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MANHATTAN MINERAL CORP. (MHN-V)

TRENCH LOCATION				WIDTH	0	Z.GOLD/T	
T6	Sou	th End	of	Trenches	1	meter	0.176
T5	60	meters	NE	of No.6	In o	verburd	en
T4	130		*	ŧı	**		
T3	190		H	88	1	meter	.161
TI	240	•	*	14	2	meter	.132
	also				1	me ter	.01
	also				2	meter	.350
T9	490		*	H	1.8	meter	.265

TRENCHING LOCATES GOLD ZONE - Dennis L. Higgs, president of Manhattan Mineral Corp.

reported that recent trenching on the <u>Golden Sidewalk</u> property has located a gold mineralized fractured shear over a 500 meter east-west stike length, open to extension. Sampling of backhoe trenches returned assays as shown in the table above. Manhattan holds options to acquire a 100% interest in the property. (SEE GCNL NO.217, NO.210 for much detail).

The 1988 program included trenching, diamond drilling of 13 holes totalling 5,328 feet and associated mapping, assaying and analyses. The assay results from recent diamond drilling showed widspread subcommercial gold values somewhat lower than the assays from the 1987 rotary drilling program. The diamond drilling has shown the gold bearing zones consist of a series of mineralized fractures between the principle shears in an intensely altered ultrabasic intrusive host stockwork. All precious metals are confined to the main shear zones. Since the rotary holes were drilled almost down the mineral structures they intersected gold shoots within the system. The recent holes provided data as to attitude and width of the mineralized shears.

Trenches T2, T7 and T8 are located between T1 and T9 and exposed the main shear structure, but values in these trenches are below 0.01 oz.gold/t. This indicates the gold occurs in discrete shoots within the mineralized structure, as is common in the Bridge River area. Recommendations for the next phase of exploration are being prepared.

MERIDOR RESOURCES LTD. (MRO-V)

HOLE NO.	INTERVAL, FT	LENGTH	OZ.GOLD/T	ISKUT RIVER DRILL
IRO-88-48	91.8- 96.4	4.6 ft.	0.511 '	ASSAYS REPORTED
	107.9-109.6	1.7	.136 '	R.W. Hughes
	163.3-166.0	2.7	.152 '	president of
	185.3-188.3	3.0	.141 '	Meridor Resources
IR0-88-60	273.9-277.5	3.6	.102 '	reported that the
	280.4-302.7	22.3	.337 '	second phase of
in	cluding	4.6	.866	exploration is
	321.4-323.4	2.0	.158 '	continuing on the
				Iskut River

property 100 km north of Stewart, B.C., following the discovery of a significant gold showing in the northwest sector of the property. The zone is the continuation of the Gold Band/Delaware/American Ore zone reported Nov.10, 1988, which gave values in Hole I88-8 of 0.311 oz.gold/t over 19.4 feet., 0.446 oz.gold/t over 12.5 feet, 0.25 oz.gold/t over 9.2 feet and 0.92 oz.gold/t over 15.1 feet. This hole is adjacent to the Meridor boundary.

Meridor's mineralized zone consists of a significant semi-massive to massive sulphide mineralized zone that is

SUNTAC MINERALS CORPORATION (SUJ-V)

REMORANDI GOLD MINES LID. (RIG-ALDERIA)						
HOLE INTERVAL	INTERCEPT	OZ.GOLD/T ASSAY RESULTS REPORTED				
88-1 20- 28 ft	8 ft.	0.33 ' FROM POLARIS TAKU				
88-2 20- 41	21	.472 ' Craig Angus, president				
incl.	12	.65 'of Suntac Minerals				
88-3 219-227.5	8.5	.10 'reported assay results				
246-255	9	.41 'from the first 3 drill				
379 -384	5	.13 'holes of a 3,500 foot				

Polaris Taku Mine project 40 miles east of Juneau, Alaska in northwestern B.C. Suntac Minerals may earn a 60% interest by spending \$3,000,000 on the property over 5 years. The drill program was designed to test targets within the old mine workings, but in areas outside of the present ore reserves of 244,420 tons grading 0.33 oz.gold/t. Hole 88-1 encountered a mineralized structure which may represent a possible extension of the Y Vein. Hole 88-2 was drilled to gain a better view of this same structure. Hole 88-3 was drilled 165 feet southwest of 88-2. Seven holes have been drilled and an eighth is underway. Underground rehabilitation also continues.

INTERNATIONAL COAST MINERALS CORPORATION (INK-V)

HOLE	WIDTH		COPPER %	OZ.SILVER/T	OZ.GOLD/T
SH-88-2	2.6m	8.6 ft.	1.71	3.17	0.221
SH-88-8	2.17	7.2	.68	1.71	.306
SH-88-10	1.90	6.3	1.91	4.79	.657
SH-88-11	1.38	4.6	.81	1.92	.778

KENNEDY RIVER ASSAYS REPORTED - International Coast
Minerals Corporation

reported the above results from their Phase B on-going drilling program at the 100% own Kennedy River gold camp on Vancouer Island, B.C. A new gold-silver-copper skarn zone, unknown to the Kennedy River gold Camp area, has been discovered adjacent to the recent drilling.

The company has appointed Norecol Environment Consultants Ltd. to handle the proper environmental and mine related permits for the operation of a pilot mill. The permits are expected to be available in about two months.

ANTELOPE RESOURCES LIMITED (ATF-V) BRYNDON VENTURES, INC. (BNY-ALBERTA)

UNIVERSAL TRIDENT INDUSTRIES LTD. (UTI-V) RHYOLITE RESOURCES INC. (RHY-V)

DRILLING UNDERWAY - Ronald H.D. Philp, president reports that Universal Trident Industries

Ltd. has completed 4 drill holes on the Harrison Lake property 145 km east of Vancouver, B.C. Assay results pending. Universal Trident can earn a 51% interest by spending \$2,500,000 within 4 years. (SEE GCNL No.218, Nov.14/88 & No.204, P.1, Oct.24/88 for much more detail).