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### ORVANA MINERALS CORP. [ORV-T]

GRAND FORKS DRILLING UNDERWAY - D. Neil Hillhouse,  
president, Orvana

Minerals Corp., has reported the start of drill programs on its 100%-  
controlled Thimble Mountain and Eholt projects. The projects are  
located in the Greenwood Mining District, near Grand Forks, B.C.

The drill program will target copper/gold mineralization hosted  
by skarn in the Brooklyn Formation, similar to the Phoenix deposit.  
Ore produced from the Phoenix mine totalled some 30,000,000 tons  
grading 0.85% copper and 0.027 oz.gold/ton. The Eholt project lies  
7.5 km north of Phoenix, on strike in the Brooklyn Formation. The  
Thimble Mountain project is located immediately to the east of Eholt  
and covers the same stratigraphy.

At Thimble Mountain, a three to five core hole program is  
planned for about 500 metres of drilling. The program will test the  
dip and strike extensions of mineralization exposed in the old  
Seattle showing. Surface sampling of workings 75 metres apart has  
returned results of 7.3 grams gold/tonne, 0.71% copper over 4.8  
metres and 1.3 grams gold/tonne, 0.38% copper over 22.2 metres.

At Eholt, a two to three core hole program for about 300 metres  
of drilling is planned to test two separate targets. The first target,  
known as the Dead Honda, consists of a 1,000 by 200 metres copper/  
gold soil geochemical anomaly in a poorly exposed area known in  
part to be underlain by skarn altered rocks of the Brooklyn  
Formation. Shallow workings within this area have returned grab  
samples up to 5.8 grams gold/tonne and 0.35% copper. About 100  
metres of trenching will be conducted on this target prior to drilling.

The second target at Eholt, known as the mag. dipole, 1,100  
metres east of Dead Honda, was drilled during a three-hole program in  
1993 by the Placer Dome/Orvana OK Syndicate. The target consists

of a strong magnetic anomaly flanked by an induced polarization  
chargeability high. The source of these anomalies is interpreted to  
be a skarn or metasomatic replacement deposit hosted by rocks of  
the Brooklyn Formation. Spaced holes drilled in 1993 intersected  
zones of anomalous copper/gold mineralization. They did not,  
however, intersect anything that satisfactorily explains the source  
of the magnetic anomaly. One additional hole is planned to test this  
target. It is expected assay results will become available beginning  
in late November. (SEE GCNL NO.212, 4Nov94, P.3 FOR OTHER  
PROJECT INFORMATION)