deposit is open to depth.

A new breccia zone has been located **150 meters southwest** of the Chapman Zone. This breccia appears to be the largest located to date, is well altered and is a priority drill target.

A major IP anomaly (coincidental chargeability high resistivity low) has been located 1 kilometer to the southwest. This large target has been slated for drilling as well. IP and geochemical surveys continue in conjunction with an aggressive diamond drilling program. **Boundaries of the mineralized porphyry system are yet to be determined.**

Booker Gold Explorations Limited has signed an Engagement Letter with IBK Capital and Gundy and Associates, Limited of Toronto, Ontario to raise a **4 million dollar private placement**. Funds raised will be used on the Hearne Hill Project.

Shelley Hallock
Director

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May 8, 1996

Booker Gold Explorations is pleased to announce the appointment of Chris Sampson, P. Eng. to the Board of Directors. Mr. Sampson has been the outside consultant on the company's Hearne Hill Project since its acquisition in 1993.

Mr. Sampson has extensive experience in mining geology with a strong economic and mining engineering background. He is thoroughly versed in mine feasibility studies, ore reserves estimation and ore deposit and mineral property valuations.

As western manager of Brinex, Mr. Sampson was the senior member of a joint venture which discovered and evaluated the Jason lead, zinc, silver deposit in the Yukon Territories. As general manager of Goldbelt, in 1981 he examined and recommended the gold deposit at Wenatchee, Washington, which commenced production in 1985 as the Cannon Mine. He was also responsible for putting Goldbelt Mine (Salmo, B.C.) into production in 1981 and discovered several gold occurrences in the Bralorne area of B.C. from 1983 through 1989. He has also been the consulting geologist/engineer on various coal projects in Kentucky as well as numerous gold projects in Oregon, Nevada, California and Costa Rica.

Mr. Sampson's vast experience throughout North America will prove invaluable in the ongoing development of Booker Gold's Hearne Hill property.

Booker Gold Explorations Limited has granted incentive stock options in the amount of 50,000 shares to one placee exercisable at a price of \$3.25 up to May 8, 1998.



Shelley Hallock
Director

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Booker Gold Explorations is pleased to announce rock geochemical analysis from the current drill program. Holes 45-50 intersected short anomalous intervals in breccia where sulphide mineralization is primarily pyrite. These holes explained extremely high IP anomalies and drilling is planned to test the edges of these targets. DDH 96-51,52 have been drilled into an area that links the Chapman and Peter Bland Zones. **The core has been tested by rock geochemistry rather than assay so that the chemical make up of the mineralization can be understood.**

DDH 96-51 intersected gold values as high as 950 ppb and copper values exceeding 4600 ppm. DDH 96-52 intersected gold values into the 300 ppb range with copper values also exceeding 4600 ppm. **These holes will be fire assayed and results will be announced when received.**

The drill is now being set up to drill off tonnage in the combined Peter Bland, Chapman and new high grade zones.

At the Annual General Meeting held July 19, 1996 the following directors were nominated and elected:

Chris Sampson, P. Eng.	President
Shelley Hallock	Secretary-Treasurer
Dorothy Macdonald	Director
Barbara Hilton	Director
J. Paul Stevenson	Director
Ray Merry	Director

Fabrizio Alberico has resigned as Chief Financial Officer.



Ms. Shelley Hallock
Director

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August 21, 1996

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THIS PORPHYRY WITH BRECCIA IS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA !!!

Booker Gold Explorations believes it has uncovered a single large continuous zone of **breccia within a porphyry copper** on its property in northwestern B.C. with copper-gold values similar to the Bema deposit in Chile.

After drilling 61 holes since 1993, geochemical tests on the latest core samples show a third high grade zone connecting the Peter Bland and Chapman zones 60 kilometres northeast of Smithers, B.C. Some samples yield higher gold and copper values in smaller intersects than Bema, while larger intersects show much higher copper values than Bema and slightly lower gold values.

Till samples in the area connecting the Bland and Chapman zones show **extensions of the breccia zone at the surface**. Assays are pending from three new holes drilled in the zone last week. Following the assay results, Booker will accelerate its drilling program to estimate the reserves of gold and copper that can be taken out through low-cost, open pit mining.

Originally discovered in 1965, the Booker properties have infrastructure already in place, including water, hydro and high-speed logging roads, as well as trenching equipment, drills and geological crews on site in a year round camp.

The 100%-owned B.C. property is entirely self-financed by Booker Gold Explorations. There are about 7.5 million shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis. The 52-week trading range is \$1.40 - \$7.25.

J. Paul Stevenson
Director

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September 3, 1996

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BOOKER GOLD EXPLORATIONS EXPECTS MAJOR FIND IN SINGLE LARGE BRECCIA ZONE AT HEARNE HILL

Drill results and samples from a newly discovered outcrop continue to confirm that what were considered to be separate high grade zones are really **one large high grade zone within a porphyry copper-gold deposit 65 km NE of Smithers, B.C.** Rock geochemistry verifies the high grades reported by previous operators and extends those grades to the north-west. Assays in the south ran to a high of **3.3% copper and 1.5 grams/tonne gold** over 3.1 meters (10 feet) and a northerly intercept assayed **.89% copper and .386 grams/tonne gold**. Glacial till samples have also indicated the presence of high grade copper and gold outcrops on the bedrock surface. Glacial till samples have run over **4,000 PPM Copper**. The exploration crew has located an **outcrop that confirms the presence of high grades (.68% copper and .288 grams/tonne gold)**. This outcrop lies 125 meters west of DDH 96-16 (**998 feet of .75% copper and .3 grams/tonne gold**). The zone is open in all directions. Rock geochemistry has been converted to per cent and grams per tonne in the following Diamond Drill Holes.

DDH 96-57: angle hole from 203 meters to 215 meters averaged **.46% copper over 12 meters** with one **3 meter (10 feet) section assaying .89% copper and .386 g/t gold**

DDH 96-58: angle hole from 57 meters to 67 meters averaged **.59% copper over 10 meters**.

DDH 96-59: angle hole from 62 meters to 72 meters on a slightly steeper angle averaged **1.9% copper over 10 meters with 3 meters of .65g/tonne gold**.

