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MINER RIVER RESOURCES LTD. [MRG-ALBERTA] 5,608,008 SHS. EAGLE PLAINS RESOURCES LTD. [EPL-ALBERTA] 8,012,975 SHS.

FINDLAY CREEK DRILLING COMPLETED - Tim Termuende, P.Geo., president, Miner River

Resources Ltd., and 50/50 joint venture partner Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. report Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc. has completed the diamond-drilling program which began mid-September on their Findlay Creek property located 35 km northwest of Kimberley, BC, and overlies the same stratigraphic sequence which hosts Cominco's Sullivan silver, lead, zinc deposit.

Five holes were drilled totalling 1,853 metres (6,079 feet). The most significant mineralization was encountered in Hole 5 located at $50^{\circ}06'35''N$, $116^{\circ}10'40''W$ near a topographic feature called Tourmalinite Ridge. Hole 5 was drilled to a depth of 283 metres (928 feet). Laboratory analyses of drill core (type, grade and extent of mineralization) are expected to be completed by the end of November 1998. Subsequent to completion of drilling. Kennecott staked 46_{r}° contiguous claim units (2,800 acres) covering adjoining geologic formations prospective for Sullivan-type mineralization. These new claims will be included in the Findlay Creek land package which now totals 425 claim units (>25,000 acres).

Kennecott has the right to earn a 60% interest in the Findlay Creek package by spending \$2.000,000 on exploration and making cash payments of \$250,000 to Miner/Eagle Plains by 31Dec2000. To date, Kennecott has made \$80,000 in cash payments and completed about \$1,000,000 in exploration expenditures on the property, including detailed geological mapping, geochemical & geophysical surveys and diamond drilling. (SEE GCNL NO.176, 14Sept98, P.4 FOR PREVIOUS FINDLAY CREEK PROJECT DATA)

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