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# BIG I DEVELOPMENTS LTD.

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THE RESOURCE COMPANY WITH A FUTURE - CURRENT EXPLORATION PROJECTS

HEARNE HILL  
(Copper/Silver/Gold)  
BUD  
(Copper/Silver/Gold)



BIRDSEYE  
(Diamonds)

UPDATE  
1996 EXPLORATION, DRILL PROGRAMS  
**BIRDSEYE (DIAMONDS)**  
**HEARNE HILL (COPPER/SILVER/GOLD)**  
**BUD (COPPER-SILVER-GOLD)**

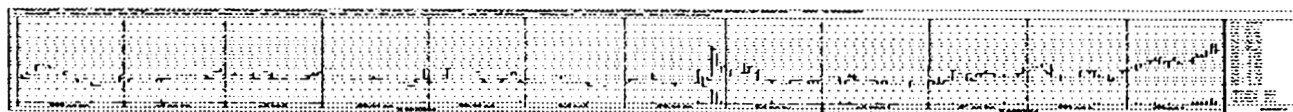
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• 1996 Exploration Drill programs

- (i) **BIRDSEYE, RED EARTH CARROT RIVER AREA-SK, (DIAMONDS)**. A diamond-bearing kimberlite-lamproite exploration search in central Saskatchewan in the Carrot River area. The Geological setting has similarities to the nearby Fort a La Come - Candle Lake kimberlite cluster-belts. Work performed on the company's claims include aero-geophysics (low level) and ground magnetometer surveys. Drill targets are indicated and the Company plans to pursue a drilling program initially on the BIRDSEYE property. Gary L. Billingsley, P.Eng. Geological Consultant of Saskatoon, SK is the consultant, is arranging the program and will supervise it for the Company.
- (ii) **HEARNE HILL-BC, (COPPER/SILVER/GOLD)**. Located in the heart of the Babine Lake copper porphyry belt, in central British Columbia. Fieldwork of mapping, geophysical surveys, sampling and prospecting designed to determine drill target areas which will be tested, as soon as possible. The Company plans and is prepared to mobilize a diamond core drill with depth on short notice.
- (iii) **BUD-BC, (COPPER/SILVER/GOLD)**. A lode porphyry property (approximately 7,200 acres) which is situated in the Similkameen Mining Division of southern British Columbia near the mining-logging community of Princeton. The BUD property adjoins the northern boundary of the world class Copper Mountain-Ingerbelle (copper-gold) deposit which has operated for several long periods since the turn-of-the-century (currently operating). The Company has recently completed surveys over a portion of the property. The work included mapping and magnetometer and VLF electromagnetic surveys. The initial results of grab samples from the property which were obtained from surface showings and analyzed, returned assays that ranged from 1.0% - 4.5% copper, 1 oz/t - 3 oz/t silver and up to 0.051 oz/t gold. The Company plans to complete the initial fieldwork program over the remainder of the property and to detail the currently anomalous zones prior to undertaking a drilling program.

**CORPORATE STRUCTURE:** Led by a team of professionals with over 100 years of accumulated hands on experience. The team with the ability to extract the best utility value from the dollars spent. Big I Developments Ltd. continues to develop a sound business plan and financing strategy. The Company is experienced in Finance, Mining Evaluation and Exploration Management.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD "Signed J.W. McLeod", President



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