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CLAIMSTAKER RESOURCES LTD. [CLN-V, ALBERTA] 7,294,121 SHS. AURIZON MINES LTD.

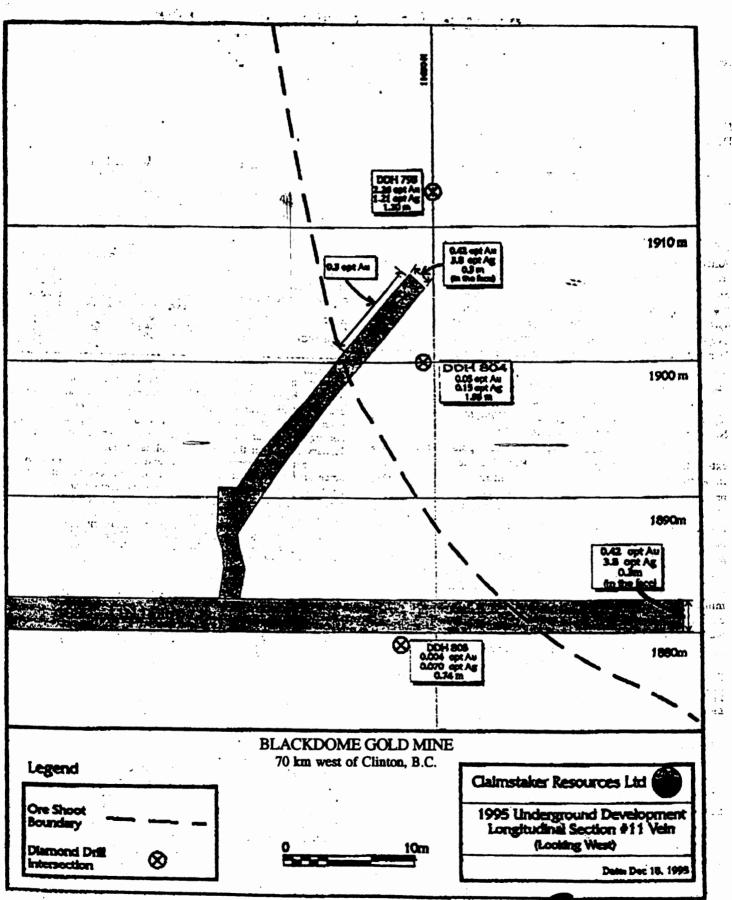
[ARZ-V, T, M] 35,241,026 SHS.

BLACKDOME EXPLORATION REPORT - Richard D. Somerville, director, Claimstaker

Resources Ltd., reports results of the 1995 exploration program at the Blackdome Mine project located 70 km west of Clinton, B.C. SEE MAP OVERLEAF P.1. Under an option agreement, Aurizon Mines Ltd. can earn a 50% interest by paying Claimstaker \$450,000 by 15Jul96 and completing a \$2,050,000 work program on the property by 15Jul97. To date, \$150,000 in payments have been made and in excess of \$700,000 in work completed on the property.

An underground program was initiated to explore and develop the No.11 vein system. A 78-foot (23.8 m) crosscut was driven to intersect the vein and 180 feet (54.7 m) of drifting to the north exposed three sub-parallel braided epithermal veins occupying a width of about one to 1.5 metres. Just before work was halted owing to the onset of winter weather conditions, an ore shoot was encountered, the vein in the last exposed face assaying 14.2 grams gold/tonne (0.42 oz/ton) and 130 grams silver/tonne (3.8 oz/ton) over 0.3 metres width.

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