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**ABITIBI MINING CORP.**

[ABB-CDNX] 25,006,244 SHS.

BC DRILLING STARTS - Richard W. Hughes, president, reports Abitibi Mining Corp. will start diamond drilling on its Canam property near Yahk, 60 km south of Kimberley, southeast British Columbia, on 21Jun2000. The Canam property is 60% optioned from **COMINCO LTD.** [CLT-T] by spending \$600,000 on exploration by 2002 and hosts potential for Sullivan style lead, zinc, silver mineralization. A 2,000-foot drill hole will test the Sullivan Horizon within a fault block not previously tested by drilling.

Results from previous trenching and drilling on other parts of the Canam property show mineralization is primarily disseminations of sphalerite with lesser galena, pyrrhotite and pyrite. Previous drill results show erratic sulphides with percentage level lead and zinc found only occasionally over a small intervals with long intervals of disseminated sulphide and accompanying minor fracture vein-hosted galena and sphalerite.

The company has accumulated a significant land package in southeastern BC to explore for another Sullivan-type mine. The Sullivan deposit is one of the largest base metal deposits in the world. It will have produced over 150,000,000 tonnes of ore grading 6.7% lead, 5.8% zinc and 79 grams silver/tonne by the time the mine closes in about 2001. (SEE GCNL NO.79, 25Apr2000, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS CANAM PROJECT DATA)

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