DDH 96-60: Vertical through west edge of the Zone averaged from surface to **60.3 meters 1.3% copper and .3 g/tonne gold over 60 meters (192 feet) with 3 meters of 3.3% copper and 1.5 grams/tonne gold**.

Drilling has shown high grades in angle holes will extend to depth. Drilling and trenching will continue as a year round project to further develop this exciting deposit. **Booker Gold Explorations hopes to determine a rough size and tonnage estimate of this single zone by the end of September.**

Shelley Hallock
Director

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September 19, 1996

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BOOKER GOLD MAKES RICHEST FIND AT HEARNE HILL

Geochemical tests of trench samples from a newly discovered extension of Booker Gold's high-grade breccia zone show the richest ore grades to date at the Hearne Hill project 65 kilometres northeast of Smithers, B.C.

The samples, taken above hole 96-64, Booker's deepest hole on the 19,000 acre property, showed highs of 8.5% copper and 2.1 grams per tonne gold. The following samples, which were taken every five metres and run in parts per million, were then converted mathematically to a percentile and per gram basis:

Sample	Copper	Gold
HT 21	8.5%	2.0 grams/tonne
HT 22	1.36%	.341 grams/tonne
HT 23	3.07%	2.1 grams/tonne
HT 24	.905%	.322 grams/tonne

In addition, samples of exposed intrusive ran as high as .83% copper and .46 grams/tonne gold.

Drilling will continue on hole 96-64 to determine the depth of the deposit, which is now at 1,300 feet. The strike length to date is over 500 metres with a width of up to 200 metres and a minimum depth of 400 metres, indicating a copper-gold deposit of significant size and grade.

J. Paul Stevenson
Director

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BOOKER GOLD DRILLING SECOND SITE; MAKES \$500,650.00 PRIVATE PLACEMENT

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Booker Gold Explorations has discontinued drilling on its deepest hole to date and commenced drilling at a second site 50 metres to the northwest at the Hearne Hill Project 65 kilometers northeast of Smithers, B.C.

After hole 96-64 yielded mineralized breccia at intervals up to 1,500 feet in depth, Booker continued drilling to 1,600 feet, still in porphyry copper mineralization. The company left the casing in the hole for drilling at a later date. Trench samples near the collar of hole 96-64 and to the northwest have shown excellent copper and gold values (see News Release dated September 19, 1996). Assays from hole 96-64 will be available in about 10 days.

Booker Gold Explorations has arranged a private placement for \$500,650.00. The shares will have a two year warrant attached. The proceeds will be used to step up the company's year-round drilling program at Hearne Hill.

Employee Stock Options for 50,000 shares at today's close (\$3.65) have been granted to Booker's technical staff for their efforts in the latest Hearne Hill discoveries.

J. Paul Stevenson
Director

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October 21, 1996

BOOKER GOLD'S HIGH-GRADE BRECCIA VERY RICH

Booker Gold Explorations has discovered a rich high-grade core zone in a copper-gold porphyry in British Columbia.

Assay results taken from Booker's latest Hearne Hill drilling program show copper and gold grades significantly higher than the production grades at both the nearby Bell Copper and Granisle mines, which were operated recently by Noranda Mines 65 kilometres northeast of Smithers, British Columbia. The grades are also significantly higher than the porphyry copper-gold deposits currently slated for production in British Columbia.

The high-grade core, with a strike length of 1,500 feet, width of 150 feet and depth of 1,500 feet, contains a resource estimated at 28 million tons, grading 0.6 to 1% copper and 1 gram/tonne gold. This is not a drill-indicated reserve, but rather a resource estimate. The core is open to the north and south and appears to be widening at depth. At 1996 prices, the high-grade core would be worth over \$1 billion in situ.

Booker is currently drilling off the high-grade core and will continue to develop the larger lower-grade porphyry surrounding the high-grade core. An additional high-grade zone appears to be located 80 to 100 metres west of the present high-grade core.

Assay results are as follows:

Hole 96-62:

Includes 115.0 to 148.7m (110 ft.) -- .48% Cu; .24 g/t Au

Includes 133.5 to 142.6m (30 ft.) -- .80% Cu; .51 g/t Au

Hole 96-63:

Includes 26.5 to 38.7m (40 ft.) -- .40% Cu

Includes 41.8 to 44.8m (10 ft.) -- .37% Cu

Includes 87.5 to 90.5m (10 ft.) -- .37% Cu

Hole 96-64:

Includes 3.0 to 35.7m (110 ft.) -- .38% Cu

Includes 168.2 to 370.9m (550 ft.) -- .38% Cu; .15 g/t Au

Hole 96-65:

Includes 4.2 to 320.6m (1040 ft.) -- .50% Cu; .13g/t Au

Includes 21.0 to 236.2m (710 ft.) -- .62% Cu; .16g/t Au

Includes 139.3 to 236.2m (320 ft.) -- .87% Cu; .21g/t Au

Hole 96-66:

Includes 29.5 to 66.1m (120 ft.) -- .75% Cu; N/A Au

Hole 96-67:

Includes 4.6 to 300.8m (970 ft.) -- .81% Cu; .28g/t Au

Includes 4.6 to 261.2m (840 ft.) -- .93% Cu; .31g/t Au

Includes 96.6 to 261.2m (540 ft.) -- **1.40% Cu; .46g/t Au**

Includes 99.7 to 133.2m (110 ft.) -- **2.70% Cu; .86g/t Au**

Includes 121.0 to 127.1m (20 ft.) -- **5.40% Cu; 1.60g/t Au**

Ray Merry

Director

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BOOKER GOLD ARRANGES PRIVATE PLACEMENT TO RAISE UP TO \$5.4 MILLION

Booker Gold Explorations Ltd. has agreed to raise up to \$5.4 million through a private placement.

The placement, arranged by Eagle and Partners Inc. of Toronto, consists of 600,000 flow-through special warrants priced at \$4.00 each. Each special warrant may be exchanged into a unit consisting of one flow-through common share together with one flow-through share purchase warrant exercisable at \$5.00 on or before April 15, 1997.

If all warrants are exercised, Booker Gold will realize a total of \$5.4 million from the private placement. The funds will be used to further accelerate the company's copper-gold exploration activities at Hearne Hill due to encouraging results to date.

