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MORTHERN CROWN MINES LTD. (NCH-Y)

GOLD VALUES CONFIRMED - John S. Brock, president, Morthern Crown Mines Ltd., reports prelim-

inary prospecting and sampling on the optioned BAN property verified the presences of gold values. The claims are located at the headwaters of Mess Creek about 12 miles south of the one billion ton Schaft Creek conner deposit some 150 miles northwest of Stewart, B.C. Northern Crown can earn a 100% interest by paying

\$60,000, issuing 125,000 shares and spending \$600,000 on exploration, subject to a 2% net smelter return royalty.

The South zone returned values up to 0.73 oz.gold/t. A 1,700 by 3,000-foot gold soil anomaly was earlier established in the central portion of the property. The anomaly is within a sequence of tuffaceous volcanic and limestone units. The sediment and volcanic sequence is highly altered and contains abundant limonite. Once project financing is in place, field crews will begin a comprehensive propspecting, soil sampling and trenching program within the anomaly to be followed by diamond drilling. Northern Crown expects to soon receive YSE approval for a public underwriting of 1,200,000 units at 40¢ each. (SEE GCNL 113, 12Jun90, P.6 FOR PREVIOUS DATA)

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