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STRAND RESOURCES INC.

[SQL-V] 2,580,000 SHS.

BRALORNE TRENCHING COMPLETED - James Robertson, director,
Strand Resources Ltd.,

reports a backhoe trenching program has been completed on the BRX gold property in the Bralorne District, B.C. A follow-up diamond drilling program is underway. Results from the trenching program included 4 metres of mineralization across an oxidized shear zone. Assays of each one metre sample were 0.506, 0.047, 0.058 and 0.073 oz. gold/ton respectively, averaging 0.171 oz. gold/ton over the four metre width. The width of the gold-bearing zone is considered encouraging and the drilling program will test the structure at depth.

The drilling program will also test the Joni zone, the most northerly zone, where an anomalous area with values of up to 275

ppb gold in soils has been identified. Rock chip samples over widths of up to one metre have returned values of between 0.11 and 0.34 oz/ton gold.

Strand holds an option to earn a 50% interest in the BRX property from LEVON RESOURCES LTD. [LVN-T,V] by completing exploration expenditures of \$1,000,000 by March 1998. The property is located immediately to the north of the Bralorne property of Avino Mines & Resources Ltd. where Bralorne-Pioneer Gold Mines Ltd. is earning an interest by undertaking exploration and development work. Historically, the Bralorne-Pioneer gold camp has produced over 4,000,000 ounces of gold from ores grading 0.51 oz.gold/ton. (SEE GCNL NO.174, 12Sept94, P.4 FOR PREVIOUS BRX PROJECT INFORMATION)

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