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ANOTHER GOOD LADNER CREEK HOLE - James Kermeen, P.Eng., president, reports

Athabaska Gold Resources Ltd. has received more encouraging assays from the 100%-optioned Ladner Creek gold project (formerly Carolin Mines) located 20 miles northeast of Hope, southwest B.C.

A surface diamond drill hole on the McMaster Zone, one km north of the Ladner Creek mill, intersected 0.15 oz. gold/ton over a core length of 42.4 feet (12.92 metres). SEE TABLE OF ASSAYS OVERLEAF P.1. This represents a major extension of the zone in an area where it had previously been interpreted to have been cut-off by a fault. This new wide zone of good grade gold mineralization is open for extension both along strike and to depth.

Six holes were completed on the McMaster Zone before drilling was interrupted by an early heavy snowfall. Drilling will resume as soon as conditions permit in the spring. (SEE GCNL NO.3, 4Jan96, P.1 FOR PREVIOUS LADNER CREEK PROJECT INFORMATION)

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