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Subject:	Kamloops Summary to Sept 4/98

Issues

Tulameen Coal - Expect to go ahead with bulk sample this fall (contrary to last week's report). Company is now considering including a <u>wash plant in their mine proposal</u>, which would require an amendment to their initial plans. Meeting between E&M and Upper Similkameen Band sched for Sept 16th (L. Stewart & E. Beresford).

Brenda - Public Surveillance Cttee tour of site sched for Sept 10th.

Blackdome Stephen Nicholas (ex Weymin Res.) is new mine manager. Has requested electrical inspector of new gen sets. Mill to start up @ 60 tpd initially.

Samatosum to submit application to reinstall powerline to the site.

S&G - several complaints related to excessive dust from various operations related to dry weather.

At least 4 Forest Districts have placed a bars on mechanical work in the forest due to extreme fire hazard.

Brett - Huntington/Liquid Gold have lost a \$350,000 civil suit vs Vicore Mining Development relating to unpaid bills for 94/95 work.

LLRMP - E&M staff, BCYCM and mineral sector reps plan a tour of selected park proposals Sept 29th.

Admin

Kamloops office computer system has been upgraded and reconfigured to Windows 95. Thanks to Nancy Bachand and David Stewart for their hard work this week.

Russ Horton started Sept 1. Field orientation to various mines is planned.

Rick Meyers Kamloops

From:Schroeter, Tom EM:EXSent:Wednesday, November 04, 1998 9:53 AMTo:Logan, Claudia EM:EXSubject:RE: Blackdome MineSensitivity:Private

Claudia, I'll FAX you what I currently(i.e. most recent) have on MY files. FYI - I visited the site on Sept. 27th. It IS good news that this mine is coming back into production; however, the company still needs to complete certain things (e.g. water sources) before it gets into full gear. Tom.

From:Logan, Claudia EM:EXSent:Wednesday, November 04, 1998 9:04 AMTo:Schroeter, Tom EM:EXSubject:Blackdome MineSensitivity:Private

Good morning Tom!

I have been asked to write a very short article for the fall edition of Economic Update (put out by Employment and Investment) on the re-start of the Blackdome gold mine. I know only that it has started producing gold again after seven years, creating 80 full time jobs (and I'm not sure if even this is correct!) Could you help me out with some info? Has the company issued a news release? There is nothing on their website. My deadline is Monday. Thanks for any help you may be able to offer. *Claudia*

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From:Schroeter, Tom EM:EXSent:Monday, January 18, 1999 9:44 AMTo:Cathro, Mike EM:EXSubject:RE: BlackdomeSensitivity:Private

Thanks, Mike. FYI-I've heard rumours of unpaid bills. Tom.

From:Cathro, Mike EM:EXSent:Monday, January 18, 1999 9:39 AMTo:Schroeter, Tom EM:EXSubject:RE: BlackdomeSensitivity:Private

Tom, I just spoke to Norm Berg on site and he said the mill is operating at full capacity with head grades a bit low (at about 0.25 opt according to Ray from our office who was out there last week). There are 64 people employed at the mine (split between two rotations). You probably saw the recent press releases about Jipangu raising there interest to 50%. There will certainly be some u/g development (raises, declines) and exploration/development drilling in the summer. They need to bring some more reserves from possible into the proven/probable category. Other than that it appears they will carry on through the spring, and try to raise the head grade. Recoveries are apparently excellent.

Mike

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 From:
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 Sent:
 Monday, January 18, 1999 7:36 AM

 To:
 Cathro, Mike EM:EX

 Subject:
 Blackdome

 Sensitivity:
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Mike, what's the scoop on Blackdome? Production/producing? Development pace? Milling rate? # of employees? Plan/outlook for '99? Gut feeling? Tom.

From:	Cathro, Mike EM:EX
Sent:	Friday, February 26, 1999 10:34 AM
То:	Beresford, Eric EM:EX
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	Robert; Schroeter, Tom; Lane, Bob; Wilton, Paul; Wojdak, Paul
Subject:	Weekly Report to 2/26/99

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HIGHEIGHTŞ

Blackdome mine (Claimstaker Resources Ltd.) - the mill has cut back to one shift due to shortage of feed. Only one stope is operational, although development work is proceeding on others (E. Mehr). Approx. <u>10 people</u> will be laid off according to the Kamloops newspaper. Claimstaker is not paying bills according to a local supplier.

