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#### **NEWS RELEASE**

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# OPERATING PERMIT APPROVED BY BC MINES BRANCH FOR GOLDSTREAM CUSTOM MINERAL PROCESSING PLANT

**Vancouver, Canada** – Mr. Ronald Coombes, President of Orphan Boy Resources Inc. (TSX.V:**ORS**) (the "Company") is pleased to report that the British Columbia Ministry of Energy & Mines has approved the Company's "*Application for the Amendment of Permit M-147 to Facilitate Operation of the Goldstream Mill as a Custom Mineral Processing Plant at up to 1,360 Metric Dry Tons per Day"*. The Permit allows the Company to process ores from any number of offsite mineral deposits and to store the residue at the Goldstream Tailings Management Facility. Industry standard reporting and environmental monitoring procedures continue to form a part of the Permit, and additional reclamation security of CDN\$629,000 will be posted by the Company over a four year period ending December 30, 2008 (\$50,000 by December 30, 2005).

The Goldstream Custom Mineral Processing Plant is owned by Bethlehem Resources (1996) Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The Plant is located in the Revelstoke Mining Division, approximately 100 kilometres north of the City of Revelstoke, British Columbia. Bethlehem also owns a 1.2 hectare industrial site, designed for bulk handling of mineral concentrates, on a CPR siding in the Revelstoke Business Park. <u>Merit Consultants International Inc.</u> has estimated the Goldstream Plant restart cost and schedule at CDN\$4.5 million and four months, respectively.

The Revelstoke Region is ranked as one of the most highly mineralized terranes in British Columbia and is close to Teck Cominco Limited's Trail smelting and refining facility. Our custom processing plant could have an immediate and positive impact on the economic viability of the known mineral projects in the region, particularly those at an advanced stage such as our Willa/LH project; and the Ruddock Creek, J&L and Trout Lake (MAX) deposits which are owned by others.

We are actively pursuing custom mineral processing opportunities by developing our own mineral properties, as well as discussing potential processing of other mineral deposits at the Goldstream Plant.

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On Behalf of Management Ronald A. Coombes, President & CEO

For additional information, please refer to the Company's website at http://www.orphanboy.com or contact: Maria Da Silva, Investor Relations, toll free at: 1.877.261.4466, Ronald Coombes, President at 604.724.2369 or by e-mail at orphanres@telus.net.

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Subject: ORS News Release - "Operating Permit Approved By BC Mines..."

Lady & Gentlemen,

Thank you for the work you have done in the review and response to Bethlehem's Goldstream permit application. The permit approval by BCMEM is an important step in the evolution of Bethlehem Resources (1996) Corporation into a mine operating company. Please refer to the attached News Release.

Best regards, John Chapman

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#### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT AMENDMENT, GOLDSTREAM CUSTOM MINERAL PROCESSING PLANT

Vancouver, Canada – Orphan Boy Resources Inc. (ORS: TSX.V) reports that management has filed an, "Application to the British Columbia Ministry of Energy and Mines for the Amendment of Permit M-147 to Facilitate Operation of the Goldstream Mill as a Custom Mineral Processing Plant at up to 1,360 Dry Metric Tons per Day".

The Goldstream Custom Mineral Processing Plant and related infrastructure is owned 100 percent by Bethlehem Resources (1996) Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Orphan Boy Resources Inc. The Plant is located in the Revelstoke Mining Division, near Highway 23, ~100 kilometres north of the City of Revelstoke, British Columbia, Canada. Bethlehem also owns a 1.205ha industrial site on a CPR siding in the Revelstoke Business Park. The site is designed for bulk handling of mineral concentrates.

The modern Goldstream Plant was designed by Kilborn Engineering B.C. Ltd. (1,360dmtpd nameplate capacity) for Noranda Mines Limited. Construction of the Plant was completed in 1983 at a cost of approximately \$70 million (surface and underground facilities).

Klohn Crippen completed a, "Goldstream Tailings Facility - Feasibility Study" on October 4, 2004; they concluded that the existing facility can accommodate tailings from a 500dmtpd operation for five years, with modest dam additions. Further, Klohn Crippen concludes that the existing tailings facility can be faised to a dam crest of 710m to increase capacity sufficient to accommodate 15 years of additional production at 1,000dmtpd. Klohn Crippen also did a general area review and determined that there were other potential tailings disposal sites in the Goldstream Valley that could support many more years of Goldstream Plant operations.

The Goldstream Plant is well located on or near major roads and is connected to BC Hydro grid power. There are conceptual plans now in the making to develop a major highway upgrade from Waneta at the BC/Washington border to Valemont via Highway 23 – this would become the shortest route to Alaska for USA travelers from the Spokane area. Part of this conceptual upgrade plan includes a fixed (causeway/bridge) crossing at Galena Bay on Upper Arrow Lake near Nakusp. This highway development would further enhance the potential for the Goldstream Plant to be a readily accessible central custom mineral processing facility.