Ray Merry



Director

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COPPER - GOLD RESOURCE CONTINUES TO GROW

Booker Gold Explorations Limited continues to receive favourable results from diamond drill holes on the Hearne Hill property. Booker Gold's Hearne Hill claims are located approximately 20 KM north of the former Bell copper mine, near Smithers, BC. Results from diamond drill holes 96-68 and 96-69 compliment the results from 96-66 and 96-67 (Oct. 24 News Release), and confirm that the high grade copper-gold breccia zone (Sampson, 1995, Ogryzlo *et al*, 1995) widens at depth. Diamond drill hole 96-69 intersects the top of the breccia zone where the mineralization consists largely of pyrite. Diamond drill hole 96-68 (drilled from the same location) intersects the breccia at depth where the copper content is much greater. Results from diamond drill holes 96-68 and 96-69 are as follows:

DDH 96-68: bearing 110 degrees -- 75 degree angle

Average across the hole (247.5m, 814 ft) -- .60% Cu, .15g/t Au

Includes 4.6 to 13.8m (9.2m, 30 ft) -- 1.2% Cu, .31g/t Au

Includes 71.6 to 108.8m (37.2m, 122ft) -- 1.1% Cu, .24g/t Au

Includes 102.7 to 108.8m (6.1m, 20 ft) -- 1.84% Cu, .32g/t Au

Includes 105.8 to 108.8m (6.1m, 10ft.) -- 3.0% Cu, .4g/t Au

Includes 121 to 160.6m (39.6m, 130.3 ft) -- .74% Cu, .17g/t Au

Includes 221.3 to 252.1m (30.8m, 101.3 ft) -- 1.1% Cu, .31g/t Au

DDH 96-69: bearing 110 degrees -- 50 degree angle

Includes 55.8 - 75.3m (19.5m, 63ft) -- .63% Cu

Includes 63.1 - 69.2m (6.1m, 20ft) -- 1.6% Cu, 1.36 g/t Au

Includes 118 - 124.1m (6.1m, 20ft) -- 1.2% Cu

Preliminary results from diamond drill hole 96-70 are encouraging with 10 foot intercepts of more than 3 g/t gold. Results from DDH 96-70 will be available in the next 7 to 10 days. High and varied gold results in recent holes suggest the possibility of native gold associated with the breccia zone. A number of intercepts from holes located near the breccia zone are currently being tested for native gold.

Booker Gold has moved to 24 hr/day drilling and plans to implement a second drill in the next few weeks.

Christos Doulis, B.A. has joined Booker Gold's corporate development group in Toronto. Mr. Doulis can be reached by contacting Booker Gold Explorations' Toronto office (416) 214-4774.

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BOOKER GOLD PREPARES SECOND DRILL FOR HEARNE HILL

Booker Gold Explorations Limited is sending a second drill to its advanced copper-gold exploration project at Hearne Hill, 20 kilometres from the former Bell and Granisle mines near Smithers, B.C.

The second drill will be used to accelerate Booker's 76-hole diamond drilling program, to determine drill indicated reserves in the large high-grade copper-gold breccia core at Hearne Hill.

The company has amended its \$2,362,500 private placement announced October 24, 1996. The placement at \$3.50 per unit, consists of 675,000 flow-through special warrants with one flow-through common share, plus a flow-through share purchase warrant exercisable at \$4.25 on or before April 15, 1997. If all warrants are exercised, Booker Gold will realize \$5,231,250 from the private placement.

Documentation for the private placement is now being processed.

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LATEST DRILLING RESULTS EXTEND AND WIDEN HIGH-GRADE BRECCIA ZONE

Assay results from Booker Gold Explorations Limited's latest diamond drilling show that the high-grade copper-gold core at its Hearne Hill, B.C. property is larger and wider at depth than previous drilling had indicated.

Results from drill holes 96-70 and 96-71, located south of a sequence of holes covering a local geochemical anomaly, prove that the copper-gold breccia zone intersected in earlier drilling (Holes 96-62, 96-69; Oct. 24, Nov. 4 News Releases) extends to the south where it remains open and continues to widen at depth. Booker Gold will use its second drill to explore the open area north of hole 96-67 (970 ft of .81% Cu, .3g/t Au) and the open area south of hole 96-71.

Booker Gold has begun drilling near a larger and stronger copper-gold geochemical anomaly 200 meters west of the present area.

Assay results from diamond drill holes 96-70 and 96-71 are as follows:

DDH 96-70: 093° bearing, -50° dip; Length 120.4m (395 ft)

8.2 - 17.4 m (9.2 m or 30 ft) -- .90 % Cu

23.5 - 29.6 m (6.1 m or 20 ft) -- .56% Cu

57.0 - 75.3 m (18.3 m or 60 ft) -- .43% Cu

105.8 - 108.8 m (3.0 m or 10 ft) -- 1.1% Cu

8.2 - 11.3 m (3.1 m or 10 ft) -- .9 g/t Au

23.5 - 26.5 m (3.1 m or 10 ft) -- 3.3 g/t Au

DDH 96-71: 093° bearing, -75° dip; Length 334.4m (1100 ft)

0 - 246.0 m (246.0 m or 810 ft) -- .74% Cu

23.5 - 32.6 m (9.1 m or 30 ft) -- 1.1% Cu

118.0 - 246.0 m (128 m or 420 ft) -- .98 % Cu

194.2 - 209.4 m (15.2 m or 50 ft) -- 3.3% Cu

0 - 246.0 m (246.0 m or 810 ft) -- .2 g/t Au

118.0 - 246.0 m (128 m or 420 ft) -- .3 g/t Au

197.2 - 209.4 m (12.2 m or 40 ft) -- 1.1 g/t Au

206.3 - 209.4 m (3.1 m or 10 ft) -- 1.8 g/t Au

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NEW DISCOVERY ON HEARNE HILL

Booker Gold Explorations Limited has unexpectedly discovered a **new area of mineralized breccia in a previously unexplored area** on its Hearne Hill property, located in central British Columbia. This new zone represents the **third major area of enriched copper breccia** on Booker Gold's Hearne Hill claims.

The new zone is located approximately 75m west of the Peter Bland high-grade breccia zone and 200m north of the Chapman high-grade breccia zone.

