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From: Beswick, Ed EM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 29, 1999 9:26 AM
To: Adams, Rick; Anderson, Duane; Bergen, Wally; Brown, Derek; Castillo, Talitha; Cheetham, Pat; Conte, Rick; Curtis, Ross; Eaton, Tim; Errington, John; Finvers, Maija; German, Gerald; Hall, Ted; Hermann, Fred; Hesketh, Joan; Lefebure, Dave; McArthur, Gib; McLaren, Graeme; Phelan, Bill; Rennie, Lorna; Ringstad, Norm; Schmitt, Rolf; Schroeter, Tom; Smyth, Ron; Starkes, Terri; Stewart, Linda; Whale, Andrew; White, Don; Blackwell, Romona; Lane, Bob; MacDonald, Ken; McBride, Brian; Morgan, David; Pardy, Jamie; Pittman, Ed; Pow, David; Rivers, Jan; Webber, Shelley; Wick, Patricia; Wood, Nancy
Subject: Prince George Update to Oct. 30

Issues:

Quintette: Interpretation of code requirements for Mine Rescue coverage requires resolution.

Martin Mines: Logging proponent has scheduled a meeting with the NDO on Monday. Threats of litigation continue from some of the owners, while other owners are reporting mistrust internally. Mining operations have wound up for the year, although the forest licensee has mentioned that they would like to start logging the area this winter. On the face of it, a coordinated approach would seem to be the simple solution. MEM continues work towards this end.

FYI:

Kemess: Attended the site this week to meet the new manager (Maurice Ethier). Northgate proposed takeover has provided some certainty for the workforce. Operational efficiencies continue to improve (especially in the mill). Two cat haul trucks on order. Scheduled flights to PG resume Dec. 1. **Powerline:** Of the 1400 hydro towers installed on the powerline only 2 have been found to require independent geotechnical engineering follow-up. Projected official transfer of ownership date now Jan/2000. Geotech drilling underway for final highwall design @ North Block Fault.

Cariboo
Gold
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International Wayside: Information meeting held by EAO and Frank Callahan from the company for this proposed mine at Wells. Project meetings scheduled for Vancouver in November. Proposing a 3,000 TPD - involve both heap leaching and traditional mill. Point of interest is that the proponent is suggesting minting of gold coins at site for local sales to the Quesnel/Barkerville tourist industry.

Prince George Soil Removal Bylaw: Prince George City Council passed a controversial soil removal bylaw earlier this week. In essence, hours of operation are restricted to 6 am - 10 p.m. weekdays and 9 am to 7 p.m. weekends. While both the residents and the operators are reported by the media as being unsatisfied with the bylaw, it appears to have struck a reasonable middle ground. Dave Pow is acknowledged for his continued efforts to keep both sides at the table while the bylaw was being developed.

DO Bullmoose: Second incident involving digging within 8 m of a misshole. Under investigation.

Mt. Polley Safety Audit: Tom Carter, Dave Morgan, Ed Pittman and Wayne Wishlow conducted the audit Oct 25 and 26.

Ace

Barker Minerals: New VMS discovery of regional significance, reportedly not in an SMZ, near Cariboo Lake, is expected to jump-start exploration in the area for 2000.

"Frank" - SW of Ace
[Adam Travis (Brett Ross) staked around
Nov 19/99]

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From: Beswick, Ed EM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 10, 1999 8:19 AM
To: Adams, Rick; Anderson, Duane; Bergen, Wally; Brown, Derek; Castillo, Talitha; Cheetham, Pat; Conte, Rick; Curtis, Ross; Eaton, Tim; Errington, John; Finvers, Maija; German, Gerald; Hall, Ted; Hermann, Fred; Hesketh, Joan; Jorgensen, Sharon; Lefebure, Dave; Lieutard, Denis; McArthur, Gib; McLaren, Graeme; Phelan, Bill; Rennie, Loma; Ringstad, Norm; Schmitt, Rolf; Schroeter, Tom; Smyth, Ron; Starkes, Terri; Stewart, Linda; Whale, Andrew; White, Don; Blackwell, Romona; Lane, Bob; MacDonald, Ken; McBride, Brian; Morgan, David; Pardy, Jamie; Pittman, Ed; Pow, David; Rivers, Jan; Webber, Shelley; Wick, Patricia; Wood, Nancy
Subject: Prince George Update to Dec. 10

Issues:

Kemess:

December 3, 1999, at 8:35 am, a first aid attendant at Kemess discovered the body of an employee in his room in the camp. The first aid attendant was checking up on the employees who have been struck by a flu outbreak in camp. The victim is an older, mid sixties, gentleman in generally poor health who had been off work for four days. The Coroner is investigating the death. MEM will monitor the investigation to determine if there is any work related cause or contributing factor.

Northgate continues to manage the project under PWC direction/authority. Progressive attitude regarding environmental and social issues starting to show through as the management team becomes more familiar with the issues.

Mt. Polley: Thorough mill inspection during recent OHSC training session has raised the profile of H&S.

FYI:

contact Bob Lane for additional details...

Lottie (Eureka Resources). This VMS float prospect, north of Wells, was discovered in 1998 by Martin Peter while on the Prospectors Assistance grant program. Blocks of massive sulphide mineralization(float) assayed up to 24% Cu. Underlying rocks are 'cherty' argillite and basalt of the Antler Formation (Slide Mountain Terrane), a prospective belt which trends northwesterly through the region. Eureka has optioned an 850 unit property comprising the Lottie, Bow and Tow VMS float prospects to Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting, an affiliate of Anglo American Plc. Hudson Bay will fund a \$400,000 exploration program in 2000, consisting of airborne and ground-based geophysical surveys, geochemistry, geological mapping and diamond drilling.

Frank Creek (Barker Minerals). Massive sulphide mineralization discovered east of Cariboo Lake by Louis Doyle (Barker Minerals) this fall continues to be examined by junior exploration (most recently Hunter-Dickenson) and major mining companies (e.g. Teck, Hudson Bay). A composite grab sample assayed 2.02% Cu, 305 ppb Au, 1.16% Pb and 0.94% Zn. The trench hit bedded massive sulphides at a depth of 2 - 2.5 metres. The area has been mapped as part of the Paleozoic Snowshoe Group (Harveys Ridge succession), Barkerville Terrane, by Struik (1988).

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2000 3:00 PM
To: Ferri, Fil EM:EX
Subject: RE: Barker Minerals - Louis Doyle
Sensitivity: Private

Sure, I can/will get to that, as soon as I hear back from everyone else. Say 2:30-3:30? Tom.

From: Ferri, Fil EM:EX
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2000 2:58 PM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: RE: Barker Minerals - Louis Doyle
Sensitivity: Private

Tom:

Sounds good. Is there any chance of visiting with the fellows at HBMD later in the day?

Fil.

From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2000 2:53 PM
To: Ferri, Fil EM:EX
Cc: Nixon, Graham EM:EX; Brown, Derek EM:EX; Lefebure, Dave EM:EX
Subject: Barker Minerals - Louis Doyle
Sensitivity: Private

Fil, I have tentatively arranged a meeting with Louis Doyle, Barker Minerals, for Wed. May 17th at 10am - noon in the MDO Boardroom. The primary focus will be the Ace and Frank Creek areas, plus others (?) which will/may impact on your upcoming project. I have also asked John Payne, consultant to Barker, to join us.

Graham, Louis is also involved with PGM exploration in the Quesnel River area. He has done considerable recent research and also has staked and continues to acquire ground in the area. He has identified areas of limited "ultramafics" and is following these up +/- known placer occurrences. Also, he mentioned that the Maud Lake property that Placer Dome drilled in the '80s has some interesting/good intersections of PGMs [need to follow up]. If you like (i.e. if you want to come over), I will tee up a meeting with Louis at 1pm that day?

Derek/Dave: any follow-up to our PGM meeting last week in Victoria? Easfield also has an interesting (new) PGM property called Iron Lake, ~40KM NE of Lac La Hache. Tom.

TGS → Frank
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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2000 7:25 AM
To: 'barker'
Subject: RE: Barker Minerals

Louis, thanks very much for the update. I will begin writing up the annual summary of exploration in BC very soon and certainly don't want to miss your ground for lack of 'current' information. With this in mind, any chance of getting together with you for a few minutes sometime during Nov. 1-3? Alternatively, could you provide me with a brief (one-half page) "highlight" summary for Frank Creek/Ace/PGE 'play'? Cheers, Tom.

From: barker[SMTP:barker@direct.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2000 4:43 PM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: Fw: Barker Minerals

Tom,

> > Hi, hope all is well.
> >
> > Just a short note to update you on our progress and plans.
> >
> > I have included some initial comments from Inco's evaluation of Frank
> > Creek
> > and the Ace properties for discussion purposes. I have forwarded these
> > comments to Suzanne Paradis, Ron Smyth, Fil Ferri, Derek Brown, Trygve
> > Hoy
> > and Bob
> > Lane.
> >
> > John Payne has completed a fair amount of detailed mapping at Frank
> > Creek
> > and should have a new geological map and report in the near future. Once
> > completed I can forward you a copy if you wish.
> >
> > Barker currently has crews completing grids and detailed ground
> > geophysics
> > to outline drill targets. It is our intention to begin drilling in
> > conjunction with our anticipated IPO scheduled for late 2000 or early
> > 2001.
> >
> > It was a pleasure to host our recent short property tour for you and
> > your
> > associates, if you ever have any questions please feel free to contact
> > me.
> >
> > Take care
> >
> > Louis Doyle
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Shriver, Noelle (Sudbury) <shrivern@inco.com>

TOS → ACE

>> To: 'barker' <barker@direct.ca>
>> Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2000 10:49 AM
>> Subject: Ace Thesis
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>>> Hi Louis,
>>>
>>> Thanks again for the thesis, he has some great figures and data. I am
>>> incorporating the geochemical data with mine and Jason's, but am
> wondering
>>> where the thesis samples were collected. Do you have a file with the
>>> locations (even descriptions are fine)? Also, Appendix B with
Daniel's
>>> core logs was not included. Do you have this file?
>>>
>>> Did you send this to Tosh? He might find it interesting to look
through
>>> too.
>>>
>>> Just quickly going through the data sets I am finding some interesting
>>> things:
>>> -the Quesnel gneiss does not seem to be related to the felsic
volcanics
> on
>>> the property
>>> -the Ace host is a dacite (not quite as mafic as an andesite as Daniel
>>> suggests, though they do plot in the andesite field on that particular
>> plot)
X >>> -the Frank Creek felsic host rock is a rhyolite
>>> -the host of the Big Gulp is a dacite somewhat similar to Ace
>>> -the Frank Creek mafics are alkalic basalts-important for
reconstructing
>> the
>>> tectonic regime at the time of formation (Bathurst Camp has an alkalic
>> suite
>>> (mafic and felsic) in the hangingwall of the ore deposits)
>>> -the Ace dacite appears to be quite altered; silicified, chloritized,
>>> sericitized, carbonate
>>> -the few samples from the Frank Creek rhyolite show less alteration
(may
>>> reflect sample collection), but are still moderately altered
>>> -the various units that Daniel broke out for the Ace area appear to
be,
> in
>>> general, the same chemical unit although a more felsic package occurs
>> within
>>> (trying to figure out where on the map these samples plot)
>>>
>>> These are some of the preliminary conclusions I can make from the
>>> geochemistry. The sample locations will help to pull apart more info
> for
>>> the Ace area.
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>>> Thanks,
>>> Noelle
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From: Lane, Bob EM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2001 4:35 PM
To: Cathro, Mike; Houle, Jacques; Terry, David; Wojdak, Paul; EM MB Prince George DL; Brown, Derek EM:EX; Lefebure, Dave EM:EX; McArthur, Gib EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; Smyth, Ron EM:EX
Subject: Lane Weekly to October 19, 2001

Lane Weekly to October 19, 2001

Property Visits:

Kemess North. Kemess Mine Ltd. is presently drilling the last hole of this years diamond drill program on its ~~Kemess North~~ porphyry Au-Cu deposit, located just 6 km north of the Kemess South pit. Assay results from the first ten holes, released in mid-September, will lead to a significant increase in the resource for the deposit, and resulted in the drilling of an additional six holes. Each of these holes targeted the projection of the zone to the east in the East Cirque area. The geometry of the deposit is not fully understood. However, a flat or gently-dipping component is recognized.

