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ABITIBI MINING CORP.

[ABB-CDNX] 24,256,244 SHS.

COMINCO LTD.

[CLT-T] 85,470,312 SHS.

CANAM PROJECT DRILLING PLANNED - Richard W. Hughes,
president, reports

Abitibi Mining Corp. filed a Notice of Work in order to drill test the
Canam property located 60 km south of Kimberley, southeastern BC.

Abitibi holds an option to earn a 60% interest from Cominco Ltd. by
spending \$600,000 on exploration by 2002. Results from previous
trenching and drilling on the Canam Property show mineralization is
primarily dis- seminations of sphalerite with lesser galena,
pyrrhotite and pyrite. 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 presence of mineralization over 250 metres in a drill hole of
intact stratigraphy is considered to be significant for the favourable
Aldridge Formation, which hosts the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley,
that Abitibi geologists believe holds potential for a discovery.

The company has accumulated a significant land package in
southeastern BC to explore for another Sullivan 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.5, 10Jan2000, P.2 FOR GAS CLAIMS
PROJECT INFORMATION)

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