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PASS LAKE RESOURCES LTD. (PLJ-V)

MORE CLAIMS STAKED - J.E. Christoffersen, president,

reports Pass Lake Resources has staked an additional 37 claim units, PL 14-17, in the Porcupine River area of the Galore Creek camp some 150 miles northwest of Stewart, B.C. The claims will become part of the PL 7-13 claim group, currently subject to an option agreement with ROYCE INDUSTRIES INC. (RYI-V), which can earn a 51% interest by spending \$550,000 on exploration by 31Dec92.

The new claims were staked to cover the possible extension of a massive sulphide target in Paleozoic volcanic and sedimentary rocks. Exploration in 1989/90 defined a large polymetallic soil geochemical anomaly. Other targets on the PL group include the Rolls Royce zone, where gold up to 22 oz/ton has been found in altered Stuhini volcanic rocks. The Rolls Royce zone appears to lie within a pyritic propylitic halo peripheral to an alkaline porphyry gold/ copper system on the Paydirt property immediately to the north. Royce plans an exploration program on both these two and other targets on the 173-unit PL group in 1991.

Elsewhere in the Galore Creek camp, Pass Lake has been notified of the termination by <u>COMMONNEALTH GOLD</u> <u>CORP.</u> (CMC-V) of its option on the 60-unit PORC claims, located south of the PL 7-17 group, also underlain by Paleozoic rocks. Pass Lake is now seeking a partner for this project. In 1991, Pass Lake expects to have about \$1,300,000 spent by its six optionee partners in the Galore CReek area, about 20% of the estimated \$7,500,000 budgeted for exploration in the camp. In the Telegraph

Creek area of northwest B.C.. Pass Lake has five properties available for option, including two porphyrymassive sulphide targets staked in 1990. Two small blocks, the Ring and Ton claims, comprising 72 units were dropped in Mar/91 as a result of discouraging exploration results in 1990. (SEE GCNL No.60, 26Mar90, P.3 FOR EARLIER RELATED INFORMATION)

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