The core of the Kemess North deposit is characterized by intense silicification within which well-developed magnetite-pyrite-chalcopyrite stockworks, dilational or 'crackle' breccias and true breccias occur. The silica-flooded zones carry the highest grades of copper and gold mineralization encountered to date. They (mainly) occur within a monzonite/monzodiorite/quartz monzodiorite sill-like intrusion and/or on contacts between the intrusions and enclosing intermediate to mafic flows (although the protolith is difficult to impossible to determine in many instances). The quartz-rich core grades outward to a silica-sericite zone, a hybrid silica-potassic zone (biotite >> K-feldspar) and then more distal argillic and propylitic zones.

By the end of the program, 16 holes, most of them vertical, totaling about 8200 metres will have been drilled. An expanded exploration program is anticipated for 2002.

Exploration Monitoring:

Frank Creek and SCR. Barker Minerals Ltd. plans to initiate a trenching and diamond drilling program in early-mid-November immediately after the company has been listed. It will focus on volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) targets the broad Frank Creek property immediately south of Cariboo Lake. Small programs are planned for the Ace VMS prospect and a stable of properties that comprise the company's Quesnel Platinum Project.

Woodjam. Fjordland Minerals Ltd. has outlined two large chargeability anomalies on its Woodjam gold-copper porphyry prospect located near Horsefly. The company has submitted a NoW outlining a 5-hole, 1500-metre diamond drilling program.

Fran. Navasota Resources Ltd. will be mobbing a diamond drill onto its Fran property, located near Inzana Lake north of Ft. St. James, early next week. The maximum 10-hole, 3000 metre drilling program is designed to test for gold-bearing porphyry mineralization related to sulphide-rich shear/veins that were discovered by Richard Haslinger a four years ago. A visit to the property is planned for late October/early November.

Lottie Lake. Eureka Resources Inc. conducted limited geochemical and geophysical surveys on its Lottie Lake property, north of Wells in the Cariboo, and delineated two strong east-trending conductive zones, 300 metres and 400 metres in length, south of the main high-grade float area. The company completed 2 short holes to test

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2002 7:38 AM
To: 'Barker Minerals Ltd.'
Subject: RE: Barker news release

Sure - that's fine, Louis. I note you're referring to **British Columbia Ministry of Energy and Mines' Information Circular 2001-1**. Got your voicemail message. I appreciate you keeping me informed. Good luck with the drilling. Would like to visit the site sometime near the end of the program, if possible. Tom.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barker Minerals Ltd. [mailto:barker@telus.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2002 7:50 PM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: Barker news release

Tom,

As mentioned in an earlier message, we would like your authorization to use this quote on our next news release.

In a recent BC Department of Mines information circular, Tom Schroeter, senior regional geologist, states: "Although the felsic rocks at Frank Creek are different from the Ace project to the northeast, the proximity of the two zones in the Barkerville Terrance enhances the potential of discovery of more VMS deposits in the belt."

Thanks,
Louis Doyle

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From: Barker Minerals [sec_bml@telus.net]
 Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2002 11:49 AM
 To: barker@telus.net
 Subject: News Release

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**BARKER MINERALS ANNOUNCES IMMEDIATE START OF
 DIAMOND DRILL PROGRAM**

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VANCOUVER, May 16, 2002 - Barker Minerals announced today the start of a diamond drill program to test the company's Frank Creek and Ace volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) projects on the company's 100% owned property in the historic Cariboo mining district near Likely, BC. Beaupre Drilling of Princeton, BC has been awarded the drilling contract, which is expected to take 6-8 weeks to complete.

To date, more than \$3 million has been spent on exploration and development to bring the prospects to the drilling stage. The program, to start May 16 and consisting of 15-20 diamond drill holes drilled to depths of 100 to 150 metres will begin to test VMS targets on the Frank and Ace project areas. Exploration will begin at Frank Creek, which encompasses eight target areas (F-1 to F-8).

Frank Creek Project Summary

The Frank Creek VMS project is situated 95 kilometres northeast of Williams Lake, BC. It is one of several project areas within a 640 square kilometre mineral property that includes the Ace and SCR VMS projects.

The setting, mineralization, and host rocks are all remarkably similar to the Goldstream deposit, north of Revelstoke, BC. Both Goldstream and Frank Creek are copper and zinc-rich deposits hosted in sedimentary, volcanoclastic and volcanic rocks.

The Frank Creek F-1 showing, a volcanogenic massive sulphide occurrence, was discovered by trenching in 1999. The showing area is outlined by airborne electro-magnetics (EM) and magnetic anomalies. Ground grid surveys, including soil sampling, ground magnetics and horizontal loop electro-magnetics (HLEM), highlight strong coincident copper-lead-zinc in soil anomalies, and strong conductors. Prospecting turned up many massive sulphide boulders, which in turn led to the discovery of the showing. Trenching in late fall 2001 extended the potential strike length of mineralization along the Frank Creek horizon to over 425 metres. Mineralization consists of massive pyrite, sphalerite, galena, and chalcopyrite, with selected grab samples assaying up to 8.13% zinc, 15.36% lead, 4.47% copper, and 20.5-oz/t silver.

Massive sulphide boulders have been located 1200 metres to the west of the F-1 showing in the F-7 target area, and 1300 metres to the north in Frank Creek placer operations (F-8). Boulders from both areas are believed to be from a proximal source. Additional geophysical definition and diamond drilling are planned for the F-7 and F-8 targets.

Five other target areas lie within 3 kilometres to the south and east of the Frank Creek F-1 Showing. Two of the target areas, F-2 and F-3, host coincident multi-element soil anomalies with ground HLEM conductors in areas of airborne EM anomalies. The F-4 target hosts the Big Gulp Showing, described as sulphide-rich lenses in metamorphosed fine-grained volcanoclastic rocks, with grab samples assaying up to 8.1% zinc. The F-4 area hosts several ground HLEM conductors coincident with airborne EM and magnetic anomalies. Airborne EM and magnetics have also identified the other two target areas, F-5 and F-6.

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Trenching, geological mapping, rock and stream sediment sampling, and further ground geophysical surveys are planned to advance these five targets to the drill stage.

Details on activities at the Ace and SCR projects will be outlined in an upcoming news release.

Project Supervision

The program will be directed by exploration manager **Christopher Wild**, P.Eng, who most recently was chief geologist at the Goldstream Mine near Revelstoke and the Mount Polley mine near Williams Lake.

Barker Minerals Ltd. shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange—symbol BML.

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From: Barker Minerals [sec_bml@telus.net]
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BARKER MINERALS COMPLETES PHASE 1 DRILL PROGRAM; PHASE 2 TO FOLLOW THIS SUMMER

Vancouver, June 18, 2002—Louis Doyle, president of Barker Minerals, announced today the completion of Phase One diamond drill testing on eleven holes on the Ace and Frank Creek properties in the BC Cariboo's Likely area, approximately 95 kilometres northeast of Williams Lake.

"We're very encouraged by our Phase One findings," said Doyle, "and we are moving to further trench and drill testing this summer, guided by the quantity of geochemical, geophysical and geological data gathered."

On Barker's Ace property, five drill holes totaling 646 metres were completed, defining a horizon considered a potential host of economic grade massive sulphide mineralization. Two holes tested the 16 South Zone and three were completed on the 5 North Zone, approximately 2.5 kilometres west, with two intersecting the mineralized horizon and the third appearing to collar immediately below the horizon. Similar stratigraphy was intersected in both zones. Core samples have been sent for analysis.

Magnetic, gravity and HLEM (maxmin) geophysical techniques were successful in outlining the mineralized horizon and will be employed to define additional drill targets along the ten-kilometre known strike of the potential mineralized zone. Recommended soil geochemical surveys may lead to target areas with potential for economic mineralization.

At Barker's Frank Creek property, six diamond drill holes, totaling 812 metres, were completed on the F-1 target area. Three holes intersected the mineralized horizon, clastic metasediments with lenses of massive pyrite and minor chalcopyrite and sphalerite—two tested geophysical targets in the hanging wall of the mineralized horizon, and one tested the F-1 Showing. F-1 mineralization is cut off by faulting to the west, and only a narrow intercept of massive sulphides was encountered. Previous trenching above the F-1 showing exposed two thin lenses of massive sulphides, suggesting an extension of the favorable horizon. Geochemical and geophysical surveys will trace the southern extension of the horizon from the F-1 massive

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sulphides and continue to explore the faulted extension to the north. Mineralized sections from Frank Creek drill holes are being split and sent for analysis.

The information gathered from the drill program and from previous geological, geochemical and geophysical work on the Ace and Frank Creek properties will be used to plan follow-up exploration programs to be carried out this summer and fall. In preparation for drilling it is planned to define targets by geophysical surveys aimed at separating the exploration target—massive sulphides—from graphitic horizons. The extensions of the mineralized horizon on the Ace property and targets at Frank Creek will be traced by geological mapping, geochemical sampling, and geophysics.

Independent geological consultants from Strathcona Mineral Services of Toronto toured the Ace and Frank Creek projects and, after inspecting core samples from the drill program, recommended further work is warranted on both projects.

Barker Minerals holds approximately 240,000 acres of mostly contiguous mineral properties in BC's Cariboo Gold District. Sixteen projects are at various stages of exploration, with potential for gold, volcanic massive sulphides, and platinum group metals.

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Subject: Lane Weekly to June 21, 2002

Lane Weekly Report to June 21, 2002 for Mining and Exploration Activity in the Northeast-Central Region

Mining News:

Bullmoose. Visited June 19 with University of Vienna tour group. The TeckCominco operation is on pace for 2002 production of about 2 million tonnes of clean coal. Production ranges between 8,000-10,000 tonnes per day. Yield is about 75%. Waste moved is approx. 40,000 tonnes per day. Two of the five coal seams, E and D, are now completely mined out. C seam will be mined out very shortly. Seams B and A2-A1 will carry production through to March 2003 or earlier depending on rate of production. Current mine workforce totals about 250. Another 30-35 workers are employed by Arrow Trucking.

Presently the company is receiving about US\$42/tonne for their coal. Representatives from the company are currently trying to negotiate a 5-10% increase in the coal price with the Japanese steel industry. However, the Japanese are not providing boats for the coal on a regular basis and stockpiles at Prince Rupert coal terminal have grown to approx. 850,000 tonnes. Current shipping costs (rail and port charges) are reportedly about CDN \$33/tonne and total mining costs are about CDN\$30/tonne. Total mining costs include reclamation which is ongoing and approx. 65% complete. Aerial seeding and fertilizing was actively proceeding.

