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HIGHER GOLD GRADES FROM FIRE ASSAYS OF FLOTATION CONCENTRATE FROM A SECOND BULK SAMPLE HAVE CONFIRMED EARLIER ASSAY RESULTS

AT SHUMWAY LAKE, 14 MILES SOUTH OF KAMLOOPS. B.C.

To confirm and validate gold assay results from earlier samples McConnell-Peel and Sheba, 50-50 partners, retained a second independant geologist to repeat the sampling and assaying procedure on the Shumway Lake, project, 14 miles south of Kamloops, B.C.

The first sampling was carried out by Locke Goldsmith, P.Eng, who collected a 99 pound sample and reported a calculated head grade of 0.0741 ounces gold per ton. T.R.Tough & Associates Ltd. on March 31,1990, collected a second 84.55 pound surface bulk sample from three locations in the same area and returned a calculated head grade of 0.176 oz.gold per ton.

The target is west of Walker Lake, 600 yards north of Shumway Lake, along a talus slope and outcrops in place, over an 100 feet to 200 feet wide zone of fresh, unaltered, diabase norite gabbro intrusive sill which carries small amounts of erratically distributed sulphides including very fine pyrrhotite which when concentrated by flotation and fire assayed return gold.

Vernon G.Meyer, president, of McConnell- Peel and Sheba Copper has reported to duplicate the previous sampling procedure Mr. Tough collected the samples, supervised the cleaning of the crushing and flotation machinery, observed the crushing of the sample to 92.14% minus 200 mesh followed the a standard flotation procedure, drying of the concentrate and collection of the tails. The flotation concentrate was submitted to lead fire assay. The results were a 1 to 11.28 concentration ratio and a fire assay with a calculated head grade of 0.176 ounces gold per ton. These assays are 230% higher that the first samples. The concentrate assayed 1.99 oz.geld per ton. The concentrating and assaying of both the first and second samples were carried out in the facilities of Nesmont Precious Metals Corporation, Ladner, B.C.

Concentrate and tail samples are to be check assayed. McConnell-Peel and Sheba plan a grid surface sampling program to test the gabbro intrusive over widths of 800 ft. and several miles of strike length.

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