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### HIGH GRADE PORPHYRY COPPER-GOLD DEPOSIT CONFIRMED BY 1988 DRILLING PROGRAM ON KERR PROPERTY

Western Canadian Mining Corporation and Sulphurets Gold Corporation are pleased to announce that trenching, geophysical surveys, and diamond drilling have defined a large tonnage, near surface, metamorphosed porphyry copper-gold deposit on the Kerr Property.

The Kerr Property, located 60 km north of Stewart, B.C., is a joint venture in which Western Canadian Mining Corporation is operator and owns 70% interest. Sulphurets Gold Corporation owns a 25% interest. A large 1988 exploration program, costing in excess of \$1 million, was completed in early September and included a total of 3589 meters of drilling in 22 holes, as well as geological, geophysical, and geochemical surveys.

Geophysical surveying has defined an area of low resistivity and high chargeability over a length of 2000 m that is still open in both directions. Diamond drilling has tested 1000 m of the geophysical anomaly and has been successful in outlining a porphyry copper-gold system, with a high grade copper-gold core that averages 100 m in thickness and has been intersected up to 200 m downdip. A large number of drill holes returned intersections equal to or in excess of 1% copper and 0.010 to 0.015 oz per ton gold.

The copper mineralization consists of primary chalcocite, chalcopyrite and some native copper. Based on 12 drill holes and geological correlation, a deposit has been defined that averages 0.84% copper, 0.01 oz per ton gold, and 0.06 oz per ton silver with current indicated dimensions of 1000 m strike length, 100 m thickness and 200 m width. Substantial in-fill drilling is required to confirm the exact geometry of the deposit and the reserves; however, using the above dimensions and a specific gravity of 3.0, some 60,000,000 tonnes (66,000,000 tons) can be inferred. The deposit dips 50 degrees west and is open in three directions.

The potential for increasing both tonnage and grade of the deposit has been confirmed by an independent consultant, V.F. Hollister, P. Eng., who states "Given the nature of ore exposed in drilling to date, it should be anticipated that the best grade hypogene ore has yet to be intersected."

The possibility of increasing tonnage and/or defining many tens of millions of tonnes grading in the 1% copper and the 0.010 to 0.015 oz per ton gold range is considered excellent.

The table below gives all drill hole results for 1987 and 1988 that define this new copper-gold deposit.

B ZONE INTERSECTIONS

<u>Drill Hole</u>	<u>Azim. deg.</u>	<u>Dip deg.</u>	<u>Length m</u>	<u>From m</u>	<u>To m</u>	<u>Length m</u>	<u>Cu (%)</u>	<u>Au oz/ton</u>
K87-5	60	-60	228.9	143.0	224.0	81.0	0.61	0.009
K87-8	90	-60	147.2	28.4	115.1	86.7	1.10	0.011
K88-1	90	-62	272.8	176.2	272.8	96.6	0.99	0.010
K88-11	90	-60	212.8	51.0	173.3	122.3	1.27	0.011
K88-14	90	-60	272.8	33.0	182.4	149.4	0.50	0.006
including				33.0	83.6	50.6	0.82	0.008
K88-15	90	-60	239.9	90.5	200.0	109.5	0.54	0.008
*K88-16	125	-60	106.1	66.0	106.1	40.1	0.82	0.013
*K88-17	140	-60	57.0	41.3	57.0	15.7	0.63	0.009
K88-18	60	-60	255.4	21.0	164.0	143.0	1.00	0.012
including				103.2	164.0	60.8	1.32	0.017
*K88-20	90	-60	152.1	76.0	103.0	27.0	0.69	0.009
*K88-21	V	-90	213.1	162.1	213.1	51.0	1.12	0.016
*K88-22	V	-90	136.9	69.1	136.9	67.8	0.71	0.011

\*Note: Drill holes 16,17,20,21 and 22 all ended in mineralization. Holes 16 and 21 had just entered higher grade mineralization and holes 17,20, and 22 bottomed just before reaching projected higher grade mineralization.

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# PLAN

## LEGEND



GEOPHYSICAL ANOMALY



SURFACE TRACE OF HIGH GRADE COPPER-GOLD MINERALIZATION.