Exploration Highlights:

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Frank Creek. Visited June 13-14 with consulting geologist Chris Wild. Barker Minerals completed a first phase of exploration that included 6 ddh targeting the F1 showing-area between two conductors. Drilling (and trenching) encountered a major north-trending fault that truncates the down dip extension of the massive sulphide lenses exposed at the F1 showing. Four holes tested the footwall rocks and two holes were drilled in the siliciclastic 'hanging wall' rock package. These two holes encountered several narrow massive sulphide lenses in a package dominated by sandstone to fine grit with variable amounts of chrome mica and locally pervasive Fe-carbonate alteration. Assays are pending. Further exploration, including geophysical and geochemical surveys, trenching and diamond drilling.

Ace. Barker Minerals also completed 5 ddh on its Ace property, approx. 20 km east of the Frank Creek prospect. Holes tested a felsite unit (including the 'exhalite' unit) that typically contains up to 6-8% disseminated sulphide, mainly pyrrhotite-pyrite, with local narrow bands of sphalerite-chalcopyrite. Two holes intersected the mineralized horizon where narrow sulphide-rich bands were encountered (PO>>SL-CP+/-GL). Interbedded with the felsite are narrow bands of dirty marble. Assays are pending and phase two exploration is expected to begin in late July-August.

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From: Barker Minerals [sec_bml@telus.net]
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Subject: Barker Minerals Massive Sulphide Projects

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Barker Minerals Massive Sulphide Projects Update

Vancouver, B.C., November 18, 2002 – Barker Minerals Ltd., (BML - TSX/V), is pleased to provide an update and summary on its massive sulphide projects which are located 95 km northeast of Williams Lake in Central British Columbia. Barker Minerals has recently completed and filed on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) a technical report conforming to National Instrument 43-101 on its exploration projects, with results and recommendations, up to October 27, 2002. This news release summarizes a part of the content of the technical report. For further details and to view related maps and figures please visit our website www.barkerminerals.com or on the SEDAR website where the entire report may be viewed. The Company's large mineral tenure holding currently consists of 4,092 mineral claim units (approximately 260,000 acres or 105,222 hectares). Precious and base metals have been, and continue to be, the major focus of exploration.

The eastern half of the property contains five massive sulphide exploration project areas, the Ace, Frank Creek, SCR, Cariboo and Peacock areas, each of which contain multiple exploration targets as indicated by geochemical, geophysical and geological data. The western half of the property contains the mineral claims hosting Barker Minerals' Quesnel-Platinum Project.

Ace Project

Within the Ace project area, surface geological, geochemical and geophysical surveys and two episodes of drilling in 1998 and 2002 have defined a belt of metamorphosed and deformed, volcanic rocks (referred to as "felsite") containing massive and stringer sulphide mineralization, within which are anomalous concentrations of gold (Au), silver (Ag), copper (Cu), lead (Pb) and zinc (Zn). The belt is open along strike in both directions. The anomalous concentrations increase in footwall rocks near the stratigraphic top of the main volcanic section. These patterns show characteristics of footwall rocks beneath a typical VMS deposit. Geophysical surveys have defined another major target located to the southeast of this belt in an apparently outcropless area containing encouraging soil geochemistry. Further exploratory trenching and drilling has been recommended on these targets. Most of the geophysical anomalies obtained in earlier studies have yet to be tested or explained.

Geological mapping will continue in order to improve understanding of the regional structure and the local geology of areas of volcanic rocks that have not yet been examined. This additional mapping is being integrated with that being done between the Ace and Frank Creek areas by Ferri and others of the B.C. Geological Survey. Independent geological consultants from Strathcona Mineral Services (Toronto, Canada) have toured the Ace Project and after inspecting the core from the drill programs of 1998 and 2002 recommended further work including delineation of the felsite unit through mapping, soil geochemistry and geophysical surveys, followed by trenching where possible and drilling of targets which are selected by the combination of magnetic, MaxMin and gravity geophysical surveys. An effort is being made to determine the origin of the "felsite", as this has a bearing on the style of massive sulphide deposits that may exist in relation to this unit on the Company's property.

Frank Creek Project

The Frank Creek area contains an important massive sulphide occurrence (F-1 target) situated near the stratigraphic top of fragmental, felsic volcanic rocks or feldspathic arkose. This overlies in order, a section of black argillite, siltstone, and

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an intermediate to mafic volcanic sequence of flows and fine fragmental rocks. Numerous target areas in the Frank Creek area have been defined by both ground and airborne geophysical surveys and geochemical soil surveys, which have yet to be tested by trenching or drilling. The discovery of pillow structures in mafic volcanic rocks in the Frank Creek area indicates a sea-floor subaqueous environment, thereby enhancing the potential for further discoveries of massive sulphide deposits in this belt of rocks.

Drill core from the initial exploratory drilling program at the Frank Creek project area contains intervals of Cu-Zn-Pb (+/- Au, Ag) massive sulphide mineralization that are significant examples of ore formation processes having occurred on the property. The mineralizations encountered in the drill core are similar to that exposed at the discovery outcrop where the discovery outcrop massive sulphide layer has been further exposed by trenching, and the local area has been mapped in detail.

The F-4 target in the Frank Creek project area is comprised of sulphide-rich lenses in metamorphosed, altered, now ankeritic, fine-grained tuffaceous sedimentary rocks of original andesitic basalt composition. A grab sample of this mineralization was collected by an independent source and assayed 8.27% Zn and 791 ppm Cu, with traces of Pb and Ag.

Prospecting during the 2002 field season on the F-7 target area resulted in the discovery of massive sulphide float boulders, samples of which contained concentrations of up to 7.3% Zn. The F-7 target area has associated airborne and ground HLEM anomalies, and Cu, Pb and Zn soil anomalies were detected nearby.

Float massive sulphide mineralization has so far been identified on F-1, F-4, F-7 and F-8 target areas, bedrock massive sulphide mineralization has also been identified on the F-1 and F-4 project areas. Since massive sulphide deposits tend to occur in clusters, the Company's chances for discovery of additional massive sulphide mineralization at other target areas throughout the Frank Creek project area may be enhanced.

Independent geological consultants from Strathcona Mineral Services Ltd. (Toronto, Canada) have toured the Frank Creek Project and after inspecting the core from the 2002 drill program have recommended further work including establishing survey grids, mapping, soil sampling, and geophysical surveys similar to those recommended for the Ace Project, followed by trenching and drilling.

SCR Project

The SCR project area contains semi-massive to massive sulphide mineralization in altered volcanic rocks. This project area also contains coincident base-metal soil anomalies and HLEM/Magnetic geophysical anomalies in an area of sparse outcrop. In areas of geophysical and geochemical anomalies, prospecting was successful in discovering float boulders which assayed as high as 17.3% Zn and 6.4% Pb. Further surface exploration including trenching and bedrock sampling in this area is recommended, to be followed by initial exploratory drilling.

Cariboo Project

The Cariboo Prospect, saw limited exploration during 1987 by Gibraltar Mines Ltd. The prospect contains three main stratiform lenses of ankerite, quartz, sphalerite, galena and minor pyrite enclosed in limestone-rich strata of probable Middle Devonian age. Sampling of the zone intermittently over a 1.6 km strike length returned concentrations up to 15% combined Zn/Pb. Grab sample results returned concentrations up to 32.8% Zn, 4.5% Pb, and 63 g/t (2 oz/t) Ag. Compilation of all relevant data and limited diamond drilling is recommended in order to confirm the previous drilling and in order to further define and investigate the size and economic potential of this deposit, which is open in both directions along strike and at depth.

Peacock Showing

According to BC government maps the showing is situated within Barker Minerals' Rollie project area. It is thought that the new Besshi-type VMS mineralization described recently in this area by the BC Geological Survey may be related to this old mineral showing, now since re-discovered. The presence of volcanogenic massive sulphides at the Ace, Frank Creek, Peacock and SCR properties shows that potential exists for massive sulphide deposits across the entire width of the Barkerville terrane.

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Barker Minerals Retains Ore Systems Consulting to Assist in Search for Further Massive Sulphide Mineralization on Barker's Properties in B.C.

Vancouver, B.C., December 11, 2002 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V) Louis Doyle, President, announces that the Company has enlisted the services of Dr. Tim Barrett and Dr. Wallace MacLean of Ore Systems Consulting (Canada) to investigate the Company's recently discovered massive sulphide mineralization on the Ace and Frank Creek prospects in the historic Cariboo mining camp of east-central British Columbia. Barker Minerals is planning a new phase of exploration in 2003 on several massive sulphide targets on its 260,000-acre property, which is underlain by a variety of marine clastic and volcanoclastic sedimentary rocks and mafic volcanic rocks belonging to the Barkerville terrane, of probable late Proterozoic to Paleozoic age. Ore Systems Consulting will help Barker Minerals to effectively explore this large property by establishing the stratigraphic position of the known massive sulphides, by identifying similar horizons and hydrothermal alteration trends across the property, and by determining the paleotectonic setting of the massive sulphides, all of which will be used to construct an effective geological exploration model.

Tim Barrett and Wallace MacLean have previously worked on many volcanic-associated massive sulphide deposits in Canada and overseas, including deposits of the Noranda and Matagami camps of Quebec, the Timmins area of Ontario, the Cordillera of British Columbia, and deposits in Alaska, Sweden, Wales, Portugal and the Philippines. They have published numerous research papers on these deposits, and also completed many private reports for mining exploration companies. Ore Systems Consulting uses advanced lithochemical methods in combination with detailed field and drillcore studies to identify areas of high exploration interest based on favourable stratigraphic position, specific hydrothermal alteration features, and analogies with mineralizing systems on the modern seafloor.

Barker Minerals will integrate the new results with known geophysical and soil-geochemistry anomalies on their property, and with new surveys planned by the Company for 2003, in order to select high-priority drilling targets.

Barker also reports the completion of the first closing of its previously announced offering. A total of 126,000 units, each unit consisting of one common share of Barker and one-half warrant, were issued for gross proceeds of \$31,500. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share of the company at a price of \$0.40 per share until November 29, 2003 and \$0.50 per share until November 29, 2004. A total of \$2,150 was paid to finders. The shares and warrants are subject to a four-month hold period expiring March 29, 2003.

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Louis - good choice! Good luck this summer. Looking forward to hearing some exciting results.

Tom

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Barker Announces Appointment of Exploration Manager

Vancouver, B.C., July 17, 2003 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V). Barker is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Sean D. McKinley, M.Sc.,P.Geo. as Exploration Manager. Mr McKinley will be responsible for overseeing and managing the exploration of Barker's large properties with focus on the Ace massive sulphide/gold project and the Frank Creek and SCR massive sulphide projects.

Mr. McKinley an exploration geologist with experience in both minesite and regional exploration, has significant experience managing large drill programs. He has a strong field and research background with expertise in the areas of volcanic stratigraphy and lithogeochemistry. In addition to gold exploration work in the Eskay Creek area, Mr. McKinley was responsible for managing significant massive sulphide exploration and drill programs for Boliden Westmin Ltd. at properties in Ireland, Sweden, and the Myra Falls polymetallic massive sulphide mine in B.C.

In regards to the appointment of Mr. McKinley, Louis Doyle, President of Barker, states: "His wide ranging experience in exploration is a welcome addition and will compliment the company's experienced and qualified technical team."

Mr. McKinley received his BSc. in geology (honours) from Queens University in Kingston Ontario in 1992, his M.Sc. in geology from UBC in Vancouver B.C. in 1996 and is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia.

