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September 25, 1989

### PROGRESS REPORT

The initial work on the Maskam Claim has given some valuable geological information for future exploration of the property. "The test drilling has proven the existence of hydrothermal activity in a tuff lapilli (breccia) of a Triassic Age of the Nicola Group, with abundant clay alteration, and has indicated that the whole volcanic package of rock appears to dip 35' to 45' to the southwest." (David L. Cooke, Ph.D. P.Eng)

An additional 17 km. of Induced Polarization Survey have just been completed and the data has outlined three positive drilling areas, which we intend to drill very shortly. The center east end of the most southerly anomaly is in the middle of numerous showings of rusty altered rock with calcite, quartz carbonate and quartzite. The rusty zone is 300 to 400 meters across and appears to dip to the west as the showing disappears beneath the overburden towards the center of the southern I.P. Anomaly.

The Maskam Property a gold/copper prospect consisting of 20 units is located 15 km. west of Kamloops, British Columbia. The claim adjoins the west side of Afton Mine. The Trans Canada Highway crosses the east corner of the property and the Dominic Road crosses the claim in the north-south direction. In addition, the area is covered by a network of old logging roads, giving access to any part of the property at any time of the year. The property lies at an elevation from 2,000 to 2,400 feet. The Maskam Claim is situated in a very dry belt with an average precipitation of 7 to 10 inches per year. This summer however, the area has received considerably more rain and these unusual weather conditions have given our geophysical instruments a very good contact with the ground, and have increased the reliability of our induced polarization readings.

We have had many inquiries lately regarding the Reliance Property and the Des Property.

The Reliance Property 100% owned by Menika Mining Ltd. (N.P.L.) is located 165 km. north of Vancouver, and 13 km. north of the Bralorne. Prior to 1971, Pioneer Mine was one of British Columbia's largest gold mines. The Reliance Property consists of 19 reverted crown grants and covers 300 hectares on the south side of Carpenter Lake. The west side of the property has two parallel shear zones in the northwest direction. Eleven gold showing have been uncovered by trenching on the two shear zones with values from 0.1 oz. to 2.5 oz. of gold per ton. To date, 45 diamond drill holes have been drilled on the Imperial showing outlining a mineralized ellipse shaped pipe of 100 feet by 50 feet plunging in the westerly direction. The deepest drill hole D.D.H. 88-18 intercepted the mineralized pipe at 714 feet below the surface and returned 26.4 feet assaying .293 .oz. of gold per ton, and 6 feet assaying .511 .oz. of gold per ton. This drill hole proved that the grade increases with depth.

The proven and indicated reserves of this mineralized pipe are 454,000 tonnes at 0.174 oz. of gold per tonne (78,996 ozs. of gold).

The recommended method for discovery of additional pipes and extension of the Imperial Pipe is by driving a drift between the two shear zones from the camp site level, and by drilling from the drift into the shear zones for short distances either side of the drift. The estimated cost of the drift is \$1,600,000.00. Raising this amount of money to carry out the program at the present market prices would create too much dilution and is not advisable at this time. The Reliance Property is an excellent project and we hope to resume work in the not too distant future.

The Des Claims are 100% owned by Menika Mining Ltd. (N.P.L.). The property consists of 18 units located in the Highland Valley halfway between Merrit and Kamloops, B.C., on the north side of the Coquihalla Highway. Diamond Drill Hole 89-2 intersected approximately 200 feet of erractic values of visible native copper. Some of the best sections have been assayed; D.D.H. 89-2 at 136 feet returned 2.911% of copper per ton, and at 191 feet returned 2.148% of copper per ton. The gold values assayed up to 0.04 oz. per ton.

The property has never been logged and is covered by overburden. Due to lack of surface exposure it is difficult to decipher the subjacent geology of the claim area. Additional geophysics will be carried out on the property to outline the bulk of the mineralization. Our consulting geologist Hun Kim, M.Sc., P.Geol., feels that the Des property is an excellent copper prospect amenable to open pit method.

We are presently concentrating all of our exploration activity on the Maskam Claim. Based on the geology, the location and the indications uncovered to date, the property appears to be an excellent copper/gold prospect. The property is accessible all year round and we have the necessary permits in place to continue work throughout the winter.

For further information please call (604) 733-2408.

