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**RE: ACQUISITION IN THE SMITHERS -
HOUSTON PORPHYRY CU-MO-AU BELT**

Pacific Houston Resources, Inc. (Pacific Houston) wishes to announce that it has extended its land position in the emerging Smithers-Houston porphyry copper molybdenum gold play (see overleaf). A 100% interest was acquired in the Ford group of claims. This claim group is located within the Shel group of claims owned by Noranda.

A large unexplored geochemical anomaly, correlating with favorable geophysical data, has been identified on the Ford claims.

To quote from the geochemical assessment report 12,074:

"Several isolated geochemical anomalies are indicated, with values ranging to a high of 9.2 ppm Ag, 2300 ppm Pb, >40,000 ppm Zn and 580 ppm Cu. Singleton Au anomalies range to 340 ppb"

Mineral Occurrences were also noted, in particular, quoting from the same report:


"Tetrahedrite - chalcopyrite - sphalerite veins up to 4 cm wide, were found as float in Shelford Creek"

Additionally, the Sweeney and Hill-Tout groups are held under option.

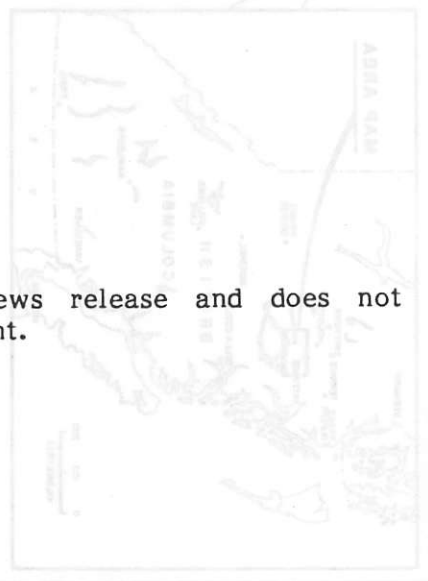
Background data is now being assembled and a consultant, familiar with exploration efforts in the 60's and 70's in this area, has been retained to propose an exploration program on the Sweeney group.

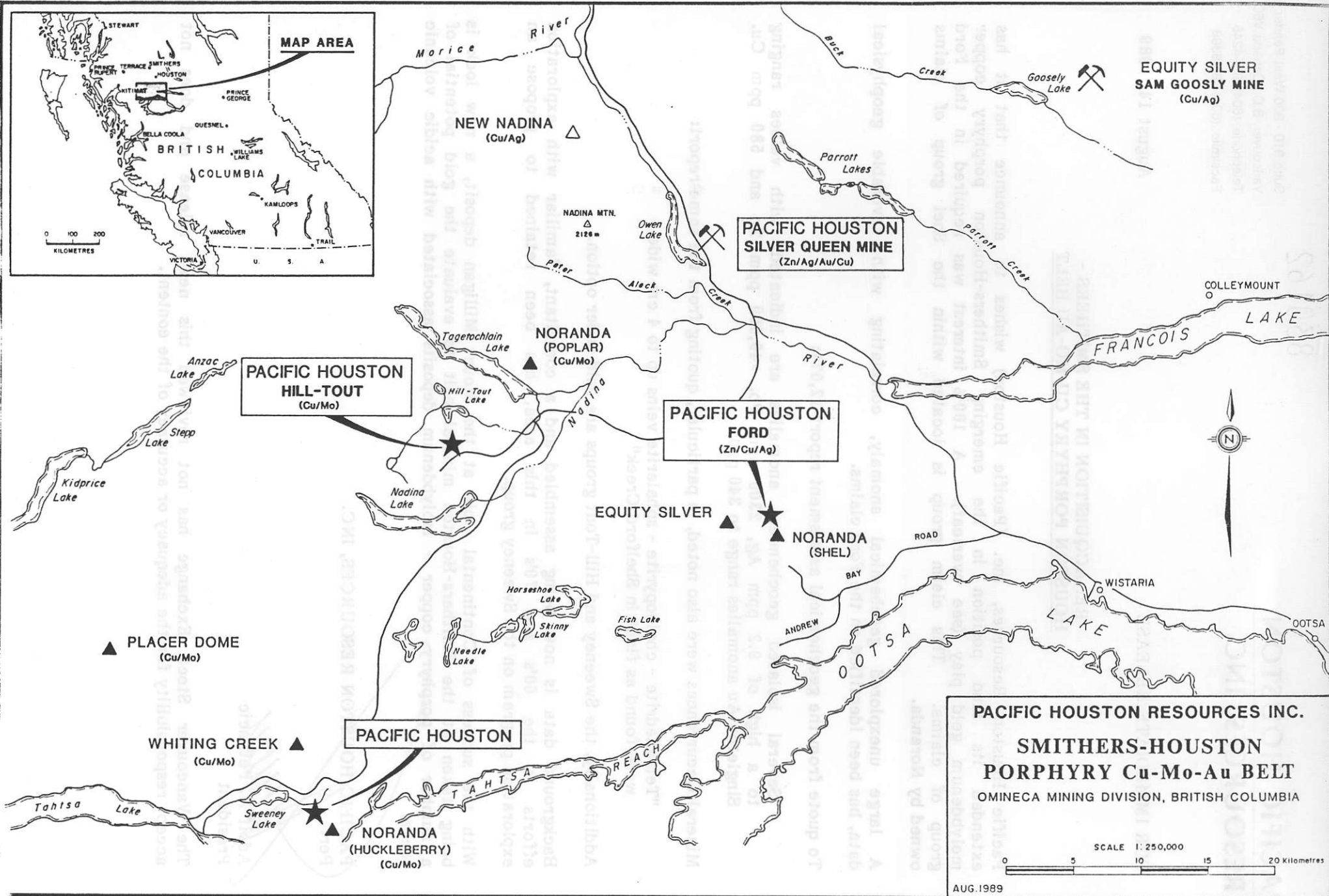
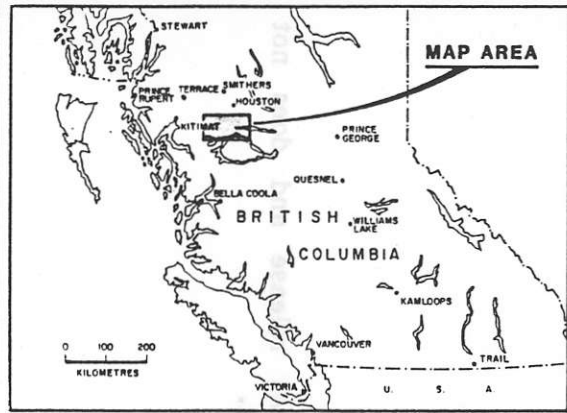
With the success of Continental Gold at the Mount Milligan deposit, a new look is being taken at the Smithers-Houston mineral belt to evaluate the gold potential of a number of porphyry copper - molybdenum deposits associated with acidic volcanic rocks.

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