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Barker Provides Update on SCR Project

Vancouver, B.C., October 21, 2003 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (the “Company”: **BML - TSX/V**) President and CEO, Louis Doyle, is pleased to provide the following update on the SCR project, one of Barker’s significant massive sulphide prospects.

Earlier exploration work on the SCR project revealed semi-massive to massive sulphide and stringer sulphide mineralization in float. The sulphide minerals included pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite and galena. Boulders previously assayed produced values as high as 23% combined copper, lead, and zinc with associated gold and silver values. Geophysical surveys have also successfully outlined significant, coincident magnetic and conductive anomalies (HLEM) near the discovery area and near the area of strong copper, lead, and zinc soil anomalies.

Recent exploration activity has focussed on trenching of four target areas comprised of 200 metres in length. The targets chosen have coincident geochemical and geophysical anomalies in areas of favorable geology. These trenches were excavated to approximately a five-metre depth.

Mineralized and/or variably oxidized boulders were found distributed sporadically in the till in the trenches. The sulphide mineralization consists of pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite and galena. As bedrock was not reached in all trenches, the till was sampled to determine the geochemical patterns present in the SCR project and to help determine the proximity to the source of mineralization. The till sampling resulted in identifying samples with values up to 479ppm copper, 335ppm lead, 767ppm zinc, 182ppb gold and 2300ppb silver. These results, along with trace element associations and the local geology, are consistent with a polymetallic sediment hosted massive sulphide (Sedex) environment. Similar geochemical patterns were discovered in the till in all trenches indicating the source of the anomalies may be caused by similar mineralization-forming processes.

Future exploration work is to include additional trenching using a larger backhoe as well as modern geochemical techniques to help locate buried mineralized targets and an initial exploration diamond-drilling program to acquire more geological information for future programs and to initially test the coincident geophysical and geochemical anomalies. Airborne geophysical surveys of the SCR project may also be undertaken depending on activities on other properties of the Company.

The SCR project is one of 18 projects at various stages of exploration. Barker beneficially owns a 100% interest in these projects, which total approximately 267,000 acres and are located in the Cariboo Mining District of east central British Columbia.

The Company is encouraged by the results to date and looks forward to advancing the SCR project through the next phase of exploration.

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Barker Reports Ore Systems Consulting Confirms Besshi or SEDEX-type Massive Sulfide Potential on the Frank Creek Project

Vancouver, B.C., June 14, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (the “Company”: BML - TSX/V) President and CEO Louis Doyle is pleased to report the results of a study by Dr. Tim Barrett and Dr. Wallace MacLean of Ore Systems Consulting (the “Report”) on the geology and geochemistry of rocks on the Company’s Frank Creek property. The Report confirms the potential of the property to host Besshi-type or SEDEX-type massive sulfide deposits. The Report will be made available for viewing in the next few days on Barker’s website www.barkerminerals.com.

The Frank Creek property, which covers a contiguous area of approximately 2,500 hectares, is located in the Cariboo Lake area of east-central British Columbia, and lies within the Harveys Ridge formation of the Barkerville Terrane of late Precambrian to early Paleozoic age. Prior to commissioning of the Report, the Company’s trenching and drilling on the property had located several intervals up to tens of metres thick of altered rocks containing heavily disseminated sulfides with locally massive sulfide lenses up to 0.5 m thick.

Based on new logging, lithogeochemical and petrographic data, the Report concludes that the host rocks comprise a series of quartz-rich sandstone and siltstone turbidites, interbedded locally with graphitic argillites and sedimentary breccias. The turbidites accumulated in a quiet-water, reduced setting where beds of massive sulfide locally were being deposited. Copper-bearing stringer zones cut some of the sandstone beds. The alteration zones are enriched in a wide spectrum of base and precious metals relative to background sedimentary beds. Within about a kilometre of the main Frank Creek massive sulfide prospect, mafic pillow lavas and volcanoclastic rocks outcrop over an area of about 2 x 3 km and interfinger with clastic sediments, but have not been explored as yet. Their proximity to the prospect suggests that mafic volcanism was more or less coeval with deposition of the sedimentary host rocks and the sulfide mineralization. The Report concludes that the original seafloor setting of the Frank Creek property is favourable for the accumulation of either Besshi-type or SEDEX-type massive sulfide deposits.

In the geological record, Besshi-type and SEDEX-type massive sulfide deposits are hosted by variably altered, marine clastic sedimentary rocks, as are modern massive sulfide deposits on sediment-covered ocean ridges. Mafic volcanic rocks and coeval mafic sills are also closely associated with Besshi-type deposits in time and space. It is possible that some Besshi-type settings were regionally transitional into SEDEX-type settings.

Besshi-type deposits typically form lenses and sheet-like accumulations of massive sulfides that contain up to a few percent each of copper and zinc, with significant gold and silver credits. Examples are the copper-rich Goldstream deposit [3.2 million tons, 4.5% copper (Slack, 1993)] in southern BC; and Windy Craggy [297 million tons, 1.4% copper (Slack, 1993)], the world’s largest Besshi deposit, in northwestern British Columbia.

Large SEDEX-type deposits are up to ten times larger than most volcanic-hosted deposits, and typically contain up to 15% zinc, 5% lead, and 100 grams per ton silver. SEDEX deposits currently supply a large amount of silver mined in the world. The famous Sullivan deposit in southern British Columbia [160 million tons 5.6% zinc, 6.5% lead and 67 grams/ton silver, (Lydon, Höy, Slack, Knapp, 2000)] produced more than \$20 billion of metals over a 100-year mine life, including over 300 million ounces of silver.

The Report interprets the overall geological setting at Frank Creek to have been a distal continental shelf where turbidites were periodically deposited in an otherwise quiet anoxic environment. The occurrence of sedimentary breccias together with areas of mafic magmatism suggest that the shelf was faulted and contained local basins. These features are favourable for the generation of seafloor hydrothermal systems and the deposition of massive sulfides in reduced basins. Large tracts of the Frank Creek property are undrilled and are unexplored apart from limited mapping and local geophysical surveys. New geophysical surveys and mapping are underway to produce a coherent picture of the property-scale geology. Drilling of new massive sulfide targets is planned to begin later in 2004.

Dr. Tim Barrett and Dr. Wallace MacLean of Ore Systems Consulting have previously worked on many massive sulphide deposits in Canada and overseas, including deposits of the Noranda and Matagami camps of Quebec, the Timmins area of Ontario, the Cordillera of British Columbia including Eskay Creek, and deposits in Alaska, Sweden, Wales, Portugal and the Philippines. They have published numerous research papers on these deposits, and also completed many private reports for mining exploration companies.

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The content in this news release has been reviewed by Qualified Person (QP), Sean McKinley, M.Sc., P.Geo.

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BARKER BRINGS TITAN TECHNOLOGY TO B.C.

Vancouver, B.C., June 16, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (the “Company”: BML - TSX/V) President /CEO, Louis Doyle, announces that the Company has contracted with Quantec Geoscience Ltd. to perform a leading edge high technology geophysical survey over a portion of the highly prospective F-1, F-7 and F-8 targets on the Frank Creek Massive Sulphide project.

‘TITAN-24’ Deep Earth Imaging System

Titan-24 is an advanced deep earth imaging technology providing multi-parameter information to depths in excess of 1,000 metres. The system, which is comprised of distributed Tensor Magnetotelluric (MT), and DC Resistivity and Induced Polarization (DCIP) technology provides the twofold advantage of depth penetration far exceeding conventional geophysical tools and the ability to identify mineralization covered by thick overburden. It therefore provides a significantly advanced means to identify drill targets, focus drill programs and sterilize ground in a cost effective manner.

Previous Success

The Titan-24 deep imaging technology has been applied at Goldcorp’s Red Lake Gold mine, Falconbridge’s Kidd Creek Massive Sulphide deposit and other projects of FNX Mining and Tribute Minerals. These prior applications have demonstrated that the system is capable of providing deep structural information and identifying targets.

Exploration work to date at the Frank Creek project has shown compelling evidence of a potentially large massive sulphide system. This project has significant potential for discovery of base and precious metal massive sulphide deposits. The application of the leading edge Titan-24 system to identify mineral anomalies to depths in excess of 1,000 metres will provide the optimum in integrated technology and exploration management tools.

Quantec Geoscience Ltd.

Established in 1986, Quantec today operates from permanent facilities in Canada, the United States, Chile, Peru, Argentina, Africa and Australia. The company employs over 30 highly trained, motivated and experienced geoscientists and more than 50 field technicians. Their exposure to a wide range of technologies and all climatic and terrain conditions make Quantec ideally suited to address the needs of exploration. Quantec maintains sophisticated equipment in all of their permanent facilities and can mobilize Titan efficiently and effectively on a global basis. Case studies and discovery work at a number of prominent mines over the last ten years also provides them with a unique knowledge base.

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BARKER DEFINES 15 MASSIVE SULPHIDE TARGETS WITH TITAN TECHNOLOGY

Vancouver, B.C., July 14, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (the “Company”): BML - TSX/V President /CEO, Louis Doyle, is pleased to announce that the Company has received the summary results of a leading edge high technology geophysical survey (the “Titan Survey”) conducted over a portion of the Company’s Frank Creek property. The Titan Survey results define fifteen 1st priority drill targets, corroborate prior exploration work and increase the probability of a discovery of one or more massive sulphide deposits on the Frank Creek property.

Based on favourable chargeability and resistivity characteristics identified through the Titan Survey results, Barker has defined fifteen 1st priority drill targets on the F-1, F-7 and F-8 zones on the Frank Creek property. The results of the Titan survey also confirm Barker’s prior exploration work and enhance the potential for a discovery of Besshi-type, or SEDEX type massive sulphide deposits similar to the well known Sullivan deposit in southern B.C.

The Titan Survey detected a large number of favourable and highly anomalous zones in the 0-750m depth range that are associated with a mixture of conductive, resistive and contact-type features. These anomalies are consistent with sulphides, both massive to disseminated, but may also be indicative of graphitic geological features. The chargeability targets vary from subhorizontal and layered, to subvertical. Shallow depth induced polarization (IP) anomalies correlate very well with known surface mineralized showings, soil anomalies and magnetic anomalies. Deeper, layer-like resistivity and chargeability features have also been identified by the Titan Survey, which may correspond very well with the local folding pattern. Much deeper magnetotelluric (MT) and DC resistivity lows, below the IP penetration thresholds, have also been defined which represent significant features of interest. Most anomalous zones appear to be open to the north and south of the survey area.

The Titan Survey included tensor magnetotelluric resistivity (MT), which benefits from high resolution and deep penetration (>1-1.5km) and DC resistivity & induced polarization (DCIP), which provides superior shallow to mid-depth penetration (<500-750m) and sensitivity to disseminated and massive sulphides. The Titan system employs a combination of large array size, with a large multiplicity of sensors, as well as precise 24-bit digital sampling, with state of the art signal processing and 2D-3D computer-inversions, to help penetrate deeper than conventional mineral exploration surveys. A total of 15.8 line-km of MT and DCIP were surveyed on six (6), 200m spaced, 2.4km long, east-westerly profiles and one (1) cross-line - roughly covering a 1.5 x 2.4km area.

