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BLACKDOME EXPLORATION REVIEWED - Richard D. Somerville,  
CEO, Claimstaker Re-

sources Ltd. and Aurizon Mines Ltd. report on progress of the on-going surface exploration program at the Blackdome Mine property, 70 km west of Clinton, B.C. To date, a total of over 3,000 soil samples have been taken in the southeast rhyolite area. Although results for only about one-third of these samples have been received so far, several new areas of gold-mercury anomalies have been identified in soil samples with values of up to 3 grams gold/tonne. Subsequently, trenching on these anomalies has located silicified fault structures as well as mineralized quartz float similar to the vein structures previously mined at Blackdome. Past production at the mine resulted in 371,000 tons being mined at an average grade of 0.64 oz.gold/ton (21.9 grams gold/tonne).

In addition to the soil sampling program, a bulk sample of

about 1,000 tons will be mined from a surface cut at the top of the No.11 vein and transported to a mill site stock pile, where it will be sampled. This surface program is part of a comprehensive exploration program being conducted by Claimstaker and Aurizon Mines Ltd. Under the terms of an option agreement, Aurizon can acquire a 50% interest in the Blackdome Mine by paying Claimstaker a total of \$450,000 and completing a \$2,050,000 work program on the property. (SEE GCNL NO.144, 27Jul95, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS BLACKDOME PROJECT INFORMATION)

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