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NEWS RELEASE

PACIFIC SENTINEL WINS ATLIN CLAIMS

Douglas B. Forster, Vice President and Director of Pacific Sentinel Gold Corp. (PSG:V) is pleased to announce that Pacific Sentinel has been awarded a 100% interest in 7 mineral claims in the Atlin Mining Division by the British Columbia Government as a result of a lottery draw held on April 17, 1989. The 7 claims, totalling 6900 acres are part of a group of claims released by the government.

As a result of fifteen applications having been submitted for the same claims, a lottery-style draw was used to award the claims, with Pacific Sentinel winning.

The claims are located on Atlin Lake, 30 miles southwest of the town of Atlin, British Columbia. Noranda Exploration Company Ltd. owns a small, 620 acre claim, wholly enclosed within Pacific Sentinel's property, which covers the historic Laverdiere prospect (Figure 1). The Laverdiere prospect has been explored since the late 1800's with Cu-Ag-Au sulfide mineralization consisting of massive chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, magnetite, pyrite and tetrahedrite.


Skarnified limestone at a granitic intrusive contact contain massive sulfide zones up to 130 feet in width. A number of tunnels and adits have been excavated within the sulfide zones with reported assays of up to 0.65% Cu over 165 feet and 1.58% Cu over 40 feet. Values in silver and gold were also reported from these intervals. Aeromagnetic and assessment report data suggest that the Laverdiere massive sulfide horizon extends both north and south of Noranda's claim on to Pacific Sentinel's property. In addition, quartz veins up to 2 feet wide are reported in the northern part of Pacific Sentinel's claims which have returned assays of up to 1.58 ounces gold per ton and 7 ounces silver per ton.

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The region covered by Pacific Sentinel Gold Corp's Atlin Lake claims has excellent potential for hosting skarn related Cu-Ag-Au massive sulfide replacement zones, as well as quartz vein Au-Ag mineralization.


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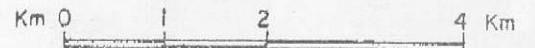


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The Vancouver Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the information contained in this news release.



 PACIFIC SENTINEL GOLD CORP. CLAIMS



PACIFIC SENTINEL GOLD CORP.
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CLAIM MAP
 ATLIN MINING DIVISION, B.C.

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