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CHENI GOLD MINES INC. [CZG-T]

B.C CLAIMS ACQUIRED - R.G. McMorran, vice president, reports
Cheni Gold Mines Inc. agreed to acquire
a 100% interest from private company Ottarasko Mines Ltd. in the

Mt. Skinner mineral claims comprising consists of 11 claims located 25 km south of Tatla Lake in the western Chilcotin area of B.C. The majority of past exploration work has focussed on the Victoria Vein. A 190-ton bulk sample was extracted from the vein in 1992 and 1993 in the form of an open cut. The sample was shipped to Premier mill, located near Stewart, B.C. for processing. A total of 365 ounces of gold was recovered at a grade of 1.92 oz/ton. Cheni has completed its due diligence and has confirmed the high grades contained by the 0.7-metre wide vein.

Diamond drilling and trenching in 1991 showed that high grade gold occurs in a steeply plunging ore shoot with a strike-length of at least 30 metres and perhaps exceeding 50 metres. The deepest drill hole (91-4) intersected 1.82 oz. gold/ton over a down-hole width of 0.74 metres and occurs at a depth of 30 metres beneath the present workings. The ore shoot is open at depth and to the west.

The Victoria Vein is a steeply-dipping mesothermal quartz vein occurring within a fault or narrow shear zone. It is hosted within a granodiorite intrusion of the Coast Plutonic Complex. Similar showings are found at 300 to 600 metres east from the workings and may be on strike with the Victoria Vein. Cheni plans to evaluate the Victoria Vein in 1994 by taking a 1,000 ton underground bulk sample and by carrying out a 1,000 metre (14 holes) surface diamond drilling program. It is anticipated the bulk sample will be processed at the Premier milling facility. A trenching program will investigate the potential for the discovery of similar structures elsewhere on the property.

Under the terms of the agreement, Cheni must pay \$25,000 and issue 50,000 treasury shares on closing, and by 30Sept94 make a further cash payment of \$25,000. Cheni is responsible for 100% of the project financing. In addition, Ottarasko is entitled to 22.5% of any recovered gold to a maximum of 1,200 troy ounces at which time Ottarasko's interest reverts to a 3% net smelter royalty. Until such time as Ottarasko has received 1,200 troy ounces of gold, Cheni must issue 50,000 treasury shares to Ottarasko on each anniversary of the agreement to a maximum of 200,000 shares. Further, if Ottarasko has not received 200 troy ounces of gold by 31Dec94 and 600 troy ounces of gold by the second anniversary date of the agreement, the agreement will terminate. (SEE GCNL NO.72, 15Apr94, P.1 FOR CHENI INTERIM REPORT)

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