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ATHLONE RESOURCES LTD.

[AT-V] 9,384,065 SHS.

VITAL PACIFIC RESOURCES LTD.

[VPR-V] 12,473,595 SHS.

HEMLO GOLD MINES INC.

[HEM-V, T, M] 96,217,688 SHS.

SOUP CLAIMS DRILLING RESULTS - Paul S. Reynolds, president,
Athlone Resources Ltd.,

and Vital Pacific Resources Ltd. report Hemlo Gold Mines Inc. has completed the 1995 drilling program on the Soup claims located in the Johanson Lake area, about 120 km north of Takla Landing, 230

km north of Smithers, B.C. The Soup claims are owned 25% by Athlone and 75% by Vital. Hemlo may earn a 51% interest by spending \$1,500,000 in exploration and paying Athlone and Vital \$150,000. Currently, Hemlo is completing the second year of work.

Hemlo attempted four holes to test for gold mineralization. Unfortunately, due to technical problems encountered while drilling, none of the holes reached target depth. The first two holes, DDH 95-1,2, were to be drilled on coincident airborne potassium radiometric and ground magnetic anomalies in an area of quartz-magnetite stockwork which had returned surface values of 8,500 and 11,000 ppb gold up-dip from previously drilled holes DDH 89-1,2. Hole DDH 89-2 intersected gold mineralization grading 5.4 grams gold/tonne across a drill length of 40 metres and ended in mineralization grading 2.5 grams gold/tonne. DDH 95-172 were lost at 62.8 metres and 69.5 metres respectively.

The third hole, DDH 95-3, was to test an area with coincident talus fine (>300 ppb gold), ground magnetic and airborne radiometric anomalies, about 350 metres northwest of the first two holes. This hole was abandoned at a depth of 18.3 metres.

The fourth hole, DDH 95-4, was collared about 70 metres lower in elevation than DDH 95-1,2 but had the same target. DDH 95-4 also did not reach target depth but it did encounter two gold mineralized sections within magnetite-silica stockworks. Assays are as follows:

INTERVAL METRES	DRILL WIDTH(M)	TRUE WIDTH(M)	GOLD GR/T	COPPER PPM
26.60-39.00 Incl.	12.40	4.24	6.00	3,612
27.60-38.00	10.40	3.56	7.02	4,49
45.00-48.20	3.20	1.09	10.87	4,23

(SEE GCNL NO.150, 4Aug95, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS SOUP PROJECT INFORMATION)

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