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RELIANCE DRILLING UPDATE - Charles Boitard, president, Menika

Mining Ltd. (N.P.L.), provides an update on the 100% owned Reliance property located on the south side of Carpenter Lake 13 km north of Bralorne in the Lillooet Mining District, southwest BC. Diamond Drill Hole 96-12, drilled at 90° and located 100 feet (30m) southeast of D.D.H. 96-11, has been drilled to be depth of 1,217 feet. The hole was terminated at 1,217 feet as the driller was out of rods.

D.D.H. 96-12 intercepted continuous visible mineralization from 812 feet through to 1,217 feet. This represents 405 feet of visible mineralization, open in all directions including to depth. Menika's consulting geologist believes this zone of mineralization appears to be fairly flat, approaching horizontal as the contact is 60° to 70° to the core axis. The has been logged and is now being split for assay. The Reliance property consists of 19 reverted Crown grants and fractions. (SEE GCNL NO.194, Oct.7/96, P.4 FOR PREVIOUS RELIANCE PROJECT INFORMATION)

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