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AFTON DRILLING TO START - John Kruzick, president, reports DRC Resources Corp. has received government approval to begin a two-phase diamond drill program on the Afton Mineral Zone at its 100% optioned, subject to 10% NPI, Afton Mine project located about 10 miles southwest of Kamloops, BC as recommended by J.J. McDougall, P.Eng. in his 10Nov99 geological report.

Diamond drilling by the previous operator outlined a mineral zone with 10,500,000 tons grading 1.52% copper and 0.03 oz.gold/ton with a gross value of US \$400,000,000 (CDN \$600,000,000) at today's metal prices. This tonnage was calculated to a depth of 200 metres (660 ft) below the pit bottom, although the deepest diamond drill hole penetrated the zone 300 metres (1,000 ft) below the pit bottom with the zone open to depth.

The Afton deposit is unique to North American porphyry deposits as gold grades increase rather than decrease in the sulphide rock beneath the oxide cap. Drilling will test the size and grade of higher grade zones intersected in previous drill holes such as 0.1 oz.gold/ton over 70 metres (230 ft) in hole DDH80-4 and 2.5% copper over 200 metres (660 ft) in hole DDH73-32.

There is excellent potential to increase the 10,500,000 tons of 1.52% copper and 0.03 oz.gold/ton by extending the zone to depth and along strike. DRC has the funds available to carry out the 5,000 metre, \$700,000 diamond drill program and will be executing a diamond drill contract in the near future. (SEE GCNL NO.242. 17Dec99, P.4 FOR PREVIOUS AFTON MINE PROJECT DATA & OPTION TERMS)

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