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SPOKANE RESOURCES LTD. [SKN-V] 13,747,720 SHS.

MAC PROJECT READY TO DRILL - G. Arnold Armstrong, chairman, Spokane Resources Ltd.,

reports surface exploration, preparatory to development drilling on the Mac copper/molybdenum project has been completed. The Mac property is located in the Babine Lake region about 100 km east of Smithers, BC, 42 km east of the Bell and Granisle porphyry copper deposits and 100 km north of the Endako molybdenum deposit. Spokane is in the process of acquiring a 100% interest in the project by issuing 1,500,000 shares to <u>RIO ALGOM LTD</u>. [ROM-T, M]. The transaction will result in Rio Algom owning, on a fully diluted basis, 8.66% of Spokane.

Over 35 km of induced polarization and magnetic geophysical surveys, detailed geological mapping and prospecting have now been completed. The induced polarization survey has provided much greater detail of the chargeability anomalies known to be associated with copper and molybdenum mineralization in the Camp Zone. This, combined with further geological information, will be a valuable aid in determining development drilling locations necessary to establish a resource tonnage estimate within the Camp Zone. Previous drilling in this zone has outlined an area sufficient to contain a deposit in excess of 100,000,000 tonnes.

This program also expanded and defined in greater detail the Peak Zone. This target is larger than the Camp Zone, and geological and geophysical results indicate the overall grade should be higher. Results of the current program have provided the controls to develop a comprehensive drilling program to establish the grade and extent of the copper and molybdenum mineralization in the Peak Zone.

The company is pleased with results of the surface exploration program, which increased the potential of the Mac porphyry system, and further defined the known mineralization within both the Camp and Peak Zone. (SEE GCNL NO.118, 18Jun96, P.5 FOR PREVIOUS MAC PROJECT INFORMATION)

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