

George Cross News Letter

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THOR GOLD CORPORATION(THB-Alberta) has started 4,500 feet of diamond drilling in 10 holes on the Stemwinder claims near Oliver, B.C., to test for continuity in the vicinity of the Stemwinder mine and the Brown Bear adit area, where 4,760 oz of gold were recovered between 1898-1909 from 28,000 tons grading an estimated 0.17 oz.gold/t. Thor can earn a 50% interest in the property by making cash payments totalling \$128,000 and spending \$500,000 on exploration.

MENIKA MINING LTD.(MML-V)

HOLE NO **INTERVAL** **LENGTH** **OZ.GOLD/T** C.Boitard,
No.88-21 472.8-489.5 16.7 0.321 president has
----- reported assays
from a hole in the Imperial Pipe zone on Menika Mining's 100% owned Reliance property in the Bralorne/Goldbridge camp, 100 miles north of Vancouver, B.C. The Imperial pipe has been drilled to 714 feet below surface proving an ellipse shaped pipe of 50 feet by 100 feet, with increasing gold values at depth.

A review of the property by Peter Stokes, mining engineer has recommended a \$1,500,000 program of underground drilling and development of the Royal Shear zone, which has been traced on surface for 2,300 feet over thickness of 4 to 6 feet and to unknown depths, with commercial gold values. This zone has six showings of intense mineralization on surface suggesting six pipes. Owing to the steep terrain underground work should develop reserves at a modest cost per ton.

GRANGES EXPLORATION LTD.(GXL-T,ANEX,London)

WINDFLOWER MINING LTD.(WFL-V)

HOLE	WIDTH	OZ.GOLD/T	
U45	2.2 ft.	1.84	Gerald Ryznar, president of Windflower Mining, a 40% joint venture partner with Granges, Inc.
U46	26.0 ft.	.22	60%, in the <u>Goldfinch property</u> 30 miles southeast of Revel-
	Incl.10.0 ft.	.50	

stoke, B.C. has reported assay results from two underground diamond drill holes on the Dorothy vein at 426.5 feet below surface. These holes extend the known ore body and may indicate a northern extension towards the Dorothy North gold bearing zone.

Phase I of the underground exploration program, which consists of driving a decline to the 950 level and bulk sampling from 2 levels within the mine, is nearing completion. Drilling from surface and underground is continuing. (SEE GCNL NO.87, and No.53, p.2 for previous property results).

CORRECTION: NEWARK GOLD MINES LTD.(NMG-V,T) and GRANDIC MINES LTD.(GMD-V) the reserves of 27,000 tons averaging 1.94 oz.gold/ton are in the Gossan zone and not the West zone as appeared yesterday in GCNL No.135, p.1, 14July88.

BRICAN RESOURCES LIMITED(BRI-V;BRIIF-Nasdaq)

HUNTINGTON SHEAR EXTENSION TO BE DRILLED NOW- Recent

exploration

by Brican Resources on its 100% owned Gold Star property of 1,236 acres adjoining the Brett property of Huntington Lacana, located 30 km west of Vernon, B.C., has discovered several areas of porous horizons of flat lying volcanic tuff adjacent to shear zones. This is a geological setting similar to that in which Huntington discovered high grade gold during recent drilling.

The Main shear zone on the Huntington property has been mapped as continuing onto the Brican property. Several other shear zones have been mapped on the Brican property and they will also be tested.

DEFIANT MINERALS INC.(DFM-V) has begun a phase 1 exploration program consisting of geological mapping, VLF-EM and magnetometer surveying, geochemical sampling and 2,000 feet of diamond drilling on its massive sulphide property on northwestern Vancouver Island, B.C.