

# BIG I DEVELOPMENTS LTD.



## HEARNE HILL DRILLING TO START

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*AT THE EDGE OF SUCCESS - CURRENT EXPLORATION PROJECTS*

### HEARNE HILL - BABINE LAKE AREA, OMINECA MINING DIVISION, B.C.

Big I Developments Ltd. is currently working on a large **copper-gold porphyry** project adjacent to the Booker Gold Exploration Ltd. major copper-gold porphyry discovery which historically is known as the Hearne Hill - Kofit properties. These properties have been known to contain very large, sub-grade copper reserves which Booker is increasing substantially by way of a detailed diamond core drilling program that it has been carrying out since the middle of 1995. Some of their published results are extremely good and it appears that they will be in a position to make considerable increases to the size and grade of the reserves at the Hearne Hill Zone in the near future.

Big I acquired the Golden Key 1 mineral claim in early 1996. The claim consists of 12 units and lies close to the Booker Gold eastern boundary. The area of this claim is about 300 hectares or 740 acres which in itself is a large land holding. The Company performed an exploration program on this area during the fall of 1996. The work consisted of mapping, rock sampling, grid controlled magnetometer, VLF-EM and self potential surveys over portions of the property. Some anomalous responses were obtained, several of which will require more detailed and enlarged surveys and one which is going to require some additional geophysical fill-in and a core drilling program.

Because of the very positive results obtained during the 1996 exploration program the Company acquired an additional three mineral claims comprised of 60 units which add 1500 hectares or 3700 acres of well situated ground to the Company's land position.

The Company is also considering a joint venture in this area which will give the Company a 50% interest in a total of approximately 8500 acres and the need to spend only 50% of the exploration funds.

The Notice of Work and drilling application has been filed with the Provincial Government and it is hoped the work program can resume by March 1997.

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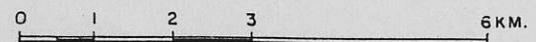
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# HEARNE 1 & 2 GROUPS CLAIM MAP



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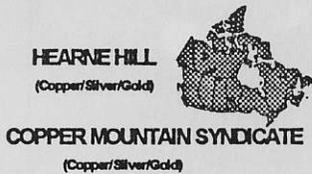
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## MINER MOUNTAIN DRILLING TO BEGIN

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### COPPER MOUNTAIN AREA - SIMILKAMEEN MINING DIVISION, B.C.

Big I Developments Ltd. has three mineral claim groups in close proximity to each other. The most southerly group, the Bud 1-8 mineral claims are contiguous with the northern boundary of the Copper Mountain claims of Princeton Mining Corp. (Similco). These claims comprise an area of approximately 200 hectares (500 acres) and constitute the original project area of the Company in this area. The claims have undergone mapping, soil sampling and limited geophysics which rendered some anomalous zones near its north boundary. Also near the north boundary of the Bud 1 mineral claim there occurs a 3m. x 3m. altered intrusive rock exposure which returned an analyses of 0.7% copper and 0.1 oz/t. gold and which exhibits possible underlying fault intersections as indicated from the initial magnetometer and VLF-EM surveys. Two kilometres further north-northwest the second claim group, the Cinthia and Cinthia 1 mineral claims comprising a total of 32 units with an area of approximately 800 hectares (2,000 acres) occurs. The Bud and Cinthia groups bracket a well mineralized, intervening zone which exhibits several areas of porphyry copper type mineralization containing anomalous gold values. A mineral trend is being outlined by a current exploration program. Detailed geophysics, including an induced polarization (I.P.) survey and some diamond core drilling are planned for this area. The Cinthia claim area has not undergone detailed reconnaissance work to date. The Company is expected to begin a program as soon as the snow is gone from the claims. The third claim group which the Company has acquired, the Guy 1-14 mineral claims cover an area of 350 hectares (865 acres) and is situated about one kilometre to the northeast of the Town of Princeton, B.C. on Miner mountain. This property has undergone intermittent exploration work since 1907. The previous work conducted on the property includes trenching, rock exposure mapping, air track and diamond core drilling, soil geochemistry and some geophysical surveying. Some interesting results have been obtained and a drilling program will begin in the near future. A northwesterly trending zone which in places is reported to have greater than a 100 metre width of altered and oxidized material is considered a high priority target as a nearby diamond drill hole completed in 1973 reportedly cut a continuous intersection which returned copper values over this length of between 0.25% and 0.30% copper. The Company expects to undertake exploratory drilling in this area early in February 1997.

