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BRALORNE-PIONEER GOLD MINES LTD.

[BPN-V] 3,991,100 SHS.

AVINO MINES & RESOURCES LTD.

[AVMRF-NASDAQ:AVO-V] 16,801,573 SHS.

BRALORNE PROJECT ASSAYS RECEIVED - Louis Wolfin,
president,

reports Bralorne-Pioneer Gold Mines Ltd. and Avino Mines and Resources Ltd. have received assay results from the recent 7,000-foot diamond drilling program conducted at the northeast side of the Bralorne project located near Gold Bridge, about 120 air miles north of Vancouver, B.C. SEE ASSAY TABLE OVERLEAF P.1.

Bralorne-Pioneer Gold can earn a 50% interest in the property from Avino Mines by spending \$1,000,000 on exploration and certain stock and cash considerations.

The drilling program concentrated on extending the Peter and testing the newly discovered parallel Big Solly zones. This program delineated structure and verified the geological continuance of the veins. Ten of the 13 drill holes carried significant mineralization.

Due to high pressure drilling, the geological structure causes the sulphides and fine gold to be washed into fractures. This will account for the differences between core and sludge assays. When the companies begin drifting and blocking out tonnage, the true grade of the ore will be determined. The widths and grades intercepted in the drilling are consistent to the property's history of drilling.

The next phase of underground drilling will concentrate on the 2,000-foot gap between the Bralorne and Pioneer mines that has been untouched. In this area three veins are present and the potential to block out tonnage is considered good. Previous operators blocked-out over 1,000,000 tons grading 0.27 oz. gold/ton. The companies believes as work continues they will be able to add to the tonnage and grade.

An application has been submitted to the B.C. Provincial Government for a Mine Development Certificate to reopen the Bralorne Gold Mine. It is anticipated this certificate will be received early in 1995. The application examines all aspects of bringing the Bralorne back into production starting at a rate of 200 tons per day and gradually increasing to 450 tons per day. Production costs are presently estimated at US \$250 per ounce of gold.

The Bralorne and Pioneer mines produced over 100,000 ounces of gold a year for over 30 years. About 4,000,000 ounces of gold was mined. (SEE GCNL NO.176, 14Sept94, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS PROJECT INFORMATION)

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 BRALORNE PROJECT, GOLDBRIDGE, B.C.

HOLE #	DEPTH (FEET)	TRUE THICKNESS (FEET)	CORE (OZ. AU/TON)	SLUDGE (OZ. AU/TON)
94-LO-1	74-79	2.5	0.03	<1000PPB
	258-264	5.2	0.048	0.03/10'
	404-407	3.0	0.083)
	409-414.5	5.5	0.053)0.12/30'
	416-419	3.0	0.034)
94-LO-2	180-184	3.5	0.038	<1000PPB
	190.5-193.5	2.6	0.052	0.036/10'
	196.5-199	2.2	0.048	(6.6OZ. AG/40')
	220-225.5	4.8	0.160	0.095/10'
94-LO-3	168.5-171.5	2.8	0.041	<1000PPB
	366-376	10	<1000PPB	0.031/10'
94-LO-4	162-164	1.5	0.070	<1000PPB
	263-268	4.7	0.047	0.03/20
94-LO-6	136-141	4.7	0.272	0.285/10'
94-LO-7	181-185	3.8	0.157	0.046/10'
94-LO-8	148-149	1.0	0.098	0.028/10'
94-LO-11	330-333	2.8	0.075	0.031/10'
	426-436	10	<1000PPB	0.122/10'
94-LO-12 INCLUDES	261-303	30	0.056	0.055/10'
	275-283	5.7	0.14	0.128/10'
	593-598	3.8	0.077	0.174/10'
94-LO-13	463-470	5.7	0.11	0.230/10'
	662.5-666	4.8	0.33	0.110/20'

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