Prosperity (Taseko Mines) - Kilborn-SNC Lavalin has completed a \$7 million feasibility study which will be tabled in March.

Placer Dome Kamloops office - closure planned for end of March. affecting about 12 people. Some will apparently be offered positions in other offices (South Africa, Toronto, Nevada, Alaska?). A sad loss of some good technical people from the local exploration community. Without PDI support and input, the KEG group may have trouble putting on conferences and courses in the future.

KEG conference (April 7-8) - brochure nearly ready to go out. All aspects of planning and organization are under control, including the workshop on intrusion-related gold (April 9th) The field trip to Blackdome (April 6th) is the only question mark.

KEG website - thanks to Bruce Madu, details of the conference should be available on the KEG website http://WWW.exminda.com/KEG/ early next week, along with some interesting photos from recent golf tournaments.

Intrusion-related gold project proposal - sent to Smyth/Hermann

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Cc:	Dickson, Geri EM:EX
Subject:	FW: Blackdome production

Well, we have the answers now!!

In 1999 Blackdome produced 229,226 g (7,371 oz) of gold and 341,636 g (10,984 oz) of silver. Numbers are confidential.

Mine shut-down in May 1999 due to low gold price.

Cheers, Bish.

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From:	Bhagwanani, Bish EM:EX
Sent:	Wednesday, January 19, 2000 4:20 PM
To:	Lane, Bob EM:EX
Subject:	FW: Blackdome production

Bob, do you have Blackdome's 1999 production numbers?

Regards, Bish

Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Wednesday, January 19, 2000 4:13 PM
Bhagwanani, Bish EM:EX
RE: Blackdome production

I don't have anything for 1999. Check with Bob Lane in Prince George. Tom.

From:	Bhagwanani, Bish EM:EX
Sent:	Wednesday, January 19, 2000 4:02 PM
To:	Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject:	FW: Blackdome production

Tom, we want 1999 numbers. Mike says the numbers you sent are for 1998.

From:Cathro, Mike EM:EXSent:Wednesday, January 19, 2000 3:58 PMTo:Bhagwanani, Bish EM:EXSubject:RE: Blackdome production

Bish, those figures are for 1998 (Oct-Dec) but I'm looking for their 1999 production. The mine operated until about May 15'99. There are no production figures in any of the corporate releases or filings since then, except for dollar value of gold and silver sales.

When you do get their 1999 figures can you pass them on to me please.

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Subject:	Cathro Weekly to 10/26/2001	

EXPLORATION AND MINING NEWS

Highland Valley Copper - production in 2000 should be close to last year's record metal output according to Q3 financials released by Teck Cominco. For Q3 their 63.9% portion of the mine turned a profit of C\$8 million on revenue of C\$69 million, with copper prices averaging US\$0.68. With the recent drop in the price of copper to US\$0.62, <u>very low</u> strip ratios, and a 2% wage cut due to the Job Protection Agreement, the break-even copper price for HVC is rumoured to be down to the US\$0.57/lb range. A pit expansion to the northeast, which would extend mine life by three years beyond 2009, has not yet been ruled out, but has to be considered unlikely given the current market.

Pimainus (Highland Valley Copper) - three hole totalling 877.1 m were drilled on this copper prospect SW of the Lornex pit. Results were apparently not very promising, alhough the "right rocks" were encountered.

Verity Commerce Resources Corp.) - results released for the first five holes "not only confirm...but upgrade known tantalum mineralization" at this deposit north of Blue River. Most holes were infill or small stepouts from the known reserve, and intersected the sill over approx. true thicknesses of 6.25 to 38 m, with grades ranging from 138 to 172 ppm Ta2O5, 456 to 900 ppm Nb2O5 and 2.87 to 3.63% P2O5. The dill will now be moved to the Fir property for three holes before returning to Verity. Previous drilling of four holes at Fir suggests that grades of Ta, Nb and P should be higher.

Vault (Aqua Regia Minerals Inc.) - a five hole program began on Oct 23 on this epithermal gold property located NW of Okanagan Falls.

Fox (Gitennes Exploration Inc) - Gitennes announced that it has sold its Virgen property in Peru for US\$1.5 million and a 2% NSR. This should (hopefully) allow them to focus on the Fox Zn-Cu-Pb-Ag-Au property near Merritt. A large property payment was due recently on Fox and the company is rumoured to have asked for an extension until the Peru deal has closed.