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The 1988 drilling results are bringing to light the geology of the ROYAL Shear Zone, one, of two parallel shear zones on the west side of the RELIANCE Property.

The ROYAL Shear Zone is visible for 2,300 feet in length, but indications are that the zone is much longer. The Shear Zone is a contact between argilite (hanging wall) and volcanic (foot wall). The Shear Zone is host to six showings: Diplomat, Senator, Imperial, Merit, Crown and Eagle, each showing probably representing a pipe.

Mr. Robert Morris, M.Sc. our Project Geologist reports that the Imperial showing is the upper part of a pipe. The mineralized pipe is an ellipse of 100 feet long by 50 feet thick at the widest point, and plunges in the westerly direction, waving from 50 to 75 degrees. The hanging wall is argilite and the host rock is pillow lava, altered to ankerite, heavily chloritized, brecciated with pods of dolomite and ribbon quartz. The 1987 Drilling Program in this area outlined a reserve proven, indicated and geologically in place of 500,000 tons at .174 ounces of gold per ton. The Imperial pipe was drilled in 1987 to an approximate depth of 364 feet from the surface.

D.D.H #88-17 has recut a section of the Imperial pipe at 325 feet lower or at 689 feet below the surface:

D.D.H. #88-17	707.6 ft 713.2 ft.	(5.6 ft.)	.372 oz. Au/ton
	721.0 ft 727.0 ft.	(6 ft.)	.137 oz. Au/ton
	751.6 ft 755.6 ft.	.(4 ft.)	.653 oz. Au/ton

D.D.H. #88-18 located 100 feet south of D.D.H #88-17 recut a section of the Imperial pipe at 25 feet lower than D.D.H. #88-17 or at 714 feet below the surface:

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D.D.H. #88-18	730.6 fi	t 734.5 ft.	(3.9 ft.)	.154 oz. Au/ton	
	734.5 ft	t 740.0 ft.	(5.5 ft.)	.123 oz. Au/ton	
	740.0 ft	t 745.0 ft.	(5 ft.)	.334 oz. Au/ton	
	745.0 fi	t 749.0 ft.	(4 ft.)	.480 oz. Au/ton	
	749.0 fi	t 751.4 ft.	(2.4 ft.)	.175 oz. Au/ton	
	751.4 fi	t 757.0 ft.	(5.6 ft.)	.438 oz. Au/ton	
average	730.6 f	t 757.0 ft.	(26.4 ft.)	.293 oz. Au/ton	
	774.0 f	t 780.0 ft.	(6 ft.)	.511 oz. Au/ton	

As the direction of the pipe flattens at the intercept of D.D.H. #88-18, the above average values represent the approximate true thickness of the mineralized zone.

Bralorne-Pioneer Gold Mine 8 miles south, produced 4,000,000 ounces of gold from mining similar structures to the depth of 5,900 feet.

The Crown Showing located 1,000 feet south and 425 feet higher in elevation than the Imperial Showing, is the location of a second pipe with the same geology and erratic low values as the upper part of the Imperial pipe.

D.D.H. 88-15 drilled at minus 75 degrees across the shear zone, cut an altered ankeritic and chloritízed zone of 110 feet of sub-commercial values. Additional drill sites are now being cleared on the Crown Showing for further drilling.

D.D.H.	<b>#88−12</b>	(Crown)	204.5 ft 210.5 ft. 351.0 ft 353.7 ft. 394.5 ft 397.5 ft. 428.2 ft 432.8 ft.	(2,6 ft.) (3 ft)	.427 .166	oz. Au/ton oz. Au/ton oz. Au/ton oz. Au/ton
D.D.H.	#88-13	(Crown)	501.5 ft 503.7 ft. 512.7 ft 514.3 ft.			oz. Au/ton oz. Au/ton
D.D.H.	#88-14	(Crown)	342.0 ft 342.6 ft.	( .6 ft.)	.340	oz. Au/ton
D.D.H.	#88-16	(Crown)	abandoned.			

The RELIANCE PROPERTY is located in the Bralorne-Goldbridge Gold Camp, and is 100% owned and operated by Menika Mining Ltd. (N.P.L.)

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April 12, 1988

#### PROGRESS REPORT

The Company's Field Geologist Mr. Robert Morris, M.Sc. has completed his Geological Report on the 1987 Exploration Program on the RELIANCE Property.

