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\$500,000 Exploration Program Commences on Findlay Creek Base-Metal Project near Kimberley, BC

Cranbrook, BC: Miner River Resources Ltd. (MRG:ASE) and Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. (EPL:ASE) announce that Kennecott Canada Exploration Ltd. have notified the 50/50 joint venture partners that exploration work will commence on June 10th on their Findlay Creek property. Kennecott has the right to earn a 60% interest in the 298-unit (18,000 acre) property by completing \$2,000,000 in exploration expenditures and making cash payments of \$250,000 to the companies by December 31st, 2000. Kennecott has thus far made \$80,000 in cash payments and completed \$100,000 in exploration expenditures on the property.

The 1998 field program will be carried out in two stages. The first stage will consist of geological mapping at 1:10,000 and 1:5,000 scale to determine the stratigraphy, identify and define structures, and locate indications of mineralisation. In conjunction with the mapping, contour soil samples will be collected to better define the zinc and lead in soil anomalies identified in 1997. Stage one should be completed by mid-August.

Stage two exploration would consist of diamond drilling of sections of stratigraphy (and structures) that show promise for hosting large (>100 million tonne) sulphide deposits, but is dependent on the results obtained in Stage 1. The entire field program would be completed by mid-October. A budget of \$CDN 500,000 is available.

The Findlay property is located 35km northwest of Kimberley, and overlies the same stratigraphic sequence which hosts the world-class Sullivan silver-lead-zinc deposit. The Sullivan contained over 180 million tons of ore grading 1.9 oz/ton silver, 6.5% lead, and 5.6% zinc, and has been in production for over 100 years. The mine is scheduled to shut down in 2001.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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MRG:ASE

Kennecott to Continue Work on Miner River/Eagle Plains' Findlay Base-Metal Project near Kimberley, BC

Cranbrook, BC: Miner River Resources Ltd. (MRG:ASE) and Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. (EPL:ASE) announce that Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc. have formally notified the 50/50 joint venture partners that it intends to enter the second year of a four-year option on the property. Under the terms of the agreement, Kennecott has the right to earn a 60% interest in the 298-unit (18,000 acre) property by completing \$2,000,000 in exploration expenditures, and making cash payments of \$250,000 to the companies over four years. Kennecott has thus far made \$70,000 in cash payments to the companies and met its first year work commitments. In order to maintain the option, Kennecott must spend a further \$500,000 on the property by January 31st, 1999.

The Findlay property is located 35km northwest of Kimberley, and overlies the same stratigraphic sequence which hosts the world-class Sullivan silver-lead-zinc deposit. The Sullivan contained over 180 million tons of ore grading 1.9 oz/ton silver, 6.5% lead, and 5.6% zinc, and has been in production for over 100 years. The mine is scheduled to shut down in 2001. The decision by Kennecott to continue its option on the Findlay property follows a \$73,000 field program carried out by the company during the 1997 field season.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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