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BRICAN TO DRILL GOLD - PLATINUM - PALLADIUM - SILVER PROSPECT

Brican Resources Ltd. is pleased to announce that a program of diamond drilling will be conducted on the Friday Creek property, south of Princeton, B. C., within the next few weeks. The property is in the Copper Mountain area, about 2.5 miles south of Newmont Mines Ltd., Ingerbelle and Copper Mountain open pit operations.

The Friday Creek prospect has been known for many years as a high-grade copper property, but the results of sampling by Brican geologists indicate that excellent potential exists for gold, silver, and platinum group mineralization as well. The main showings are in and near a body of ultramafic rock on the margins of the Copper Mountain Stock. (All significant platinum deposits are associated with ultramafic rock). The Copper Mountain Stock is a body of igneous rock which intrudes Nicola volcanic rocks, and several important mineral deposits occur on the margin of the stock in the Copper Mountain area.

High gold, platinum, palladium, silver and copper values occur in rocks and soil (see map on reverse). The drill program is designed to explore the area of the ultramafic body for precious metal deposits.

It is anticipated that at least 2,500 feet of drilling will be completed by the end of December, 1987.

Brican has the right to acquire a 100% interest in the Friday Creek property.

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