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EASTFIELD RESOURCES LTD.

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BEEKEEPER DRILLING CONCLUDED - J.W. Morton, P.Geo.,
Eastfield Resources

Ltd., operator, and 50/50 joint venture partner, Imperial Metals Corp., report a 10-hole diamond drill program was recently completed on the Beekeeper-Arab claims. The property, 202 units comprising 5,000 hectares, is located about 60 km northeast of Williams Lake and 20 km southeast of the Mount Polley Mine.

The Mount Polley Mine is currently being placed into production by Imperial Metals with production expected to start in mid 1997 (82,000,000 tons grading 0.42 grams gold/tonne and 0.30% copper).

The Beekeeper-Arab claims encompass and surround a monzodiorite intrusive of Upper Triassic-Lower Jurassic age (equivalent in age to Mount Polley). Widespread copper, gold and

copper-gold mineralization is known to occur in both intrusive and volcanic rocks. The current drill program was designed to test a number of targets which were generated from a recent compilation of several sources including a 1991 airborne geophysical survey. Results have now been received for drill holes B-96-1 and B-96-3.

| HOLE NO. | INTERVAL METERS | LENGTH METERS | GOLD GR/T | COPPER % |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| B-96-1 | 2-14 | 12 | 0.41 | 0.15 |
| | 59-89 | 30 | .27 | .20 |
| B-96-3 | 59-81 | 22 | .96 | .70 |

These intercepts are considered to be a new discovery. Several significant gold intercepts were obtained in holes completed in the 1970s, 500 metres to the northwest. Other targets remain to be tested and a number of sites have been prepared for drilling. Further drill holes will be released as they are received. (SEE GCNL NO.198, Oct.1/96, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS BEEKEEPER PROJECT DATA AND PROJECT LOCATION MAPS)

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