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## NEWS RELEASE

The first batch of roto-hammer drill samples taken from the 3rd level in the Big John mine since underground detailed sampling was resumed by Jopec Resources Ltd. has been assayed and are shown

low: S	ample No.	Sample Thickness (feet)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Cadmium (%)	Silver (oz/ton)
0	164	4.0	13.46	19.18	0.12	7.47
0	165	5.0	9.04	15.09	0.10	4.86
. 0	166	5.0	10.11	23.99	0.15	6.93
0	167	6.0	3.20	19.90	0.12	1.41
0	168	5.5	9.40	11.92	0.06	3.57
0	169	6.5	31.29	7.38	0.05	6.26
0	170	7.0	14.10	12.96	0.07	7.08
0	171	4.0	2.07	15.52	0.09	2.04
0	172	8.0	3.23	13.06	0.07	2.12

Assays for gold, gallium, and germanium are in progress.

The above samples have a weighted average of 10.91% lead, 14.95% zinc, .088% cadmium, 4.55 oz per ton silver.

Using metal prices quoted by the smelter at Cominco in Trail, B.C. as of March 18, 1992, the gross value per ton of this material is \$291.40 CDN. The NSR (Net Smelter Return) of this material would be approximately 65 % of the gross value or in this case US \$ 155.31 (CDN \$189.41) per ton. The mineralized zone at the Big John is open along strike and down-dip. The Reemac, Annex and Redbird mines adjacent to the Big John had a potential of 10 million tons. Underground roto-hammer drill sampling is in progress at the Big John.

At the Snow Creek Project a helicopter-borne reconnaissance has been completed. A new road was built by Westar Timber across the mineralized zone on the Ice claims. A crew is being organized to conduct roto-hammer drill sampling across the zone.

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#### NEWS RELEASE

Underground sampling is in progress at the Big John mine of Jopec Resources Ltd. The second batch of roto-hammer drill samples from the raise in the 3rd Level has been assayed and are as follows:

Sample No.	Sample Thickness (feet)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Cadmium (%)	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)
0174	4.0	10.67	9.26	.05	5.61	.017
0175	5.0	9.70	24.99	.14	4.34	.015
0176*	4.5	10.59	13.28	.07	5.69	.018
0177	5.5	8.65	13.71	.07	4.35	.008
0178	3.5	7.07	24.43	.14	3.05	.005
0179	5.5	5.02	18.85	.11	2.63	.003
0180	4.0	10.10	13.22	.06	4.48	.003
0181	4.0	13.32	25.61	.14	6.69	.002
0182	4.0	5.05	6.38	.03	2.01	.004
0183 (Foot	twall)5.0	2.37	1.27	.01	.90	.001
0184 Di	rill cuttings	4.82	14.43	.09	2.99	.011
	rill cuttings		15.38	.10	3.07	.010
0186* Di	rill cuttings	5.22	16.82	.11	6.38	.010

\*Average assays of original and duplicate samples

Excluding the footwall sample the above samples have a weighted average of 8.82% lead, 16.68% zinc, .090% cadmium, 4.29 oz per ton silver and .008 oz per ton gold. Assays for gallium and germanium are in progress.

Using metal prices quoted by Cominco's smelter in Trail, B.C. as of March 18, 1992, the gross value per ton of this material is \$304.01 CDN excluding values that may or may not be credited for the gallium and germanium contents. The NSR (Net Smelter Return) of this material would be approximately 65% of the gross value or in this case US \$162.57 (CDN \$197.67) per ton. The mineralized zone at the Big John is open along strike and down-dip. The Reemac, Annex and Redbird mines adjacent to the Big John had a potential of 10 million tons. Underground roto-hammer drill sampling is continuing at the Big John.

At the Snow Creek Project, Westar Timber has constructed more than 16 kilometers of haulage roads at an estimated cost of \$600,000.

That company has recently completed a new access road that cuts across one of the mineralized zones in the Ice claims at an estimated cost of \$60,000. A crew has been organized to conduct roto-hammer drill sampling across the exposed mineralized zone.

