

>15,000' of ddh on Cu anomaly

for occurrence of platinum group elements in alkalic pyroxenite. The first half of this program did not penetrate more than 700 feet and DDH 97-07 was stopped in mineralization at 620 feet. The best results were found in

DDH 97-21 between 1092 feet and 1142 foot depths. All indications are that this was a successful program. Deeper drilling will be done in 1998. The summary of the results is shown below.

DDH #	INTERVAL		LENGTH		% Copper	Grams/Tonne		% Copper (Equiv)
	(Metres)	(Feet)	(Metres)	(Feet)		Platinum	Palladium	
97-01 (Incl.) "	00-15	0 - 49'-6"	15	49'-6"	0.195	0.244	0.152	0.40
	00-9	0 - 29'-6"	9	29'-6"	0.250	0.322	0.197	0.52
	78-90	256'-0" - 295'-4"	12	39'-4"	0.230	0.210	0.250	0.44
97-02 (Incl.) "	0.4-9	1'-3" - 29'-6"	8.6	28'-3"	0.157	0.340	0.237	0.45
	23.0-30.5	75'-6" - 100'-0"	7.5	24'-6"	0.170	0.567	0.859	0.81
	61.5-65.75	201'-9" - 215'-9"	4.25	14'-0"	0.268	0.323	0.241	0.55
97-03 (Incl.)	0.5-123	1'-6" - 403'-6"	122.5	40'-0"	0.192	0.268	0.165	0.41
	6.0-57.0	19'-9" - 187'-0"	51.0	167'-3"	0.212	0.370	0.192	0.50
97-07 (Incl.) "	96.0 - 189.0	315'-0" - 620'-0"	93.0	305'-0"	0.236	0.218	0.131	0.41
	96.0 - 114.0	315'-0" - 374'-0"	18.0	59'-0"	0.106	0.455	0.120	0.43
	141.0 - 162.0	462'-6" - 531'-6"	21.0	69'-0"	0.288	0.231	0.190	0.49
97-08 (Incl.)	54.0 - 117.0	177'-0" - 383'-6"	63.0	206'-6"	0.271	0.268	0.208	0.51
	60.0 - 90.0	196'-6" - 295'-0"	30.0	98'-6"	0.412	0.370	0.266	0.73
97-09	153.0 - 177.0	501'-9" - 580'-0"	24.0	78'-9"	0.324	0.100	0.094	0.42
97-16 (Incl.) "	126.0 - 282.0	413'-3" - 924'-3"	156.0	511'-6"	0.190	0.140	0.149	0.24
	231.0 - 276.0	757'-6" - 905'-3"	42.0	137'-9"	0.360	0.170	0.162	0.52
	240.0 - 264.0	787'-0" - 865'-6"	23.0*	75'-6"	0.424	0.291	0.264	0.69
97-20 (Incl.) " "	117.0-258.0	383'-9" - 846'-3"	141.0	462'-6"	0.138	0.142	0.139	0.27
	189.0-258.0	620'-0" - 846'-3"	69.0	226'-3"	0.200	0.154	0.134	0.34
	165.0-180.0	541'-3" - 590'-9"	15.0	49'-6"	0.090	0.318	0.363	0.41
	240.0-252.0	787'-0" - 826'-4"	12.0	39'-4"	0.403	0.388	0.347	0.76
97-21 (Incl.)	288.0 - 399.0	944'-6" - 1308'-6"	111.0	364'-0"	0.120	0.410	0.352	0.56
	333.0 - 348.0	1092'-3" - 1141'-9"	15.0	49'-6"	0.540	1.316	0.949	1.67
97-22 "	216.0 - 222.0	708'-6" - 728'-0"	6.0	19'-6"	0.30	0.203	0.132	0.47
	237.0 - 273.0	777'-4" - 895'-4"	36.0	118'-0"	0.15	0.294	0.209	0.40

\* 1 metre missing in fault zone

## GOLDEN ZONE, B.C. CLAIMS & SILVER BELL

GOLD PROPERTY  
7 MILES NORTH EAST OF HEDLEY, BRITISH  
COLUMBIA  
[VERDSTONE 30% TICINO 70%]

In the joint venture between Verdstone & Ticino Resources Corporation ("Ticino") Ticino completed a drill hole program with the following significant results:

Hole #	Interval(M)	Width(M)	Au g/t	Ag g/t
97-2	46.97-47.28	.33	1.776	1.470
97-5	18.25-21.30	3.05	.500	N/A
97-7	7.62-14.02	6.40	4.958	12.9

Recoveries were poor in all holes with most holes being lost in fault zones or old workings.