1988 DRILL HOLE

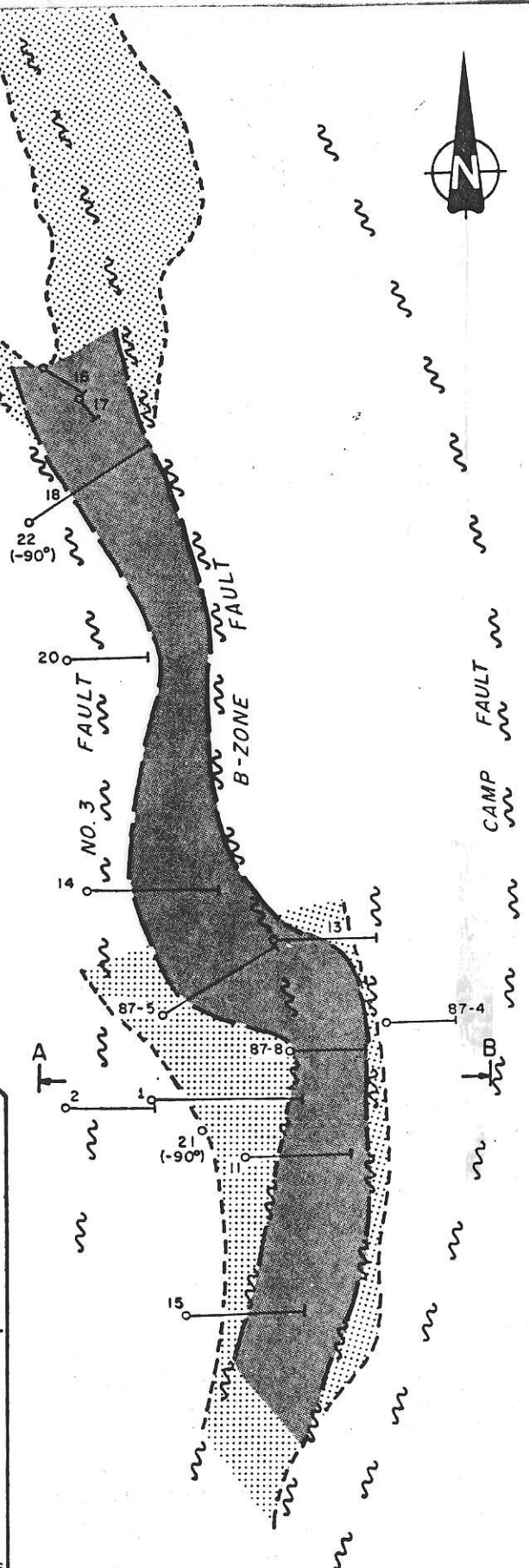
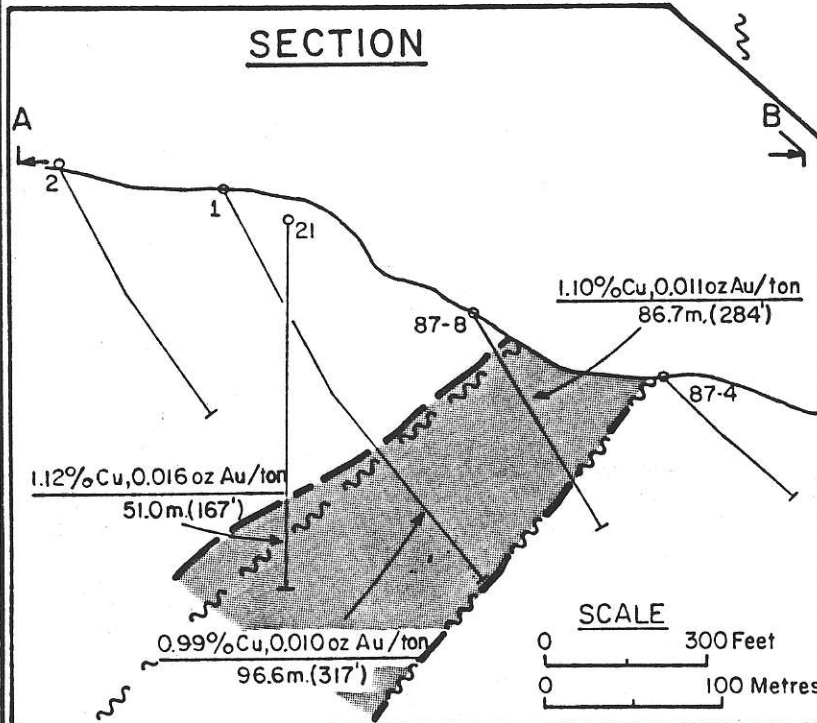


1987 DRILL HOLE

## SCALE

0 100 200 Metres

0 300 600 Feet



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