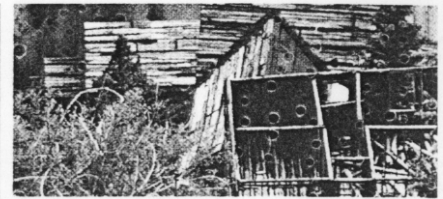


British Columbia



AGGRESSIVE PROGRAM UNDERWAY

POTENTIAL GOLD ZONE FOCUS OF INTENSE EXPLORATION NEAR HISTORIC B.C. MINING CAMP

Since 1900, the Hedley Gold Camp in southern B.C. has produced an estimated 3.5 million ounces of gold

Now, an aggressive exploration program being undertaken by Northpoint Resources Ltd., holds the promise of unlocking even more gold and mineral reserves in the rugged hills and valleys near this historic gold camp. Previous discoveries in the area (including the nearby Mascot Gold Mine, the revitalized Nickel Plate Mine and Battle Mountain's more recent million-ounce plus Crown Jewel gold deposit to the south) underscore the geological potential of this gold belt.

The gold-bearing intrusions that are associated with the Hedley deposits strike in a southerly direction and are known to occur in at least five different locations, including Northpoint's WP property, which is located just eight kilometres southwest of Hedley.

At present, Northpoint holds an option to earn a 100% interest in the

WP property, which is comprised of 82 contiguous claim blocks.

Armed with underutilized data from recent provincial geological surveys and its own highly encouraging field work, Northpoint is moving quickly to confirm the extent of the mineral resource on this exceptionally well-located gold property.

In the weeks ahead, the company is launching an aggressive exploration program comprised of ground geophysics, followed by reverse-circulation drilling of its prime targets. Thus far, a total of nine drill targets have been identified and the first drilling results are expected before mid-year. "We're very excited about this property," says Company President, Frank Gigliotti.

"Gold and silver mineralization have been detected in highly anomalous concentrations and it is quite evident this property has the potential to host significant and economic deposits of gold."

Earlier exploration supports this view. Sediment sampling along a 1600-metre stretch of a creek located on the property, near the primary drill targets, has returned gold values as high as 0.80 oz/ton.

Based on the rich, gold-producing history and geology of the area, Northpoint's current exploration program has the potential to deliver significant and positive drill results early in 1997.

Northpoint is a well-financed junior mining company with over \$450,000 in its treasury and a major financing in progress. The company is guided by an experienced management team with a track record of success that includes participation in the discovery of the Nickel Plate Mine. With an aggressive exploration and drill program getting underway on its highly prospective WP gold property, this dynamic young

exploration company has the potential to deliver high returns to its shareholders.

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