Prior Exploration

From prior exploration work, including prospecting, geochemistry and ground and airborne geophysics, Barker identified nine zones on the Frank Creek property with massive sulphide potential. These highly prospective zones show strong copper (Cu), lead (Pb), zinc (Zn) and silver (Ag) soil anomalies coincident with airborne and ground HLEM anomalies. Massive sulphides with potentially economic grades have been identified in bedrock where a massive sulphide layer is exposed for 3.5 metres in

length and 1.5 metres in true width. The concentrations of metals from grab samples of the outcrop massive sulphides ranged up to 4.4% Cu, 8.2% Zn, 1.1% Pb, 14.8oz/t Ag and .85 g/t gold (Au). A chip bedrock sample across 0.77 metres exposed width assayed 2.1% Cu, 0.34% Zn, 0.11% Pb and 69 g/t Ag.

The mineralization encountered in the drill core from an exploratory drill program in 2002 is similar to that exposed at the discovery outcrop which contains intervals of Cu, Zn, Pb, Au and Ag massive sulphide mineralization. These intervals are significant examples that potential ore-forming hydrothermal systems are present on the property. The polymetallic massive sulphide mineralization intersected in the 2002 drill core occurs in intervals of up to 0.4 metres in width and contains significant concentrations of up to 3.4% Zn, 2.1% Cu, 0.53% Pb, 2.8 oz/t Ag, and .75 g/t Au. Wider lower-grade mineralized units were also found at greater depths in drill core across intervals of up to 52 metres.

The content in this news release has been reviewed by Sean McKinley, M.Sc., P.Geo. a Qualified Person (QP), as defined under National Instrument 43-101.

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BARKER STAKES ADDITIONAL GROUND NEAR FRANK CREEK PROJECT

Vancouver, B.C., August, 3, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (TSX Venture: BML)

President, Louis E. Doyle announces that Barker Minerals has recently acquired, by way of staking, an area of geologically favourable ground that is contiguous to its Frank Creek massive sulphide project in the Cariboo mining district of B.C. The new area consists of 49 mineral claims and is approximately 1,225 hectares, or 3,027 acres, in size.

Barker Minerals has been actively exploring for precious and base metals for over ten years in the Cariboo region of B.C. The company has 18 exploration project areas at various stages of exploration, including four at the exploration drill stage. Current exploration activities are focused on targets with potential for gold and gold-related deposits and for polymetallic massive sulphide deposits.

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Barker Begins Trenching Of Targets Identified By Titan Survey

Vancouver, B.C., August, 24, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (TSX Venture: BML) reports that it has commenced trenching on a number of targets identified by Quantec Geoscience Inc.'s geophysical survey (the "Titan Survey"), which was conducted on parts of the Frank Creek property, one of the company's polymetallic massive sulphide prospects.

The company will post on its website, www.barkerminerals.com in the near future a compilation and summary of the final Titan Survey results. The Titan Survey results identified as many as 90 separate DCIP and MT anomalies of varying significance, including eighteen major IP anomalies within 250 – 500 metres from surface whose high chargeability and low resistivity characteristics support a stringer and possibly a massive sulphide geological model. Fifteen of these anomalies are considered 1st priority drill targets. Test pits and trenches will be located in areas where the Titan Survey results show targets reaching surface and are coincident with previously identified geochemical, geological and geophysical anomalies.

The company is in the process of completing a financing to fund a diamond drilling program on initial 1st priority targets identified by the Titan Survey and to advance exploration on the Ace and SCR polymetallic massive sulphide prospects, and the Kangaroo gold/copper and Ace gold prospects.

Barker Minerals has been actively exploring for precious and base metals for over ten years in the Cariboo region of BC with recent exploration focus on targets with potential for gold and gold-related deposits and polymetallic massive sulphide deposits. The Company has 18 exploration project areas, most having excellent access, at various stages of the exploration process. Four projects are currently at the exploration drill stage.

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Barker Provides Titan Survey Results on Website

Vancouver, B.C., August 26, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (TSX Venture: BML) announces that it has uploaded to its website – please see www.barkerminerals.com for a detailed summary of the results of the leading edge high technology geophysical survey (the “*Titan Survey*”) conducted over a portion of the company’s Frank Creek massive sulphide prospect. The Titan Survey results confirm Barker’s prior exploration work and enhance the potential for a discovery of Besshi-type or SEDEX type massive sulphide deposits.

The Titan Survey detected a large number of favourable and highly anomalous zones in the 0-750m depth range that are associated with a mixture of conductive, resistive and contact-type features. These anomalies are consistent with sulphides, both massive to disseminated, but may also be indicative of graphitic geological features. The chargeability targets vary from subhorizontal and layered, to subvertical. Shallow depth induced polarization (IP) anomalies correlate very well with known surface mineralized showings, soil anomalies and magnetic anomalies. Deeper, layer-like resistivity and chargeability features have also been identified by the Titan Survey and much deeper magnetotelluric (MT) and DC resistivity lows, below the IP penetration thresholds, have also been defined which represent significant features of interest. Most anomalous zones appear to be open to the north and south of the survey area.

Barker’s prior exploration at Frank Creek, which revealed airborne and ground magnetic anomalies and airborne HLEM geophysical anomalies, together with the Titan Survey results, indicate significant potential for the discovery of one, or more, polymetallic massive sulphide deposits. Although the Titan Survey has defined strong and large geophysical targets, the nature and continuity of these anomalies may only be determined by further geophysical surveys and follow-up sampling of bedrock material through trenching or drilling or both.

The data disclosed in this news release has been reviewed by Jean Legault, P.Eng., P.Geo. a Qualified Person (QP), as defined under National Instrument 43-101 “Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects”.

Barker Minerals has been actively exploring for precious and base metals for over ten years in the Cariboo region of B.C. with recent exploration focus on targets with potential for gold and gold-related deposits and polymetallic massive sulphide deposits. The Company now has 18 exploration project areas with most having excellent access and which are at various stages of the exploration process. Four projects are currently at the exploration drilling stage.

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BARKER'S FINANCING OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Vancouver, B.C., September 2, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V) is pleased to report that it has closed a non-brokered private placement of 2,345,867 Units at a price of \$0.30 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$703,760.00. The company increased the size of the previously announced maximum offering of \$600,000 to accommodate the demand resulting from over-subscriptions.

Each Unit issued in the private placement consisted of one common share and one-half of a warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.40 and \$0.50 per share in the first and second years, respectively, commencing from August 31, 2004. The common shares and warrants are subject to regulatory hold periods that expire on December 31, 2004. The company paid to finders cash commissions of \$25,098.99 to finders.

Barker's Chief Executive Officer and other directors or officers participated in the private placement, purchasing a total of 248,333 Units. The net proceeds from the private placement will be used for general corporate purposes and to advance exploration on the Company's massive sulphide prospects on the Frank Creek and SCR properties, its massive sulphide and gold prospect on the ACE and its gold/copper prospect on the Kangaroo property.

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Barker Discovers Bedrock Massive Sulphide Mineralization On Rollie Project

Vancouver, B.C., Sept.15, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V) President/CEO Louis Doyle reports that prospecting has resulted in a new discovery of massive sulphides in bedrock on the Rollie massive sulphide project. The new discovery is located approximately 400 metres north of the Unlikely bedrock Besshi type massive sulphide showing which is in the Rollie project area and is on strike to the Frank Creek project to the southeast a few kilometres. The Frank Creek Project is highly prospective for the discovery of Sedex, or Besshi style massive sulphide mineralization as indicated from prior geological studies and programs.

The new massive sulphide discovery and the Unlikely Besshi showing in the Rollie Creek project area are located on the southwestern side of Cariboo Lake. The new massive sulphide mineralization is exposed over a .8 metre width in outcrop and is comprised of massive pyrrhotite with minor chalcopyrite. A sample has been sent for assay to characterize the mineralization and samples will also be taken for petrographical analyses to be conducted by Dr. Tim Barrett of Ore Systems Consultants for ongoing geological studies.

The Unlikely Besshi type showing contains disseminated to semi-massive sulphide mineralization hosted by variably altered clastic sedimentary rocks of the Harveys Ridge Formation. The geology here is similar to that at the Frank Creek property to the southeast across Cariboo Lake.

The content in this news release has been reviewed by Sean McKinley, M.Sc., P.Geo. a Qualified Person (QP), as defined under National Instrument 43-101. More detailed geological information on the above project can be viewed on the company's website, www.barkerminerals.com or the Sedar website where a copy of the latest 43-101 technical report and AIF can be reviewed.

Over the past ten years Barker Minerals has acquired and advanced exploration on its over 271,882 acres of mineral properties in the Cariboo Mining District, which is located along the Cariboo Gold District, one of the most mineralized belts in British Columbia. The company has 18 projects at various stages of the exploration process, with 5 projects having defined drill-ready gold targets and precious metal bearing, massive sulphide targets on its 100% owned properties.

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Barker Discovers Polymetallic Bedrock Mineralization at Frank Creek on Titan Target

Vancouver, B.C., September 20, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V) President/CEO, Louis Doyle reports that the company has discovered new polymetallic bedrock mineralization through trenching on its Frank Creek massive sulphide project. The Frank Creek project is highly prospective for the discovery of SEDEX or Besshi style massive sulphide mineralization as determined through previous geological programs and scientific studies.

The Company is currently focused on the Titan Trend B geophysical anomaly on line 5900 north where the anomaly is a near surface, layered, or bedded conductive and chargeable feature. The combined chargeability and resistivity geophysical anomaly is approximately 1300 metres across, and at least 100 metres thick. It also surfaces for a distance of 400 metres from grid station 2400 west to 2000 west, which is "up-ice" from an area where clusters of stringer and semi-massive to massive sulphide boulders have been found during previous programs.

As reported in a previous news release (see BM-04-53 on September 9, 2004), trenching around the 2100 west area uncovered numerous blocks of country rock as large as two metres by two metres with stringer type and semi-massive to massive sulphide mineralization at a depth of five metres in the overburden. Follow up trenching with a larger excavator has confirmed that the recently discovered mineralization is indeed from an immediate bedrock source. Trenching will continue on this target area as well as the testing of other near surface Titan geophysical targets.

The newly discovered mineralization at Frank Creek occurs as disseminations, blebs, stringer and semi-massive to massive sulphides in a heavily altered host rock. Sulphides present are pyrite, pyrrhotite, sphalerite, galena and abundant chalcopyrite. Grab samples have been submitted for assay and lithochemical analysis to characterize the mineralization, determine the grades of base and precious metals and to determine the original host rock type. Further grab samples have been taken by company personnel from the bedrock and have been submitted for analysis. Geological mapping of the new discovery area will be conducted in preparation for planned drilling.

The content in this news release has been reviewed by Sean McKinley, M.Sc., P.Geo. a Qualified Person (QP), as defined under National Instrument 43-101. More detailed geological information on the above projects can be viewed on the company's website, www.barkerminerals.com or the Sedar website where a copy of the latest 43-101 technical report and AIF can be reviewed.

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BARKER REPORTS ASSAYS FROM RECENT DISCOVERY AT FRANK CREEK

Vancouver, B.C., October 26, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V) President/CEO Louis Doyle is pleased to report the initial assay results of surface bedrock grab samples obtained from the recent trenching discovery on the Frank Creek massive sulphide project.

The surface grab samples were taken from sub outcrop to outcrop material to characterize the copper/zinc/silver-rich stringer to massive sulphide bedrock mineralization near the F-7 prospect on the Frank Creek project. The high grade polymetallic nature of this bedrock mineralization is consistent with a Besshi or Sedex type copper/zinc massive sulphide deposit. Fifteen grab samples were collected by Barker personnel from an area of approximately 10 metres by 20 metres of variably mineralized material, of which the significant initial assay results are outlined in a table below.

