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BLACKDOME DRILLING UNDERWAY - Richard D. Somerville,
CEO, Claimstaker

Resources Ltd., and optionee Aurizon Mines Ltd. report an underground diamond drilling program has begun on the Blackdome Mine property, 70 km west of Clinton, B.C. This drilling program is designed to test the No.19 vein structure. Previous drill holes from the surface indicated a narrow high-grade gold-bearing veins structure. The discovery drill hole No.723 returned 1.3 oz. gold/ ton (38.9 gm/tonne) and 5.1 oz. silver/ton (176.5 gm/tonne) over a true width of 0.3 metres. The No.19 vein is parallel to the No.18 vein and a similar structure. The one ore shoot on the No.18 vein mined to date has proved to be the largest on the property at 31,000 tons (28,100 tonnes) and one of the richest at 0.77 oz. gold/ton (26.4 gm/tonne).

This new diamond drill program is part of a comprehensive exploration program that has been undertaken on the Blackdome Mine property by Claimstaker and Aurizon. Under the terms of an option agreement, Aurizon can acquire a 50% interest in the Blackdome Mine by paying Claimstaker \$450,000 and completing a \$2,050,000 work program on the property. (SEE GCNL NO.202, Oct.20/95, P.3 FOR PREVIOUS BLACKDOME PROJECT DATA)

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