

CANOVA RESOURCES LTD. (CFD-V)

WORK STARTS IN ATLIN GOLD CAMP - Follow-up ground geophysics, geochemical survey and geological mapping has started on the 100% Heart of Gold claim group owned by Canova in the Atlin gold camp, B.C. This property adjoins the Canova Yellow Jacket property under option and exploration by Homestake Mining Co.

Previous work on the Heart of Gold, including air-borne surveys, identified 2 gold bearing quartz veins one of which contains visible gold and assayed 0.57 oz.gold/t in a 20-pound bulk sample. Work will concentrate on the SW projection of the Yellow Jacket fault structure. A mineralized zone within this structure has been drill indicated by Homestake over 2 km. in strike length and to a depth of 600 feet. The Yellow Jacket discovery, within this mineralized zone, is now being drilled by Homestake and has returned ore grade intercepts up to 0.72 oz.gold/t over 740 feet in length and to a depth of 300 feet. Similar structures or possible extensions are on the nearby Lakeview property of Cream Silver Mines and the adjoining Utopia property of Gallant Gold Mines. Diamond drilling on the Lakeview property in late 1986 identified a mineralized zone which assayed 0.6 oz.gold/t over a 4-foot intersection.

Canova can earn a 100% interest in the claims, subject to a 7.5% net profits interest, by spending \$250,000 on exploration. Flow-through financing is under negotiation.

BETTER RESOURCES LTD. (BRZ-V)

MT. WASHINGTON PROGRAM STARTED - The 1987 exploration program of \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 on the 100% owned 12,000-acre property of Better Resources Ltd. on Mt. Washington, 15 miles west of Courtenay and Comox on Vancouver Island, B.C., is designed to expand previously drill indicated ore zones by additional drilling. Less well defined areas of mineralization will be expanded initially by soil geochemical sampling, trenching and geological mapping followed by HQ wireline diamond drilling. A 1,000-foot underground sampling program is also planned for the Lakeview West area. Work in 1986 drill indicated 235,900 tons grading 0.23 oz.gold/T plus 485,000 tons grading 0.180oz.gold/T inferred.

MULTINATIONAL RESOURCES INC. (MUT-V)

TOODOGGONE DRILL PROGRAM STARTS - Multinational

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president William Clancey has reported the drill crew and company personnel are on site at the Chappelle property, Toodoggone area, B.C., making preparations to commence drilling by 12Jun87. Phase I includes more than 5,000 ft. of diamond drilling designed to expand upon and further define reserves indicated last season on B Zone. The program is expected to take 5 weeks to complete and will be followed by additional drilling of B Zone and other targets and possible underground work on B Zone. (See property location map overleaf page 2 of GCNL 80(87).

CHENI GOLD MINES INC. (CZG.UN-V)

THE LAWYERS GOLD PROJECT IN - Following successful completion of its \$38,100,000 public offering, Cheni Gold Mines Inc. directors have confirmed their previous conditional approval for construction of the Lawyers gold mine project in the Toodoggone River area of B.C. (For background, see GCNL77(87)p.1)

The financial assistance agreement with the Province of B.C. for construction of the 103.4 km access road has been signed. Contracts for the road building, construction of the 6 bridges required and for construction management, at a total of some \$6,000,000 have been granted. The work will start immediately. Completion is expected this year. Initial on-site work preparatory to plant construction and a \$1,000,000 exploration program are also underway.