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CROSSCUT & DRILLING Gold Corporation, announces further assay results from the underground exploration program on the L98 Lens in their wholly owned Rea Gold (Discovery) zone in the Adams Lake area NE of Kamloops, B.C. The most recent work included the driving of a third crosscut and the completion of 17 underground diamond drill holes to evaluate further this precious metal bearing massive sulphide deposit along a 50-meter strike length (164 feet). For some detail of the plan of the gurrent work program uses, GCNL-26(88), p.2.

The weighted average results of sampling along the southeastern and northwestern walls of No.3 Crosscut are shown in the table above.

The results of drilling 17 holes from underground are printed in the table overleaf. They include a 33.4-foot intersection in Hole UG 88-4 grading 0.428 oz. gold/ton, 3.04 oz.silver/t, 10.73% combined zinc and lead and 1.12% copper.

Mr. Reaugh comments, "With these very encouraging results the company has now extended the level adit an additional 80 meters (262 feet) in a southeasterly direction and underground drilling from this extension is being undertaken to delineate the high grade mineralization along stike. Two of these drill holes have intersected massive sulphide and barite mineralization at least 15 meters (49 feet) southeast of Crosscut No. 3."

TWO OKAHAGAN PROPERTIES ARE President John M. Stollery
OPTIONED TO PLACER DOME P.Eng., reports that
Fairfield Minerals Ltd.

has signed two letters of intent granting Placer Dome Inc. the right to earn an interest in its Oka and Elk gold properties located in the Okanagan region of southern B.C. about 25 after west of Peachland. For some results of Fairfield's earlier work on this property, see GCNL 235(87) p.1.

Placer Dome may earn 50% interest in the properties by spending \$2,000,000 on exploration on each and paying Fairfield \$500,000 for each, before 28Feb92. Placer Dome may increase its interest in the properties to 70% by spending a further \$2,000,000 on each and paying Fairfield an additional \$500,000 for each.

Placer Dome will pay all exploration expenditures until a production decision is made. Fairfield may then retain 30% interest by paying Placer Dome 30% of all expenditures in excess of \$4,000,000 or elect to retain a royalty of 4% of net smelter returns on gold, silver and platinum plus 15% net profit interest in all other metals.

Placer Done will pay Fairfield initial option payments of \$50,000 for each property and has approved 1988 exploration budgets of \$500,000 for the Oka project and \$400,000 for the Elk project.

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DELAMARE RESOURCES CORP. (DLW-V)

- Delaware's directors gave the following reasons for their rejection. Firstly, Delaware is proceeding with a \$4,460,000 exploration program on the SNIP property in the Iskut River area, 100 km north of Stewart, B.C. (see GCNL16 p.1 25Jan88), which the directors feel has a very good possibility of substantially increasing the asset value of the company. Delaware is currently in a strong cash position to fund that program and has the benefit of a senior partner in Cominco Ltd., which is fully capable of taking the project to production.

Secondly, the average closing price of the shares being offered by Colossus, but ignoring the warrants, for the 20 trading days ended 18Mar88 was \$7.20 compared to an average trading price of \$9.17 for one Delaware share. As such,—the offer is substantially below the market value of the shares.

Mr. Netolitzky says, "If development of the SNIP property proceeds as expected, Delaware will have a 40% working interest in a low cost, high grade gold mine without the need for additional dilution to its shareholders".

The current exploration program, which is planned to be completed by July 1988, should obtain sufficient information to allow Cominco to deliver a production notice to the company. Subject to continuing favorable results, a formal feasibility study may be waived which would result in Cominco funding expenditures to earn back a 60% interest.

Under the assumption of a \$35,000,0000 capital project for a 500 ton per day mill, the company would be carried for the initial \$16,000,000 and would be responsize for funding 40% of the remaining \$19,000,000 of costs, namely, \$7,600,000. This could easily be funded by the company through exercise of outstanding warrants and options. A project plan has been delivered to the British Columbia government that indicates the objective of delivery of a Stage 1 report as early as July 1988 and possible production by the Fall of 1989.