Mr. Morris reports that during the 1987 season 53 diamond drill holes were completed for a total of 8,460.68 meters (27,751 ft.) delineating an orebody on the Imperial-Royal Zone of proven, indicated, inferred and projected tonnage of 500,000 tons at 0.174 ounces of gold per ton (453,800 metric tonnes at 5.96 grams of gold per tonne), for a total reserve of 78,976 ounces or 2,704,648 grams of gold. At todays gold price of \$450.00 U.S., this represents \$44,000,000.00 Cdn.

Mr. Morris further reports that the two parallel shear zones on the west side of the RELIANCE Property containing eight mineralized areas could represent eight orebodies.

The Vista area, trenched in late February 1988, exposed a mineralized zone of 20 meters (66 ft.) averaging 0.256 ounces of gold per ton. (8.2 meters (26.9 ft.) of the zone averaged 0.501 ounces of gold per ton).

Arrangements have been made with LeClerc Drilling Ltd. to commence drilling the Vista Zone before the end of April.

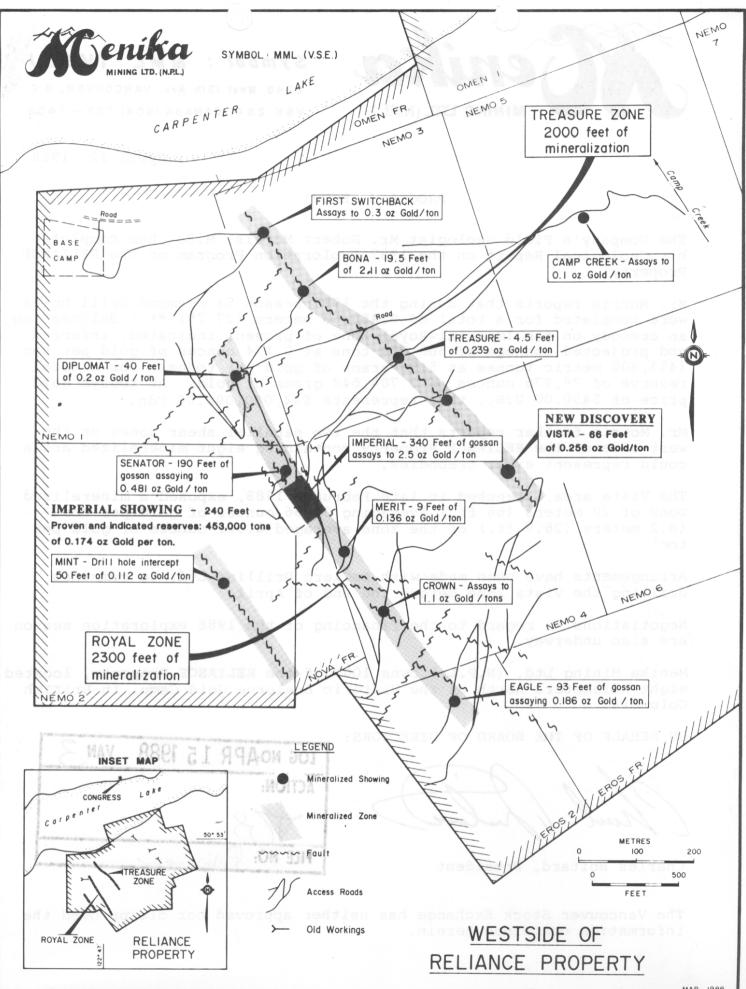
Negotiations in regard to the financing of the 1988 exploration season are also underway.

Menika Mining Ltd. (N.P.L.) owns 100% of the RELIANCE Property, located eight kilometers north of the Historic Bralorne Gold Camp, in British Columbia.

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## PROGRESS REPORT

We are pleased to report the tabulated drilling results on the Imperial Showing, (Royal Zone) on the RELIANCE Property, Goldbridge, B.C.

Mr. Robert Morris, M.Sc. our Project Geologist reports that the reserve, proven, probable, and geological in place, todate, is 453,800 tons at .174 ounces of gold per ton (78,960 oz. of gold).

Only 240 feet representing approximately one tenth of the Royal Zone has been drilled. The drilled reserve todate is from this 240 foot section (Map Verso).