Originally positioned as an exploratory hole to determine grades in the mineralized porphyry surrounding the Peter Bland zone, hole 96-73 (angled at 75 degrees towards the northwest) intersected brecciated biotite feldspar porphyry that averaged **.98% Copper** in the bottom 10 feet of the 700ft hole. Mr. Gordon Weary, M.Sc., Hearne Hill project geologist, considers the **intersection of copper-rich rock** at the bottom of this hole, with larger intersections from two more recent drill holes, **very significant as it represents a new zone where none was thought to exist**. Please note that this is not the large area of extreme copper and gold geochemical anomalies located a further 125m to the west, where drilling will commence shortly.

Booker's on-site geologist **noted significant intercepts of similar rock** in drill holes 96-79 and 96-82, the two most recent holes **drilled toward this new area**. Booker Gold awaits assay results and plans to construct a road into this new area to allow drilling of vertical holes. An excavator is now preparing drill sites.

The top 218.5m of drill hole 96-73 that intersected the mineralized porphyry to the west of the Peter Bland zone included 121.6m (400ft) between 20.4m and 142.3m that averaged .3% copper, with intercepts of: .48% copper between 111.9-118m (6.1m or 20ft.), .42% copper between 127.1-142.3m (15.2m or 50 ft). A 15.2m (50ft) section averaged .04% molybdenum that included a 10ft section grading **.11% Mo**. Gold assayed up to .4 g/tonne over a 10 foot interval.

Recent geological interpretations suggest that the porphyry system on Hearne Hill may incorporate several parallel copper-gold breccia zones. **Booker Gold will continue to drill through the winter at Hearne Hill**, which is located 20 kilometers north of the former Bell and Granisle mines near Smithers, B.C. The Hearne Hill deposit is most favourably located, with all infrastructure necessary to assure a cost effective open pit mining operation.

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WELL FUNDED 1997 EXPLORATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Buoyed by the discovery of new high-grade copper-gold zones late in 1996, Booker Gold Explorations Ltd. is using proceeds of a recent private placement to aggressively explore potential new occurrences and determine the size of recently discovered enriched breccia zones.

Booker Gold has received gross proceeds of \$2,362,500 from its private placement, of which \$2,012,500 was placed with the **Triax Resource Fund managed by Altamira Management Ltd.** (VSE News Dec.19, 1996). Intensified drilling will explore potential new mineralized occurrences and further define the extent of the copper-gold porphyry system.

Booker Gold's 1996 program proved that the porphyry system on the Hearne Hill property is of larger dimensions than previously inferred and contains at least three large enriched breccia zones. Drilling during October and November of 1996 established that two previously known small high grade breccia occurrences (the Chapman and Bland breccias) were in fact part of a single large mineralized breccia zone. Diamond drilling indicates that the Peter Bland and Chapman breccia zones join and extend along a North 20° East strike. Drilling of both shallow and deep angled holes has proven that the copper-gold mineralization widens at depth. The last hole drilled to the northeast of the Bland zone (96-67) encountered a 970 ft section of .8% Cu and .3 g/t Au, which included a 20 ft section of 5.4% Cu and 1.6 g/t Au (Oct. 23, 1996 News Release). Drilling will continue further northeast in 1997 to determine the dimensions and grade of this enriched showing.

Drilling in late November and early December 1996 was implemented to determine grades adjacent to the enriched breccia zone. Drill results from this area (96-73, 74, 79, 82) **unexpectedly revealed another parallel enriched breccia occurrence.** The road network will be improved in January 1997 to allow drilling of vertical holes to better assess the size and extent of this new showing. Intercepts from drill holes 96-75, 76, 77, 79, 82, 83, 84, 85, and 87 indicate that the 'low' grade mineralized porphyry in this area is larger and of higher grade than previously inferred. Short intercepts of pyrite-rich brecciated porphyry in shallow angled holes suggests the possibility of copper-enriched rock at depth, similar to the geology encountered in drill holes 96-66 and 96-67.

Results from an extensive till sampling survey of the property during the summer of 1996 identified two extremely high coinciding copper and gold geochemical anomalies west of the Bland zone. Trenching up-slope of the smaller of the two anomalies uncovered over 40 m of intensely mineralized volcanic breccia. Subsequent drilling of holes 96-64 to 96-72 proved that this occurrence is related and spatially connected to the Peter Bland zone. A second geochemical anomaly of greater magnitude and size is located 100 to 300m west. **Drill permits were granted for this area in early 1997 and intense exploration has already begun.**

Dorothy MacDonald has resigned from the board of directors to enjoy retirement. The 1997 exploration program will operate under the overall direction of Mr. Chris Sampson, P.Eng. with Gordon Weary, MSc., as project manager and Dave MacDougall, MSc., as site geologist.

The Hearne Hill property is located 65 km northeast of Smithers, British Columbia. Former open pit producers in the area are the Bell Copper Mine, 15 km to the south (128 m. tonnes of 0.48% Cu, 0.30 g/t Au) and the Granisle Mine, 18 km to the south (94 m. tonnes 0.43% Cu, 0.12 g/t Au). The Hearne Hill property lies adjacent to the Morrison Deposit which has an indicated and inferred resource of 190 m. tonnes grading 0.40% Cu and 0.2 g/t Au.