Sample	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Ag (g/t)
59A01	8.77	0.12	0.37	76
59A02	4.68	0.01	0.13	33
59A03	21.22	0.03	0.64	165
59A04	1.29	0.49	8.44	60
59A08	2.27	<0.01	0.09	21
59A11	2.64	0.03	0.07	34
59A13	1.10	0.73	4.63	47

Trenching has been focused on the Titan Trend B anomaly on line 5900 north where the anomaly is a near surface, with a layered or bedded conductive and chargeable feature. The combined high chargeability and low resistivity geophysical anomaly is approximately 1300 metres in diameter and extends to at least 100 metres below surface. It also surfaces for a distance of 400 metres from grid station 2400 west to 2000 west, which is "up-ice" from an area where clusters of stringer and semi-massive to massive sulphide boulders have been found during previous programs.

The mineralization occurs as disseminations, blebs, stringer and semi-massive to massive sulphide lenses in a heavily altered sedimentary host rock. Sulphides present include pyrite, sphalerite and abundant chalcopyrite. Samples have also been submitted for litho-geochemical analysis to determine the original host rock type. Selected samples have been sent for petrographic analysis to Dr. Tim Barrett of Ore Systems Consultants to assist in ongoing geological studies.

The Rollie prospect massive sulphide discovery sample results show elevated copper and zinc concentrations up to .26%, and .19 % respectively and up to 11.7 grams per ton silver in grab samples. This newly discovered zone of mineralization located northeast of the Unlikely Showing is also consistent with Besshi style massive sulphide deposits.

The content in this news release has been reviewed by Sean McKinley, M.Sc., P.Geo. a Qualified Person (QP), as defined under National Instrument 43-101. All samples were analyzed at Acme Laboratories of Vancouver BC.

More detailed geological information on the Frank Creek and other projects of the company, including the Titan Survey results, may be viewed on the company's website, at www.barkerminerals.com. A copy of the company's latest NIN 43-101 technical report and AIF may also be viewed at the company's website or at the SEDAR website, www.sedar.ca.

Over the past ten years, Barker Minerals has acquired and advanced exploration on over 271,882 acres of mineral properties in the Cariboo Mining District, which is located along the Cariboo Gold District, one of the most mineralized belts in British Columbia. The company has 17 projects at various stages of the exploration process, with five projects having defined drill-ready gold targets and precious metal bearing, massive sulphide targets on its 100% owned properties.

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BARKER ANNOUNCES DRILLING COMMENCES ON FRANK CREEK MASSIVE SULPHIDE PROJECT

Vancouver, B.C., October 27, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V) reports that as a follow-up to the continuing exciting exploration results at Frank Creek drilling is now underway to test both the recently discovered mineralization in the area and some of the highest priority Titan geophysical targets (see previous NR-BM-04-51). The Frank Creek massive sulphide project is located in the Cariboo mining division of British Columbia and has potential to host polymetallic Besshi, or SEDEX type massive sulphide deposits.

The company has planned a 2000 metre diamond drilling program which is designed to test numerous combined geochemical, geophysical and geological targets which are within 500 metres of surface. Initial holes will test the recent discovery area of stringer to massive sulphide mineralization (see previous NR BM-04-56) exposed in trenches at 59N. Drilling will also test some Titan conductive and highly chargeable geophysical anomalies on line 55N, 57N and 59N, some of which are also associated with magnetic highs.

Louis Doyle commented, "This initial drilling program will not only begin testing geophysical and geological targets but will also provide important subsurface information for our 3-D model which will help to better understand and correlate geological information with the geophysical anomalies which will greatly assist in the planning of the next phase of drilling"

The content in this news release has been reviewed by Sean McKinley, M.Sc., P.Geo. the Qualified Person (QP) for the Frank Creek project, as defined under National Instrument 43-101.

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Barker Exposes Bedrock Mineralization on the SCR Massive Sulphide Project

Vancouver, B.C., November 2, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V) is pleased to report that recent trenching on the SCR project, one of Barker's massive sulphide prospects, has resulted in the discovery of bedrock sulphide mineralization.

The newly discovered mineralization occurs as disseminated to semi-massive sulphides with much of the exposed bedrock being highly oxidized. Grab samples have been collected by Barker personnel and are being submitted for assay and lithochemical analysis. Selected samples have also been collected for petrographic analysis by Dr. Tim Barrett of Ore Systems Consultants. The trenching was successful in exposing bedrock over an area approximately 50 metres x 20 metres. Weather permitting, channel sampling and geological mapping are planned while the drilling on Frank Creek continues in order to determine the dimensions and extent of the new surface mineralization.

Earlier exploration work on the SCR project revealed semi-massive to massive sulphide and stringer sulphide mineralization in float. The sulphide minerals included pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite and galena. Boulders previously assayed produced values as high as 23% combined copper, lead, and zinc with associated gold and silver values. Geophysical surveys have also successfully outlined coincident magnetic and conductive anomalies (HLEM) near the discovery area and near the area of copper, lead, and zinc soil anomalies.

The results to date, along with trace element associations and the local geology, are consistent with a polymetallic sediment hosted massive sulphide (Sedex) environment.

The Company also notes the resignation of Mark Brown as Director and CFO as of October 15, 2004.

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Barker Intersects Sulphides in 5 of 7 Drillholes and Closes Financing

Vancouver, B.C., December 1, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML: TSX/V) is pleased to report that sulphide mineralization was intercepted in five of seven drillholes in a recently completed diamond drill program on its Frank Creek property and that it has closed the first portion of its previously announced \$250,000 private placement.

Frank Creek Property Drill Program

Under the drill program on its Frank Creek property, a total of 1881 metres of diamond drilling was completed in seven holes, FC-04-08 – FC-04-13. The Frank Creek property, which is located in the Cariboo mining division of British Columbia, has demonstrated potential to host polymetallic Besshi, or SEDEX type massive sulphide deposits. The target drill holes were selected based on all of the company's exploration work to date, but focussed on the recent discovery area of stringer to massive sulphide mineralization exposed in trenches at 59N (reported in a previous news release on September 20, 2004) and the initial Titan geophysical targets on line 57N and 59N (reported in a previous news release on August 26, 2004).

The diamond drilling tested a number of combined geochemical, geophysical and geological targets, all of which are within 500 metres of surface. The drillholes tested the recent discovery area of stringer to massive sulphide mineralization exposed in trenches at 59N as well as two conductive and highly chargeable geophysical anomalies on line 57N as indicated by the recent Titan survey, which are also associated with magnetic highs.

Drillholes FC04-07, -08 and -013 intersected wide intervals, some in excess of 20 metres thickness in drillcore, of disseminated and stringer sulphide mineralization hosted by locally strongly altered host rock comprising phyllites and quartz-rich sandstones. Sulphides present are pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite and minor galena. Drillhole FC04-09, designed to test the mineralization recently discovered during trenching, intersected 0.5 metres of massive sulphide within a 11.4 metre-wide interval of quartz-chlorite-sericite altered sedimentary rocks containing pyrite-sphalerite-chalcopyrite stringers and disseminations. This same altered and mineralized unit, very similar to the rocks exposed in trenches and subcrop, was also intersected in drillhole FC04-12 about 90 metres along strike to the southeast. The Company is encouraged by the discovery and extension of this anomalously altered and mineralized interval, which it intends to further explore in the future. The 2004 drill program was successful at validating the Company's exploration model for Besshi-style massive sulphides in this area and in providing valuable geological and stratigraphic information, which will help to focus future exploration at Frank Creek.

Mineralized sections from the drillcores have been sampled and submitted for assay to characterize the mineralization and determine the grades of base and precious metals. Assay samples taken from the drillcore were sawed in half, with one half sent to Acme Laboratories and the other half retained for future reference. Samples were also taken for litho-geochemical analysis to determine the original host rock type. Assay results will be reported once received and interpreted by the Company's technical team.

The content in this news release has been reviewed by Sean McKinley, M.Sc., P.Geo. the Qualified Person (QP) for the Frank Creek project, as defined under National Instrument 43-101.

Private Placement Closing

The company also reports that it has closed the first portion of its previously announced non-brokered private placement. In the first closing, a total of 571,430 Units, each Unit consisting of one common share and one-half of a warrant, were issued at a price of \$0.35 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$200,000.50. Each whole warrant is exercisable into one common share at a price of \$0.50 and \$0.60 per share in the first and second years, respectively, commencing from November 30, 2004. The company paid to finders cash commissions of \$11,244.50. The common shares and warrants are subject to regulatory hold periods that expire on March 31, 2005.

The net proceeds from the first closing will be used for general corporate purposes and to advance exploration on the Company's massive sulphide prospects on the Frank Creek, Ace and SCR properties and its gold prospects on the Ace and Kangaroo properties.

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For immediate release**BM-05-66****Barker Stakes Besshi Prospect and Closes Financing**

Vancouver, B.C., February 4, 2005 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML: TSX/V) is pleased to report that it has added a new massive sulphide prospect, that it has completed the final closing of its previously announced \$250,000 private placement, and that assay results from the November/December 2004 drill program on the Frank Creek massive sulphide prospect are near completion and will be press released in the near future.

Besshi Prospect Added

Barker recently staked a Besshi massive sulphide prospect, which is located within a few kilometers of the Ace massive sulphide/gold prospect and is comprised of approximately 1115 hectares. This prospect was formerly known as the "Mae Prospect" which had early stage exploration conducted by Cominco in the 1980's.

The Mae showing is located just west of Maeford Lake and was originally staked in 1988, following the discovery of sulphide-bearing float and a follow-up soil geochemical survey. Subsequent soil surveys outlined three zones with coincident lead-zinc anomalies. The showing comprises a number of layers of stratabound lead-zinc-copper mineralization in the calcsilicate-amphibolite assemblage.

These showings and host succession have similarities with manganese-rich, stratabound lead-zinc showings of the Bend prospect north of Golden. They also have similarities with volcanogenic sulphide deposits, in particular Besshi-type deposits. These include a mixed mafic volcanic (?)/metasedimentary host succession and a copper, zinc and lead metal content.

On January 12, 2005 online claim staking began in British Columbia at which time the company took advantage of the opportunity to stake most of the fractions over its extensive claim package. Buffer staking around the Kangaroo copper/gold prospect also added approximately 58 hectares to this project's size.

Private Placement Closing

The company has completed the final closing of its previously announced non-brokered private placement. The final closing consisted of a total of 109,571 Units, each Unit consisting of one common share and one-half of a warrant, were issued at a price of \$0.35 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$38,350. The total offering issued a total of 681,001 Units for gross proceeds of \$238,350.45. Each whole warrant is exercisable into one common share at a price of \$0.50 and \$0.60 per share in the first and second years, respectively, commencing from February 4, 2005. The company paid to finders cash commissions of \$2,334.00. The common shares and warrants are subject to regulatory hold periods that expire on February 4, 2005.

The net proceeds from the offering will be used for general corporate purposes and to advance exploration on the Company's massive sulphide prospects on the Frank Creek, Ace and SCR properties and its gold prospects on the Ace and Kangaroo properties.

Frank Creek Property Drill Program

Under the drill program on its Frank Creek property, a total of 1881 metres of diamond drilling were completed in seven holes. The Frank Creek property has demonstrated potential to host polymetallic Besshi, or SEDEX type massive sulphide deposits. Mineralized sections from the drillcores have been sampled and submitted for assay to characterize the mineralization and determine the grades of base and precious metals. Assay results will be reported in the very near future after being interpreted by the Company's technical team.

