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[RUP-CDNX] 12,445,047 SHS.

SURF INLET DRILLING COMPLETED - D. Neil Briggs, director, reports Kermode

Resources Ltd. has completed the underground drilling on Rupert Resources Ltd.'s <u>Surf Inlet property located on Princess Royal Island</u>, 150 km south of Prince Rupert, northwest coastal BC. Kermode holds an option to earn a 50% interest in the project from Rupert Resources.

The program is following up on the earlier underground drilling, which intersected 1 metre grading 7.9 grams gold/tonne and 36.2 grams silver/tonne, and 1 metre grading 11.35 grams gold/tonne and 10.6 grams silver/tonne.

Drill Hole 2000-01 was completed to depth of 750 feet intersecting both upper and lower quartz veins in the Surf Mine Structure. Drill hole 2000-02 was completed to a depth of 750 feet again intersecting the veins. The company's geologist is logging and splitting the core and will send the samples for assaying.

The company is encouraged by the substantiation of the theory the structure continues to be strong and to contain the mineralized quartz vein that hosted the original deposit. Kermode will report the assay results when available. The Surf Mine produced over 400,000 ounces of gold with an average grade of 0.42 oz. gold/tonne with an average mining width of almost 3 metres. (SEE GCNL NO.158, 17Aug2000, P.3 FOR PREVIOUS SURF INLET PROJECT DATA)

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