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DIAMOND DRILL PROGRAM UNDERWAY - Richard J.Watson, ON THE RED ELEPHANT GOLD PROJECT director of Roper

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reported diamond drilling has started on the Red Elephant gold projet, 60 miles southeast of Revelstoke, B.C. Roper Resources holds an option to earn a 50% interest in the property with 35% interest held by Mikado and 15% by Golden Arch Resources.

Diamond drilling is near the Red Elephant shaft, sunk in the 1920s when the mine was in small scale operation. Three intersections have been encountered in the zone. The intersection lengths were 36 ft., 47 ft., and 61.5 ft. The true width is approximately 25 to 35 feet. The zone being drilled has been mapped over a 500 foot strike length.

Two recent surface samples assayed: 0.537 oz.gold/t and 0.79 oz.gold/t across 15 feet each. These samples were taken at the surface outcrop beside the Red Elephant shaft. In the north wall of the shaft a 6 ft. channel sample assayed 1.6 oz.gold/t. A 9 foot outcrop sample cut in 1988, from about 75 feet above the old workings, averaged 0.756 oz.gold/t. A resample of this 9 feet assayed 0.38 oz.gold/t.

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