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ECSTALL MINING CORPORATION (EAM-V)

SE B.C. ZINC PROPERTY TO BE FURTHER EXPLORED -Chris Graf
president

has reported Ecstall Mining has granted Teck an option to earn 60% of the 100% owned 82 unit (5000 acre) Shag property, 60 km east of Fairmont Hot Springs and 10 km south of the Mt. Brussloff Magnesite Mine in the SE Rocky Mountains of B.C.

Teck may earn the 60% interest by spending \$1,500,000 on exploration and making cumulative cash payments to Ecstall totalling \$150,000 by Jan 97.

The Shag property is underlain by middle Cambrian sedimentary rocks which host stratiform, syngenetic/early diagenetic lead-zinc-silver horizons. One of which, the Redbed horizon has been traced for 600 meters along strike. The best results from previous, diamond drilling programs along the Redbed horizon, performed by Esso Minerals in 1981/82, returned 11% zinc over 3.3 meters and 3% zinc over 14 meters. Numerous other lead-zinc showings occur on the Shag property, scattered over a distance of 3 km along the east side of the regional facies boundary/fault. The geological setting is analogous to the past producing Monarch and Kicking Horse mines which lies along this same regional facies boundary/fault structure 75 km north at Field B.C.

Ecstall explored the Shag property in 1989 and 1990 by line cutting, soil sampling and top surveying. Teck presently has a field crew on the Shag property carrying out a small program this year to evaluate the I.P./soil sample anomalies located previously by Ecstall.

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