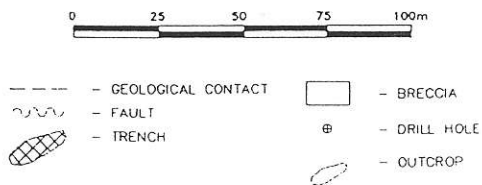
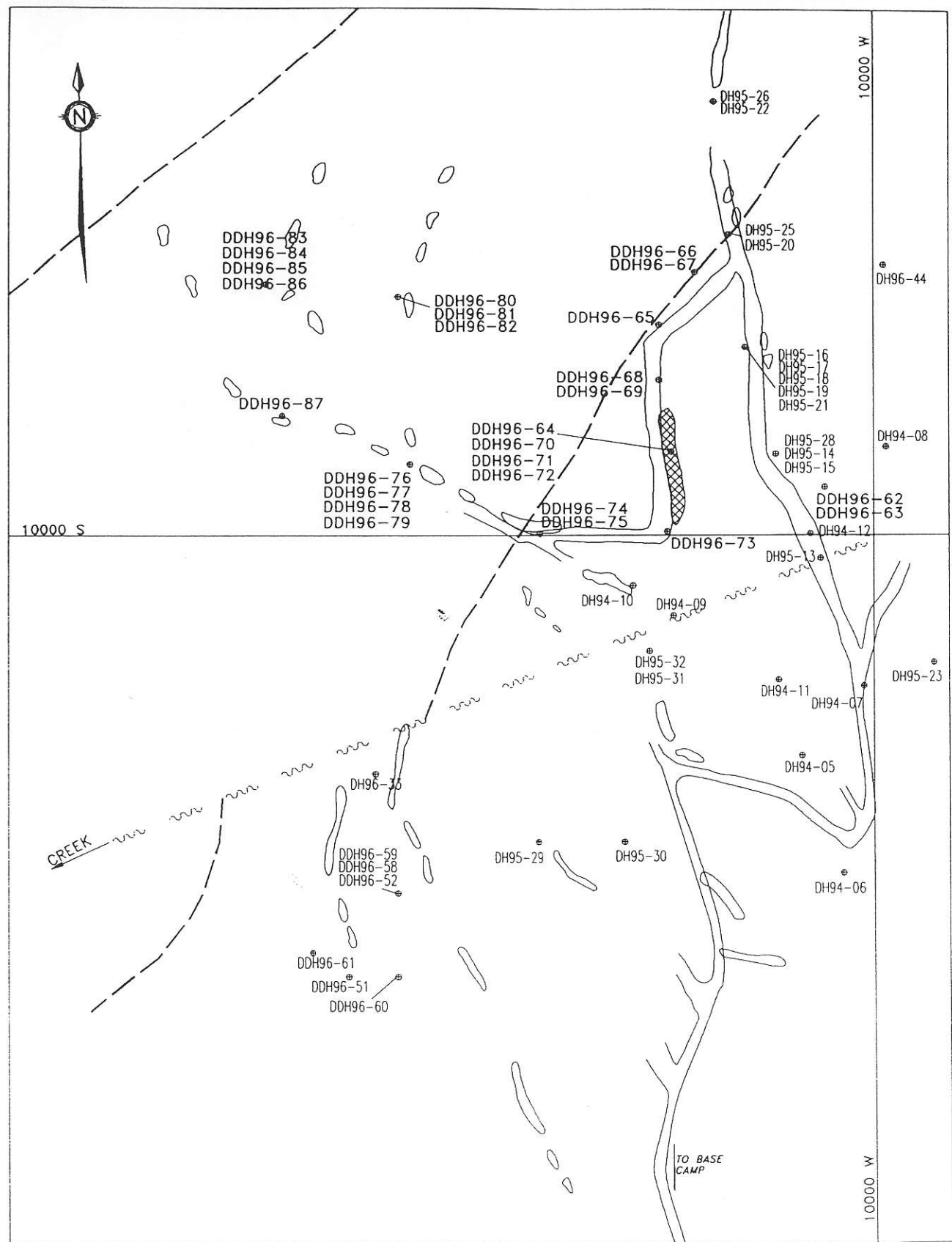
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Booker Gold Explorations Drill Hole Results from September to December 1996

Drill Hole	Coordinates		Azimuth (degrees)	Dip Angle	Length (ft)	Notable Intercepts			
	West (m)	South (m)				Length (ft)	Cu (%)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)
96-62	10020	9980		-90	780	10	1.40	7.3	0.87
						30	0.80		0.51
						110	0.48	2.2	0.24
96-63	10020	9980	270	-50	390	40	0.40	2.1	
96-64	10085	9965		-90	1660	10	1.10	5.4	0.30
						550	0.38		0.15
						1660	0.28		0.11
96-65	10085	9912	110	-75	1050	10	4.70	17.9	0.98
						320	0.87		0.21
						710	0.62		0.16
						1040	0.50		0.13
96-66	10075	9885	110	-50	340	10	1.20	5.1	0.50
						80	0.75		0.21
96-67	10075	9885	110	-75	1100	10	5.40	44.6	3.00
						20	5.40	34.1	1.60
						100	3.10	14.8	1.00
						540	1.40		0.46
						970	0.81		0.28
96-68	10092	9935	100	-75	1190	10	3.00	12.4	0.80
						120	1.10		0.31
						810	0.60		0.15
96-69	10092	9935	100	-48	490	10	2.40	18.2	1.40
						60	0.60		
96-70	10095	9965	95	-48	395	10	1.10	4.9	3.30
						60	0.43		
96-71	10095	9965	95	-75	1100	10	4.30	19.9	1.80
						50	3.30	12.0	1.00
						420	0.98		0.30
						810	0.74		0.20
96-72	10095	9960	272	-60	1150	10	0.50		0.40
96-73	10090	9995	305	-75	730	10	0.98	2.6	0.40
						400	0.40		
96-74	10150	9995		-90	950	10	0.51		0.51
						40	0.43		0.37
						250	0.33		0.22
96-75	10150	9995	124	-75	720	10	0.64	3.9	1.20
						280	0.24		0.15
96-76	10195	9970		-90	705	10	0.34		0.37
						50	0.28		0.23
96-79	10195	9970	45	-50	810	20	0.38		0.20
						50	Pyritic breccia		
96-82	10200	9900	132	-75	1150	10	0.56		0.54
						40	0.52		0.31
						110	0.37		0.24
96-83	10255	9895		-90	820	10	0.32		3.10
96-85	10255	9895	234	-75	760	10	0.64		0.52
						20	0.46		0.40
						130	0.30		0.19
96-87	10248	9950	223	-65	700	70	0.40		0.31
						140	0.28		0.24

Drill Holes 96-77, 78, 80, 81, 84 intersected low-grade porphyry between 0.1 - 0.25% Cu, and .08 - .2 g/t Au.



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DRILLHOLE MAP	
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Dear Shareholder:

With mining exploration techniques in the spotlight, I feel it appropriate to describe our program at Hearne Hill in northwestern British Columbia.

Hearne Hill is an extensive porphyry system with enriched breccia — primarily of copper and containing gold. Copper is easily recognizable, and the difference between high and low grades is apparent to the naked eye.

