

**BYG NATURAL RESOURCES INC. (BYG-T)**

**NEWLY OPTIONED GOLD CLAIMS - T.J. Donaldson, P. Eng.,  
AT ATLIN WILL BE EXPLORED** president of, B.Y.G.  
Natural Resources Inc.  
reports that their wholly owned Nansen Mining Corporation has obtained an option to buy 53 claims, known as the Beavis/Bayview group, at Atlin in NW B.C. The property lies 4 miles west and on strike with the Yellow-jacket property currently being explored by Homestake Mining. Diamond drilling by Homestake last season gave very encouraging gold values over significant vein widths.

Gold bearing veins on the Beavis/Bayview group were discovered in the early 1900's and explored by a 170-foot shaft and two levels totalling 300 feet at the 65-foot and 120-foot depths. Samples from the old ore dump suggest values in the 1.0 ounce per ton range.

It is planned to de-water the underground workings in order to map and sample the veins. Also planned is a geochemical survey over the property.

**MENIKA MINING LTD. (MML-V)**

**DRILLING RESUMED IN -** Menika Mining Ltd. has resumed BRALORNE GOLD CAMP diamond drilling on its recent gold discovery on its Reliance property 5 miles east of Goldbridge, 103 miles north of Vancouver. President Charles Boitard reports that Hole 87-1 intersected 2 sulphide bearing zones separated by a zone of altered volcanics. The core is being logged and split for assay.

Diamond drill hole 86-1, drilled last December on the western structure of the Reliance property at minus 60 degrees, returned 111.5 feet grading 0.126 oz. gold/t.

Mr. Boitard says the gold mineralized hydrothermal vent breccias consist of moderate to heavy degrees of ankerite and dolomite with lesser sericite and kaolinite. Silicification is variable with lenses, veinlets and pods of quartz.

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**RHYOLITE RESOURCES INC. (RHY-V)**

**ORE CRUSHING STARTS -** John Bissett, president, announces ON TEXADA ISLAND Rhyolite Resources Inc.'s withdrawal from an a 11Feb87 agreement wherein First Exploration Fund 1987 and Company committed \$350,000 to subscribe for flow-through common shares of Rhyolite at an issue price of 60¢ each.

Rhyolite management expect that exploration funding for 1987 will be met from internally generated funds arising from the onset of production at its property on Texada Island, B.C. At Texada, crushing operations have started and the flotation system is expected to be operational within a few days. Initial mill feed is coming from stockpiled ore, however, mining operations at the Bolivar pit are scheduled to start momentarily.

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**CORRECTION:** Some corrections in the table of assays in the story on MASCOT GOLD MINES LIMITED (MSG-V,T) carried in GCNL 64(87)p.1 have been received and a revised table with the corrections underlined is printed overleaf.