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Cranbrook, B.C.: Miner River Resources Ltd. is pleased to announce that it has entered into a joint venture agreement with Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. (EPL, ASE) to explore a 28,666 acre (464 unit) property in the Greenland/Doctor Creek area, in southeastern B.C.. The road-accessible property is located 30km north of Cominco's Sullivan deposit, a world-class lead-zinc orebody with over 160,000,000 tonnes grading 6.5% lead, 5.6% zinc, 25.9% iron, and 67 grams per tonne silver. The claims overlie rocks of the Purcell Supergroup, and encompass over 7.0 km of surface expression of the Lower/Middle Aldridge Contact (LMC), the same stratigraphic interval which hosts the Sullivan deposit. Also within the property area is similar geology, structure, and alteration to that seen associated with the Sullivan.

The property area covers three separate drainages; namely Skookumchuck, Findlay, and Doctor Creeks. B.C. MEMPR Minfile and assessment report data reveals that over twelve documented mineral occurrences lie within property boundaries, including gold, silver, lead, zinc, and copper, in addition to scheelite, cassiterite, beryl, and garnet. The Regional Geochemical Survey (RGS) carried out by the B.C. Geological Survey indicates that creeks draining the property are in the upper percentile brackets for the elements cesium, cobalt, copper, molybdenum, tin, tungsten, and zinc.

The property is strategically located within one of three blocks in the East Kootenay region chosen for a \$600,000 airborne geophysical (EM, magnetometer, and radiometric) survey. The blocks were chosen after considerable consultation with the exploration community, and are considered to hold the greatest potential for hosting large-tonnage base-metal deposits. The claims acquired by Miner River/Eagle Plains comprise approximately 25% of the entire Findlay block, the most northerly area of airborne coverage. Results of the survey will be released in early 1996 as part of a comprehensive geoscience information package on the Kootenay area.

Grassroots exploration carried out during the 1995 season by the vendors resulted in the discovery of new areas of Sullivan-type alteration, and indicated additional drainages anomalous in silver, copper, lead, and zinc content.

The company also reports that Phase 1 work has been completed on its 100% owned Bar claims, located near Wells, B.C. A total of seven holes were drilled within a graphitic shale sequence, testing over 900m of strike length. Extensive faulting was encountered during drilling, causing the abandonment of three holes, and the apparent displacement of the target horizon to depth. Though fault material sampled in hole B95-02 returned 202g/t silver over a 1.5m interval, no similar mineralization was encountered in other holes. The company intends to joint venture the property to further test surface geochemical anomalies, and to perform deep-drilling on its primary base-metal target.

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## **MINER RIVER SIGNS LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH KENNECOTT**

Joint venture partners Miner River Resources Ltd.(MRG:ASE), and Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. (EPL:ASE) are pleased to announce that a letter of agreement has been signed with Kennecott Canada Inc. on the 50/50 Greenland-Doctor Creek property, located 35 km north of Kimberley, British Columbia. Under the terms of the agreement, Kennecott has the right to earn a 60% interest in the 294-unit (18,000 acre) property by completing \$2,000,000 in exploration expenditures, and making cash payments of \$250,000 to the companies over four years. Kennecott will be operator of the project.

The agreement follows a 2-hole, 750-foot (230m) diamond drilling program carried out by Miner River/Eagle Plains on the property. During 1996 fieldwork, an aurally extensive, mineralized tourmalinite unit was recognized. Rock and soil geochemical samples taken on surface indicate an extremely anomalous silver/lead/zinc/copper-enriched zone with dimensions of 1000m x 250m, open along strike. Petrographic studies of material from within the anomaly area confirm the presence of exhalative tourmalinite, indicating a possible vent source for mineralization, similar to that seen at Cominco's Sullivan deposit located 35km to the south. Containing over 180 million tons of ore grading 1.9 oz/ton silver, 6.5% lead, and 5.6% zinc, the Sullivan is a world-class orebody that has been in production for over 100 years. Mineralization at Sullivan is directly associated with exhalative tourmalinite, with ore-grade mineralization located near the vent source itself, decreasing in grade and thickness distally. On the Greenland-Doctor Creek property, a single hole was collared within the geochemical anomaly area, and encountered 25.5m of mineralized tourmalinite, 11.7m of which assayed .69% lead from 12.8-24.5m, (including 4.77% lead over interval 22.4-23.5m). Geologic mapping carried out on the property has outlined tourmalinite material with an overall thickness of 60-70m. Company geologists interpret the drill intersection and surface geochemistry as an indication of proximity to a mineralized vent source.

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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January 21st, 1998

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## **Miner River/Eagle Plains Drilling Intersects Stratabound Base-Metals near Kimberley, British Columbia**

Cranbrook, B.C.: Partners Miner River Resources Ltd. (MRG:ASE) and Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. (EPL:ASE) have completed 1997 exploration work on their 50/50 joint-venture Greenland Creek property located 30km north of Kimberley, in southeastern BC. The 223-unit (13,500 acre) property hosts isedexi-type massive sulphide mineralization such as that seen at Cominco's world-class Sullivan deposit in Kimberley. Scheduled to close in 2001 after over 100 years of production, the Sullivan had reserves of over 180 million tons grading 67.0 oz/ton silver, 6.5% lead, and 5.6% zinc, with a net worth of over 20 billion dollars. Mineralization at Greenland Creek is located within the same stratigraphic sequence as the Sullivan deposit.

A 7-hole, 1893( 577m) diamond-drilling program was carried out late in the 1997 season, and returned highly encouraging results. All 7 holes encountered base-metal mineralization and alteration assemblages associated with sedex deposits. Numerous thin stratabound sulphide bands were intersected, some of which display continuity over 60m, and are open down-dip and along strike. The best intersection to date was seen in hole GC97-07, which returned 6.06% Zn from 1.52-1.85m. Hole GC97-03 returned 13.8 g/T Ag, 1.32% Pb and 0.56% Zn from 6.90-7.40m, and two lower sequences collectively contained 0.53 % Pb and 0.58% Zn from 59.77-60.77m. Company geologists interpret the above results to indicate close proximity to a mineralized vent source.

Creeks draining the Greenland Creek property area are in the 99th percentile for the entire 82F mapsheet (16,500 sq. km) for the elements cesium, cobalt, copper, molybdenum, tin, tungsten, and zinc. Surface showings of banded sulphide mineralization on the property returned 70.6 g/t Ag, 4.63% Pb, and 10.22% Zn over 25cm, and grab samples of mineralized material assayed 150.0 g/T Ag, 12.90% Pb, and 8.42% Zn. C.H.B. Leitch, Ph.D., P.Eng. carried out petrographic studies of showing material, concluding that the fragmental character in these samples is due to sulphide deformation/flow... with such textures typical in the metamorphosed and tectonically transported Sullivan orebody."

Prior to the 1997 drilling program, the Greenland Creek property has seen limited work. The companies plan to carry out a comprehensive exploration program during the 1998 season, including extensive soil geochemical sampling, ground geophysical surveys, geological mapping, trenching and diamond drilling. A proposed budget of \$500,000 has been set for such work.

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