Blackdome (J-Pacific Gold Inc.) - raised \$1.16 million through a private placement of 5.8 million shares with Jipangu

OTHER

Exploration Review - currently canvassing mine and exploration operators for details of their 2001 work. Preparing slides and writing text for presentations and papers. Invited paper for "Exploration and Mining in BC" on the **Spire** Zn-Cu prospect from Steve Robertson of Imperial Metals Corp.

Limestone/dolomite - assisted prospector Chuck Marlow with library/computer work to locate sources of limestone/dolomite for sale to agricultural markets in the Prince George area.

Advanced Prospecting Course - completed follow-up of logistics regarding lodging and field sites in the Merritt a ea.

Open shafts - provided Steve Rothman with info on potentially hazardous open shafts at the Cinderella and Comstock prospects near Merritt.

Mike

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EXPLORATION NEWS:

Blackdome (*A*-Pacific Gold Inc.) - a structural geology study of the mine property by SRK Consulting has concluded that there are three high-priority targets for discovery of new veins, that could be explored by a combination of underground bulk sampling, trenching and follow-up surface drilling. In addition, SRK reviewed and reclassified the existing resource estimate in accordance with CIMM standards. The Inferred Mineral Resource totals 124,120 tonnes grading 12.8 g/t Au and 33.7 g/t Ag.

OTHER:

*Invited several dozen property owners (prospectors and companies) to submit short descriptions (in Excel format) for a List of Properties Available for Option in our region (each RG will do one). This list will be ready for Round-up. It is simply a formalization of the promotional service that we have always provided, to connect prospectors and mine developers.

*Resigned as Director and Treasurer of **Kamloops Exploration Group**, due to KEG's lobbying of the Minister over cutbacks, and the potential for a perceived conflict of interest. The new Treasurer is Jim Gillis of Cassidy Gold, and a new Director will be appointed from the local exploration staff of Teck Cominco Ltd. In addition, Bruce and I asked and were relieved of our duties related to the KEG mailing list and other organizational jobs, since our continued involvement could not be guaranteed in the new year.

*Continued compilation and writing of **South-Central region paper** for *Exploration and Mining in BC - 2001* (to be ready for Round-up.)

*Received assays of chip samples, and began writing paper on "The Poet (Rose) Zinc Prospect, Adams Lake, B.C. -Potential for Carbonate-Hosted Zinc Deposits in the Lower Cambrian Tshinikan Member of the Eagle Bay Assemblage". This will also be published in Exploration and Mining in BC, 2001 and will probably form part of my poster at Round-up as well.

*Completed Table 2 ("Forecast Mine Production") table for *BC Mineral Exploration Review* paper and shipped to Schroeter and Dittrick for inclusion in the paper.

*Reviewed final report and approved final payment for PAP grantee Cleve Lowry.

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Subject:

Similoo

HIGHLIGHTS

Basin (Tulameen) Coal Property (Compliance Energy Corp.) - Meeting today to approve the merger between Compliance Coal Corp. and Beanstalk Capital. Both companies are controlled by Jim O'Rourke and associates. This would be the "qualifying transaction" for Beanstalk, effecting a reverse takeover and TSX Venture exchange listing for Compliance Coal, creating a new company to be called Compliance Energy Corp. The company is apparently now arranging purchase of the entire Similco copper mine property, not including the real estate holdings and major mining equipment (Imperial Metals has also announced that they have sold the Similco property to an unamed buyer for \$450 K). In addition, Compliance has been discussing trucking contracts to transport raw coal from the Basin site to the proposed wash plant location at the former Similco truck shop. Mining expected this fall.

Highland Valley Copper - The EAO announced approval of the Basal Aquifer Dewatering Project. This involves removing groundwater to stabilize the Valley pit slopes. Without this approval, the mine would be forced to shut in 2005 rather than 2009.

Elk-Siwash North (Almaden Minerals) - released results for first 16 holes (2600 m) of a 4500 m planned program on this gold vein deposit east of Aspen Grove. Drilling is targeting the WD vein, Bullion Creek structure, Gold Creek West vein and the DeepB shoot on the Siwash B vein, the latter directly benath the existing Siwash North mine workings. Most of the holes intersected narrow, moderate- to high-grade vein intersections similar to previous results. The best (and deepest) hole on the WD vein cut an encouraging 19.23 g/t Au over 2.15 m. Drilling continues.