Our core is transported from the drill site to the camp, where geologist Dave MacDougall, MSc. examines it in detail. This is called logging the core. The core is then split in half lengthwise: one half remains on site and the other is tagged and shipped to Acme Labs in Vancouver for fire assay and ICP rock geochemistry. These tests are the norm for the mining industry. We carry out frequent check assays, and send samples every few months to the other labs in Vancouver for third-party verification. This is the normal procedure for exploration companies in Canada.

Our consulting geologist, Chris Sampson, P.Eng., also makes regular trips to the property to compare assays to their corresponding half-core samples at the site. Outcrop samples are commonly taken to verify geology and grades.

While we are thorough about verification and security, we welcome outside scrutiny. Hearne Hill is an open property.

Located one and a half hours by car and half an hour by helicopter from Smithers, geologists and analysts are frequent and welcome visitors. Geologists from major mining companies always look over the drill core during property tours. Because our breccia zones are unique, most visitors routinely keep souvenir samples.

We also display drill core with assay results at most of the better known mining conferences, most recently at the PDAC in Toronto last month.

Most Canadian junior mining companies use independent geologists with professional designations to oversee and advise on projects. Booker Gold is no exception. In addition, we work closely with B.C. Government geologists.

With drilling and road building now underway, we will be releasing assays and geological reports on a regular basis.

I am pleased to be able to say that the Hearne Hill program is well known and respected for its integrity by a widespread audience, both in and out of the mining community. As a British Columbian and Canadian company, we are proud to be able to invite any geologist or analyst to "drive out and see for yourself".

All the very best,

J. Paul Stevenson,
Exploration Manager



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**High Copper Grades Confirm
Expansion of Chapman Zone**

Booker Gold has received the first set of assay results from recent intercepts of mineralized breccia on its 100% owned Hearne Hill property, located 65 km NE of Smithers, BC. The drilling significantly extends the Chapman zone, which lies 250 metres SE of the Bland zone.

All high grade samples (over 1% Copper) are re-tested by fire assay, in addition to rock geochemistry. High grade intercepts were visually confirmed by both the company's geological staff and independent geologists.

Results for the following drill holes have been confirmed:

Drill Hole	Notable Intercepts (m)		Length (m)	Length (ft)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)
	(from)	(to)				
97-123	5.8	72.8	67	220	1.11	.26
	54.6	57.6	3.0	10	4.94	1.15
	54.6	57.6	3.0	10	(.117% Mo)	
97-124	1.8	44.5	42.7	140	1.07	.24
	29.2	32.3	3.1	10	1.14	1.48
	35.3	38.4	3.1	10	2.48	.88

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Drill hole 97-123 is a 228.2m vertical hole located at 10175W and 10195S. Drill hole 97-124 was drilled 288.3m at a -65° dip and an azimuth of 200°. Results from continued drilling will be released when available.

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**UP TO 4.26% Cu and 2.71 g/tonne Au
IN CHAPMAN ZONE EXPANSION**

Booker Gold has received the second set of assay results from drilling of mineralized breccia near the Chapman zone, on the Hearne Hill porphyry copper-gold deposit, located 65 km north-east of Smithers, BC.

Drill hole 97-125 intersected 120 feet averaging **2.50% copper and .41 grams/tonne gold**. DDH 97-129 intersected 240 feet of **1.65% copper and .46 grams/tonne gold** (156 feet of **2.10% copper and .63 grams/tonne gold**). Results from drill holes 97-125 and 129 as well as drill holes 97-123 and 124 (220 feet of 1.11% Cu, and 140 feet of 1.07% Cu, respectively) will contribute significantly to tonnage estimates for the Chapman high-grade breccia zone. Booker Gold is continuing step out drilling in this area in order to determine the true dimensions of the mineralized breccia.

All high-grade samples (over 1% Copper) are re-tested by fire assay, in addition to rock geochemistry. High grade intercepts were visually confirmed by both the company's geological staff and independent geologists.

Drill Hole	Notable Intercepts (m)		Length (m)	Length (ft)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)
	(from)	(to)				
97-125	14.0	50.5	36.4	120	2.50	.41
	17.0	20.1	3.0	10	2.16	1.20
	26.2	29.2	3.0	10	3.39	.38
97-129	5.2	78.3	73.1	240	1.65	.46
	11.2	60.1	48.9	156	2.10	.63
	41.7	50.9	9.2	30	3.73	2.23
	44.8	47.8	3.0	10	4.26	2.71

Drill hole 97-125 was collared at 10168W, 10213S -- approximately 20m south of the main showing -- and drilled westward (290°) at a dip of -65°. Drill hole 97-129 was drilled eastward (110°) at a dip of -70° from 10179W, 10206S. Results from continued drilling will be released when available. Holes drilled outside of the breccia zone will be assayed and released after Chapman drilling is completed.

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Director

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**Booker Gold Reports Chapman Zone Assays
With Up to 17.75% Copper and 4.11 g/tonne Gold**

Booker Gold has received the third set of assay results from drilling of mineralized breccia near the Chapman zone, on its 100% owned Hearne Hill porphyry copper-gold deposit, located 65 km north-east of Smithers, B.C.

Drill hole 97-130 intersected **209.6 feet averaging 1.70% Cu and .80 g/t Au**. This drill hole included two sections of what on-site geologists described as intensely mineralized chalcopyrite cemented breccia. The first section was 3.3 feet in length and assayed **17.75% Cu and 4.11 g/t Au**. The second section, also breccia hosted, assayed **7.29% Cu and 3.36 g/t Au** over 10 feet. High-grade intercepts of core from this hole were verified by independent geological experts. Significant intercepts are as follows:

Drill Hole	Notable Intercepts (m)		Length		Cu (%)	Au (g/t)
	(from)	(to)	(m)	(ft)		
97-130	8.3	72.2	63.9	209.6	1.70	0.80
	8.3	38.7	30.4	99.7	2.70	1.28
	23.4	38.7	15.3	50.2	3.39	1.76
	8.3	17.3	9.0	29.5	3.23	1.31
	23.4	26.5	3.1	10.2	7.29	3.36
	8.3	11.2	2.9	9.5	6.88	1.49
	8.3	9.3	1.0	3.3	17.75	4.11

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Drill hole 97-130 was collared at the same location as drill hole 97-125 (10169W, 10212S) and drilled towards the east (110°) at a dip of -70°. This hole reflects a significant eastern extension of the Chapman Zone. Booker Gold will continue to release results as available.

