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MERRITT GOLD PROPERTY SHOWS MILLION OUNCE POTENTIAL

need ~31 Mt tonnes

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"The potential is for breccia hosted bulk tonnage gold (copper) zones which could contain a million or more ounces", reports Christopher James geologist in his October report recommending more diamond drilling at the company's Bid Kidd property located 15 km. south of Merritt, BC.

Based upon that report from R.C. Wells, P.Geo., FGAC, the company will issue 100,000 shares amongst Charles Graham, William Grayson, and Abwahu Management Ltd. The share issue is the second to last required under a November 1996 option agreement.

Wells' report states a "diamond drilling program is strongly recommended for the North Breccia Target: (1) to evaluate the geometry of the gold (copper) zones; (2) examine grade distribution; (3) start developing a gold (copper) resource."

A cost effective staged 1999 drilling program to test the North Breccia target will have its evaluation process completed this month, at which time all detailed diamond drill data and results will be released.

Wells reports the first two 1999 holes were "highly anomalous in copper and gold (and that) two, possibly three gold (copper) zones can be interpreted from the drilling." The 1999 program built on 1997 exploration which Wells then reported had produced "1 to 3 g/t gold over close to 20 metre widths (and that) these high grade zones occur within much broader envelopes up to 100 metres wide, averaging 0.3 to 1.0 g/t gold."

Kenneth Dawson, Ph.D., P.Geo., a Christopher James Director, notes "the Big Kidd property claims cover approximately 20 square kilometres and contain half of the known copper-gold occurrences in the Aspen Grove belt." Dawson goes on to point out that the accumulated geological work done to date is described by Wells as showing "in this environment there is room for a single or more likely several breccia hosted gold zones . . . (and) . . . one of the most exciting features of this breccia environment is its apparent high grade gold content compared to better known alkalic porphyry systems."

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CONFIDENTIAL Note: Vic Preto questions legitimacy of 1 Moz target!