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GEDDES RESOURCES LIMITED

WINDY CRAGGY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REVIEWED -Gerald Harper, president,

Geddes Resources has reported exploration drilling of the Windy Craggy deposit, NW B.C., resumed in mid March. The Stage I Environmental and Socioeconomic Impact Assessment report was delivered to the B.C. Government Mine Development Steering Committee at Jan. 30,1990.

Keith Somerville has been appointed vice president, Mine Development, with responibility for directing the environmental permitting and feasibility study, engineering programs. Consultants Derry, Micherner, Booth & Wahl completed a reserves estimate showing 210,026,100 tonnes grading of 1.59% copper, 0.089% cobalt, 0.18% gold and 3.62% silver. A revised open pit mine plan is being prepared. Preliminary indications are that during the early years of mining the average grade of mill feed can be 2% copper at a waste to ore stripping ratio of less than one to one. A feasibility study of the Windy Craggy project will be started in May and be completed in the fall.

The 1990 program has been Sudgeted at \$12,000,000 and includes completion of the feasibility study, undertaking Stage II environmental studies and reporting, confirmatory exploration and metallurgical testwork and geotechnical and other surveys of the site area and access route. A supplementary work program costing another \$4,000,000 will be carries out provided the environmental review process is proceeding steadily through the year such that there is a high probability of permits issuance in the Spring of 1991.

At March 31, 1990 working capital was \$5,764,000. Activities in 1990 will make it necessary to raise an additional \$5,000,000 to \$9,000,000 during the year. On April 20, 1990, the Geddes Resources made a private placement of 1,500,000 shares at a price of \$2.05 per share to Northgate Exploration Limited.

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