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**JOINT VENTURE FORMED TO DEVELOP  
BABINE PORPHYRY PROJECT**

Robert G. Hunter, Chairman of Pacific Sentinel Gold Corp. (NASDAQ-PSGVF; VSE-PSG) and Bruce A. Youngman, President of Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. (VSE-NDM) are pleased to announce that Pacific Sentinel and Northern Dynasty have agreed, subject to regulatory approval, to jointly explore the Babs bulk-tonnage copper-gold property, situated in the Babine Porphyry District of north-central British Columbia. Under this agreement, Northern Dynasty has assigned to Pacific Sentinel 50% of its option interest in the Babs property. Pacific Sentinel is reimbursing Northern Dynasty for 50% of its evaluation, acquisition, and exploration costs to date on the Babs property and will provide Northern Dynasty with optional private placement financing for annual exploration expenditures in excess of \$1,000,000. Pacific Sentinel is operator of the 50:50 joint venture. Northern Dynasty can acquire a 100% interest in the Babs property from local prospectors by paying \$220,000 over a 5 year period and granting a 1.5% Net Smelter Return royalty from production, which is subject to certain buyout and annual limit provisions.

The Babs property is a bulk tonnage copper-gold target, situated close to and along the trend of the Granisle and Bell Mines, two former large scale open pit copper-gold mines. The Granisle Mine, 6 kms to the northwest of the Babs group had ore reserves of 81 million tonnes grading 0.43% copper, while the Bell Mine, a further 9 kms to the northwest had reserves of 160 million tonnes of 0.45% copper and 0.34 g/t gold. Other notable properties in the Babine District include the Morrison deposit, where 190 million tonnes grading 0.4% copper and 0.2 g/t gold has been outlined, and the Hearne Hill prospect, where recent drilling by Booker Gold has encountered substantial intervals of copper and gold.

The focus of the Pacific Sentinel-Northern Dynasty joint venture will be to drill test for the bedrock source of abundant, large, angular boulders, which grade up to 1.2% copper and 1.3 g/t gold, located in the central portion of the overburden covered property. The boulders are Eocene Babine intrusive rocks, the host to all major copper-gold deposits in the District. More than 100 well-mineralized boulders up to 1.5 metres in diameter have been located within a coincident IP chargeability and soil geochemical anomaly that covers 2 square kilometres.

To date, only 719 m of drilling has been completed on the property by former operators. Surprisingly, this drilling has not tested the most probable bedrock source area. Several of these holes were drilled only 10 feet into bedrock. One of these holes situated near the most probable source area, after passing through overburden cover, returned 0.34% copper over its entire 10 foot length of bedrock core.

An aggressive exploration program is underway and a diamond drill is being mobilized to site for December testing of this exciting bulk tonnage copper-gold target.

On Behalf of the Board

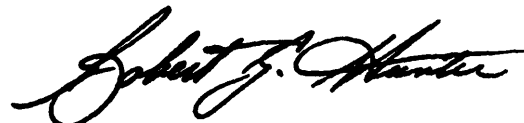
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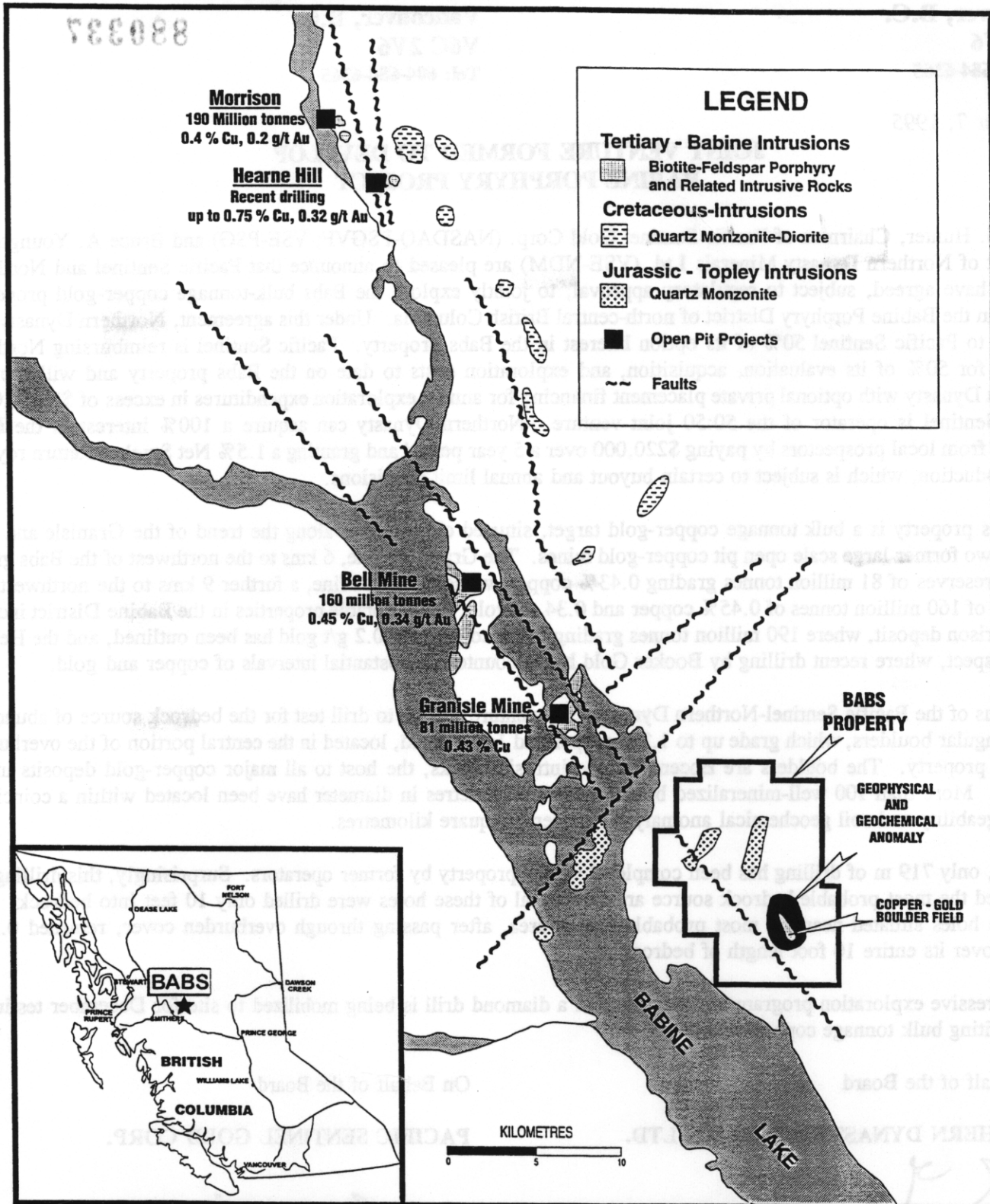
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