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[EAM-V] 4,403,000 SHS.

INMET MINING CORP.

[IMN-T] 81,207,383 SHS.

AKIE PROJECT REVIEW - Chris Graf, P.Eng., president, Ecstall Mining Corp., reports on the progress of exploration work being carried out by partner Inmet Mining Corp. on the Akie claims located in the Kechika Trough zinc district, 220 km southwest of Fort Nelson, northeast B.C. Inmet can earn a 60% interest in the Akie project from Ecstall. SEE MAPS OVERLEAF P.1. The 1995 deep drilling program was delayed until 20Jun95 because of the Fort Ware forest fire and it took until 10Jul95 before the first deep drill hole intersection A-95-13 was successfully completed to a depth of 818 metres.

As previously reported, hole A-95-13 (section 30+83 S) intersected 32.7 metres of massive and semi-massive sulphide mineralization about 225 metres south and 400 metres downdip of the previous massive sulphide intersection in hole A-94-11 (section 28+58 S) and also about 317 metres north and 200 metres downdip of the massive sulphide intersection in hole A-94-12 (section 34+00 S) which had intersected the Akie deposit 300 m down dip from surface.

The second drill hole of the 1995 program (A-95-14), planned to reach more than 900 metres deep, was then collared on the same section (34+00 S) as previous drill holes A-94-5, 7, 12 (which all successfully intersected the massive sulphide deposit) and set up to intersect the mineralized zone 325 metres downdip of the deepest intersection in hole A-94-12. At a depth of 120 metres the direction of the hole flattened too much and hole A-94-14 was subsequently abandoned and recollared as hole A-95-15, which was targeted for a depth of 900 metres, but was abandoned at 578 metres due to drilling conditions in the hole, 300 metres short of the target.

While options are being evaluated how to best test the massive sulphide deposit on 34+00 S, the drill was moved to an available drill pad 400 metres further south of A-95-14, 15 where drill hole A-95-16 has been set up on the same section (38+00 S) as previous drill holes A-94-3 and A94-4, which both intersected the Akie deposit.

This fourth hole A-95-16, planned to be 750 metres long, has now been drilled to a depth of 266 metres and is targeted to hit the Akie deposit 35 metres downdip of previous hole A-94-4, which intersected a 19-metre true width of bedded semi-massive and massive sulphide mineralization 200 metres downdip from surface.

To date the Akie deposit, as defined by 10 previous drill intersections on five sections evenly spaced along a strike length of 1.400 metres has an average true thickness of 20 metres and a dip length of 600 metres. Using these three dimensions and a specific gravity of 3.5 tonnes/cubic metre, the present size of the Akie deposit is 58,800,000 tonnes - it remains open both to depth and along strike.

A second diamond drill is being mobilized to the Akie deposit and will be drilling hole A-95-17 immediately on section 24+00 S where it is projected to intersect the massive sulphide target 350

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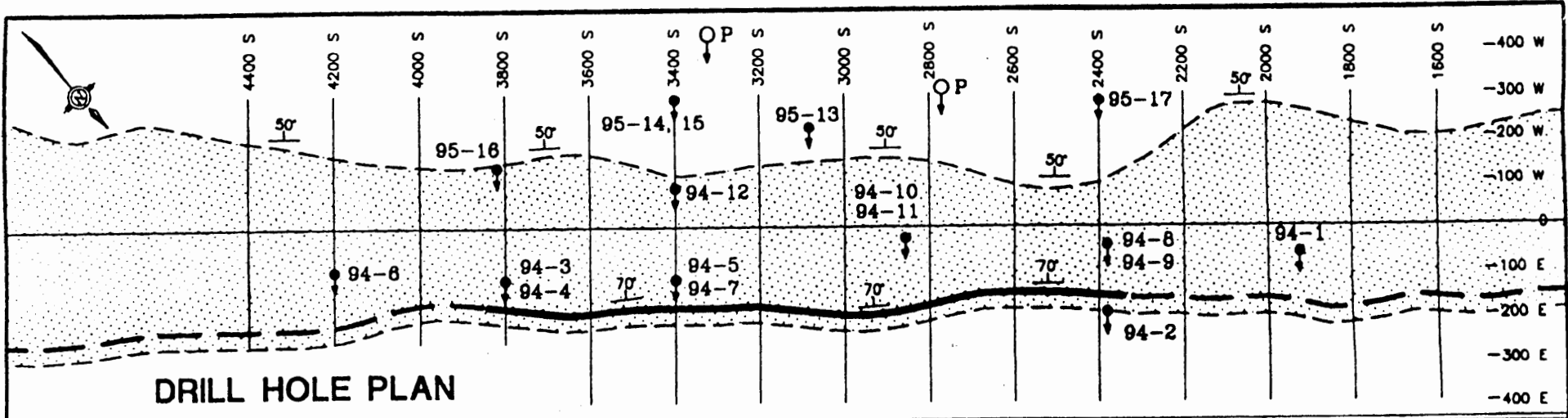
metres downdip of previous holes A-94-8, 9.

