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HIGHLAND VALLEY ASSAYS IN - John Lepinski, president, reports Getty Copper Co. has received

assay results for total and oxide copper from five recent diamond drill holes on the Getty North property adjoining to the north the Highland Valley mine, 30 miles east of Ashcroft, B.C. Getty can earn a 100% interest, subject to a 1.5% NSR.

The five holes were drilled to confirm previous results and reserve calculations completed prior to 1972 and established the presence of a large porphyry copper deposit. The oxide copper grades and type of mineralization are favourable for the heap leaching, solvent extraction electrowinning (SX-EW) process.

The Getty North property is situated adjacent to the 130,000 ton/day Highland Valley Copper mine, one of the largest copper mines in the world. Unlike the ore at Highland Valley Copper, the Getty North deposit possesses a significant cap of oxidized copper.

Copper oxide ore is sought for producing cathode copper. Cathode copper does not have to be shipped to a smelter, and sells for a premium over blister copper. The capital and operating costs for a SX-EW plant are significantly lower than those for extraction by conventional concentration and smelting.

The proposed second stage of the Getty North development will concentrate on defining the extent of the underlying porphyry sulphide copper deposit established through prior drill results. The results of the drilling indicate the deposit has a well developed bornite shell that carries grades significantly higher than those associated with most B.C. porphyry deposits. Assays from drilling carried out by other operators indicate the bornite shell is enriched in silver. The next phase of development is designed not only to establish the total tonnage and grade of the oxide ore in order to complete a bankable feasibility study for the SX-EW plant, but also to further define the underlying sulphide deposit and confirm the previously indicated gold and silver values. The second stage of development will be subject to further financing.

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The data in the upper table overleaf shows the depth and degree of oxidation based on total and acid soluble copper assays. See lower table overleaf for drill results.

Diamond drill hole 93 - 1 first cored the oxide zone at 94 feet, and was still in oxide ore at 500 feet. The material from 50 to 94 feet requires redrilling, using a split tube to recover the sample. It is indicated by previous drilling that this interval contains ore grade intersections in the poorly consolidated material that could not be cored with the drill bit that was used. The hole was stopped in oxide ore grade material because this first phase program was designed to only recover core to the proposed open pit depth of 500 feet.

Diamond drill hole 93 - 2 started coring at 40 feet. No core was recovered from the anticipated high grade intercept from 23 to 40 feet that was drilled in 1965, which assayed 1.65% total copper. The Getty Copper drill hole intercept from 40 to 50 feet confirmed this range of value. The drill hole passed out of the oxide zone at 210 feet and was still in sulphide ore grade material at 500 feet. Diamond drilling by previous operators established the depth of ore grade material at this location was at least 1,200 feet.

Diamond drill hole 93 - 3 exited the oxide zone at 214 feet and was still in ore when the hole was stopped at 300 feet. The purpose of drill holes 93 - 3 to 93 - 5 was primarily to test the oxide portion of the deposit. The drilling was not intended to explore the primary mineralization to depth.

Diamond drill hole 93 - 4 intersected the oxide zone at 28 feet and exited it at 104 feet. The hole was stopped in the underlying sulphide ore at 212 feet.

Diamond drill hole 93 - 5 was drilled from the same site as 93 - 4 at a minus 60° dip and a strike of 310° true. This hole was designed to follow the oxide zone to depth along a north west trend. This drill hole averaged 0.90% total copper over a true thickness of 190 feet. (SEE GCNL NO.170, 3Sept93, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS PROJECT DETAILS)

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The data in the following table show the depth and degree of oxidation based on total and acid soluble copper assays:

HOLE #	COORDINATES	DEPTH	OXIDATION DEPTH_FEET)	% OXIDATION (AVERAGE)	
93 - 1	130460 N, 118580 E	500 Feet	greater than 500	84.2	
93 - 2	130120 N, 118745 E	500 Feet	210	94.6	
93 - 3	130035 N, 118690 E	300 Feet	214	84.8	
93 - 4	130250 N, 118960 E	212 Feet	113	97.9	
93 - 5	130250 N, 118960 E	318 Feet	190	97.4	