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Barker Provides Grab Sample Results

Vancouver, B.C., February 9, 2005 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V) is pleased to provide the grab sample assay results from mineralization discovered while trenching on the SCR and Frank Creek projects in late 2004. The SCR project is one of Barker's massive sulphide prospects where past programs outlined high potential for discovery of Sedex or Besshi type massive sulphide deposits.

The recently discovered mineralization occurs as disseminated to semi-massive sulphides with much of the exposed bedrock being highly oxidized. The trenching was successful in exposing bedrock over an area approximately 50 metres x 20 metres. The onset of winter weather delayed channel sampling and geological mapping which will become part of the 2005 exploration program to determine the potential grade and extent of the recently discovered surface mineralization.

The surface grab samples were taken from sub-outcrop to outcrop material to characterize the surface mineralization. The polymetallic nature of this mineralization is consistent with a Besshi or Sedex type copper/zinc massive sulphide deposit. Nine grab samples were collected by Barker personnel from an area of approximately 50 metres x 20 metres of variably mineralized and oxidized material, of which the significant assay results are outlined in the table below.

SCR Grab Samples				
Sample	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Ag (g/t)
SCR04-03	0.449	5.90	11.53	32
SCR04-04	0.57	1.66	0.31	70
SCR04-08	1.04	0.08	0.05	12

Earlier exploration work on the SCR project revealed semi-massive to massive sulphide and stringer sulphide mineralization in float. The sulphide minerals included pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite and galena. Geophysical surveys have also successfully outlined coincident magnetic and conductive anomalies (HLEM) near the discovery area and near the area of copper, lead, and zinc soil anomalies.

Frank Creek Grab Samples

On the Frank Creek prospect seven grab samples were collected from subcrop material while trenching 70 metres east of the discovery trench on line 59N + 21W, where copper-rich bedrock mineralization was discovered earlier in the season. Significant results are provided in the table below. The copper-rich mineralization is similar in nature to the discovery trench 70 metres to the west along line 59N at 21W. Drill results from near this area are pending and will be released shortly.

Frank Creek Grab Samples				
Sample	Cu(%)	Pb(%)	Zn(%)	Ag (g/t)
TR04-05-ms	0.21	2.92	1.06	110
TR04-05-03	0.32	0.46	0.93	16
TR04-05-06	5.96	0.11	0.28	46

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CK.**From:** Barker Minerals Ltd. [barker@telus.net]**Sent:** Friday, March 04, 2005 9:51 AM**To:** barker@telus.net**Subject:** Barker Reports Further Sample Results From Recent Besshi Massive Sulphide Discovery**For immediate release****BM-05-69****Barker Reports Further Sample Results From Recent Besshi Massive Sulphide Discovery**

Vancouver, B.C., March 4, 2005 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V) is pleased to follow-up, further to its earlier news release, also dated March 4, 2005, with the release of its second set of sampling of the Besshi type mineralization discovered in its recently completed drill program on its Frank Creek Project.

The second set of sampling was undertaken at the recommendation of Dr. Trygve Höy, PhD., P.Eng., a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101, to better determine the grade, tenor, mineralogical associations and to characterize the various individual bands or zones of mineralization within the wider altered zones. Most selected mineralized intervals were sampled from the remaining half core, which was sawn in half, with one quarter sent for analyses to Activation Labs and the other quarter remaining in the core box for future reference or studies. A few samples were also taken from drillcore where no samples were previously taken.

The second set of sampling revealed a copper, silver and gold tenor, along with a nickel, chrome, iron, sulphur and cobalt association, which are consistent with Besshi type mineralization. Trace elements arsenic, antimony, tin, indium, bismuth and cadmium are also indicative of sediment hosted massive sulphide mineralization. A number of sulphide zones appear to be massive sulphide layers, and disseminated mineralization may be intensely disrupted and transposed feeder zones. However some of these zones may also be late mineralization, superimposed by late faulting that is obvious in some of the core.

The breccias and conglomerates are difficult to interpret, some clearly look like sedimentary breccias, with rounded milled clasts. If this is the case, then the clasts of sulphide, particularly those with remnant sulphide laminae, are critical evidence for the conclusion that some of the mineralization formed by seafloor "Besshi" type VMS deposition. Some clasts may have also been formed in hydrothermal vents. The intensity of alteration and sulphide mineralization in these zones, similar in character and composition to the massive sulphide layers, imply early formation during massive sulphide deposition rather than mineralization related to late faulting. In summary, it is possible that the breccia-conglomerates record a mixture of discordant, mineralized feeder zone mineralization as well as formation as sedimentary conglomerates, perhaps along seafloor scarps or as "mud volcanoes".

Alteration is intense around much of the mineralization, and includes pervasive sericite, more local silicification, chloritic alteration and possibly albite development. It is probable that the sericite alteration is considerably more widespread and could be used as an exploration guide in locating additional mineralized zones.

Drillhole	Sample Type	From	To	Interval	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Silver	Gold	Cd	Cr	Ni	Co	Fe
		metres	metres	metres	%	%	%	g/t	g/t	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	%
FC04-07	Str	109.78	110.40	0.62	0.04	0.16	0.49	7.1		14.7				9.1
FC04-07	Str	110.55	110.99	0.44	0.15	0.06	0.09	6.5		2.9				8.9
FC04-07	Dis-Str	114.87	115.17	0.30	0.63	0.18	0.42	24.8		14.9			64	16.4
FC04-07	Str	118.54	119.14	0.60	0.03	0.08	0.15	3.9		4.7				5.7
FC04-07	Str-Sm	122.90	123.70	0.80	0.44	0.38	0.58	28.0		19.8			71	13.9
FC04-07	Str	123.70	124.00	0.30	0.53	0.44	0.82	33.4		26.2			65	12.9

FC04-07	Str-Sm	124.81	125.13	0.32	0.14	0.32	0.44	9.1		13.2			65	16.4	10
FC04-07	Sm-MS	125.23	125.53	0.30	0.25	0.16	0.37	6.8		11.6			51	13.2	10
FC04-07	Dis-Sm-Bands	210.80	211.30	0.50	0.25	0.08	0.19	7.4		6.7	136	90		9.2	5
FC04-07	Dis-Str	240.18	240.48	0.30	0.24	0.04	0.04	6.8		2.2	1240	951		10.8	3
FC04-07	MS-Bands	307.59	307.89	0.30	5.78	0.05	0.14	73.2	0.44	12.4	130	102	96	16.8	7
FC04-07	Str	308.80	309.60	0.80	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.6		2.4				6.8	0
Drillhole	Sample Type	From	To	Interval	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Silver	Gold	Cd	Cr	Ni	Co	Fe	
		metres	metres	metres	%	%	%	g/t	g/t	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	%	
FC04-08	Str	104.20	104.95	0.75	0.04	0.02	0.29	1.6		10.1				10.9	7
FC04-08	Str-Sm	104.95	105.75	0.80	0.11	0.04	0.14	5		5.1				12.7	9
FC04-08	Sm	106.70	107.00	0.30	0.41	0.11	0.89	9.4		28.9				10.2	3
FC04-08	Str	108.15	108.57	0.42	0.03	0.01	0.09	1		3.8				10.3	2
FC04-08	Vein	155.25	156.00	0.75	0.75	0.03	0.05	9.9	0.12	3.7	486	282	128	15.1	6
**FC04-09	MS	22.30	22.80	0.50	0.58	0.15	6.57	47		20					
FC04-09	Dis-Str	23.30	23.77	0.43	0.02	0.06	0.04	4.2		1.4				13.8	7
FC04-09	Str	25.00	25.30	0.30	0.02	0.02	0.27	1.6		8.2				5.7	3
FC04-09	Str	27.08	27.56	0.48	0.06	0.01	0.03	1.4		1.2				11.6	7
FC04-09	Dis-Str	28.80	29.70	0.90	0.03	0.09	0.42	6.6		13.2				7.1	5
FC04-11	Str	22.95	23.55	0.60	0.02	0.02	0.1	1.4		3.8				5.7	7
FC04-11	Str	25.74	26.10	0.36	0.06	0.04	0.12	3		4.6				7.6	4
FC04-11	Dis-Str	26.30	26.82	0.52	0.13	0.03	0.14	2.6		5.1				13.3	7
FC04-12	Dis-Str	15.75	16.05	0.30	0.03	0.08	0.06	2.8		3.2				9.1	7
FC04-12	SM-Bands	18.60	18.90	0.30	1.24	0.06	0.36	12.2		17.7	120	140		17.5	5
FC04-12	MS-Bands	19.08	19.38	0.30	3.36	0.10	0.22	29.2		10.2	224	170		13.6	6
FC04-12	Dis-Sm-Bands	22.08	22.88	0.80	0.09	0.01	0.06	1.2		2.5	281	220		7.1	5
FC04-13	Dis	123.10	124.36	1.26	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.9		1.3				3.6	0
FC04-13	Dis-Str	139.50	139.75	0.25	0.06	0.03	0.30	2.5		20.4				18.7	7
FC04-13	Dis	184.00	184.70	0.70	0.17	0.01	0.03	2.2		1.3				8.9	4
FC04-13	Dis	184.70	185.35	0.65	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.9		1.1				9.1	3
FC04-13	Dis	186.00	186.50	0.50	0.22	0.02	0.10	2.2		4.3				11.1	8
FC04-13	Dis	187.27	188.37	0.90	0.07	0.02	0.27	1.6		9.7				9.2	4
FC04-13	Sm-Bands	244.15	244.40	0.25	0.09	0.01	0.21	1.7		8.9				10.4	6
FC04-13	Str-Sm-Bands	246.29	246.76	0.47	0.25	0.01	0.04	1.9		2.8	953	621	133	18.9	7
FC04-13	Dis-Str	257.30	257.60	0.30	0.81	0.01	0.05	11.2	0.24	4.1	166	90	44	12.3	2
**FC04-13	MS	257.60	257.80	0.20	2.88	0.01	0.40	39.0	1.70	20					
FC04-13	Dis-Sm-Bands	257.80	258.14	0.34	0.65	0.01	0.03	7.7	0.04	2.7			32	10.4	7
FC04-13	Dis-Str	258.14	258.42	0.28	0.78	0.01	0.03	9.0	0.20	2.5		110	83	12.3	2
FC04-13	Dis-Sm-Bands	258.47	258.82	0.35	1.15	0.01	0.04	13.3	0.10	3.7		152	95	13.1	3

FC04-13	Str-Sm-Bands	259.02	259.37	0.35	1.09	0.04	0.12	14.9	0.56	8.2	122	170	193	19.5
FC04-13	Sm-MS-Bands	262.10	262.50	0.40	2.73	0.02	0.19	30.5	0.36	10.6	352	303	130	17.6
FC04-13	Dis-Sm	264.10	264.42	0.32	1.16	0.02	0.07	16.3	0.34	5.3	507	327	115	13.1
FC04-13	Sm	264.42	264.82	0.40	0.78	0.01	0.07	9.9	0.23	5.1	650	452	176	16.9
FC04-13	Sm	264.82	265.52	0.70	0.77	0.01	0.07	10.2	0.30	4.4	571	320	160	15.2
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		metres	metres	metres	%	%	%	g/t	g/t	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	%
FC04-13	Sm	265.52	266.00	0.48	2.77	0.02	0.15	32.8	0.57	10.6	222	198	223	22.2
FC04-13	Sm-MS-Bands	266.00	266.32	0.32	1.56	0.02	0.11	18.7	0.07	6.8	150	330	85	18.7
FC04-13	Dis-Sm	268.01	268.61	0.60	1.94	0.01	0.07	22.6	0.19	5.8	258	194	59	17.6
FC04-13	Str-Sm-Bands	277.60	277.70	0.10	1.03	0.01	0.22	13.1	0.06	11.7	208	208	33	13.8
FC04-13	Str	299.15	299.55	0.40	1.27	0.01	0.07	11.4	0.18	7.2	1960	1070	128	18.3
FC04-13	Str	377.70	377.95	0.25	0.48	0.01	0.01	2.8		1.4	1210	378		7.4
FC04-13	Str-Sm-Bands	431.00	431.15	0.15	0.02	0.77	0.25	4.8		9.9	101	45		5.9
FC04-13	Str-Sm-Bands	432.70	432.95	0.25	0.08	0.31	1.04	3.4		28.3	52			3.9

** Massive Sulphide – assay results are from previous sampling and are included for reference only

The presence of altered rocks with stringer and locally semi-massive and massive sulphides is very encouraging and demonstrates the highly prospective nature of the Frank Creek area for highgrade polymetallic massive sulphide deposits. Ongoing lithogeochemical and geological interpretations are being conducted in an effort to determine the relationship of the mineralization and the host stratigraphy; these results will be integrated with the recent Titan geophysical data to produce a 3-D geological model. This work is aimed at outlining a preferred stratigraphic horizon favourable for mineralization that will provide a focus for future follow-up drilling.