#### EXCITING NEW DISCOVERY (VISTA SHOWING)

A very promising new zone has recently been exposed by bulldozer work on the Vista Showing, located approximately 1,200 feet east of the Imperial Showing, in a parallel mineralized trend. This new zone of altered mineralized gossan is approximately 400 feet by 66 feet across at the widest point at the crest of the zone. The mineralized zone is covered with heavy overburden. As soon as weather permits, detailed geophysics will be carried out over this zone to determine the exact location and size of the mineralization, to outline drilling targets. This new zone has been sampled, and carries the following gold values in 3 foot sections:

SAMPLE #	AU.OZ/TON	SAMPLE #	AU.OZ/TON	SAMPLE #	AU.OZ/TON
10 151	2.011	10 159	0.193	10 166	0.076
10 152	0.243	10 160	0.053	10 167	0.095
10 153	0.478	10 161	0.011	10 168	0.112
10 154	0.214	10 162	0.006	10 169	0.076
10 155	0.424	10 163	0.105	10 170	0.122
10 156	0.214	10 164	0.044	10 171	0.210
10 157	0.437	10 165	0.102	10 172	0.108
10 158	0.298				

Weighted average across 66 feet: .256 AU. OZ/TON

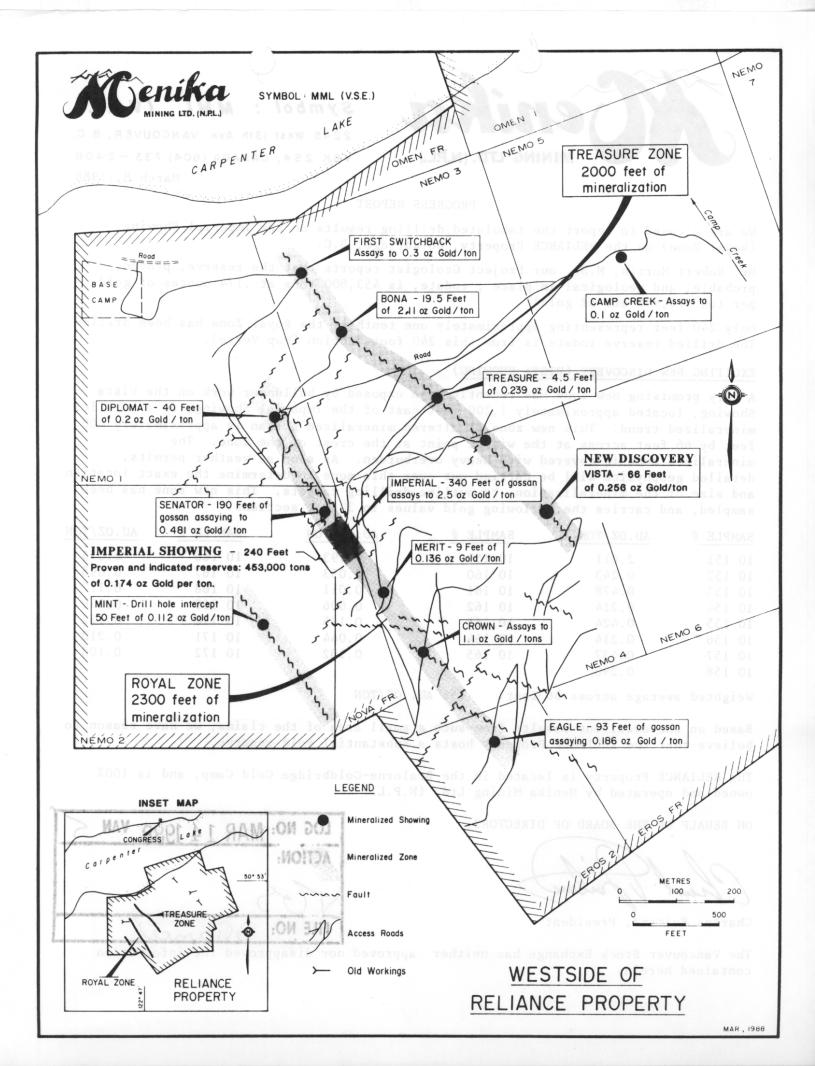
Based on the excellent results from such a small area of the claims, we have reason to believe that the RELIANCE Property hosts a substantial gold reserve.