OTHER EXPLORATION AND MINING NEWS

Blackdome (J-Pacific Gold Inc.) - \$520K in financing arranged. The company also announced staking of 283 claims south of the mine, extending all the way to Red and French Mountains.

Rainbow & Gold (Doublestar Resources) - Notice of work filed for 5 holes (\$25,000 program) on this recently acquired gold property near Okanagan Falls. Murray Morrison is the vendor and project manager. Recent work has located a 200 by 400 m zone of silicified breccia with assays ranging from 430 to 5380 ppb Au.

Sadim (Toby Ventures) - released results for drilling on the Sadim gold vein and Rum copper-gold porphyry targets near Aspen Grove. Results were poor with the best intersection being 15 cm grading 48 g/t Au.

Afton Rainbow (Abacus Mining) - announced a financing of \$480K (at \$0.012) which replaces an earlier announced financing for \$540K (at \$0.18). Another sign that raising funds is becoming more difficult for junior companies.

Afton Mine (DRC Resources) - <u>No news</u> on the ongoing \$1.1 m 2002 drilling program or the <u>rumoured autumn</u> underground project. The last release with drill results was on June 6th. DRC recently raised \$2.1 million and says it now has about \$5 m in the bank. They are also spending about \$1m this year buying back their own stock, which seems a bit strange....

Christmas Lake (Nustar Resources) - released middling gold results from chip sampling of this skarn prospect located near Canim Lake.

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Subject: BLACKDOME EXPLORATION STUDY RELEASED



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BLACKDOME EXPLORATION STUDY RELEASED

J-Pacific Gold Inc. (J-Pacific) is pleased to announce that the Blackdome Gold Mine exploration study by Roscoe Postle Associates inc. (RPA) has been completed. In April 2004, J-Pacific contracted RPA to develop a comprehensive exploration plan for the Blackdome project. The study included the collection, compilation and synthesis of the historic Blackdome exploration and production data into a digital GIS database to facilitate review and ongoing exploration work. RPA's technical report on the Blackdome project has been filed with SEDAR and is available at J-Pacific's website (www.jpgold.com).

Roscoe Postle Associates Inc. is an independent firm of geological and mining consultants with offices in Toronto and Vancouver. RPA consulting geological engineer, David Rennie, P. Eng., who was contracted for the Blackdome Project, has extensive experience at the Blackdome Mine and was a member of its technical staff for 5 years, three years of which, he was Chief Geologist/Chief Engineer.

Background

The Blackdome Gold Mine is located in the Clinton Mining District of British Columbia approximately 250 kilometres (155 miles) north of Vancouver and 70 kilometres (45 miles) west northwest of the town of Clinton. Including the Blackdome South claims, the property consists of 36 mineral claims, 10 crown granted mineral claims, and two mining leases totaling in excess of 16,800 hectares. The property has a modern, well-maintained flotation and gravity mill with a current capacity of 200 tons per day. All of the project's mining permits are in good standing.

Blackdome commenced production in 1986 at a rate of 250 tons per day, which was increased shortly after start-up to 300 tons per day and ran continuously until January 1991. The Mineral Reserves were exhausted by 1991, and the mine was closed. Claimstaker Resources (now J-Pacific) re-opened the mine in 1998 but closed it the following year. Production for the period <u>1986 to 1991</u> totaled <u>7,213.7 kg (231,926 oz)</u> Au and <u>25,589.2 kg (822,712 oz) Ag</u> from <u>336 Kt milled at an average recovered grade of 0.63 oz Au/t and 2.22 oz Ag/t.</u>

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RPA compiled much of the geological information for the property into computer databases in order to support future exploration programs. J-Pacific personnel entered the drilling data into a Gemcom database, which RPA used to construct 3D solid models of the vein systems. RPA also supervised the scanning and compilation of the surface geological mapping into a GIS database. These solid models and databases provide substantial assistance in developing exploration targets.

From its study, RPA concluded that the Blackdome project is highly prospective for high-grade Au-Ag mineralization. A review of the geological data has resulted in the identification of three priority target areas, and it was recommended that these targets be investigated by sampling, geological mapping, trenching and diamond drilling.