These three mineral properties are basically tied together by other claim groups which have been acquired by Golden Kootenay Resources Inc., a sister Company and negotiations are proceeding to joint venture this large project into what we term the Copper Mountain Syndicate (CMS). Much exploration work is required to consolidate all of the historical and current data and to test the many Areas of Interest which have been outlined including both strong surface and sub-surface zones.

A Notice of Work application is currently being assessed by the Provincial Government which calls for diamond core drilling as well as an ongoing surface geophysical work program.

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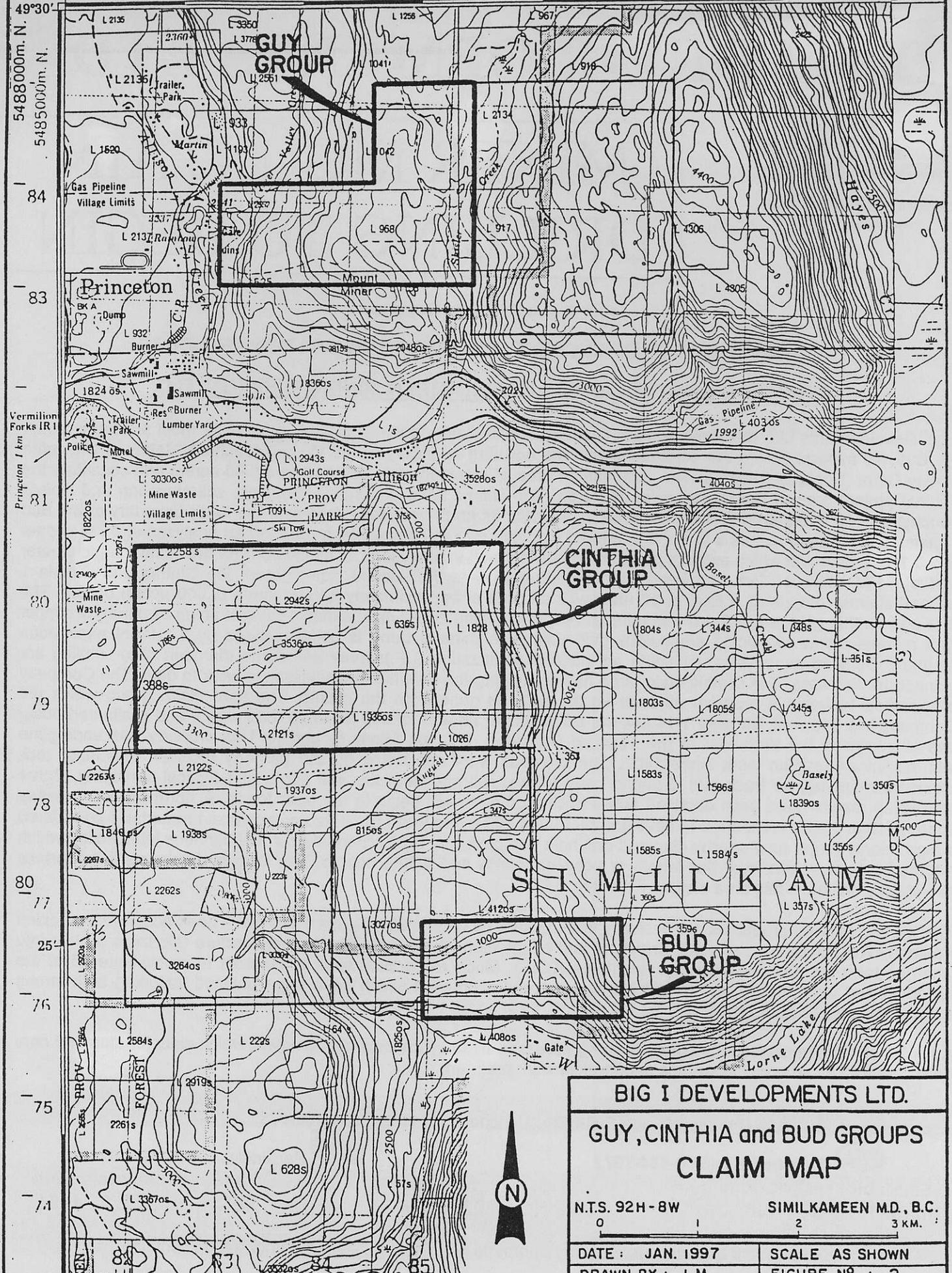
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**GUY, CINTHIA and BUD GROUPS**

**CLAIM MAP**

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