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## EURUS RESOURCE CORP. (ERR-Y) COLUMBIA GOLD MINES LTD. (COB-Y)

EURUS TERMINATES SPECTRUM OPTION - Columbia Gold Mines
COLUMBIA TO RETAIN 100% INTEREST has regained 100% in
the Spectrum project

since Eurus Resource has terminated its option to earn a 50% interest. Eurus was required to spend \$2,000,000 in 1992 and a total of \$8,000,000 by 31Dec94 to earn. The property is located in the north Iskut River area near the Village of Iskut, about 200 km north of Stewart, B.C.

The Spectrum property features locally high grade gold mineralization in a number of zones. In September 1991, Orcan Mineral Associates estimated diluted geological reserves on the QC, Porphyry and 500 Colour zones to total 216,800 tons of 0.472 oz.gold/ton. The estimate was based on geological interpretations provided by Columbia: namely, a cut-off grade of 0.292 oz.gold/ton, an average intercept width of 5.9 feet, a 20% dilution factor and cutting of high grade assays to an equivalent of 1.46 oz.gold/ton over 3.3 feet. Undiluted geological reserves calulated by Orcan, using a cut-off grade of 0.146 oz.gold/ton, total 653,300 tons averaging 0.329 oz.gold/ton. Drilling is also warranted within the nearby Hawk and West Creek gold zones.

In addition, a bulk tonnage target containing disseminated and fracture-controlled copper with low grade gold values is hosted in adjacent altered intrusive and volcanic rocks. Both surface samples and drill holes have delineated mineralization grading to 0.22% copper and 3.43 grams gold/tonne over 54 meters.

Eurus received the final work report and proposal for drilling in 1992 from Columbia in Feb/92. Eurus' decision not to proceed was influenced by the size of the known higher grade reserves, the high required deposit grade given the property's remote location and the strong nugget effect of the deposit.

Columbia will retain a 100% interest in the Spectrum property and has \$1,300,000 in cash available (and no debt) for the next phase of exploration, which

will require an underground bulk sampling program. This year a forestry road will be pushed to within six miles of the Spectrum property which will facilitate ground transport for the proposed underground exploration. Columbia is also reviewing a number of proposals from potential joint venture partners expressing an interest in participating.

(SEE GCNL No.211, 1Nov92, P.1 FOR DETAILED PROJECT DATA)

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