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PREFEASIBILITY STUDY - HAIL HARPER CREEK PROJECT

Aurun Mines Ltd. (AUZ.A - Vancouver Stock Exchange) has retained Phillips Barratt Kaiser Engineering Ltd. (PBK) to conduct a prefeasibility study on Aurun's Hail Harper Creek Property located near Clearwater, British Columbia, Canada. The prefeasibility study, which is scheduled for completion March 31, 1988, will include all aspects of the project: geology, mining, metallurgy, infrastructure and financial.

PBK is a Vancouver based consulting company which has provided services to industry for 51 years. Its mineral projects are diversified and range from studies to detailed design, procurement and contract mine management.

Merit Consultants Ltd. will also be providing input to the study in the areas of plant and infrastructure planning/costing. Merit is a Vancouver based company providing mine project management and mine construction management to the industry. The Company is currently providing management services to seven developing mines in Canada, U.S.A., Australia and Papua New Guinea.

The Hail Harper Creek deposit is one of the largest known, yet undeveloped, copper/molybdenum deposits in British Columbia. The deposit also contains titanium, gold and silver. Refer to Aurun's news release of April 28, 1986 for more information on this important surface mineral deposit.


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