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Subject: LORNEX ANNOUNCES ASSAYS

AND OPTION EXERCISE

BY RIO ALGOM AND YUKON CONSOLIDATED

Lornex Mining Corporation Limited today reported latest diamond drill hole results for its Highland Valley property in British Columbia.

Three diamond drills are now drilling on the property's north zone and a fourth is being readied. All the holes reported are in the north zone.

The results are:

	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Cu</u>	<u>MoS<sub>2</sub></u>
Hole 16	123ft. - 1265ft.	.343%	Awaiting Assays
Hole 17	174ft. - 1206ft.	.320%	Awaiting Assays
Hole 18	265ft. - 1220ft.	.597%	.021%
Hole 19	301ft. - 1090ft.	.437%	Awaiting Assays
Hole 20	210ft. - 710ft.	.437%	.021%
Hole 21	294ft. - 795ft.	.656%	.026%
Hole 22	270ft. - 1405ft.	.391%	Awaiting Assays
Hole 22	1050ft. - 1405ft.	.439%	Awaiting Assays

*.02%*  
*= 0.4*  
*lbs. / T*  
*~ 40 \$*

A percussion drill and a rotary drill are also being used on the property. The percussion drill is being used to outline the limits of better mineralization, and there are indications that the North Zone may extend further south and east than had been originally outlined.

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*1 Mo ~ 4 Cu*

The rotary drill, capable of sampling to 1000 feet, is being tested on the property.

The company also announced that Rio Algom Mines Limited and Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation have exercised a portion of the option due March 1, 1967 to take up 100,000 Lornex shares at \$1.75 each.

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