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PACIFIC RIM MINING CORP. (PFG-V)

SAMPLING COMPLETED - Frank P. Kelly, director, reports Pacific Rim Mining Corp. has completed surface sampling on its DOK 1 claims in the Galore Creek area of the Stikine Arch about 150 miles northwest of Stewart, B.C. The sampling verified the large copper anomaly identified earlier.

The anomaly is about one mile long and open at both ends. Current work tested 2,000 feet of the central portion and returned surface values of 700 - 4,500 parts per million copper with an average of 0.4% copper. Gold and silver values ran as high as 280 parts per billion and 364 parts per million respectively. Pacific Rim has an option to earn a 100% interest from CONTINENTAL GOLD CORP. (CNT-V). (SEE GCNL No.132, 10Ju190, P.2 FOR OTHER PROJECT INFORMATION)

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