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## HIGHLIGHTS:

\*Expl/Dev. spending estimated at \$16-18 million for the region this year, up by perhaps 30-40% from last year. Number of large projects appears to be ahead of last year.

\*Getty North (Krain). The long awaited resource calculation by Watts, Griffis and McOuat was included in an investors handout (no news release). Indicated resources total 21 m tonnes averaging 0.44% Cu including 5 m tonnes of oxide averaging 0.45% Cu. Additional inferred resources amount to about 7 million tonnes (oxide + sulphide) averaging 0.4% Cu. These figures are not much different than those reported in the '60s and '70s. Disappointing results given the huge amount of drilling done in the last year.

\*Getty South (Projen South Seas). Getty Copper Corp released assays from first hole on this zone (18 m of 1.63% Cu). Mineralization consists of specularite-chalcopyrite-chalcocite as matrix to a polymictic breccia. 10 more holes to be drilled on three fences. A further 10 holes will test other IP and soil targets on the large Getty property including the Transvaal

\*Afton - New copper zone discovered between the Pothook pit and the Coquihalla highway. I will review project on July 2 with Teck and Vic Preto. Teck has drilled about 14,000 m on various Iron Mask projects this year! Rumours are that the mine has not sold forward much of its copper production. They may be in trouble with the low copper prices.

\*Similco - Princeton reported a \$10 million financing in early June (good timing!). The company has sold forward about 70% of production at over \$1.00/lb. They are reviewing options to cut costs and source new mill feed.

\*Also visited the Feline diatomite/opal property (no MINFILE #) of Gordon Bried and the Basin bentonite prospect (No MINFILE #) of Chuck Marlow with Dan Hora.

\*Compiling information on existing or potential BC producers of volcanic glass, perlite, zeolite, and wollastonite for Recon Building Products of Abbotsford. They produce high-end, fireproof imitation cedar shakes, mainly for the California market. Some imported perlite is used as a lightweight aggregate in the product. Dan Hora provided some good suggestions and names.

OTHER EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT NEWS:

\*Crow-Rea (Lori). Two drills now testing this moly project.

\*Au & Wen properties - George Resource Co. Ltd. reported interesting Au and Cu values in surface samples from this property near Merritt. 1600 m drilling



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Very good results were encountered in the first hole of the 1996 program drilled in the Getty South zone of the Getty Copper project in the Highland Valley area of central British Columbia. Drill hole GS96-1 tested the southern section of the Getty South deposit as presently known, and gave assays of 0.525% over 70 metres (229.6 feet), including one section averaging 1.63% copper over 18 metres (59.0 feet) and a second zone of 0.34% over 10 metres (32.8 feet).

HOLE	BEARING	DIP	From (m)	То (м)	LENGTH (M)	LENGTH (FEET)	% COPPER
GS96-1	$045^{0}$	-45°	33.0	51.0	18.0	59.0	1.63%
			67.0	77.0	10.0	32.8	0.34%
			33.0	103.0	70.0	229.6	0.525%



The diamond drilling program on the Getty North deposit has achieved the purpose of verifying the mineralogy and grade of the known deposit. Holes drilled to date in 1996 returned the following assays over the cutoff grade of 0.25% copper. Lower value sections are not reported, but generally forms a halo around the deposit. Experience has shown that values greater than 0.10% copper are significant in this regard.

The following table summarizes the assay results from holes <u>96-1 to 96-21</u> on the <u>Getty North</u> deposit. Assay results from <u>38 holes drilled in 1993 and 1995 on the Getty North deposit have been previously released.</u>

HOLE	BEARING	DIP	FROM (M)	То (м)	LENGTH (M)	LENGTH (FEET)	% COPPER
96-1	045°	-65°	139.5	220.5	81.0	266	0.28%
96-2	045°	-45°	78.7	150.7	72.0	236	0.54%
96-3	135°	-75°	11.0 129.5 230.0	81.5 180.5 360.5	70.5 51.0 130.5	231 167 428	0.62% 0.28% 0.40%
96-4	315°	-55°	9.1 190.6	190.6 207.1	181.5 16.5	595 54	0.50% 0.29%
96-5	315°	-45°	40.7 87.2	72.2 105.2	31.5 18.0	103 59	0.58% 0.54%
96-6	020°	-45°	34.7 51.2 64.7 156.2	51.2 64.7 145.7 166.7	16.5 13.5 81.0 10.5	54 44 266 34	0.40% 0.28% 0.61% 0.59%
96-7	045°	-45°	83.0 141.5 170.0	129.5 170.0 182.0	46.5 28.5 12.0	153 94 39	0.53% 0.40% 0.27%
96-8	045°	-65°	102.1	228.1	126.0	413	0.46%
96-9	045°	-45°	42.1 127.6 160.0	93.1 133.6 165.1	51.0 6.0 5.1	167 20 17	0.45% 0.54% 0.88%

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