Exploration Targets

The initial target recommended by RPA is a projected deep intersection of the No. 1 and No. 2 Veins at an estimated elevation of 1,800 to 1,850 metres above sea level. These veins were the principal producing structures of the mine, which merge in the central part of the mine workings. RPA proposes two phases of drilling. Phase I would test the projected zone of intersection at 25 metre intervals down to an elevation of 1,850 metres above sea level, and estimates that the program will require 21 holes totalling 4,800 metres of drilling. If successful, an additional 7,500 metres of drilling would be proposed for a Phase II program to trace the mineralization upward to the present limit of drilling or development.

The second target is the southerly extension of the No. 1 Vein system, which has been interpreted by SRK Consulting to be cut by the A Fault at a point where the No. 1 Vein curves eastwardly to an approximate 000° strike. The A Fault has been traced for 1,500 metres through stratigraphic relationships and the projection of drill intercepts. The zone has been covered by soil sampling and prospecting, and RPA recommends detailed evaluation of these data to define the location of the A Fault and the NE-SW striking structures south of which could represent the extension of the ore bearing No. 1 Vein. With success, RPA recommends a Phase I surface program of prospecting, sampling and trenching, followed by a Phase II drilling program of 3,000 metres.

The third target identified is the northerly extension of the No. 1 Vein under the basalt cap of Blackdome Mountain and which emerges as the No. 17 Vein on its northeast side. A strike length of approximately 900 metres of the important No. 1/No. 17 Vein structure is untested. RPA recommends drill testing this area with an estimated 32 holes totaling 3,000 metres on sections spaced at 50 metres. With success, RPA has recommended a Phase II drilling program of similar magnitude to additionally define the mineralization.

Exploration Plans

J-Pacific has commenced the development of a detailed exploration plan and budget based on RPA's Phase I recommendations. The Phase I drilling of the intersection target of the No. 1 and No. 2 Veins, and the northerly extension of the No. 1 Vein are planned to begin in the late fall of 2005, subject to available financing. J-Pacific views the Blackdome Gold Mine as a long-term asset with significant exploration potential, which could provide the additional gold resources needed to proceed to a feasibility study, as a precursor to future production.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

"N. Ferris"

President and CEO

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To: Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX

Subject: J-Pacific Gold Completes First Phase of Core Drilling Program at its Blackdome Gold Mine



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J-Pacific Gold Completes First Phase of Core Drilling Program at its Blackdome Gold Mine

Awaits final assay of program that successfully extended the northern strike of the mine's No. 1 and No. 2 veins

VANCOUVER, FEBRUARY 06, 2007 – J-Pacific Gold Inc. ("J-Pacific") (TSXV – JPN, OTCBB – JPNJF), a company engaged in the exploration of gold prospects in North America, is pleased to announce it has concluded the initial phase of a 4,000-metre drill program at the Blackdome Gold Mine, in the Clinton Mining Division of British Columbia. To date, 10 holes totalling 2,014 metres have been completed. The next phase commences in the spring of 2007.

Drilling was primarily focused on a projected strike extension of the previously producing No. 1 and No. 2 veins, northward under the younger basaltic rocks forming Blackdome Peak. One drill hole, to be extended during Phase 2, targeted a projected intersection of the No. 1 and No. 2 veins below the historic mine workings.

In discussing the results today, Michael Michaud, President and CEO, said that

the drilling had intersected what the Company believes to be the northern strike extension of the No. 1 and No. 2 vein structures. "We await the assay results with great anticipation, because these drilling intersections extend the strike of the historical mining structures," he said. Mr. Michaud added that while J-Pacific waits for the final assays from Blackdome, it is focusing its efforts on the Montgolfier Project in Quebec where a drilling program has recently been launched.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Drilling of the No. 1 vein in the vicinity of the 1960 north mine area, where a mineral resource has previously been defined (SRK Consulting 2001, 43-101 Independent Report), intersected the No. 1 vein and associated alteration with two holes, spaced 150 metres apart along strike, approximately 90 metres down dip (i.e., 1870-metre elevation) of the mineral resource (Hole B06-2 from 237.9 to 238.5 metres, and B06-5 from 239.9 to 240.2 metres). Two additional holes (B06-3A from 312.6 to 313.5 metres. and B06-4 from 172.4 to 172.5 metres) intersected the No. 1 vein over a distance of approximately 150 metres along strike from the existing mineral resource at a vertical depth of approximately 250 metres below surface.

