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ECSTALL MINING CORP.

[EAM-V] 3,860,000 shs.

MORE GROUND ACQUIRED - Chris Graf, president, reports Ecstall

Mining has completed the staking of 239 mineral claim units (15,000 acres) in 23 claim blocks in the northern Kechika Trough of northeastern B.C. This staking includes six units adjoining Teck Corp.'s Driftpile Creek property which Teck can elect to add to the Rift claims under a 31Dec93 Teck/Ecstall option agreement. (See a general location map overleaf P.1, GCNLNo.42, March 2, 1994) The claim blocks were added to previously held claims to better cover the extensions of substantial undrilled zinc/lead/silver soil geochemical anomalies, some with bedded barite and/or lead/zinc mineralization, within the regionally prospective Gunsteel shale formation in the area of Teck's Driftpile property.

The Driftpile Creek zinc/lead deposit was first discovered in 1973. Exploration to 1982 identified a geological resource in the Main Zone of 20,000,000 tonnes of 2.4% combined lead/zinc. In 1993, Teck carried out a drilling program of 13 holes (4,527 metres) to test

continuity and extent of higher grade zinc mineralization intersected in four previous holes. Twelve holes from the 13-hole program intersected the sulphide zone, six of which cut significant mineralization, with grades up to 20% zinc. This high grade mineralization has been identified to date over a strike length of 300 metres and a dip length of 250 metres and remains open along strike. The drilling confirmed this mineralized horizon forms a synclinal structure occurring stratigraphically below the large, low grade resource previously identified. Teck will be drill testing this and other mineralized zones on the property in 1994.

Ecstall has long held mineral claims (Pie, YN, Akie) in the southern Kechika Trough covering the Gunsteel shales north and south of the Cirque deposit. Since 1992, these claims have been held by Metall Mining Corp. (or its predecessor in interest, Minnova Inc.) under option from Ecstall. To date, Metall has completed geochemical surveying, geological mapping and limited drilling on the Ecstall claims. Metall has budgetted \$500,000 for continuing 1994 exploration on Ecstall's properties.

Ecstall is seeking third party joint venture participation for the exploration of its northern Kechika Trough properties. (SEE GCNL NO.26, 8Feb4, P.3 FOR OTHER PROJECT INFORMATION)

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