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## NEWS RELEASE

#### Pend D'Oreille Project

The third batch of roto-hammer drill samples from the raise in the 3rd level and the surface trenches at the Big John mine has been assayed and the results are as follows:

Sample No.	Sample Thickness (feet)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Cadmium (%)	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)
Undergro	und Samples,	High G	rade Zone			
203001 203003 203004	4' 3' 4'	4.95 3.02 7.30	10.76 8.69 19.02	.063 .052 .121	2.67 1.74 3.50	.006 .010 .004
Undergro	und Samples,	Millin	g Ore Zone	_		
·203002(Н 203007(Н		5.49 1.29	8.42 5.62	.051	3.27 1.49	.007
Trench S	amples					
203005 203006	5' 5'	.80 6.49	15.26 33.50	.124 .235	.23 4.89	.002

H.W. - Hanging Wall

Excluding the hanging wall samples, the above samples have a weighted average grade of 4.49% lead, 18.52% zinc, .128% cadmium, 2.62 oz per ton silver and .004 oz per ton gold. Using Cominco's price quotations the high grade zone has a gross value of \$303.17 per ton. The roto-hammer drilling results has consistently given an average gross value of \$300 per ton.

Detailed mapping shows that the high grade zone is at least 12 feet thick. Previous workers somehow failed to follow the ore as it changed direction along strike and along dip.

Assays from the wall rocks show milling grade material, with an average grade of 1.77% lead, 6.42% zinc, .037% cadmium, 2.00 oz per ton silver and .010 oz per ton gold with a gross value of \$115.32 per ton.

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Thirty kilometers of line cutting has been completed in preparation for a geochemical survey to delineate further the geochemical anomalies associated with the mineralized zone.

The catchment area underground to store water needed for the proposed underground diamond drilling is now full of water.

## Snow Creek Project

Two claim blocks totalling 1850 acres are being acquired by the company which cover the western and eastern extension of the gold-bearing zones making the total land position of this project to approximately 10,000 acres.

## Black Warrior Project

Two claim blocks totalling 1540 acres were acquired by staking. This covers the area which is the possible source of gold which appears to be indicated by significant gold content in the stream sediments. The total land position in this project is approximately 10,000 acres.

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# NEWS RELEASE

# SNOW CREEK PROJECT

The first batch of reconaissance chip samples from the Snow Creek Project has been assayed and the results are as follows:

Sample Number	Sample Thickness (Feet)	Gold Assay (Oz/ton)	Silver Assay (Oz/ton)
203019	5.0	.101	1.12
203020	5.0	.488	.29
203051	2.5	1.025	6.15
203052	2.5	.105	6.73
203056	5.0	.085	3.28
203057	5.0	.028	.05
203058	5.0	.022	.09
203060	10.0	.021	.02
203061	10.0	.072	.11
203055	5.0	.214	1.10

In addition, thirty (30) more reconaissance chip samples showed geochemically significant values in gold and other metals. These reconaissance samples were taken from rock exposures along a structural trend of over seven (7) kilometers in strike length and over an estimated composite stratigraphic thickness of four hundred (400) meters. Due to the nature of the exposures the above samples were not taken in a continous sequence. JOPEC RESOURCES LTD. is attempting to establish the existence of a low-grade/large-tonnage gold-silver deposit mineable by open pit in a relatively easily accessible area where environmental concerns are easily addressed. A crew is now conducting detailed channel sampling using roto-hammer drills

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across the entire stratigraphic section when possible to identify and define the various mineralized zones. This work is being augmented by a crew conducting soil geochem, magnetometer, and Sabre VLF-EM surveys. A diamond drilling program on the Snow Creek Project has been sucessfully negotiated with Kalmikoff Diamond Drilling Ltd.

#### PEND D'OREILLE PROJECT

After some problems with the compressor and air supply pipe have been solved, the diamond drilling by Kalmikoff Diamond Drilling Ltd. has resumed on the massive sulfides. Drilling and blasting was done on the access drift to collect a bulk sample on the milling ore for analysis and bench tests.

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## NEWS RELEASE

## Pend D'Oreille Project

The exploration crew has succeeded in obtaining access to the second level of the Big John Mine by dropping a 100-foot Jacob's ladder down the raise from the first level. Previously, access to the second level along the crosscut was blocked by caved ground. Access via the Jacob's ladder allowed channel sampling of the 6-foot wide ore-body exposed along the second level drift which is 102 feet long. The assays are as follows:

Sample No.	Sample Thickness (feet)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Cadmium (%)	Silver oz/ton	Gold oz/ton
203047 -203048 203049 203050 203106	5.0 2.0 3.0 1.5 3.0	19.91 29.06 4.12 59.84 17.78	9.84 13.01 27.09 12.88 29.28	.059 .088 .205 .078 .165	6.54 15.50 2.91 23.67 7.29	.002 .009 .015 .001
203107	2.0	3.08	11.49	.072	1.24	.002

Weighted average of this channel sampling is 19.35% Pb, 17.37% Zn, .111% Cd, 8.02 oz per ton Ag, .005 oz per ton Au with a gross value of US\$328.50 (CDN \$394.20)/ton at an average width of 6 feet.

