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TEXADA DRILLING RESUMED - Stanley L. Beale, president, Vananda Gold Ltd., reports

diamond drilling has resumed at the Texada property, located on Texada Island in Georgia Strait about 75 miles northwest of Vancouver, B.C., where recent induced polarization surveys have indicated a zone drilled last December is significantly larger than previously outlined.

This IP work outlined the zone's dimensions from the near-surface in the north, through and to the southeast of where diamond drill hole 91-35 intersected 8.75 feet averaging 0.154 oz.gold/t. This intersection is within a dyke which appears to cross cut this potential copper/gold skarn zone. The IP results indicate the zone extends from about 100 feet below the surface to the southeast, through the drilled dyke and beyond, for a minimum of 700 feet after which it continues beyond the range of the IP survey.

As drilling to date has establised this new IP technology as an effective tool in locating sulfides, management is encouraged by these latest results. This zone is at the southeast boundary of the Vananda Gold camp, an area which covers the northern half of the Texada property.

The Vananda camp also contains the Little Billie, Cornell, Marble Bay and Copper Queen mines. Average grades mined from sulfide skarn ore in this area, according to historical mine records, are 0.23 oz.gold/t and 3% copper. This zone is about 1,500 feet east of an area drilled at the Little Billie mine during 1991 where drill hole T91-32 intersected 6.6 feet averaging 0.823 oz.gold/t and a further 68.2 feet averaging 0.289 oz.gold/t. At least three diamond drill holes will be drilled immediately to follow up drill hole 91-35. (SEE GCNL No.36, 20Feb92, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS PROJECT INFORMATION)