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STIKINE ARCH PROGRESS REPORT - John S. Brock, president,
reports on exploration
activities at the Spectrum property located in the north
Iskut River camp of the Stikine Arch, about 25 km west
of the Village of Iskut on the Stewart-Cassiar Highway.

Columbia can earn a 70% interest from the Northair Group
by spending \$2,950,000 on exploration by 1998, at which
time a joint venture would be formed with CALNOR
RESOURCES LTD. (CUU-V) owning 22% and NORTHAIR MINES
LTD. (NRM-V,T) with 8%.

Blasting and excavation of 33 trenches within the
northern part of the property successfully delineated
gold mineralization within the 500 Colour, Boundary,
Porphyry and Road zones. Assays have been received from
sampling 26 trenches. The 500 Colour zone was outlined
along a length of 2,500 feet by trenching where samples
returned 0.69 oz.gold/ton over 9.8 feet at the northern
end to 0.15 oz.gold/ton over 44.5 feet including 0.27
oz.gold/ton over 20.3 feet at the southern end. Prior
drilling along a 1,100-foot length of this zone
consistently intersected gold mineralization with higher
grades reaching 0.96 oz.gold/ton over 19 feet.

Two additional structurally controlled gold zones
have been trenched and sampled. Trench samples vary to
0.17 oz.gold/ton over 10 feet in the Boundary zone and
0.58 oz.gold/ton over 3.3 feet in the Road zone. Assays
from the Porphyry zone, which was defined by trenching
and drilling for 2,700 feet, are pending.

Trench samples of the quartz breccia in the West
Creek zone in the southern portion of the property to
2.95 oz.gold/ton over 5.0 feet. More trenching and
sampling are in progress.

A 25-hole diamond drill program is underway with
five holes completed on the 500 Colour zone where
visible gold was noted in core with assays expected by
Sept.28. (SEE GCNL No.167, 29Aug90, P.3 FOR RELATED DATA)

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