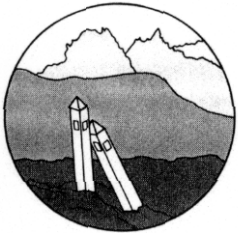


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ALWIN COPPER PROPERTY - HIGHLAND VALLEY

The Board of Directors of Claimstaker Resources Ltd. (trading Symbol: CLN) is pleased to announce that the company has signed a Letter of Intent with F.D. Miller whereby Claimstaker has the option to acquire 100% interest in the Alwin Copper Property in the Highland Valley. The Property consists of 21 mineral claims and 3 crown grants.

The terms of the agreement require Claimstaker to give 50,000 shares to the vendor upon regulatory approval and on an optional basis, a further 200,000 shares over a six year period to complete the purchase. The vendor will retain a 2 1/2% NSR on all production. This agreement is subject to regulatory approval.

A total of 257,000 tons have been mined from the property in past mining operations with a recovered grade of 1.63% copper, 0.34 oz. silver and 0.001 oz. gold. The current reserves are reported at 1,102,000 tons with a grade of 2.33% copper and 0.39 oz. silver per ton. The ore occurs in semi-vertical large lenses of true widths ranging from 2 to 12 metres in thickness.

The resource has been partially developed to a depth of 800 feet and is open to depth and along strike.

Claimstaker will make a detailed review of all the data before commencing any exploration on the property, but a preliminary program is expected to start as soon as the snow is gone from the property.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Richard D. Somerville
Secretary

The Vancouver Stock exchange has neither approved nor disapproved of the information contained herein.