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Booker Gold drilling continues — excellent results

Booker Gold has received the fourth set of assay results from drilling of mineralized breccia near the Chapman zone, on its 100% owned Hearne Hill porphyry copper-gold deposit, located 65 km north-east of Smithers B.C.

Drill hole 97-132 drilled to the north of the zone intersected 200 ft. averaging 1.70% Cu, including a 50 ft. intersection of 4.23% Cu, 0.65 g/t Au, 17.86 g/t Ag (silver) and 0.054% Mo (molybdenum). Drill hole 97-135, drilled to the west intersected 50 ft. of 1.10% Cu. Drill holes 97-138 to 97-140 were collared at the same location as drill hole 97-130 and drilled at azimuths of 020°, 065° and 155°. The purpose of holes 97-138 to 97-140 was to determine the extent of high-grade mineralization in the southern portion of the zone. Note that drill hole 97-138 was ended prematurely as the rods were lost down the hole.

Significant intercepts follow on second page:

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Drill Hole	Coordinates		Azimuth	Dip Angle	Total Length	Notable Intercepts		Length	Length	Cu	Au	Ag
	West (m)	South (m)	(degrees)		(m)	from (m)	to (m)	(m)	(ft)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)
97-132	10187	10184	110	-70	175.8	44.8	72.2	27.4	89.9	3.29	0.38	13.20
						53.9	72.2	18.3	60.0	4.08	0.56	16.50
						57.0	72.2	15.2	49.9	4.23	0.65	17.86
						44.8	105.8	61.0	200.1	1.70	0.22	13.10
97-133	10190	10158	110	-65	142.3	63.0	81.3	18.3	60.0	0.51	0.15	
97-135	10177	10198	290	-70	75.5	2.4	17.6	15.2	49.9	1.10	(Fire assay N/A)	
						2.4	54.2	51.8	169.9	0.68	0.08	
97-138	10191	10158	55	-75	52.9	8.5	52.9	44.4	145.6	2.15	0.32	
						8.5	10.5	2.0	6.6	9.49	1.47	25.70
						51.2	52.9	1.7	5.6	1.16	0.24	
						Bottom of hole						
97-139	10169	10212	20	-70	103	11.5	75.6	64.1	210.2	2.74	0.95	
97-140	10169	10212	155	-75	133.1	8.2	56.9	48.7	159.7	1.79	1.20	
						26.5	41.7	15.2	49.9	3.00	3.14	
						38.7	41.7	3	9.8	2.58	11.14	15.30

These intercepts are only for drilling within the expanded Chapman zone. A summary of intercepts from the porphyry intersections and full holes in the porphyry will be released when they are received and collated. Detailed summaries of ongoing drilling and exploration are released in Booker Gold's quarterly reports. Intercepts over 1.0% copper and 1.0 g/t gold are re-run by fire assay. All high-grade copper intercepts have been visually inspected by Booker's geological staff and independent consultants.

Booker Gold has recently hired three additional independent geological consultants to advise on geology and exploration, monitor and make recommendations concerning quality control and sample preparation, and develop geological models to estimate geostatistical resources for the deposit.

Booker Gold continues with extensive trenching on the property and is implementing a 24-hour-a-day drill program for the fall and winter.

J. Paul Stevenson,
Director



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Shareholder Update — October 31, 1997

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RE: BOOKER/NORANDA AGREEMENT

Dear Shareholder:

Booker Gold Explorations has signed an option with Noranda Mining and Exploration Inc. to jointly explore properties comprising over 20,000 acres in the Babine copper-gold belt. Booker and Noranda have formulated an agreement that has the potential to create a major mine in the Babine. This letter contains information related to the project and the agreement.

Mission Statement

Booker's goal with the Hearne Hill and Morrison joint venture is to develop a mine with greater than 200 million tonnes of mineable reserves.

The Morrison Property

The Morrison was discovered around the same time as Hearne Hill (mid 1960's). Noranda has owned the property since then. There were ninety-five (95) drill holes completed from 1965 to 1985, as well as extensive geochemistry and geophysics. A resource of 190 million tonnes of 0.4% copper and 0.2 grams/tonne gold has been reported in Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum Special Volume No. 46. Most of the early holes on the Morrison property were small diameter core (1"), some of which ended in mineralization, and were not assayed for gold, molybdenum or silver. Booker believes that with further exploration and drilling with larger diameter core (2"), combined with better core recoveries, potentially higher grades for copper and gold could be realized. If we are successful in identifying mineable reserves, they could be increased by supplementing the Hearne Hill resources with the Morrison resources. With a high grade starter pit from our breccias providing a rapid repayment of capital costs, even more tonnage could be used.

Booker is planning to define the higher grade zones within the Morrison property using a larger diameter drill, and is also presently expanding geophysics and geochemistry to cover the Morrison claims in order to determine if other exploration targets can be identified and explored. Results will be used to plan a detailed feasibility program.

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The Hearne Hill Property

Booker's Hearne Hill claims adjoin the Morrison on the east side. The two high grade Hearne breccias (Peter Bland and Chapman) are within 1500m of the Morrison deposit. Indications (geochemistry and boulder train) are that a third breccia zone lies even closer to the Morrison. Booker is currently preparing a resource estimate for the high grade breccia zones. Geological consultant, Ed Kimura, Fellow of the Geological Association of Canada, is implementing quality control methods, overseeing the accuracy of resource estimates and consulting on proposed drilling. A large amount of data processing is involved and accuracy is paramount. Our consultants are proceeding in a manner which ensures that all data released will form part of the bankable feasibility study. Currently we are trenching and preparing drill sites on the Hearne Hill property to delineate an expanded Peter Bland zone and explore a favourable target for a potential third zone.

The Agreement

The Morrison has had minimal exploration since the late 1960's. Booker will resume exploration on this property by drilling in the known mineralized zone with larger diameter core than earlier holes, the objective being to acquire more detailed geologic information and to determine if there is a potential upgrade for copper and gold grades. The Morrison deposit will be explored while work continues on the Hearne Hill property.

