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ROPER RESOURCES INC. (RRN-ALBERTA)

CARIBOO PROPERTY OPTIONED - James H. Simpson, president has reported that Roper Resources has acquired an option to earn a 100% interest in 6 claims, 6 square miles, south of Spanish Lake, 8 miles northeast of Likely, B.C. where lead-silver mineralization occurs in a quartz structure traced over a 1,000 foot strike length and over widths up to 40 feet. The 70% interest can be acquired by paying \$150,000 and issuing 200,000 shares and spending \$400,000 on exploration, in three stages. Roper can also purchase the remaining 30% interest by issuing a further 1,000,000 shares. Roper expects to farmout the property to finance the exploration. Surface sampling showed:

<u>SAMPLE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LEAD</u>	<u>ZINC</u>	<u>OZ. SILVER/T</u>	<u>OZ. GOLD/T</u>
Otto 1 2 feet	27.30%	0.01%	28.58	0.006
Otto 2 1.5 ft.	9.20	.02	7.64	.002
Otto 3 2.0 ft.	3.40	.01	2.71	.001
Otto 4 Selected	29.10	.01	26.19	.001
Otto 5 3.5 ft.	1.02	.01	.76	.001
Otto 6 Selected	66.50	.01	73.79	.023
Otto 7 4.5 ft.	.57	.01	.05	.001
Otto 8 Selected	77.2	.04	62.7	.014
Otto 9 3.5 ft.	4.68	.01	4.75	.001
Otto 10 Selected	25.40	.01	25.81	.02
Otto 11 Grab	18.90	.02	19.25	.005
Otto 12 Grab	15.0	.01	14.58	.002

BILLION RANGE EXPLORATION CORPORATION LIMITED (BIN-V)

EXPLORATION PROGRAM COMPLETED - Stewart Meek, president has reported that the best hole from the four holes drilled on the 51% owned Debbie claims, south of Nelson, B.C., was 5 ft. assaying 0.106 oz. gold/t, 1% copper. A further sample from an old working assayed 0.868 oz. gold/t. Geochemical results of soil samples, taken east of the original target area, have had results of 1,620 parts per billion and 800 parts per billion gold. The program although inconclusive did delineate several new exploration targets. The exploration has been through a joint venture with Mesa Resources Ltd. of Edmonton, Alberta. The partners are reviewing the results of the last program and their exploration plans.

MERIDOR RESOURCES LIMITED (MRO-V)

<u>HOLE</u>	<u>INTERVAL, FT.</u>	<u>WIDTH</u>	<u>OZ. GOLD/T</u>	<u>OZ. SILVER/T</u>	<u>COPPER %</u>
3-26	74.3- 80.0	5.7 ft	0.085		
3-27	49.2- 51.2	2.0	.338		
	100.7-104.0	3.3	.086		
	109.9-113.9	4.0	.095		
3-29	98.7-100.7	2.0	.154		0.54%
3-31	41.6- 44.9	3.3	.370		.91
3-33	251.1-252.8	1.7	.080	5.3	1.00
3-35	90.1- 92.1	2.0	.166		.30
	119.1-121.8	2.7	.124		

PROGRESS REPORT - R.W. Hughes, president of Meridor Resources Limited, reported preliminary re assay results for the first 10 holes of the phase II drilling program on the company's Iskut River property, 100 km north of Stewart, B.C. The holes have proven lateral extension of the gold bearing zones previously mined.

Re-assaying of numerous samples from both phase I and II is now underway as check assays have revealed that significant portion of the gold in the drill core samples is coarse and gets screened out prior to standard re assaying. One check sample that assayed 0.085 oz. gold/ton by standard fire assay returned 0.338 oz. gold/t on the assay for the coarse fraction was considered. (SEE GCNL NO.171, P.1, 6SEPT88 FOR PREVIOUS RESULTS).

CASTELLO RESOURCES LTD. (CZH-V)

PHASE II EXPLORATION STARTS - Castello Resources Ltd. will start phase II exploration on the 5,800 acre Thorn project, 6 km east of Terrace, B.C., to consist of an induced polarization survey, surface trenching and diamond drilling. Shagri-La Minerals will manage the program. Castello may earn 100% of the project by paying \$20,000 and issuing 150,000 shares in stages; 50,000 shares have been issued to date. The best known gold showings on the property are the Lucky Seven and St. Paul. The St. Paul showing produced 200 oz. gold from a 100 ton bulk sample in 1918. Gold and silver occur as high grade shoots along a vein system that extends for about 800 meters, with widths varying from less than 1 meter up to 4 meters. Castello has agreed to issue up to \$240,000 in flow through shares at \$1.20 each to NIM Resource - 1988, subject to regulatory approval.