COPYRIGHT 1710 - 609 GRANVILLE ST ALL REPRODUCTION PO BOX 10363 George Cross News Letter. RIGHTS RESERVED VANCOUVER BC CANSTRY OF PUBLISHED DAILY CANADA V7Y IG5 NT and INVES SUBSCRIPTION RATE "Reliable Reporting" FAX 683-5306 (604) 683-7265 \$350:00 + GST WESTERN CANADIAN INVESTMENTS 1.PR 1 5 2000 NO. 71 (2000) NO. 71 (2000) PRIL 11, 2000 APRIL 11, 2000 -----PACIFIC BOOKER MINERALS INC. {BKM-CDNX} 3.143,481 SHS. MORRISON-HEARNE HILL - J. Paul Stevenson, CEO, Pacific PROGRAM RESUMES Booker Minerals Inc., reports work has resumed on the Morrison Hearne Hill project located 65 km northeast of Smithers, northern BC. The camp and access roads are open and permit applications for drilling have been submitted. Pacific Booker will begin the drill program by continuing drill hole 99-MO-4 to greater depth. Deep drilling of 99-MO-4 will determine the potential for high copper grade mineralization at depths beyond 1,007 feet within the Morrison porphyry system. Drill hole 99-MO-4 averaged 0.75% copper and 0.40 grams gold/tonne over 1,007 feet, with the bottom 62 feet averaging 0.77% copper and 0.52 grams gold/tonne. The company will continue drilling throughout the spring and summer of 2000 in order to complete the first phase of exploration drilling on the Morrison. The year 2000 drill program was planned by independent geological consultants. Pacific Booker has received additional assay results from drill hole 99-MO-4 and from trenching on the North Zone of the property. Initial assaying of 99-MO-4 included only copper and gold. Pacific Booker completed 32 element ICP analysis on the core to see if other elements of interest were present. Results revealed that both silver and molybdenum are present. Silver grades averaged 2.1 grams/tonne over 1,007 feet with 10-foot intersections up to 9.2 grams/tonne. For comparison, the Bell mine produced 27,813 kg of silver averaging 0.36 grams/tonne (Average grades of copper and gold at Bell were 0.39% and 0.16 grams/tonne, respectively.) The ICP analysis also confirmed negligible levels of any elements that 70 discoon detract from net smelter returns. Assays revealed that up to 26 grams molybdenum/tonne are present over 10 foot intersections within hole 99-MO-4. All drill holes on the Morrison will be assayed for copper, gold, molybdenum and silver. Results received from trenching over the North Zone in late fall of 1999 revealed that economic grades of copper and gold mineralization are present on surface. The results were used to help delineate areas of potential higher-grade mineralization, where future drilling is planned. Pacific Booker has a 100% interest in the Hearne Hill project and can earn a 50% interest in the Morrison Project from NORANDA INC. [NOR-T]. Pacific Booker Minerals recently changed its name from Booker Gold Explorations Ltd. following a five-old for one-new share consolidation.