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263 82FNW259 ANGLO SWISS RESOURCES INC. [ASW-M, ASWC-OTC BB] APPROX. 37,300,000 SHS. NEW BC SAPPHIRE DISCOVERY - Len Danard, president, Anglo Swiss Resources Inc., reports the discovery of a new scophire showing on the 100% owned Blu Starr Sapphire property. Is cated in the Slocan Valley, about 30 miles west of Nelson, southeas: BC.

This new zone, named Sapphire Hill, was discovered by James Laird, Anglo's exploration manager. Sapphire Hill, although located in the vicinity of the company's Blu Moon sapphire showing, has a geological occurrence which more closely resembles the Blu Starr showing, located 2,000 metres, across the valley floor. The sapphire-bearing zone, exposed in rock outcroppings and talus, stretches for more than 400 metres in length and 50 metres in elevation, and is open to expansion in all directions.

Hand processing by Anglo Swiss personnel yielded more than 6,000 carats of sapphire crystals from a single 20-kilogram talus boulder removed from the centre of this mineralized area. The wellformed tabular, hexagonal crystals vary from bronze to grey-blue in colour, and a few rare sky-blue crystals have been found. The crystals are generally free of feldspar and mica inclusions and display strong asterism (stars). The sapphire crystals are being cleaned and prepared for shipment to Sri Lanka for heat-treatment to optimize their colour and clarity.

The Sapphire Hill showing has a surface area about twice the

size of the Blu Starr's, thereby more than tripling the company's total potential sapphire resource. The new showing, a forested area of moderate topography with good road access, is ideally situated for exploration. Intensive prospecting, geological grid mapping and hand-trenching are in progress, with permits being obtained to allow an expanded work program.

Anglo Swiss has received the results from the first small sample of garnets sent to Sri Lanka for facetting. Although these were only small stones from the exposed surface of the outcrop, Anglo reports 35 (46%) stones were successfully facetted. Management is awaiting for the return of a second parcel of garnets from another cutting facility to compare the quality, cost, and gem grade percentages of the two facilities. Further quantities are being prepared for shipment once this evaluation has been concluded. To date, the company has extracted in excess of 250,000 carats of rough garnet from this gemstone discovery.

Anglo Swiss has informed the Montreal Exchange of its intention to obtain a private placement of up to \$1,500,000 at 50¢ per unit for a total of 3,000,000 units. Each unit will consist of two shares, one flow-through share, plus one non-flow through share and one warrant. Each warrant is good to buy one share at 30¢ for one year, subject to regulatory approval. (SEE GCNL NO.177, 15Sept98, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS SAPPHIRE PROJECT INFORMATION) COPYRIGHT ALL REPRODUCTION RIGHTS RESERVED PUBLISHED DAILY SUBSCRIPTION RATE \$350.00 + GST

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