

BEAUCHAMPS EXPLORATION INC. (BPE-V)

DIAMOND DRILLING TO START - George Slightham, president, Beauchamps Exploration Inc., reports an initial diamond drill program is to start shortly at the Sustut project located 190 km north of Smithers and 60 km south of the Kemess area in north-central B.C. The project is a 50/50% joint venture between Beauchamps and Skeena Resources, but under the terms of a revised agreement Beauchamps may earn a 75% interest in the project by spending a further \$200,000 on exploration by 31Dec93.

The Sustut project consists of two target areas which have progressed to the diamond drill stage. The "Day" occurrence where geochemical & geophysical surveys have outlined a strong anomaly to the north of previous drilling by Falconbridge in the 1970's. This drilling yielded several significant intersections with the best 0.67% copper and 0.027 oz. gold/ton over a core length of 197 feet. The style of mineralization here is highly analogous to Kemess porphyry deposit 55 km to the north.

The Porcupine zone, located 2 km to the west of the "Day" occurrence, was discovered in late 1990 and exploration last summer in this area consisted of soil sampling and geophysics (VLF-EM). This zone is interpreted to be a volcanogenic massive sulphide system which has been traced by geophysics for over 3,000 feet. This stratabound mineralization is contained within a dactite unit which is 300-500 metres wide and has been traced for a distance of over three km.

Selected grab samples from this zone yielded from 1 to 5 grams/ton gold and 1.25% to 5.40% copper. Massive sulphide boulders were located down-slope from the EM conductor corresponding to the Porcupine zone, samples of which yielded up to 0.10 oz. gold/ton and 5% copper. An initial 5-6 hole drill program is set to start in a few days to test both of these mineralized targets which will be funded by a recent private placement of \$150,000.

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