The actual option agreement progresses through several stages:

1. Booker Gold explores the Morrison property and advances it to bankable feasibility:
 - a) We have five years, with a possible extension to seven years to accomplish this goal.
 - b) We have work commitments of \$2,600,000 over the five year period.
 - c) We will work to deliver the bankable feasibility as soon as possible.
2. Upon delivery of the bankable feasibility study the following options regarding the Morrison property will be available:
 - a) If the project is to be stand alone, Booker could go into production on a 50/50 basis with Noranda.
 - b) If Noranda does not wish to proceed, Booker can obtain a 100% interest in the Morrison by taking it into production alone. Noranda would retain a 3% Net Smelter Return Royalty (NSR) of which 1.5% could be purchased by Booker for \$1,500,000.
 - c) If Booker proposes and Noranda concurs, Booker can merge the Morrison and Hearne properties into one project.
3. If the properties are merged, at that point Booker would own 100% of Hearne Hill and 50% of the Morrison property:
 - a) Noranda will then have the option to proceed to production, by way of paying Noranda's share of costs on a pro rata basis, or to retain the 3% NSR subject to the \$1,500,000 buyout of 1.5% NSR on the Morrison only.
 - b) If Noranda proceeds, it will contribute its pro rata share (50% of Morrison) of costs to production and has the option to be the operator.

- c) Noranda has the option to buy up to 50% of Hearne Hill by paying Booker 50% of the net present value of the reserves of Hearne Hill as defined in the feasibility study. "Net present value" or NPV is the actual value of the ore after mining and milling costs. This payment would go directly to Booker's share of costs to production, and is capped at such cost. The mine would then be developed by both parties on a 50/50 basis with Noranda having the option to be operator under the direction of a joint management committee.

At feasibility, with merged properties, the situation will be as follows:

Noranda	owns 50% of Morrison
Booker	owns 100% of Hearne Hill owns 50% of Morrison

Noranda then purchases 50% of Hearne Hill. The money from the purchase is used by Booker towards its share of production costs. The situation would then appear as follows:

Noranda	purchases 50% of Hearne Hill owns 50% of Morrison
Booker	owns 50% of Hearne Hill owns 50% of Morrison

Booker's Board of Directors believes this agreement is beneficial for the following reasons:

- 1) It presents the opportunity to develop and place into production two excellent copper-gold projects that jointly could produce a world class open pit mine.
- 2) The two properties are side-by-side, which could allow development of one large mine rather than two separate entities.
- 3) The economics of a large porphyry system being developed in tandem with high grade breccias are logical and potentially very profitable.

We look forward to the continuing exploration of this exciting large tonnage project.

J. Paul Stevenson, CEO
Booker Gold Explorations Limited



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Booker Gold Explorations Limited has completed the private placement announced December 9 and December 12, 1997. The terms of the placement are as follows:

The company has placed 380,000 units at \$.85 for \$323,000.00. Each unit consists of one share and one warrant. The shares are subject to a one year hold and the warrant is exercisable at \$1.05 per share until February 28, 2000. The placee is the Caratax Limited Partnership 1997. A finder's fee of \$24,225.00 will be payable to Gundy and Associates, Limited.

The funds raised will be used to further exploration on the company's 100% owned Hearne Hill and the 50% optioned Morrison properties 65 km northeast of Smithers, BC.

The Christmas break will go into effect December 18, 1997 and work will recommence January 2, 1998.

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Booker Gold Explorations Limited's Hearne Hill/Morrison project is located 65 km north-east of Smithers in central BC. While Booker waits for re-assays and estimation of resources for the Hearne Hill deposit, it has initiated work on the adjacent Morrison deposit. Booker has cleared road access and built drill pads on the Morrison property, to begin drilling the first week of January.

The company is currently preparing an audit of grades and tonnage on the Chapman and Bland zones. A preliminary in-house study was completed this fall, and a more comprehensive study undertaken by Booker staff in conjunction with independent consultants is now near completion. Initial quality checking of duplicate and triplicate assay samples suggest that higher gold grades exist on Hearne Hill than originally reported. Booker Gold has submitted additional samples to three different assay labs to confirm results. Upon completion of check assays, Booker Gold will update its data base and develop block models to determine tonnage and grade for the two known high-grade zones within the Hearne Hill porphyry deposit.

Gold will be an important by-product for a potential mine at Hearne Hill and it is necessary that accurate gold grades be built into any geological model for resource determination and pit design. Results to date indicate gold grades may be much higher than originally anticipated. Out of 33 lower grade gold samples, Lab A averaged 0.11 g/t Au (using aqua regia digestion); Lab B averaged 0.32 g/t Au (using fire assay); and Lab C averaged 0.35 g/t Au (using fire assay). Of the 60 mid-range samples, Lab A averaged 0.37 g/t Au and Lab B averaged 0.55 g/t Au, while Lab C averaged 0.59 g/t Au. These results will be studied as part of a larger statistical data base now being prepared.

It is important to note that copper grades were consistent between all labs, and therefore Booker is confident of the accuracy of previously released copper results.

Booker Gold entered into an agreement with Noranda in October 1997 to earn a 50% interest in the Morrison property by conducting exploration and bringing the property to feasibility within a five year period. Between 1963 and 1973 Noranda drilled 95 diamond drill holes totalling 13,890 m. Sixty-five of the holes were drilled with 2.7 cm (1.0") diameter diamond drill core and 30 with 3.65 cm (1.5") diameter diamond drill core. Most holes were directed at 45 degree angles east or west along section lines 60 m apart and were drilled to a maximum of 250 m. Sixty-two of Noranda's holes had intersections above 0.5% Cu, and occasional holes encountered intercepts greater than 1.0% Cu. Indicated and inferred resources for the Morrison deposit, using a 0.30% Cu cutoff grade, are estimated to total 190 million tonnes of 0.40% Cu and 0.2 g/t Au to a depth of 300 m. Booker Gold plans to drill with NQ (4.75 cm) diamond drill core to obtain better recovery and a larger sample for assaying.

High grade intersections on the Morrison deposit suggest potential for breccia zone occurrences. Booker will investigate these high-grade occurrences with the 1998 drill program.

Booker's drill program objectives on the Morrison property will be: (1) to explore and delineate potential high grade (>0.8% Cu) zones; (2) determine gold grades; (3) determine other precious and base metal content (silver and molybdenum); and (4) increase potential mineable reserves.

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