

MANHATTAN MINERAL CORP. (MNN-V)

DIAMOND DRILL CORE FROM WIDE AREAS OF GOLD MINERALIZED
ALTERED FRACTURED STOCKWORK ZONES
NOW BEING SPLIT AND LOGGED IN PREPARATION FOR ASSAYS

MINERALIZED HOST UNLIKE OTHER BRALORNE GOLD HOSTS

Manhattan Mineral Corp. has exploration underway on the Golden Sidewalk property in the Bralorne mine area, Bridge River, B.C. Assays from the current series of mineralized diamond drill holes are expected shortly. Up to 300 feet of mineralized core in each of several holes, now being split, suggest a substantial tonnage potential.

The Golden Sidewalk 9 claim group covers 1,551 acres, 2 km north of Carpenter Lake, 10 km east of Goldbridge, Lillooet mining division, B.C. The claim group also adjoins to the north and west the Howard-Congress property of Levon/Veronex. Exploration has been undertaken at intervals, over many years, mostly on the long known Peerless and Dauntless showings. While each of these targets has some interesting geological potential, the results to date do not warrant an immediate program.

The most recent phase of exploration started in 1984 with soil sampling/geochemical surveying. This work located the Alpha and Beta gold anomalies. Each of these were some 500 to 600 feet long and 100 to 200 feet wide, with impressively strong and good grade gold readings. Initial trenching confirmed a northeast southwest strike to the Beta zone and a dip of 30° to 40° to the northwest. The ten reverse circulation holes drilled in 1987 established that the Beta zone carried ore grade gold values down dip to the northwest.

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HOLE	INTERVAL	FEET	OZ. SILVER/T	OZ. GOLD/T
87- 7	135-140	5	0.75	0.09
87- 8	65- 80	15	3.47	.93
incl.	65- 70	5	5.86	1.70
87- 9	165-175	10	0.24	.69
incl.	170-175	5	.36	1.129
87-12	135-155	20	2.10	.15
plus	160-165	5	.82	.089
	165-170	5	1.16	.111
87-14	50- 55	5	.72	.376
	70- 75	5	.31	.100
	130-135	5	.41	.151
	360-365	5	1.56	.091

There is apparent continuity of the zone between holes 87-8, 87-9, 87-12 and 87-14, and the structure remains open down dip to the west.

The 1988 diamond drilling program, under contract to J.T.Thomas Drilling, started on Oct.22, 1988 and to

Oct.28, 1988 had completed 3,000 feet in eight holes and was starting on the No.9 hole. This drilling has intersected several hundred foot widths of highly altered, mineralized, fracture zones containing extensive fine quartz stockwork-like veining in an ultrabasic intrusive host. Some of the mineralization is massive sulphides. These fracture zones are parallel to each other and at right angles to the dip of the Beta zone. The intersections in these holes suggested that the fracture zones and the Beta zone will merge at depth. Drilling to test for the area of these possible intersections is underway.

C.J.Sampson, P.Eng., geological consultant and manager on the project, stated during a recent property tour that these fracture zones have very substantial tonnage potential. Drill hole No.88-7 cut in excess of 300 feet of alteration, fracturing and mineralization. It is also known from the 1987 reverse circulation drilling that the fracture zone mineralization, at least in some places, carries ore grade gold values, he stated. These gold mineralized zones are very different to any other mineralized structures in the Bralorne camp (SEE TABLE OF ASSAYS ABOVE). Within these fracture zones there are a series of parallel bands and veins of more intense alteration, fracturing and much greater mineralization. The areas of greater mineralization are forecast to report higher gold assays.

These mineralized fracture zones are not like the high grade Howard gold vein, the Lou shear zone or the Bralorne gold and pyrite in quartz veins, but does carry mineralization of gold, galena, sphalerite. While both the Lou and Howard structures carry stibnite, there is none in the Beta zone or related fracture zones.

The 10 to 15 drill holes are designed to determine the strike and dip of the more intensely mineralized fracture zone to guide follow-up drilling which will establish tonnage and grade.

Manhattan Minerals received \$187,500 proceeds from the initial May 31, 1988 prospectus sale of 250,000 shares at 75¢ each through Brink, Hudson & Lefever Ltd. There are 1,842,000 shares issued including 750,000 escrow shares, prior to the sale of 202,353 flow-through shares at 85¢ each for proceeds of \$172,000 to Mnn-1988. Proceeds of this financing are being used to diamond drill the Beta zone on the Golden Sidewalk property.

Manhattan may earn a 50% interest in the project by spending \$500,000 by September 30, 1990.

Directors of the company are: Dennis L.Higgs, president, Bo S.Mortil, T.L. Ker and B.M.Dear.

WESTMIN RESOURCES LTD. (WMI-V,T,M)

NEXUS RESOURCE CORPORATION (NXS-V)

WESTMIN - NEXUS TUNNEL ON SCHEDULE AT DEBBIE PROJECT - The exploration tunnel at Westmin Resources Limited's and Nexus Resource Corporation's joint venture Debbie Gold project, near Port

Albarni, Vancouver Island, B.C. has reached the mid-point in the development plan. Designed to access the Mineral Creek zone and provide a drill platform on both the Debbie 50:50 joint venture and adjoining Yellow properties, where Westmin is earning a 24.5% interest, the tunnel has advanced to 3610 feet. Work started on June 29 and is proceeding on schedule and on budget.