Underground diamond drilling to delineate the orebody along the dip is in progress and the drill core are being logged and sampled. Visual estimates of the mineralized intersections indicate fairly consistent grades comparable to the above grades and to the other previous channel samples. Geochemical soil sampling is in progress in this project.

#### Show Greek Troject

Geochemical sampling, line cutting, detailed geologic mapping, and geophysical surveying are in progress at the Snow Creek Project. Preliminary geochemical work has found the extension of the gold mineralization at lower elevations (4020 feet - 4340 feet) close to the road previously found at higher elevations (above 7000 feet). Gold mineralization found at the higher elevations ranged in assays from .028 oz per ton gold to 1.025 oz per ton gold. Follow-up work on higher elevations was delayed by the recent cold snap but will resume as soon the weather warms up again.

The preliminary geochemical data so far indicate gold-silver mineralization 900 meters along strike and at a width of at least 500 meters and still open in the Ice and SC claims of the Snow Creek Project. Work is being concentrated in this area.

The access road to the JO# 1 claim located on the Caribou Creek side (north) of the SC claims have been repaired and sampling has commenced on a 400-foot wide gold-mineralized zone previously discovered by Jopec's exploration crew.

The above gold-mineralized zones are being prepared for follow-up exploration by diamond drilling by Kalmikoff Diamond Drilling Ltd. after the underground drilling at the Pend D'Oreille Project is completed.

# Black Warrior Project

Exploration work on this project has been delayed by the recent cold snap but will get underway as soon as the weather permits.

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## NEWS RELEASE

Exploration work conducted by personnel of <u>Jopec Resources Ltd.</u> on their Black Warrior Project has come up with very promising results. The project is located in the Kootenay Arc of British Columbia in the Revelstoke Mining Divsion. Two types of massive sulfide mineralization were identified by this recent work, (a) vein-type cutting chlorite schists and limestone of the Index Formation and, (b) Kootenay-Arc type massive sulfide zones within limestones of the Badshot Formation. These mineral deposits contain significant amounts of lead, zinc, copper, cadmium, silver, and gold.

The <u>Black Warrior</u> deposits are intersecting vertical and horizontal veins with moderate tonnage potential. Assays of chip samples taken across the veins are as follows:

Sample No.	Sample Width (feet)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Cadmium (%)	Silver oz/ton	Gold oz/ton
203505	3.0	1.00	28.42	.13	.011	56.02	.061
203506	.5	5.78	.35	16.23	.141	1.61	.114
203507	3.0	21.45	25.39	1.93	.016	48.51	.318
203507 Repeat	t 3.0	22.47	26.65	2.03	.017	46.71	.333

The <u>Ellsmere Deposits</u> are multiple massive sulfide zones in the limestone of the Badshot Formation that have excellent tonnage potential. The mineralizations have been traced more or less continuously for a strike length of over 4100 feet. Assays of chip samples taken from numerous surface trenches and a drift following the mineralization are as follows:

Sample No.	Sample Width (feet)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Cadmium (%)	Silver oz/ton	Gold oz/ton
203111	5.0	.010	27.87	.96	.002	3.75	.006
203113	3.0	.092	2.77	8.76	.016	.04	.002
203509	5.0	.217	14.00	27.83	.056	.57	.005
203510	5.0	.465	26.22	5.73	.015	1.22	.007
203511	10.0	.448	7.85	27.17	.053	.51	.005
203512	10.0	.122	5.05	13.29	.035	1.20	.003
203513	Dump sample	.039	8.74	28.47	.065	.27	.004
203514	4.0	.079	27.72	12.82	.027	.95	.005
203518	1.5	.572	17.01	.82	.002	1.13	.006
203519	1.5	.035	.79	8.69	.021	.07	.001

The Ellsmere sulfide mineralization is not oxidized and very coarse grained.

The <u>Horn Ledge Deposits</u> are multiple massive sulfide zones in limestone within the Index Formation. These limestone beds form continuous bands that are continuously mineralized. An 8-foot wide sample taken across one of these beds assayed as follows: .164% copper, 7.80 % lead, 17.11% zinc, .081% cadmium, 6.33 oz per ton silver, and .034 oz per ton gold.

