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INTERNATIONAL TAURUS RESOURCES INC.

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TAURUS TRENCHING/DRILL RESULTS - David Hjerpe, president, reports International Taurus Resources Inc. has received the results of a recently completed exploration and trenching program on the 100% owned Taurus gold property near Cassiar, BC.

The 1996 trenching program in the 88 Hill area was designed to demonstrate continuity of higher grade mineralization, prior to the reverse circulation (RC) close-spaced drill program. The company's decision to use RC drilling in the upcoming close-spaced program, comes as a result of a 1995 RC test drill program on the property, which returned an average 24% higher gold assay over diamond drill holes in the same area.

Eight trenches were excavated, mapped and sampled on the western half of the 88 Hill. Most of the trenches were excavated to follow a series of veins intersected in hole 95-62 (1.65 grams gold/tonne over 46 metres) and 95 - 48 (0.94 g/t over 130 m). The trenches have demonstrated continuity of individual zones to 100 metres in strike length, within overall strike length of 1,000 metres. The trenches also exposed two new mineralized zones that were not intersected in the 1995 drilling program. These newly zones demonstrate the potential to increase tonnage within 88 Hill area.

Better values have been recorded from trenches in the western section of the trenching program, where the mineralized zone appears to surface. Assay results for these trenches are reported in the TABLE OVERLEAF P.2, all samples over 10 grams gold/tonne, including samples as high as 97 g/t, were cut to 10 g/t.

The company is also reporting the results of a small exploration diamond drill program initiated to explore outside of the known 88 Hill area. The best results came from holes drilled 500 to 700 metres south of the 88 Hill. These results show additional potential around the possible starter pit area.

Also listed overleaf P.2 is a summary of the results received on the recent 1996 diamond drill program. (SEE GCNL NO.143, 24Jul96, P.3 FOR PREVIOUS TAURUS GOLD PROJECT DATA)

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TAURUS GOLD PROJECT
CASSIAR, NORTHERN BC

| TRENCH | LENGTH (m) | | ASSAY g/t Au | ASSAY oz/ton Au |
|-------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| " A " | 78.0 | cut | 1.54 | 0.049 |
| | | uncut | 3.44 | 0.110 |
| " B " | 70.0 | cut | 2.09 | 0.067 |
| | | uncut | 3.85 | 0.124 |
| " C " | 72.0 | cut | 1.51 | 0.048 |
| | | uncut | 1.53 | 0.049 |
| " Old Pit " | 28.5 | cut | 2.25 | 0.072 |
| TOTAL | 248.5 | cut | 1.77 | 0.057 |
| | | uncut | 2.87 | 0.092 |

| HOLE # | COLLAR LOCATION | LENGTH (m) | AZIMUTH | DIP | FROM (m) | TO (m) | ASSAY g/t Au/m |
|---------|--------------------|---------------|---------|-----|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 96 - 81 | 6+00E, 4+00S | 78.0 | 360° | -45 | no mineralization | | |
| 96 - 82 | 6+00E, 5+50S | 105.5 | 360° | -45 | 11.0 | 17.0 | 0.20 / 6.0 |
| | | | | | 85.9 | 88.6 | 0.33 / 2.7 |
| 96 - 83 | 6+00E, 5+50S | 150.0 | 180° | -45 | 13.6 | 14.6 | 0.72 / 1.0 |
| 96 - 84 | 9+00W, 1+00S | 142.0 | 360° | -45 | 117.9 | 119.9 | 0.20 / 2.0 |
| 96 - 85 | 9+00W, 2+50S | 148.1 | 360° | -45 | 60.0 | 67.1 | 0.80 / 7.1 |
| | | | | | 96.2 | 99.6 | 1.98 / 3.4 |
| 96 - 86 | 6+00W, 3+00S | 81.1 | 180° | -45 | 48.4 | 51.9 | 0.49 / 3.5 |
| 96 - 87 | 6+00W, 3+00S | 136.5 | 360° | -45 | 13.1 | 19.0 | 0.51 / 5.9 |
| | | | | | 25.0 | 32.8 | 0.55 / 7.8 |
| 96 - 88 | 5+82W, 4+50S | 120.7 | 360° | -45 | 54.2 | 69.2 | 0.30 / 15.0 |
| | | | | | 91.4 | 94.6 | 1.32 / 3.2 |
| 96 - 89 | 4+00W, 4+50S | 126.8 | 360° | -45 | 28.2 | 28.9 | 1.74 / 0.7 |
| 96 - 90 | 4+00W, 3+60S | 108.5 | 360° | -45 | 10.5 | 12.3 | 0.68 / 1.8 |

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