A diamond drill station was completed 3067 ft. from the collar on the same section as surface drill hole DM 107. Hole 107 intersected 0.55 oz.gold/ton over 3.3 ft. at an elevation 225 ft. below the tunnel, 0.12 oz.gold/t over 2.6 ft. at 780 ft. below, and 0.11 oz.gold/t over 6.6 ft. at 880 ft. below. This isolated hole is a 1500 foot step-out north of the Mineral Creek zone and was drilled to test the potential of the area. Underground drilling on this section will start in mid-November.

The following are results from earlier drilling.

In the Linda zone, Hole DM 149 intersected a quartz vein at the bedrock surface averaging 8.33 oz.gold/t over 2.4 ft.. Limited hand trenching near the drill hole collar uncovered two large quartz fragments in a shear zone which returned assays of 2.38 oz.gold/t across 1.4 ft. and 5.04 oz.gold/t across 0.3 ft. Backhoe trenching will further evaluate the area.

HOLE	FT.	FT.	OZ/T	OZ/T	'ed in
DLM 145	921.4-922.2	0.8	0.34	--	'Valley, 6,000 ft.
DLM 147	931.9-933.2	1.3	.16	9.7	'south of the Min-

-----eral Creek zone on the Debbie property, produced the intersections above. These holes, combined with the mineralization in the Mineral Creek zone, have established the occurrence of gold values adjacent to the Mineral Creek fault through an elevation range of 2,300 feet.

Detailed geological mapping in the 900 Zone area has located an old, unrecorded tunnel 820 ft. SSW of the 900 Zone stockwork and driven 160 ft. towards the stockwork at an elevation 295 ft. below the deepest stockwork drill intersections. Quartz veins exposed at the collar and face of the tunnel have been sampled, assays pending.

A small trench excavated 290 feet SW of the 900 zone stockwork exposed a northeast-striking quartz vein. Panel samples of the vein include 1.22 oz.gold/t over a true thickness of 1.3 ft. and 4.16 oz.gold/t over a true thickness of 4.9 ft.

Surface drilling is expected to resume in November.

CHENI GOLD MINES INC. (CZG-V,T)

LAYERS MILL HEARING COMPLETION - Paul Girard, president of Cheni Gold Mines Inc., reports that construction of the 550 ton per day mill at its 100% owned Layers gold-silver property in the Toadoggone area of north-central B.C. is nearing completion. Equipment testing and commissioning are scheduled to begin towards mid-November and to be completed in early December.

Underground development has proceeded normally during the last period and the AGB orebody is being developed to supply the mill with 550 tons of ore per day. To date, 31,318 tons of ore are stockpiled on surface averaging 0.336 oz.gold/ton and 10.53 oz. silver/t.

The company has arranged a gold/silver loan with a major institution in the amount of US \$6,000,000, which will assist in providing the capital needed to complete construction. Additional funding required for on-going operations is being arranged. A contract has been negotiated to cover metal sales to the end of 1989.

LARAMIDE RESOURCES LTD. (LAM-V)

LARA PROPERTY ACQUISITION COMPLETED - Albert C. Reeve, president, reports that Laramide Resources Ltd. has completed the acquisition of a 65% interest in the Lara gold-base metals property, 15 miles north of Duncan, Vancouver Island, B.C. and the private placement of 2,500,000 shares at 90¢ each with Minnova Inc. for proceeds of \$2,250,000, which makes Minnova a major shareholder with about 30.65% of Laramide's currently issued shares.

Laramide purchased the 65% interest from Abermin Resources for \$2,300,000 in cash plus a 10% net profits of production royalty; Abermin has the option of converting the royalty into 5% of the issued capital of Laramide on a fully diluted basis on the date of conversion. Laramide now holds a 100% interest in the Lara property, which has drill indicated reserves estimated at 583,000 tons averaging 1.01% copper, 1.22% lead, 5.87% zinc, 2.92 oz.silver/ton and 0.138 oz.gold/t.

Minnova is committed to spending \$500,000 on the Lara property by Oct.31,1989. Minnova also has an option to earn up to 2,000,000 shares of Laramide by making further expenditures on the Lara property of 1 share for each \$1 spent for the first 1,000,000 shares, which includes the \$500,000 already committed; and one share for every \$1.50 of expenditures for the next \$1,500,000 of exploration and development spending.

David Watkins, vice president of exploration of Minnova has been appointed a director of Laramide.

GOLDEN NORTH RESOURCE CORPORATION(GNO-V) holds a 57.4% interest in the Bralorne Gold mine and Corona Corp. owns 39% of Golden North.

The 4000 acre Bralorne property comprises the former King, Bralorne and Pioneer Mines and is located 100 miles north of Vancouver near Lillooet, B.C. It has produced 4,100,000 ounces of gold from 8,000,000 tons of ore from the early 1900's to 1971. Existing proven and probable reserves above the 2600 level total 919,000 tons of 0.26 oz.gold/ton. Possible reserves are 145,000 tons of 0.32 oz.gold/t.

The \$3,000,000 underground rehabilitation and 30,000 foot diamond drilling program is progressing on schedule with 26 surface drill holes totalling 16,000 feet and 9 underground holes totalling 5,000 feet completed to date.

FOR THE RECORD

TAMAYAK RESOURCES INC.(TKS-V) is staking 5 claims, 92 units, surrounding Albino Lake, which are centered about 1.5 miles northwest of the new gold-silver discovery of Calpine Resources on the Eskay Creek project, 60 miles NNW of Stewart, B.C.