ELCOMDOR RESOURCES LITD. (ECN-V)<br>SI_ _BHILIPS_BESOURCES INGe (SPP-V) RLO ALGOM LITD. (ROM-T,M)<br>KEMESS SOUTH FUNDING ARRANGED - Robert Hunter, chairman, reports El Condor Res-

ources Ltd., St. Philips Resources Inc. and Rio Algom Ltd. agreed to funding arrangements to advance development of the Kemess South gold/copper project about 200 miles north of Smithers, B.C. The joint venture ownership is El Condor 60\%, St. Philips $40 \%$ with El Condor as operator. Rio Algow Ltd. has about a $30 \%$ equity interest in St. Philips and about 7.7\% equity interest in E1 Condor. Under the funding terms, El Condor will loan $\$ 500,000$ and Rio Algom $\$ 200,000$ to St. Philips by way of debentures, convertible at the option of St. Philips, at $\$ 1.00$ per share for six months. If not converted into St. Philips stock within six months, the loans will be due and payable in full. As consideration, El Condor and Rio Algom will each receive interest payable at bank prime plus $3 \%$, plus a bonus of $10 \%$ of the amount loaned in shares of St. Philips valued at $\$ 1.00$ per share. This transaction is subject to regulatory approval.

The joint venture has started a $\$ 1,000,000$ program comprising bulk sampling and metallurgy, open pit mine planning, power and access studies as well as tailings impoundment and environmental prograins: - A detailed pre-feasibility study is being tendered to international recognized mine engineering groups. An application for a Mine Development Certificate is planned to be made to the B.C. Government on completion of the study.

Current mine modelling for Kemess South is based on 44,000 tons milled/day over 14 years from a 204,000,000ton mineable reserve for a projected $221,000 \mathrm{Oz}$. gold and $58,000,000$ lbs copper per year. (SEE GCNL No.236, 80ec92, P. 1 FOR PREVIOUS PROJECT INFORMATION)

