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To: Rod Kirkham

From: Jack Ashton

Re: Voigtberg Property, Eskay Creek Area, Northwestern British Columbia

Rod:

Attached are the salient features of the recent Voigtberg discovery.

It appears to fit your model as shown as Figure 12, Page 497 of CIM Special Volume 46 and be comparable to a Kerr or Sulphurets type deposit. The submarine pillow lavas which are also extensive in this area could also represent a VMS environment to produce a similar type deposit in the neighborhood.

At our proposed meeting on Monday 28 October I will bring along a couple of core slices from which the thin sections were made. The alteration in association with the mineralization is impressive. You will note that the last 8 feet of the deepest hole returned a respectable 2 grams of gold.

Your paper titled "Sulphurets Area, British Columbia - Preliminary geology, geochemistry and mineralogy of a deformed porphyry copper, molybdenum, precious metal system. Unpublished report" - Is it available? If so perhaps you could direct me as to where to obtain a copy.

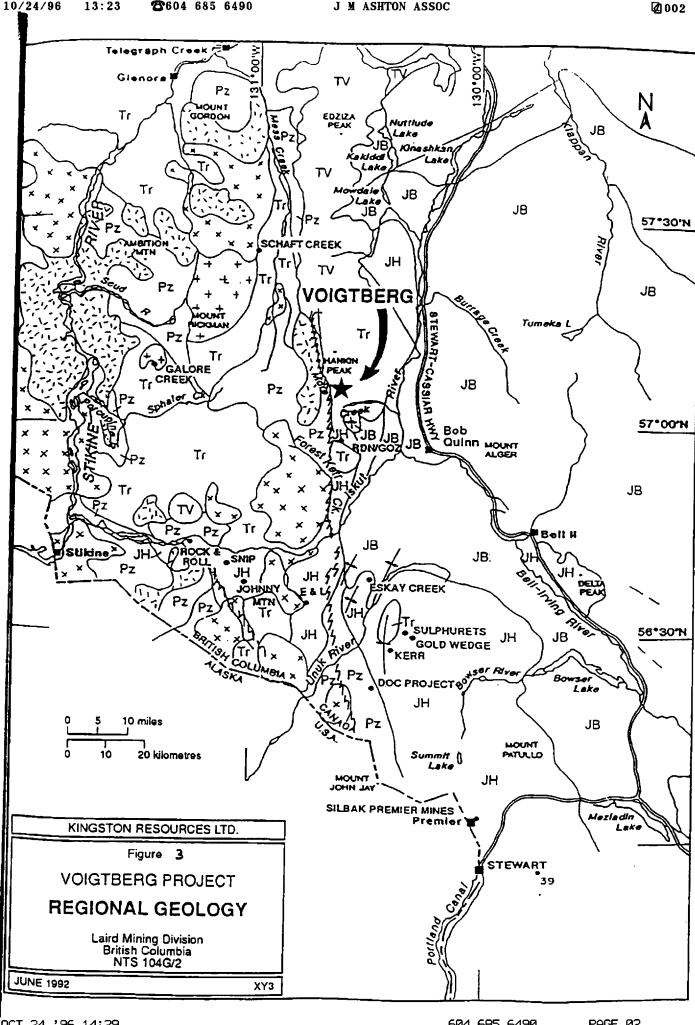
Thanks for your time and attention.

Best regards,

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### Hayden Resources Ltd.

### Kingston Resources Ltd.

#### **NEWS RELEASE**

# Successful Exploratory Drilling on Voigtberg Intersects Significant Gold Mineralization

Vancouver B.C., September 18, 1996. Hayden Resources Ltd. (HRL:VSE), earning a 50% interest from Kingston Resources Ltd. (KNR:VSE), has received results from the recently completed diamond drilling program on the Voigtberg Property. Located in northwestern British Columbia, the Voigtberg Property is approximately 50 kilometers north of the Eskay Creek Mine which has reserves of one million tons grading two ounces of gold and 100 ounces of silver per ton. Three exploratory holes totalling 1,494 feet were drilled to test a previously delineated soil geochemical anomaly which measures two kilometers in length and 500 meters in width. The anomaly is open to the north and contains significant values of gold, molybdenite, copper and zinc plus minor amounts of silver.

The area of drilling is underlain by an altered pillow lava sequence which is reminiscent of the submarine exhalative type of environment known to produce the world class Cyprus style of volcanogenic massive sulphide ("VMS") deposits.

All three drill holes contained geochemically ammalous values of gold (up to 2 grams per tonne over 10 feet), copper (up to 600 ppm over 10 feet), molybdenum (up to 159 ppm over 10 feet), zinc (up to 937 ppm over 10 feet) and arsenic (up to 480 ppm over 10 feet) over their entire length. The gold results are as follows:

		Interval (feet)	Gold (g/tonne)
Hole 96-1 (Azimuth 350°, -45°)		0-498	0.278
	including;	213 <b>-2</b> 33	1,2
		383-423	0.365
		423-473	0.732
Hole 96-2 (Azimuth 315°, -45°)		0-498	0,293
	including;	65-75	1.420
		175-205	0.808
		355-375	1.020
		435-455	0.410
Hole 96-3 (Azimuth 315°, -80°)		0-498	0.218
	including;	110-130	0.405
	_,	210-230	0.425
		490-498	2.010

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The gold containing andesite is at least 300 feet in thickness and 500 feet in length with the deepest eight feet of core containing the highest grade. Pyrite was the principle identifiable mineral and was present as both disseminated fine grains as well as massive fracture fillings in quantities from two to ten percent. The company is initiating petrographic and alteration studies to determine the spatial relationship that the alteration may have with respect to an epithermal or VMS style deposit.

> For further information please contact: Steve Radvak or Don Gillies (604) 689-9510

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