The RELIANCE Property is located in the Bralorne-Goldbridge Gold Camp, and is 100% owned and operated by Menika Mining Ltd. (N.P.L.)

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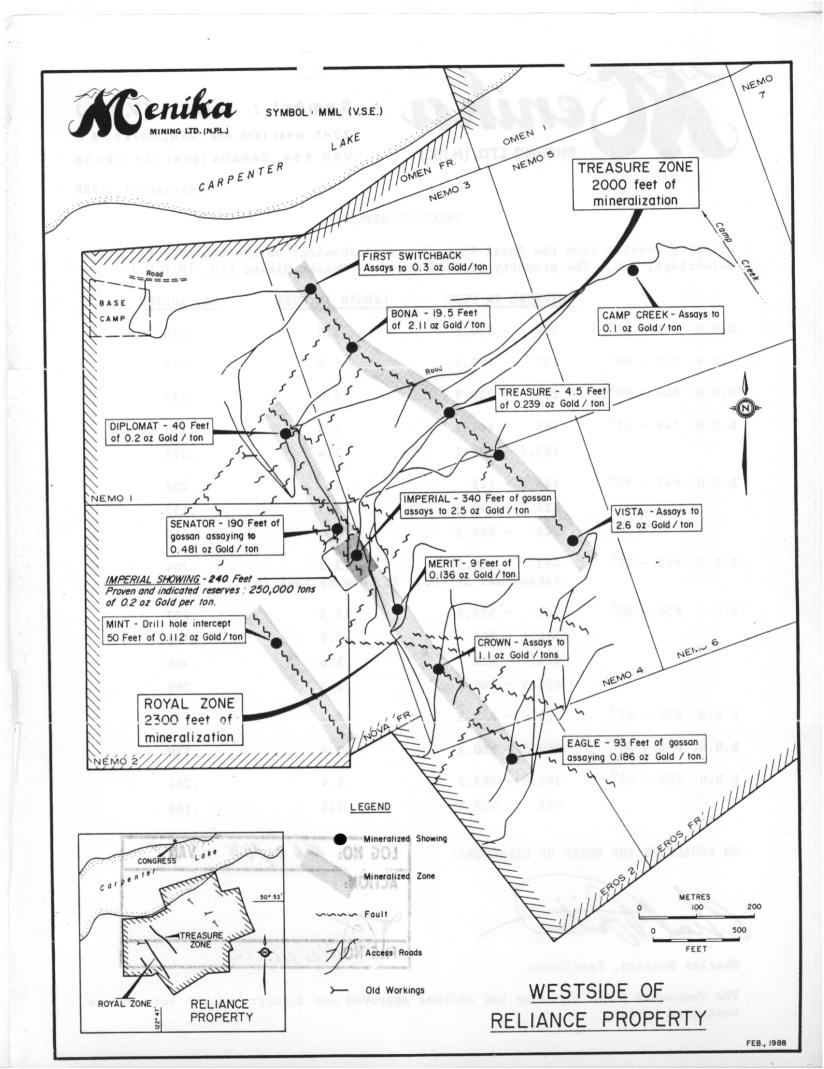
Drilling results from the Royal Zone (Imperial showing) on the RELIANCE Property, Goldbridge, B.C. The property is 100% owned by Menika Mining Ltd. (N.P.L.)

	INTERVAL IN FEET	LENGTH IN FEET	OZ. AU/TON
D.D.H. #41 - 80 <sup>0</sup>	299 - 300.5	1.5	.436
D.D.H. #42 - 60 <sup>0</sup>	187 - 199.2	11.8	. 279
D.D.H. #44 - 90 <sup>0</sup>	216 - 224.9	8.9	. 197
D.D.H. #46 - 45 <sup>0</sup>	166 - 167.3	1.3	.137
	193.7 - 201.1	7.4	.273
D.D.H. #47 - 90 <sup>0</sup>	110 - 112	2	.208
	127 - 130.3	3.3	.152
	242 - 246.5	4.4	.119
D.D.H. #49 - 90 <sup>0</sup>		3.3 .3 ft. due to cave in)	. 204
D.D.H. #50 - 90 <sup>0</sup>	519 - 532.5	13.5	.227
	556.1 - 564	7.9	.121
	616.4 - 622	5.6	.360
	638.5 - 640.8	2.3	.260
D.D.H. #51 - 45 <sup>0</sup>	228.6 - 246.3	17.7	.171
D.D.H. #52 - 80 <sup>0</sup>	259.5 - 280.1	20.6	.159
D.D.H. #53 - 90 <sup>0</sup>	381.8 - 383.2	1.4	.241
	422 - 425.5	315	.186

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January 6, 1988

## PROGRESS REPORT

A Flow Through Financing of 171,400 shares at \$1.25 per share was approved by the regualtory authorities on December 21, 1987. The financing has netted the Company \$214,250.00.

