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## STRALAK RESOURCES INC.

[SRK-CDNX] 8,713,375 SHS.

MAGNESITE PROPERTY ACQUIRED - Edward Blanchard, president,  
reports Stralak Resources

Inc. has acquired 12 claims, Topaz 1 - 12, located north of Radium,  
southeast BC. Situated in the Cleland and Topaz Lake area, the

property is fully-accessible by road. The main exposure in the  
Cleland Lake area is a flat mass, with a width ranging from 200 to  
400 feet, exposed for about 800 feet in length. Diamond drilling in  
1960 indicated thickness from 50 to 100 ft. Several more showings  
have been located both east and north of Topaz Lake, about 1,300  
feet north of the main showing. Historical data reveal several chip  
samples on the main zone averaged MgO grading 43.34%, MgCO<sub>3</sub> at  
46.72%, SiO<sub>2</sub> at 6.48%, CaO at 1.64%, and Fe at 0.87%.

The property was acquired from the vendor at the vendor's cost  
of staking, plus a royalty of \$1.50 per ton of magnesite removed for  
sale. The vendor would receive a net smelter return of 1% for any  
mineral other than magnesite, should other minerals be discovered  
on the property and commercially exploited.

As historical exploration results indicate the material is high  
grade, and as there is good access, the company regards this as a  
significant addition to the substantial hydromagnesite and  
magnesite tonnage increased by various acquisitions made in 1999.

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The company reports marketing efforts continue, with the  
initial objective of selling about 100,000 tons per year.  
Flame-retardant, thermoplastic, and agricultural products are the  
principal target markets.

Stralak also reports 1098881 Ontario Limited, the exploration  
company holding an option to acquire up to 15% of Stralak's Craig  
lead, zinc, copper, silver property in Ontario, has recently  
completed 10 diamond drill holes on the property's new west zone.  
The optionee advises it expects assay results before mid February.  
They have also informed Stralak additional drilling will be conducted  
in February and March.

Magnesite is used to make bricks for furnace linings and is the  
source of magnesia for industrial chemicals. (SEE GCNL NO.219,  
16Nov99, P.7 FOR OTHER SOUTHEAST BC MAGNESITE PROJECT  
INFORMATION)