Considerable other surface exploration work, including soil sampling, geophysical surveying and geological mapping, has been completed elsewhere on the Akie claims. This work resulted in the new discovery of several large lead-zinc, soil anomalies on strike, which indicate that the Akie deposit may be several times larger than the zone presently being drilled.

Representatives from two major mining companies have recently visited the property with a view to becoming involved by acquiring an equity position in Ecstall. Several other financing options are being considered. (SEE GCNL NO.140, 21Jul95, P.1 FOR PREVIOUS AKIE PROJECT INFORMATION)

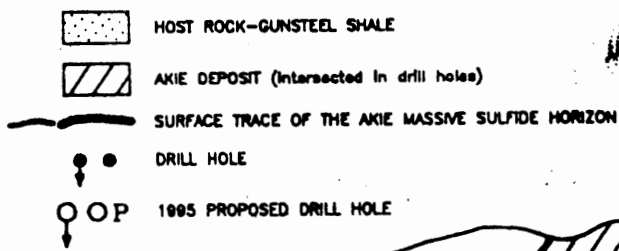
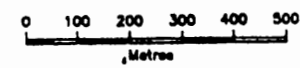
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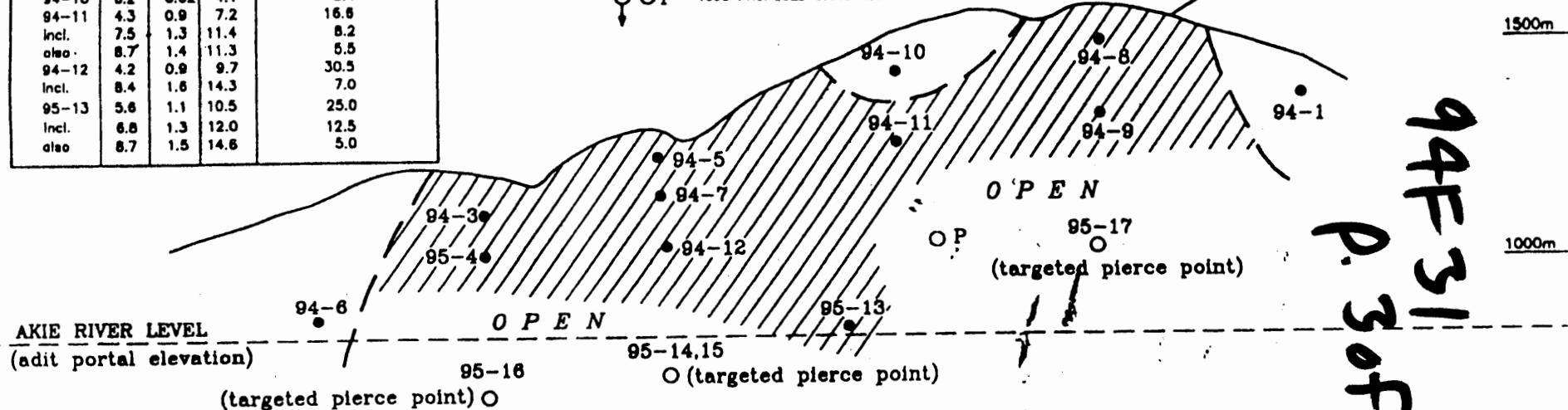


DRILL HOLE PLAN

DRILL HOLE	% Zn	% Pb	g/t Ag	True Thickness (metres)
94-1				No significant values
94-3	2.7	0.5	4.0	6.8
94-4	1.8	0.2	4.2	19.7
inc.	2.9	0.5	5.8	15.7
also	4.0	0.8	7.3	3.1
94-5	3.6	0.8	5.0	10.6
94-6				No significant values
94-7	4.8	0.8	8.4	24.9
incl.	6.4	1.1	10.0	6.1
94-8	2.6	0.4	7.7	5.3
94-9	0.8	0.1	5.8	3.1
94-10	0.2	0.02	4.1	3.4
94-11	4.3	0.9	7.2	16.6
incl.	7.5	1.3	11.4	8.2
also	8.7	1.4	11.3	6.5
94-12	4.2	0.9	9.7	30.5
incl.	8.4	1.6	14.3	7.0
95-13	5.6	1.1	10.5	25.0
incl.	6.8	1.3	12.0	12.5
also	8.7	1.5	14.6	5.0



VERTICAL LONGITUDINAL SECTION (LOOKING WEST)



AKIE DEPOSIT

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