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METALLURGICAL RESULTS RECEIVED - Dr. G. Wright, P.Eng., reports Crew Natural

Resources Ltd. has received preliminary results of the metallurgical program, conducted by Beattie Consultants Ltd., on representative samples from the 100%-owned Red Dog copper/gold project located near Port Hardy on northern Vancouver Island, B.C. The initial testwork was directed at rougher flotation with a view to maximizing the recoveries of copper and gold. Testwork was completed on three composite samples of Red Dog drill core; results are listed below:

COMPOSITE SAMPLE ASSAYS						
SAMPLE		COPPER	IRON	MOLYBDEHUM .	GOLD .	SILVER
NO.		7	<u>z</u>	Z .	OZ/T	OZ/TON
Composite	1	0.42	8.80	· · · 0.018	0.025	0.024
Composite	2	.59	8.10	.015	.021	.016
Composite	3	.46	9.00	.012	.022	.011
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Samples were ground to give 70% passing 200 mesh which gave the following rougher recoveries, based on a flotation time of 12 minutes:

Copper rougher recovery - 93.7-95.4% Gold rougher recovery - 78.5-81.1% -

Ongoing testwork is directed toward cleaning copper concentrates, testing blends of Red Dog o that from a nearby existing mining operation, scavenging of copper from the pyrite rougher concentrate and recovery of gold from the pyrite concentrate. (SEE GCNL No.48, 9Mar92, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS PROJECT INFORMATION)

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