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HEARNE HILL DRILLING UPDATE - Shelley Hallock, director, Booker Gold Explorations Ltd., reports rock geochemical analysis from the current drill program at the 100%-optioned Hearne Hill copper/gold project. The property is located 65 km east of Smithers and 15 km north of the Bell Copper Mine in the Babine Lake porphyry copper belt of BC. Holes 45-50 intersected short anomalous intervals in breccia where sulphide mineralization is primarily pyrite. These holes explained high IP anomalies and drilling is planned to test the edges of these targets. DDH 96-51,52 have been drilled into an area that links the Chapman and Peter Bland Zones. The core has been tested by rock geochemistry to determine the chemical make up of the mineralization. DDH 96-51 intersected gold values as high as 950 ppb and copper values exceeding 4600 ppm. DDH 96-52 intersected gold values into the 300 ppb range with copper values also exceeding 4600 ppm. These holes will be fire assayed and results will be reported when received.

The drill is now being set up to drill off tonnage in the combined Peter Bland, Chapman and new high grade zones.

At the annual meeting held 19Jul96 the following directors were nominated and elected: Chris Sampson, P.Eng. president; Shelley

Hallock, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Macdonald, Barbara Hilton, J. Paul Stevenson, and Ray Merry. Fabrizio Alberico resigned as chief financial officer. (SEE GCNL NO.129, 4Jul96, P.1 FOR PREVIOUS HEARNE HILL PROJECT DETAILS)

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