In regard to the Reliance Property, 100% owned by Menika Mining Ltd. (N.P.L.); in our previous news release of November 24, 1987, our Project Geologist Robert Morris, M.Sc. reported that the Diplomat zone, the Senator zone, the Imperial zone, the Merit zone, the Crown zone and the Eagle zone represent a single mineralized structure visible for 2,300 feet in horizontal length, which will now be referred to as the Royal Zone.

In a parallel structure, located approximatley 1,000 feet east of the Eagle zone, recent grab sampling taken from a limonitic showing on the Vista zone returned assay values up to 2.62 ounces of gold per ton.

The Treasure zone and the Bona zone are also located within this same parallel structure. The Bona zone situated 1,600 feet north of the sampling on the Vista zone was sampled by L. Sookochoff, P. Eng. in 1985, assays returned values of 2.11 ounces of gold per ton across 19½ feet.

There has been no drilling as yet on this second (parallel) structure. Todate, only 240 feet of the 2,300 foot Royal Zone has been drilled, delineating 250,000 tons at 0.2 ounces of gold per ton. The Royal Zone is open to depth, to the north and to the south.

Additional drilling results are pending and will be released as soon as they are available.

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On the RELIANCE Property, Goldbridge, B.C. The Property is 100% owned by Menika Mining Ltd. (N.P.L.)

SECTION 112S (shown on the reverse side of this newsletter) clearly indicates that the gold values and the size of the mineralized zone increases with depth. Our Project Geologist Mr. Robert Morris, M.Sc. further reports that the Diplomat zone, the Senator zone, the Imperial zone, the Merit zone, the Crown zone and the Eagle zone are all one single zone, representing an horizontal length of 2,300 feet, with a difference in elevation of 925 feet from the Diplomat zone to the Eagle zone. Indicating a substantial potential tonnage within the single structure.

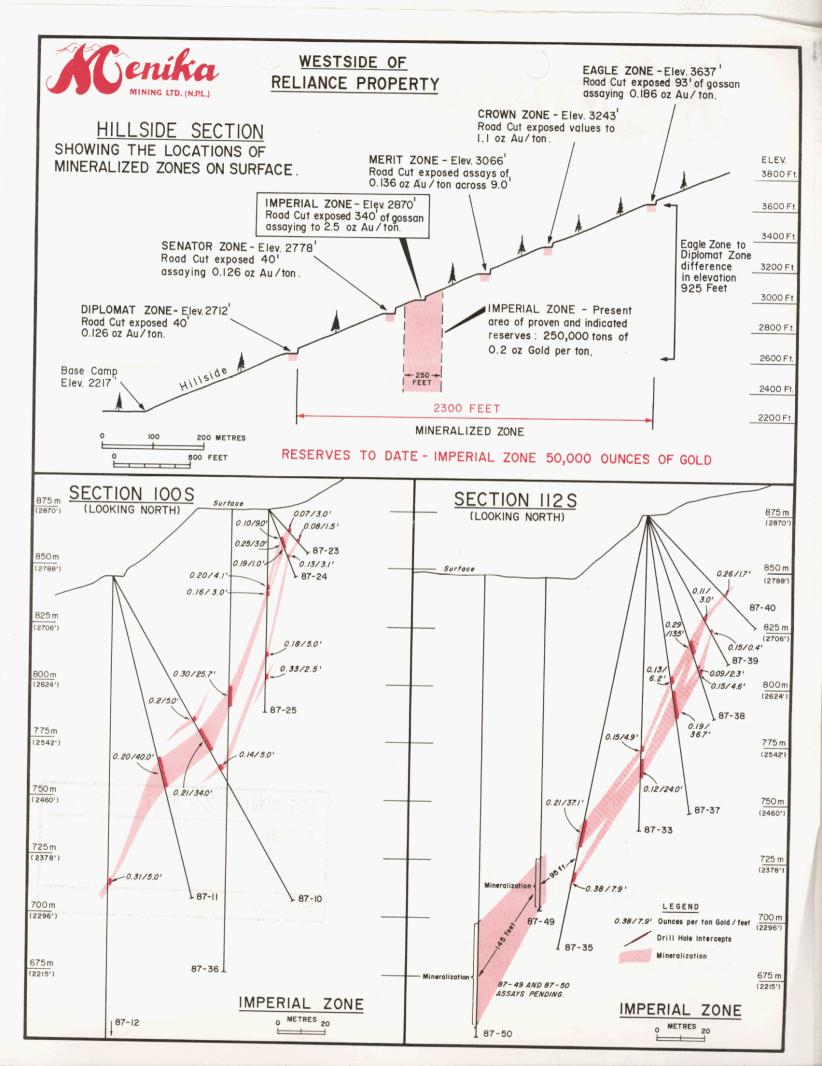
Todate, only a 240 foot section of the 2,300 foot mineralized zone has been drilled to a depth of 650 feet, proving and indicating a reserve of 250,000 tons at .2 ounces of gold per ton. At todays gold price, this represents a gross value in Canadian funds of 30,000,000 dollars or \$9.00 per outstanding share.

