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Curator Resources Ltd. announces assay results of a drilling program in the Seneca Kuroko massive sulphide deposit on the company's Agassiz-Weaver property located near Chilliwack on the west side of Harrison Lake. Curator has an option to earn a 50% interest from Chevron Canada Limited. Curator recently completed 8400 feet of diamond drilling comprising 18 holes on the main Seneca deposit. Eleven (11) holes intersected the mineralized zone with the following results:

HOLE NO.	FOOTAGE	THICKNESS (FEET)	OZ/TON		PERCENT		
			GOLD	SILVER	COPPER	LEAD	ZINC
4	148.0-154.5	6.5	.016	1.11	0.19	0.07	1.33
5	401.0-406.3	4.8	.010	0.70	0.66	0.06	1.67
6	398.4-402.6	4.2	.203	4.21	5.11	0.04	17.70
7	188.0-193.0	5.0	.027	0.26	0.21	0.14	2.50
	198.0-224.0	26.0	.043	1.02	0.72	0.10	4.30
	includes 206.5-211.0	4.5	.108	2.35	2.40	0.80	11.55
	includes 218.0-224.0	6.0	.053	2.04	0.22	0.13	4.80
8	78.0-81.0	3.0	.042	0.51	0.16	0.06	1.22
9	147.0-168.4	21.4	.029	0.77	0.77	0.05	3.46
	includes 147.0-148.0	1.0	.316	4.94	0.80	0.11	31.85
	includes 164.4-168.4	4.0	.040	1.70	3.53	0.13	4.80
10	106.2-112.4	6.2	.042	1.27	0.60	0.10	3.45
	133.2-150.6	16.4	.051	2.69	1.38	0.22	5.05
	156.5-167.0	10.5	.016	1.51	0.40	0.18	3.12
	includes 133.2-138.8	5.6	.102	4.58	1.08	0.41	11.10
	includes 144.7-148.6	3.9	.050	4.27	4.40	0.28	4.50
11	251.9-270.0	18.1	.049	1.58	0.71	0.09	5.03
	288.0-296.0	8.0	.014	0.28	1.84	0.01	0.44
	includes 260.0-270.0	10.0	.071	2.14	1.48	0.10	4.54
13	331.7-333.6	1.9	.086	1.89	1.56	0.28	9.70
17	74.0-75.9	1.9	.012	0.82	1.22	0.04	1.60
18	346.0-364.0	18.0	.012	0.68	1.19	0.36	2.87
	378.0-385.5	7.5	.007	0.30	0.14	0.09	2.25

In May, 1983, Wright Engineers Limited made a mineral reserve estimate of the Seneca deposit for Curator based on drilling conducted by Cominco and Chevron during the 1970's. Wright's estimate of reserves comprise Drill Indicated, Possible and Geologically Inferred tonnages as follows:

TONS	GRADE				
	Au oz/ton	Ag oz/ton	Cu %/ton	Pb %/ton	Zn %/ton
(a) 533,700	0.042	2.00	0.92	0.22	7.03
(b) 349,500	0.006	0.85	0.32	0.11	1.07
883,200	0.028	1.55	0.68	0.18	4.67

Curator's 1983 program was designed to further define the continuity and the discovery of additional reserves in the Seneca Deposit. To this end, Holes 5,6,9,10,11,13 and 17 were drilled in areas where no reserves had previously been assigned and, Holes 4,7,8, and 18 were drilled in areas where reserves in the Geologically Inferred category had been assigned. Curator is pleased with the results and has submitted all data to Wright Engineers who are now updating their reserve study which should be completed on or about February 1st, 1984. At that time, Curator will formulate plans for 1984 on the Agassiz-Weaver property assuming that the financing will be available. Due to adverse weather conditions and cost, Curator, in late 1983, was unable to drill additional targets separate from the Seneca which are already geophysically mapped. These targets should be drilled in 1984 in addition to a sizable drill program on the Seneca deposit.

Curator further confirms that drilling and trenching is due to commence in late January on its 40% owned Portis gold property in North Carolina. Previous drilling has discovered a stratabound volcanogenic zone with grades as high as 0.547 ounces of gold per ton over 12 feet.

Curator's 50% owned Slide Mountain property, adjacent to Dome's QR and New Zone gold discoveries 50 km. southeast of Quesnel, will also be drilled in early 1984.

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