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From: Southern Rio Resources Ltd. [info@southernrio.com]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2003 5:33 PM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: Uduk Lake Property Acquisition [resend]

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Re: News Releases - Monday, June 16, 2003
UDUK LAKE PROPERTY ACQUISITION
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NR: 03-07

Southern Rio Resources Ltd. (the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has reached an agreement with Atna Resources Ltd. ("Atna") whereby the Company may acquire a 100% interest in the Uduk Lake Property located approximately 70 kilometres south of Burns Lake in the Nechako Region of central British Columbia.

The property consists of 40 units (1,000 hectares) and covers a large area of argillic alteration, which contains variable amounts of quartz veining and pyritic sulphides, in Eocene age felsic volcanic rocks. Rock chip sampling has returned values up to 5.7 grams/tonne gold, and previous geophysical and geochemical surveys have outlined several anomalies which remain untested.

The geological setting of the Uduk Lake property is similar to other epithermal precious metal occurrences in the Nechako Region where the Company has developed considerable expertise through its work on the 3Ts project, and recent acquisitions of the Sam and Trout properties. The Uduk Lake property has potential for both bulk mineable and bonanza-style high-grade vein mineralisation, and the Company plans an initial field evaluation later in the summer, combined with a full compilation of previous exploration results.

The Company may acquire the claims from Atna by making a payment of 150,000 shares on receipt of TSX Venture Exchange acceptance of the transaction. Atna will retain a 3% NSR royalty, 2% of which may be purchased by at any time by the Company for \$1 million per percentage point.

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SOUTHERN RIO RESOURCES LTD
Per "Lindsay Bottomer"
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President

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*UDUK LK. July 16/03
chat with Lindsay
Bottomer (Southern Rio)
- keen to check E-Sour
anomaly - Acid-Sulphate
Setting? TGS.*

*May '03
TGS showed photos
+ samples to
Duncan McIvor
(rep. Southern Rio)*

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From: Southern Rio Resources Ltd. [info@southernrio.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2003 9:12 AM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: New Discovery On 3T's Property Private Placement Closes And Debt Settled

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Re: News Release - Thursday, September 04, 2003
New Discovery On 3T's Property Private Placement Closes And Debt Settled
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NR: 03-10

Southern Rio Resources Ltd. (the "Company") is pleased to give an update on activities on all four of its gold-silver properties located in the Nechako Plateau region of Central BC.

Following on from the successful winter drilling program on the 3Ts Project, the Company contracted David Rhys, P.Geo. to report on the structural and geological setting of the mineralization. His work demonstrated that the Tommy and Ted Veins are classical shear-veins within a much larger epithermal alteration system. Mapping of the alteration suggests that the Tommy Vein is displaced at its southern end, and that the mineralized vein structure may continue across the fault. A prospecting program to further investigate this idea is currently underway.

In addition, the current prospecting and mapping program, under the direction of David Pawliuk, P.Geo., is focusing on the eastern part of the project area, where a number of mineralized boulders of vein material occur with values of up to 19.2 grams/tonne gold and 148 grams/tonne silver. To date the program has confirmed most of the known occurrences as well as defining several new locations. Of particular note is the discovery of a new occurrence on the southwestern part of the Taken Property. The Ringer Zone consists of several adjacent large, angular boulders of quartz vein material up to 2 metres in maximum dimension, variably mineralized with base metal sulphides. Base metal sulphides have proven to be an excellent indicator of the presence of associated precious metals elsewhere on the project. Initial samples from the Ringer Zone and other mineralized boulders have been submitted for assay. Additional prospecting and sampling is underway, with trenching planned to better define this new target for initial drill testing.

Elsewhere in the region, the Company has carried out further reconnaissance work on the Uduk Lake, Sam and Trout properties. Uduk Lake covers a large alteration system in felsic volcanics, with widespread anomalous gold values in a setting analogous to the Round Mountain gold deposit in Nevada. Several E-Scan geophysical anomalies have been interpreted as possible mineralized alteration pipes, and represent high priority drill targets. At Sam plans for gridding and geophysics to better define the undrilled anomaly along strike from the known mineralized zone await the completion of clear-cut logging operations currently in progress. At Trout re-interpretation of previous drilling results has defined possible untested extensions of the known breccia-hosted gold mineralization, which returned intersections of up to 20 metres grading 3.82 grams/tonne gold and 20.7 metres grading 3.42 grams/tonne gold. The Company is planning additional drilling to test the new interpretation.

The Company also wishes to announce the closing of a private placement with Contrarian Resource Fund 2003 No. 1 Limited Partnership for 1,000,000 units (the "Units"), each Unit comprised of one flowthrough