	INTERVAL IN FT.	LENGTH IN FT.	OZ. AU/TON	
D.D.H. #39 -60 <sup>0</sup>	169.5 - 172.5	3	.11	
	189.2 - 189.6	. 4	.15	
D.D.H. #40 -45 <sup>0</sup>	160 - 161.7	1.7	.263	
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April 9, 1987

Assay results of the Diamond Drill Hole 87-1 and 87-2 on the Reliance Property, located eight km. east of Goldbridge and eleven km. north of Bralorne.

Hole 87-1 was drilled at minus 75 degrees at a bearing of 185 degrees and paralleled the mineralized zone on the foot wall. The core returned sections of anomalous values with a high assay to .38 oz Au/ton over a five foot section.

Hole 87-2 drilled at minus 50 degrees bearing at 185 degrees cut two zones of mineralization.

The first zone of mineralization from 111 feet to 203 feet returned average gold values of .039 oz/ton over 92 feet.

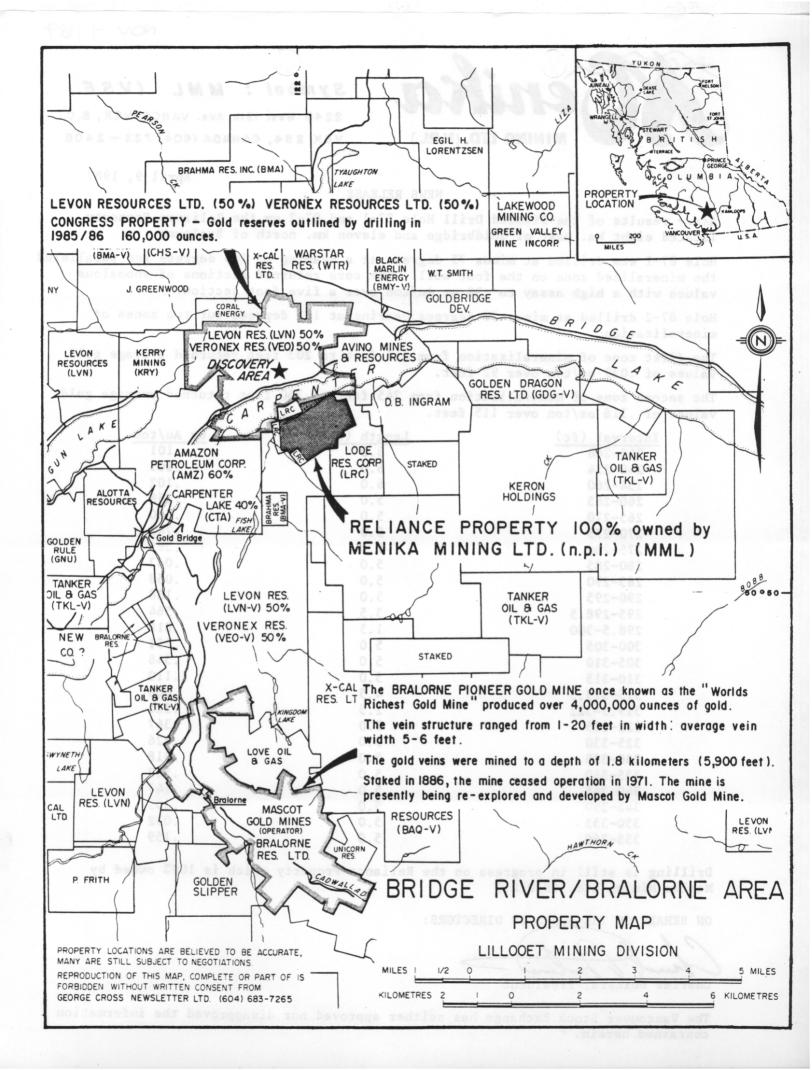
The second zone of mineralization from 245 feet to 360 feet returned average gold values of .318 oz/ton over 115 feet.