Dr. Trygve Høy PhD., P.Eng., a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101"), has reviewed the disclosure herein for the purposes of compliance with the requirements of NI 43-101.

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For immediate release**BM-05-70****Barker Plans Drill Program Following on 2004 Exploration Success**

Vancouver, B.C., April 1, 2005 -- Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V) reports that it is formulating a follow-up drill program on its Frank Creek polymetallic massive sulphide prospect based on the positive results received from geophysical, trenching and exploration drilling programs conducted during 2004. Once geological studies on the 2004 drillcore are completed and incorporated into a GOCAD model, the 2005 drill program will be finalized.

In 2004, Barker retained Quantec Geoscience Ltd. to complete a geophysical survey using Quantec's Titan technology over a portion of the Frank massive sulphide prospect. The Titan Survey identified ninety separate DCIP and MT anomalies of varying significance, sixty of which are shallow and twenty-six of which have favourable high chargeability and low resistivity characteristics that liken them to stringer to massive sulphides. Further geophysical studies will be completed on the 2004 drillcore to determine the geophysical characteristics and properties of the bedrock and mineralization, which will aid in understanding and assist in future drill target selection.

Initial trenching of near surface Titan Survey targets resulted in the discovery of high-grade copper stringer to massive sulphide mineralization in bedrock near the F-7 target area. An initial 2004 exploratory drill program was then designed to test the new bedrock discovery and to begin testing of Titan Survey targets near the discovery area.

Initial exploratory drilling was successful in both confirming the feeder, or stringer to massive sulphide bedrock trenching discovery in drillhole FC-04-09 and, in drillhole FC-04-13, intersecting a significant 70 metre interval of altered and variably mineralized copper/silver/gold stringer mineralization. FC-04-13 is located approximately 250 metres southeast of the FC-04-09 stringer to massive sulphide discovery area. FC-04-07, which was located approximately 300 metres southwest of FC-04-09, and 300 metres west of FC-04-13, also intersected a number of shallow altered copper/lead/zinc sulphide horizons and one deeper drill intercept assayed 5.7% copper over .3 metres at a depth of 300 metres.

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BM-05-71

Barker Announces Financing to Fund Drilling of Ace Gold Targets and Frank Creek

Vancouver, B.C., April 8, 2005 -- Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V) reports it is undertaking a non-brokered private placement to raise gross proceeds of \$1,000,000, which the company intends to expend to commence drilling on targets on the Ace gold project as well as to fund further drilling on its massive sulphide prospect on its Frank Creek property.

Barker also reports that it has terminated investor relations services agreement with JMCK Communications Inc., which was previously announced on November 10, 2004.

Barker will offer up to 3,333,333 units at a price of \$.30 per unit, each unit consisting of one common share and one-half of a warrant. Each whole warrant will be exercisable into one common share at a price of \$.45 and \$.55 in the first year and second year, respectively, from the issue date. The offering will have a maximum of 1,000,000 flow-through common shares at a price of \$.45 per flow-through share.

The company anticipates completing the offering in two parts, with a first closing for close persons and subscribers who qualify as accredited investors under applicable securities laws in certain provincial jurisdictions in Canada. The second part of the offering will be made by offering memorandum and will be available to all interested investors in certain qualifying provincial jurisdictions in Canada. Accredited investors wishing to participate in the first part of the offering should contact the company.

Barker intends to use the proceeds of the offering for working capital and to advance exploration of its Ace and Frank Creek properties.

Subject to raising sufficient gross proceeds, Barker intends to begin drill testing of initial gold targets on its Ace property, which is located in the prolific Cariboo gold belt region in east central B.C. Past exploration programs have defined numerous drill targets which could represent parts of an important Intrusion Related Gold System.

The Ace mineral claims were staked around a gold discovery on the north-facing slope of Mount Barker. Prospecting, reconnaissance geological mapping and rock sampling, line cutting and soil geochemical sampling conducted during the summer of 1994 helped to locate many glacially transported cobbles and boulders comprised of vein quartz, quartz-pyrite-pyrrhotite and/or semi-massive to massive iron-rich sulphides. Grab samples collected from many boulders contained significant concentrations of gold (Au) and/or base metals. The average of 53 widespread float boulders comprised of sulphide-bearing quartz veins was 3.1 g/t Au, with concentrations ranging up to 29 g/t Au.

Barkers exploration programs to date include geochemical and geophysical (magnetics, VLF-EM, Max-Min) surveys which were successful in identifying numerous target areas for follow up drilling

The Ace project area has significant similarities to the Intrusion (or Plutonic) Related Gold System model setting as advanced by Lang, Baker, Hart and Mortenson, as it contains geology and mineralogy similar to that of the Yukon and Alaskan settings that host a variety of intrusion related gold deposits such as Fort Knox (158 Mt@

0.83 g/t Au; Bakke, 1995), Brewery Creek (13.3 Mt @1.44 g/t Au; Diment and Craig, 1998), Dublin Gulch (50.3 Mt @ 0,93 g/t Au; Northern Miner, 1997), True North (16.8 Mt @ 2.5 g/t Au; Harris and Gorton). The newest and highest-grade discovery in the belt is the Pogo deposit (Smith et al., 1999; 9.98 Mt @ 0.52 oz/t Au).

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Barker Reports on Frank Creek Property and Grants Options

Vancouver, B.C., August 18, 2006 - Barker Minerals Ltd. ("BML" on TSX/V) (the "Company") is pleased to report the progress on its exploration program on the Frank Creek property, which has demonstrated potential to host polymetallic massive sulphide deposits. (Location Map)

Previous exploration programs including down hole geophysics at the recently drilled 5 holes have vectored exploration to a number of significantly large and strong geophysical targets that have a signature consistent with massive sulphide mineralization and are coincident with broad copper, lead, zinc and silver soil anomalies. (Soil Map) The Company expects to have assay results from these 5 holes shortly.

Prospecting, geological mapping and trenching continue on the Titan "Trend C" geophysical anomaly, which is located on the eastern ends of lines 61N, 59N, 57N, and 55N. (Titan Grid) This anomaly is a strong shallow near surface conductor, which the Titan survey shows extends at least 600 meters along strike and is approximately 50 - 150 meters wide. (Trend C) Previous Max-min geophysical surveys indicate the conductor extends off the Titan grid a further 600 meters which makes this conductor 1.2 kilometers in strike length. The southern portion of the anomaly coincides with the original massive sulphide discovery trench on line 54+50N. The northern end of the anomaly is cut off at the canyon to Frank Creek which is directly up slope from historical placer gold mining activities as well as the location of numerous massive sulphide boulders found by the placer gold miners.

2006 Trenching

Trenching and test pitting so far in 2006 on the high potential Trend "C" conductor has resulted in the discovery of a significant altered and oxidized zone in shallow overburden. The zone correlates with a broad copper/zinc/lead/silver soil anomaly, and geophysical anomaly, which is up to 1.2 kilometers in strike length. The Titan survey shows the conductor has a width of up to 150 meters.

Test pits on approximately 50 meter step outs along strike have identified the oxidized zone so far over a length of 500 meters. One trench on line 57N has exposed the oxidized zone over a width of 45 meters and is open on both sides. Rock samples collected in the test pits have been sent in for analysis. In addition the company is awaiting results of 18 grab samples that were taken across the 45 meter width of the exposed oxidized zone. The oxidized zone is hosted in altered quartz, sericite schist, which is the favorable host rock for the massive sulphides discovered elsewhere on the Frank Creek project. This trench is also located in the middle of a broad copper/zinc/lead/silver soil anomaly.

This target appears to be associated with a major fault zone, which has remobilized quartz veins, some with galena and attached oxidizing massive sulphides. These veins will also be tested for gold mineralization, as the placer gold recovered by placer miners was associated with quartz vein material and was located down slope from this zone in the Frank Creek canyon together with massive sulphide boulders.

Trenching will soon be commencing on the Titan "Trend A" conductors where they sub crop in large strong copper, lead and zinc soil anomalies. Massive sulphide boulders have also been found in this area in previous prospecting.

"Trend A" appears to sub crop on the western portion of lines 55N and 53N and is where surface exploration will be conducted in advance of drilling of this target. "Trend A" is a large conductor which extends below most of the western portions of lines 55N, 53N and

51N and has a geophysical response consistent with massive sulphide mineralization.
(Trend A)

The recently completed 5 drill holes at Frank Creek, which tested and traced the previously discovered massive sulphide style stringer and alteration zone on lines 57N and 59N, will be reported once received and interpreted.

Options Granted

The Company also reports that it has authorized the grant of 650,000 options to consultants, employees, officers and directors of the Company. The options are exercisable at \$0.25 per share for a period up to five years.

This release contains "forward-looking information" that involve various risks and uncertainties. There can be no assurance that information will prove to be accurate and actual results and future events could and will likely differ materially from those anticipated in such information. See the Company's documents filed on SEDAR (see www.sedar.com) from time to time for a further discussion of important risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from results referred to in forward-looking information. Forward-looking information is based on the estimates and opinions of management on the date made. The Company does not undertake to update such forward-looking information should conditions or management's estimates or opinions change.

Over the past twelve years Barker Minerals has acquired and advanced exploration on its mineral properties in the Cariboo Mining District, which is located along the Cariboo Gold District, one of the most mineralized belts in British Columbia. The Company has 19 projects on its exploration properties, which are 100% owned by Barker Minerals and cover approximately 294,697 acres. Five of the projects have drill-ready gold targets and massive sulphide targets. Barker's principal project, its Frank Creek property, contains copper-zinc-lead-silver and gold bearing massive sulphide beds and stringer sulphide zones. Barker also plans to initiate exploration for gold, gold/silver and gold/copper mineralization on its Ace, Blackbear and Kangaroo properties in 2006.

The scientific and technical information contained in this news release was prepared under the supervision of Rein Turna, B.Sc., P.Geo. an independent "qualified person" under National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

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