Several holes were drilled along the northern strike extension of the No. 2 vein, intersecting the geologic structure and quartz veining over a distance of up to <u>175 metres along strike</u> of the <u>historical drilling</u> (Holes B06-1 from 52.5 to 53.1 metres, B06-1A from 49.2 to 49.8 metres, B06-3 from 40.8 to 41.9 metres, B06-3A from 42.4 to 43.9 metres, and B06-6 from 238.7 to 239.7 metres). Additional drilling is required to the north along strike to delineate these structures and assess the possibility of their forming part of the No. 17 vein, located approximately 1.3 kilometres to the north (outcropping along <u>Blackdome Peak's northern slope)</u>.

One hole (B06-7A) was drilled to intersect the potential intersection of the No. 1 and No. 2 veins below the historical mine workings; however, after intersecting a gauge zone, this hole was lost at a length of approximately 300 metres. It will be extended to intersect the desired target as part of Phase 2.

While the extension of the No. 1 and No. 2 veins intersected in drilling are similar in sulphide content, type and alteration to the previously mined ore at the Blackdome Gold Mine, their presence does not necessarily indicate that additional mineral resources will be delineated on the Blackdome Project.

The samples are currently being assayed using metallic sieve analysis, and the results are expected within three weeks.

The exploration program is being completed by Coast Mountain Geological Ltd., a Vancouver-based geological services consulting company, under the direction of Michael Michaud P.Geo., J-Pacific's qualified person for this project as defined by NI 43-101 regulations, who has reviewed and approved this news release.

BACKGROUND

Between 1986 and 1991, the Blackdome Gold Mine was one of the highestgrade gold producers in western Canada, yielding 240,000 ounces of gold from 338,000 tonnes of ore. Between 1998 and 1999, the mine produced an additional 6,547 ounces of gold from 21,286 tonnes of ore from underground mining. Currently, the Blackdome gold project has an inferred mineral resource (A. Boronowski, 1999), as reclassified by SRK Consulting (2001), of 124,120 tonnes, averaging 12.8 grams gold per tonne (0.37 oz/ton) and 33.7 grams silver per tonne (0.98 oz/ton) and totalling 50,834 ounces gold and 134,386 ounces silver. The infrastructure and processing facilities remain at the mine, as do the majority of permits for operation.

Resource

On behalf of the Board of Directors

"M. Michaud" President and CEO

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J-PACIFIC INTERSECTS 28.9g Au/t and 516.0g Ag/t AT ITS BLACKDOME GOLD MINE Assay results demonstrates strong gold mineralization within northern strike extension of No. 1 and No. 2 gold veins

VANCOUVER, MARCH 5, 2007 – J-Pacific Gold Inc. (TSXV – JPN, OTCBB – JPNJF) is pleased to report assay results from the initial phase of its 4,000-metre drill program at the Blackdome Gold Mine, in the Clinton Mining Division of British Columbia. To date, 10 holes totalling 2,014 metres have been drilled. Phase 2 of drilling, to continue exploring the continuity of gold veins, commences in spring 2007.

Between 1986 and 1991, the Blackdome Gold Mine was one of the highest-grade gold producers in western Canada, yielding 240,000 ounces of gold from 338,000 tonnes of ore. Between 1998 and 1999, the mine produced an additional 6,547 ounces of gold from 21,286 tonnes of ore from underground mining.

Current drilling was primarily focused on the projected northern strike extension of the previously producing No. 1 and No. 2 Veins to where the black basaltic rocks of Blackdome Peak mask their surface expression. This northern extension area has not previously been drill-tested, and the 2006 drilling stepped out from 25 to 175 metres from previous work along this direction. Testing below the basalt cap where the No. 1 and No. 2 Veins may join the No. 17 Vein is scheduled for a later sage of the drill program. Several anomalous gold and silver values were returned, with the most significant tabled below:

