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## ECSTALL MINING CORPORATION (EAM-V)

PROJECT REVIEWS: Ecstall's key properties are its strategically located Pie/Yuen/Noel/Akie, zinc/lead/silver claim holding in the southern Kechika Trough area, adjoining the north and south boundaries of the world class Circue zinc/lead deposit. The exploration targets are sedimentary-exhalative (sedex) poly-metallic massive sulfide deposits containing zinc, lead, silver and barite of tonnage and grade potential similar to the Cirque deposit. These Ecstall properties are farmed-out so Metall can earn a 60% interest by spending \$1,500,000 in exploration and making \$140,000 in option payments by 1996. Metall plans diamond drilling on the Pie claims where showings of galena and sphalerite occur in a soil sampling anomaly over five km long underlain by the prospective Gunsteel Formation shales and four to nine km southeast of the Cirque deposit. Metall also proposes drilling on Ecstall's Akie claims, five km further south, where a baritic horizon coincident with a lead/zinc/

barium soil anomal 1 km along the strike of the Gunsteel shales.

In December, 1993, the Cirque, Elf and Fluke deposits were purchased jointly by Teck/ Cominco for \$35,000,000. The Cirque deposit has reserves of 38,5 00,000 tons of 8.0% zinc, 2.2% lead and

47.2 g/t silver with significant expansion potential if the South Cirque deposit (12,000.000 tons) joins with the main Cirque deposit.

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