	DDH 93-1	Total '		DDH 93-2	Total '		DDH 93-3	Total		DDH 93-6	Total
	<u> </u>	<u>Ca.3</u>	From	Te	<u>_</u>	free_	Te	Ca.%	From	Te	
94	106	0.75	40	50	1.03	30	40	1.48	29	39	0.84
304	114	0.59	50	60	0.54	40	50	1.45	39		1.19
114	124	0.55	60	70	0.49	50	60	1.70	49	59	1.82
124	- 134	0.53	70	80	0.68	60	. 70	0.50	59	69	1.53
134	144	0.66	80	90	0.44	70	80	0.49	69	79	1.08
144	155	0.42	90	100	0.41	80	90	0.53	79	89	0.78
155	135	0.45	100	110	0.38	90	100	0.47	89	**	0.86
165	175	0.44	110	120	0.32	100	110	0.36	99	109	0.90
175	185	0.25	120	130	0.30	110	120	0.43	109	119	1.05
185	195	0.28	130	140	0.31	120	130	0.35	119	129	1.49
195	205	0.50	140	150	0.35	130	140	0.37	129	139	0.48
205	215	0.44	150	160	0.35	140	: 50	0.43	139	149	0.78
215	225	0.35	160	170	0.27	150	160	0.20	149	159	. 0.71
225	235	0.61	170	180	0.66	160	170	0.27	159	169	1.02
236	245	0.52	180	190	0.99	170	180	0.27	169	179	0.66
245	255	0.40	190	200	0.38	180	190	0.25	179	189	0.80
255	265	0.41	200	210	0.56	190	200	0.21	189	200	0.45
265	275	0.33	210	220	0.32	200	210	0.31	200	209	0.50
275	285	0.41	220	230	0.50	210	220	0.23	209	219	0.63
26	295	0.25	230	240	0.61	220	230	0.35	219	229	0.75
255	305	0.26	240	250	0.35	230	240	0.33	229	239	0.60
305	315	0.14	250	260	0.40	240	250	0.40	239	269	0.36
315	325	0.16	260	270	0.31	250	260	0.35	249	259	0.24
325	335	0.16	270	280	0.34	260	270	0.27	259	269	0.30
335	345	0.45	280	290	0.47	270	280	0.45	269	279	0.29
345	365	0.44	290	300	0.48	280	290	0.53	279	289	0.73
355	365	0.30	300	310	1.20	290	300	0.40	289	299	0.40
365	375	0.40	310	320	0.78				299	309	0.45
325	385	0.55	320	330	0.88				309	318	0.49
385	395	0.36		340	0.75						
395	405	0.43	340	350	0.60						
405	415	0.50	350	360	0.73	_	CDH 934	Total			
415	425	0.50	360	370	0.77	Erom	<u>Te</u>	0.5			
425	435	0.48	370	380	0.73	28	38	0.64			
436	445	0.34	380	390	1.43	38	48	0.64			
445	455	0.28	390	400	0.65	44	58	0.56			
455	465	0.31	400	410	0.62	58	68	0.80			
465	475	0.35	410	420	0.75	4	78	0.67			
475	485	0.40	420	430	0.68	78	86	0.46			
465	500	0.52	430	440	0.71		96	0.33			
			440	450	0.49	89	198	0.56			
			450	460	0.43	108	738	0.55			
			460	470	0.15	118	128	0.55			
			470	480	0.45	128	138	0.56			
			480	490	0.43	136	148	0.58			
			490	500	0.24	148	158	0.63			
						156	168	0.53			
						168	178	0.46			
						178	185	0.58			
						198	198	0.50			
						198	212	0.30			

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