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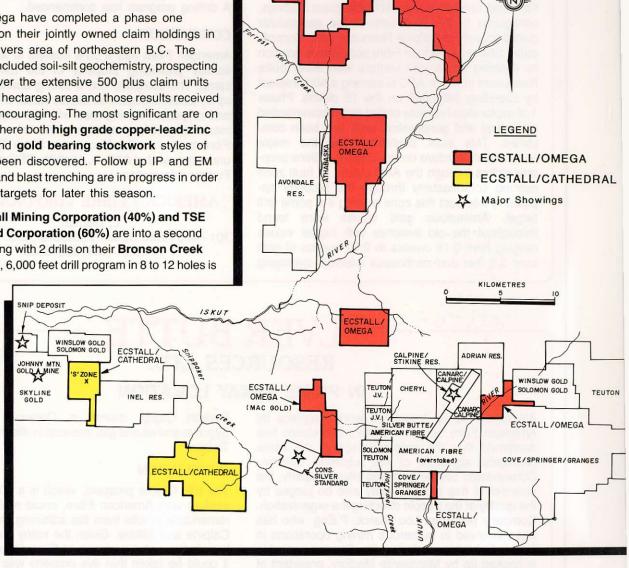
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ECSTALL MINING CORPORATION & OMEGA GOLD CORPORATION JOINT VENTURE IN THE UNUK-ISKUT-ESKAY GOLD CAMPS

Ecstall and Omega have completed a phase one exploration program on their jointly owned claim holdings in the UNUK - ISKUT rivers area of northeastern B.C. The exploration program included soil-silt geochemistry, prospecting and rock sampling over the extensive 500 plus claim units (30,888 acres, 12,500 hectares) area and those results received to date have been encouraging. The most significant are on the MacGold claims where both high grade copper-lead-zinc massive sulphide and gold bearing stockwork styles of mineralization have been discovered. Follow up IP and EM geophysical surveys and blast trenching are in progress in order to better outline drill targets for later this season.

In addition, Ecstall Mining Corporation (40%) and TSE listed Cathedral Gold Corporation (60%) are into a second stage of diamond drilling with 2 drills on their Bronson Creek project. This \$350,000, 6,000 feet drill program in 8 to 12 holes is

exploring the newly discovered S-Zone along strike from drill hole 89-9 which intersected 15 feet grading .375 oz/t gold. The S-Zone is major shear structure that has been traced by prospecting soil sampling and a ground EM survey for 6,000 feet along strike. It hosts complex vein structures containing gold bearing sulphides from which a surface sample assayed 13.47 oz/t gold.



ECSTALL-OMEGA CONCLUSION

Ecstall and Omega have assembled over 500 claim units (30,888 acres) in the Unuk-Iskut-Eskay gold camp. Ecstall is also joint venturing with Toronto trader Cathedral Gold in the camp. Interlocking directorships provide an enviable depth in mining expertise and funding. The companies main areas of interest are strategically located in the major host rock formations. Ecstall and Omega have all the necessary ingredients for future mining success.

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Of the many companies jostling for positions in the red-hot Eskay Creek gold camp, American Fibre has one of the most enviable claim holdings, contiguous to the southwest of the spectacular gold discovery of Calpine Resources and Consolidated Stikine. American Fibre acquired its position by entering into a joint venture with Silver Butte Resources in which AFC is earning a 50% interest by spending \$400,000 on the 16 claims. Phase 1 of exploration has now ended and recommended geological and geophysical work has been completed. This work confirmed that the major mineralized structure on the Calpine-Stikine property strikes through the AFC claims. A fault zone running southeasterly through the property appears to intersect this zone making it a prime drill target. Anomalous gold values were found throughout the old trenches with higher values ranging from 0.18 ounces to 2.17 ounces of gold over 3.3 feet and continuous intervals averaging

0.65 ounces of gold over 16.5 feet and 0.55 ounces of gold over 9.9 feet have been found. A drilling program has commenced.

CONCLUSION

American Fibre has a 50% interest in an exceptionally promising property in the Eskay gold camp. The company has a strong board headed up by Lewis Dillman and James Bond, well known and respected mining men with the capability of maximizing this property's potential. American Fibre trades on the Vancouver Stock Exchange under the symbol **AFB-V**, 12g32b-SEC#0-14769 Further information:

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IN PRIME ESKAY LOCATION

Although recently completed work programs by American Fibre on Silver Butte's SIB claims has confirmed that the property displays the same geological signature of the adjoining Calpine-Consolidated Stikine gold and silver property, the potential of this prospect may also be judged by the quality of the people directing the organization. Company president Lou Starck, P.Eng. who has been involved in numerous mining operations in British Columbia, including the Stewart area. He is backed up by Marguerite Mackay, president of Consolidated Stikine and by the near legendary engineer and mine finder Bernard Brynelsen. The Chairman of the Board is Senator Jack Austin, Q.C.

The Unuk-Eskay district is currently the hottest gold play in Canada, however one should not lose sight of the fact that Silver Butte is a well rounded company with a property near the old Dolly Varden Mine, a carried interest in a further property in the Stewart Camp, claims in Ontario's Swayze Syncline and oil and gas interests in Alberta and Texas.

CONCLUSION

The SIB Claims prospect, which is a 50-50 joint venture with American Fibre, could replicate the remarkable results from the adjoining property of Calpine and Stikine. Given the many decades of knowledge and experience on Silver Butte's board it could be taken that this property was selected most carefully for its precious metals potential. Further information contact:

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