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The main target is Copper Ace South, where coincident IP chargeability and copper in soil anomalies lie within favourable "Mine Series" rocks along strike from the trend of open pits currently in production at the <u>Gibraltar Mine</u>. <u>Gibraltar</u> has recently announced a 25% mill expansion to 46,000 tonnes per day, which will see annual production rates increased to 100 million pounds of copper. The Copper Ace South drill target area is less than 500 m from the northern edge of the Gibraltar North deposit, a more recent discovery on the Gibraltar property that is not yet in production. Copper Ridge plans a 1,000 m drill program at Copper Ace South during October and November, 2006.

The Sheridan claims, to the southeast of the Gibraltar open pits, were staked to cover a large copper in soil anomaly, up to 1.6 km in diameter, in an area with minimal bedrock exposure. The Company plans to carry out a program of geological mapping, reconnaissance soil and stream sediment sampling and possibly a ground geophysical survey, including magnetics and IP

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Lucky Joe Copper-Gold Project Update

The Phase I ground geophysical and soil sampling program has been completed and results compiled and interpreted. Drill pads are currently under construction and drilling is expected to commence the week of July 23.

J. Greg Dawson, P.Geo. and VP Exploration for Copper Ridge, is the Qualified Person for the Copper Ace and Lucky Joe Projects.

Copper Ridge's exploration philosophy focuses on maximizing the potential for success in a high-risk business. With grass roots mineral exploration, where the entry cost is low but the potential reward is very high, success will be contingent on exploration skill and on carefully managed risk. Our management team brings tenacity, technical skill and experience, all crucial ingredients for discovery. By exploring a broad array of projects, focusing on the right commodities, in areas of high mineral potential and in mining-friendly jurisdictions, Copper Ridge is reducing the exploration risks for its shareholders and exposing them to a greater chance for discovery. Copper Ridge is well financed and is planning a busy field season on its Yukon and British Columbia properties.

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