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## SULTAN MINERALS INC.

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JERSEY-EMERALD DRILLING STARTS - Frank A. Lang, president, Sultan Minerals Inc.,

reports underground diamond drilling has started at its Jersey-Emerald project near Salmo in southeastern BC. The initial holes will test the Bismuth Gold Zone where previous underground

sampling has returned assays up to 0.35 oz. gold/ton and up to 4.0 oz. silver/ton. The present drill program will attempt to confirm the presence of this zone, and determine its width, strike, dip and average gold content.

The Bismuth Zone is a flat-lying gold and native bismuth enriched horizon which overlies the former Jersey lead-zinc-silver deposit. The zone was intersected and recognized in several surface and underground holes drilled by Placer Dome, the former operator of the mine. Due to low gold prices at the time, the intersections were not assayed for gold but drill logs suggest the zone is up to 60 feet thick. Drill intersections are reported over a strike length of at least 2,000 feet suggesting potential for significant tonnage.

Ed Lawrence of Westbank, BC has been contracted to supervise the underground drilling program. Mr. Lawrence was manager of the Jersey and Emerald Mines for the last six years of mining operations. He was initially employed as mine geologist at the Jersey Mine in 1962 and was promoted to the position of mine manager in 1968. (SEE GCNL NO.89, 7May96, P.5 FOR PREVIOUS JERSEY-EMERALD PROJECT & MEXICAN INFORMATION)

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