The Revelstoke Region is one of the most highly mineralized terranes in British Columbia (ranked in the top 10% in the province by BCGSB) and is host to several known mineral deposits such as the Willa, Cotton Belt, Ruddock Creek, J&L and Trout Lake (MAX). The region is also close to Teck Cominco Limited's world class Trail smelting and refining facility.

The Company plans to refurbish the Goldstream Plant at a cost of ~\$4.5 million to prepare it for custom milling services.

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On Behalf of Management John A. Chapman, Director

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# Orphan Boy to acquire Bethlehem; arranges financing

Orphan Boy Resources Inc Shares issued 4,061,801 Monday May 27 2002 ORS May 24 2002 close \$.750 News Release

### Mr. Ronald Coombes of Orphan Boy Resources reports ACQUISITION OF BETHLEHEM RESOURCES (1996) CORPORATION

Orphan Boy Resources has entered into a letter of intent with Imperial Metals Corporation, whereby the company will purchase, for the sum of \$500,000, all of the issued and outstanding shares of Imperial's wholly owned subsidiary Bethlehem Resources (1996) Corporation.

Bethlehem's principal asset is the 1,000-tonne-per-day Goldstream mill and related infrastructure, originally developed by Noranda Inc. in 1983. The facility is located 75 kilometres north of Revelstoke, B.C., and has been held on care and maintenance status by Bethlehem since closure in January, 1996, due mainly to low metal prices.

The Goldstream mill is centrally located in the company's Big Bend metal project.

In a related transaction, Imperial has agreed to invest in a private placement in the company for 800,000 units consisting of 800,000 common shares of the company and 800,000 share purchase warrants of the company. The share purchase warrants are exercisable to acquire one additional common share of the company at 75 cents per share for a period of two years. The gross proceeds to the company from this private placement will be \$400,000 and will be used to finance the acquisition of Bethlehem.

The company and Imperial expect to sign the final share purchase agreement before May 30, 2002. The above transactions are subject to regulatory and board approvals.

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## Orphan Boy Resources Inc. IPO Financing, Update: 2000/01/03

Jan. 6/00

Since being the visionary and early architect of the Lac des Iles (North American Palladium Ltd., PDL.T) turnaround, I am now onto my next venture, Orphan Boy Resources Inc. You may wish to participate - but you will have to react quickly as we are closing in on the \$1.5 million target on the IPO financing.

If you would like to participate in the Orphan Boy IPO give Steve Regoci, Broker at Global Securities a call ASAP at 443-5433 (an alternate is David Tong, Broker at 646-2012 at Union Securities) and jump on board for at least \$1,500 (distribution). You can write 1/2 of your investment off against income tax in 2001 (flow-through share). See www.orphanboy.com and www.sedar.com for Orphan Boy information.

Orphan Boy's Big Bend Metals Project is high risk (lose everything) and high reward (could hit the big one). You should only invest what you can afford to lose. We are in a good mineral deposit target area, with an experienced team using modern exploration methods, so we are pushing the odds in favour of success.

Phil's Diamond Drilling Ltd. of 100 Mile House has mobilized a Longyear 38 and a dozer to the Goldstream site in anticipation of the Orphan Boy financing being completed shortly. Craig Payne, President, Crest Geological and Phil Lindenback, President, Phil's Drilling are coordinating the planned drilling with Red Daley, Imperial's Goldstream Mine Caretaker. The government Notice of Work Approval is in hand which allows drilling to commence now. If we hit on the first round of drilling at the target just east of the Goldstream mill we will continue drilling through the winter as the target is at a low elevation in the Valley and very close to plowed logging roads. The first target we plan to drill has the potential to be a "home run" because of its one kilometre diameter coincident EM and metals-in-soils anomalies and its proximity to the Goldstream deposit and mill (1.5 km east).

The bottom line is that we intend to work aggressively with Imperial Metals to get the 1,000 tpd Goldstream mill (permitted and on standby) operating ASAP by discovering "ore" within trucking distance. We have some excellent VMS and SEDEX targets (coincident geophysical and geochemical anomalies) at or near known showings on the Goldstream and on the Rift properties. The area has an extensive array of logging roads and clear-cuts so access is good. The area is also well serviced with electric power from the Mica dam.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at 604.536.8356.

Regards, John Chapman Director

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#### Progress Report to Shareholders, December 15, 1999

Dear Shareholder,

Management of your Company is pleased to announce a significant agreement with Bethlehem Resources (1996) Corporation at the Big Bend Metals Project, and the signing of a Financing Engagement Letter with Global Securities Corporation.