The <u>Spokane Deposits</u> consist of massive sulfides and quartz occurring in a limestone bed within the Index Formation. Samples taken across the mineralization are as follows:

Sample No.	Sample Width (feet)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Cadmium (%)	Silver oz/ton	Gold oz/ton
203515	Dump sample	.036	10.36	3.44	.006	2.38	.001
203516	Dump sample	.042	7.61	3.52	.007	1.29	.001
203517	3.0	.071	1.23	18.19	.037	.16	.001

Research work on the property is in progress. Approval by the regulatory bodies on the option agreement is pending on the submission of an engineering report. The report is being prepared by the Company's consultant, Dr. Pietre Sevensma, Ph. D., P. Eng.

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#### NEWS RELEASE

## Pend D'Oreille Project

Jopec Resources Ltd. is please to announce the completion of the first phase of its diamond drilling program on the Big John Mine which consisted of underground diamond drilling to determine the geological structures controlling the nature of the massive sulfides mineralization.

Two holes were drilled to intersect the mineralized zone and the assays are as follows:

DDH NO.	Interval (feet)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Iron (%)	Cadmium (%)	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)
3	0 - 5 5 - 10 10 - 13 13 - 18 18 - 20	3.5 6.38 5.96 .24 6.48	4.07 6.83 9.45 .17 4.18	15.25 12.05 11.19 1.16 3.65	.022 .034 .050 .001	2.06 2.60 2.75 .14 2.57	.007 .002 .003 .001
11	85 - 87 87 - 89 89 - 92 92 - 95 95 - 98	13.07 6.10 3.65 .82 18.02	24.31 15.40 5.01 .90 18.62	7.65 9.79 8.23 3.73 12.64	.167 .106 .037 .007	5.27 2.62 1.74 .38 7.26	.007 .008 .005 .002

Several holes were drilled to explore the hanging wall side of the ore zone. The assays are as follows:

DDH NO.	Interval	Lead	Zinc	Iron	Cadmium	Silver	Gold
	(feet)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(oz/ton)	(oz/ton)
1	0 - 4	8.5	22.75	10.98	.131	5.09	.007
	4 - 8	1.5	.63	17.33	.003	.71	.002
	8 - 12	1.42	3.72	30.28	.019	.58	.003
8	0 - 6	2.89	6.72	19.82	.034	1.02	.001
	6 - 8	.03	.07	1.23	.001	.01	.001
	8 - 10	6.96	2.61	4.89	.014	2.15	.001
9	0 - 2	3.64	5.13	10.77	.034	1.86	.074

Several holes were drilled to explore the footwall side of the ore zone. The assays are as follows:

DDH NO.	Interval (feet)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Iron (%)	Cadmium (%)	Silver (oz/ton)	
10	0 - 3	2.75	3.29	26.71	.023	.97	.010

All the holes drilled to explore the footwall side of the ore zone intersected the fault which borders the footwall of the ore zone. Beyond this fault, it is poorly mineralized.

Detailed geochemical soil sampling is being completed before the season ends in a few days time.

#### Black Warrior

Further sampling was conducted on the Black Warrior vein system, one of several types of massive sulfide mineralization in the property. The assays of a sample taken from one of the horizontal veins are as follows:

Sample No	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Cadmium (%)	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)
203520	.290	85.31	.96	.029	114.05	.020

In a previous News Release (NR-92-13), three samples taken from the vertical vein had average assays as follows:

Sample Width (feet)	Copper·	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Cadmium (%)	Silver (oz/ton)	
3.00	14.97	26.82	1.36	015	50.41	.237

The intersections of the vertical vein and the horizontal veins are prime exploration targets because they have the potential of hosting high-grade mother-lodes.

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Samples taken by the Company's consultant Dr. P. Sevensma, Ph. D., Eng. from the replacement deposits in the property are being analyzed. The preparation of an engineering report on the property is underway.

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#### NEWS RELEASE

Jopec Resources Ltd. is pleased to report that the asays of the samples taken by the Company's consultant, Peter Sevensma, Ph. D., P. Eng. from the Black Warrior Property have been completed and are as follows:

Sample #	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Silver (oz/ton)	Cadmium (%)
E-711	7.00	1.52	10.11	.66	.021
E-712	.11	7.60	27.19	.31	.056
E-713	.091	19.59	13.33	.95	.025
E-714	.044	15.89	13.47	.56	.027
E <b>-71</b> 5	.070	14.98	18.24	.45	.034
E-716	.025	43.18	7.93	1.22	.015
E-716 Repeat	.028	43.75	8.04	1.33	.016

The above samples were taken by Dr. Sevensma from the Ellsmere zone of the Black Warrior Property which consist of replacement-type mineralization in several horizons in limestone (Badshot Formation). These assays are essentially in the same order of magnitude as those taken by personnel of Jopec Resources Ltd. from several mineralized horizons over a strike length of over 4100 feet.

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