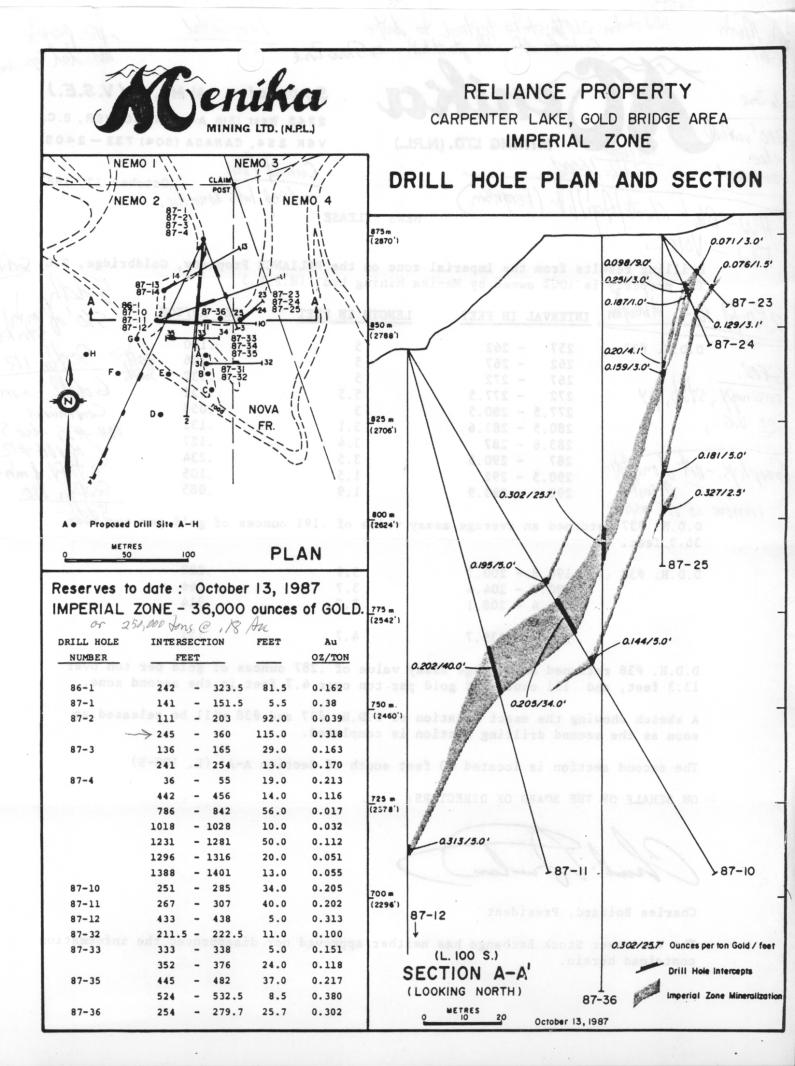
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6.0	.103
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5.0	.358
5.0	.550
5.0	.745
5.0	.363
5.0	.043
5.0	.058
5.0	.138
3.5	.564
1.5	.810
5.0	.151
5.0	.346
5.0	1.110
4.5	.606
2.5	.321
3.0	.367
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Drilling is still in progress on the Reliance Property which is 100% owned by Menika Mining Ltd. (N.P.L.)

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