A Joint Venture Agreement was signed with Bethlehem Resources (1996) Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Imperial Metals Corporation, on November 24<sup>th</sup>. The Agreement is in two parts, the first part being a Joint Venture on all of the Goldstream exploration properties, including Orphan Boy's former Groundhog Basin lands, and the second part being the right of first refusal for the 1,000 tonne per day Goldstream Mill, Mine and Infrastructure. Your Company will not assume any closure liability for the Goldstream facilities unless the second part of the agreement is exercised. Management does not intend to exercise the right unless your Company has discovered and developed a mineable deposit in the Project area.

The Joint Venture Agreement enhances the Big Bend Metals Project as several million dollars have been spent on exploration for polymetallic VMS type deposits at the Goldstream and several encouraging zones have been targeted. The Goldstream Mill, Mine and Infrastructure, which were constructed in 1983 by Noranda Mines Ltd. at a cost of \$85 million, are in excellent condition and will continue to be kept on a care and maintenance program by Imperial Metals Corporation. The Goldstream Mill is strategically located centrally within your Company's Big Bend Metals Project area and is easily accessed by way of Hwy 23.

The Company is well on the way with regard's to filing the necessary documents to become a Public Company in early 2000. On December 14<sup>th</sup> Management signed a Financing Engagement Letter with Global Securities Corporation. The proposed \$2 million financing would be through the facilities of the new Canadian Venture Exchange (CDNX). As discussed at our most recent Annual General Meeting a pooling agreement, a condition of stock release, is required by the Exchange and is mandatory for all the seed shares purchased at less than half the proposed Initial Public Offering (IPO) price to the public (\$0.75 per share). Hence all holders of twenty-five cents seed shares will be subject to mandatory pooling while holders of \$0.45 seed shares will be asked to voluntarily pool the shares, in doing so your Company will be able to demonstrate strength to our Agent, Global Securities Corporation, and to the market.

The Directors are pleased to announce that Brian Abraham of Lang Michener Lawrence and Shaw has joined your Company as Secretary. Lang Michener Lawrence and Shaw will of course continue to represent the Company for all legal issues.

There are a limited number of shares available from our final offering dated for reference August 3, 1999, originally only available to existing Shareholders. The Company has decided to extend the final offering and will concentrate on completing this issue A.S.A.P.

In the past two weeks several Analysts have written positive articles and placed buy recommendations on zinc. Inventory levels are near record low levels because of a lack of smelter capacity, and the supply of zinc lags demand. Investors are betting on higher zinc prices and the Company is extremely encouraged with the Rift property, which is a high-grade zinc prospect owned 100% by the Company.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I wish to thank you all for your support and wish you a Happy Christmas and success with your decision to participate in the future of Orphan Boy Resources Inc. – Management will continue to focus upon increasing shareholder value in 2000!

Sincerely yours,

Original signed by Ron Coombes

Ron Coombes, President & C.E.O.

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## Goldstream

In the Goldstream River area on the Goldstream property, Phase 1 should continue to test the western extension of Goldstream mine horizon and drill test a strong >100 ppb lead (with some coincident anomalous zinc and barium) anomaly, north of the C-1 occurrence. The anomalous zone is situated along the mapped contact between Index Formation phyllites and Badshot Form-

ation carbonates. Since the lead anomaly has not been closed to the east, the initial work should extend the 1994 C-1 grid to the northeast and to the north-

ern property boundary of the KATE and GR4 claims. Six holes totaling



775m are recommended to test the roughly 1 km circular anomaly.

The untested strike extension of the Goldstream mine horizon from east of Brewster Creek through



the tailings area provides a 1.5km trend of the favourable mine horizon which has not been previously drill tested. A single, Phase 1, 225m hole, collared 500m east of Brewster Creek should be drilled from the lower mine road to test the eastern, easily accessible part of the mine horizon extension. The Phase 1 program, in the Gold-

stream River area, of geochemical and geophysical grid extension (24 line kilometers) and 1,000m NQ diamond drill program is estimated to

require two months to complete.

The Groundhog Basin area has favourable stratigraphy and good potential for VMS discoveries (Logan and Colpron, 1995), but most of the previous exploration concen-





gold veins. The Company will take on a 10-day geological and geochemical prospecting assessment of the VMS potential of the Groundhog Basin area as a Phase 1 program.

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Contingent on success of the Phase 1 program, a Phase 2 program should consist of 2,000 meters of diamond drilling and grid definition of the southerly limb of the Goldstream Mine horizon.



**Goldstream Mill Facility** 

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