Drill Hole	Core Sample Interval Metres (m) *	Assay Results – Gold (g Au/t)	Assay Results – Silver (g Ag/t)
B06-1A	No. 2 Vein from 49.15 m to 49.80 m	2.3g Au/t	14.7g Ag/t
B06-2	(0.65 m) No. 1 Vein from 237.9 m to 238.5 m	5.3g Au/t	1.8g Ag/t
B06-3A	(0.60 m) No. 2 Vein from 42.40 m to 43.85 m	14.4g Au/t	68.2g Ag/t
B06-5	(1.40 m) No. 1 Vein from	28.9g Au/t	516.0g Ag/t

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239.90 m to 240.2 m (0.30 m)

*Note: the intervals reported above are core sample intervals; true widths will be shorter

In discussing the program today, Nick Ferris, President and CEO, said, "We're very encouraged by these assay results, as we've achieved our goals for Phase 1. We've increased the known strike length of the historical mining structures, and demonstrated that they contain meaningful gold mineralization. The vein structures intersected are typical of Blackdome mineralization, with narrow quartz veins that exhibit a strong coarse gold effect."

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The majority of the drilling was completed in the area immediately along strike, northward following the No. 1 and No. 2 gold vein structures on the southern slope of Blackdome Peak. Significant results follow:

- Drilling of the No. 1 Vein in the vicinity of the 1960 north mine area, where a mineral resource has been previously defined intersected the No. 1 Vein with two holes, spaced 150 metres apart along strike, approximately 90 metres down dip (1,870-metre elevation) of the mineral resource. These two holes, B06-2 and B06-5, intersected the No. 1 Vein structure, returning 5.3g Au/t and 1.8g Ag/t over 0.6 metres, and 28.9g Au/t and 516.0g Ag/t over 0.3 metres, respectively. Two additional holes intersected the No. 1 Vein, approximately 150 metres north along strike from the existing mineral resource; however, only anomalous gold and silver assays were returned.
- Two holes drilled to intersect the northern strike extension of the No. 2 Vein structure intersected typical quartz veining at 25 metres and 175 metres along strike, north of the historical drilling. Hole B06-3A (25 metres along strike) returned 14.43g Au/t and 68.2g Ag/t over 1.4 metres, and B06-6 returned anomalous assays.
- The recent drilling intersected the geologic structure and associated quartz veining along the northern strike extension of the No. 1 and No. 2 Veins. Additional drilling is planned to the north along strike, to delineate these structures below the basalt cap and assess their relationship with the No. 17 Vein, which outcrops on the northern slope of Blackdome Peak. Testing the mineral potential of this relatively unexplored area is a priority, due to its structural favourability and proximity to historically productive areas.
- One hole, B06-7A, targeted the projected intersection of the No. 1 and No. 2 Veins below the historical mine workings. However, after intersecting a fault zone the hole was lost at a length of approximately 300 metres. It will be extended to intersect the vein target in Phase 2 drilling.
- Three drill holes (B06 1, 3 and 7) had to be abandoned before reaching all their targets. Parallel holes (B06 1A, 3A and 7A) were then collared nearby. Two of the abandoned holes did reach their first targets.

While the intersected extension of the No. 1 and No. 2 Veins is similar in mineralization content and alteration to the previously mined ore at the Blackdome Gold Mine, its presence does not necessarily indicate that additional mineral resources will be delineated.

The collected drill core samples were sawn in half. Gold assays were performed using fire assay procedures with an atomic absorption finish, while the silver assays were determined using aqua regia digestion with an atomic absorption finish. J-Pacific employs 43-101-compliant QA/QC procedures throughout the sampling, handling, storage and shipment of samples. All of the assaying was completed in Kamloops, British Columbia, at Ecotech Laboratory Ltd. (an ISO 9001–certified laboratory). Certified assay reference material was inserted in the sample sequence for quality control.

The exploration program is being completed by Coast Mountain Geological Ltd., a Vancouver-based geological services consulting company, under the direction of John Harrop, P.Geo, J-Pacific's Qualified Person for this project as defined by NI 43-101 regulations, who has reviewed and approved this news release.

Currently, the Blackdome gold project has an inferred mineral resource (A. Boronowski, 1999), as reclassified by SRK Consulting (2001), of 124,120 tonnes, averaging 12.8g Au/t and 33.7g Ag/t and totalling 50,834 ounces gold and 134,386 ounces silver. The infrastructure and processing facilities remain at the mine, as do the majority of permits for operation.

"Everything is in place at Blackdome to enable us to recommence production once we can define an economic resource at this former highly productive mine site," said Nick Ferris.

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