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FIRST CHOICE INDUSTRIES LTD.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND SULPHIDES CUT - Peter Dasler, president,
reports First Choice

Industries Ltd. has completed six holes on its current drill program at its gold target at the Knob Hill project located west of Port Hardy, northern Vancouver Island, BC. The company has agreements to earn up to an 85% interest. All of the current holes have encountered sulphide vein stockworks in rhyolite and rhyolite breccias.

The object of the exploration is to identify the geology underlying the extensive gold-arsenic soil anomaly within the current 1,000 metre by 700 metre soil sampling grid. Drilling is being carried out using a small portable rig with target hole depths between 100 and 300 feet.

The Knob Hill property, situated on the western end of the 30 km long Island Copper porphyry copper-gold belt, shows evidence of porphyry copper mineralization overlain by epithermal gold mineralization potentially hosted within a large rhyolite breccia dome complex. First Choice will continue to provide drilling updates following the receipt of assay results and interpretation.

In clarification of a news release of October 24, the company has chosen to discontinue its option on the nine square km. IOC property in Quebec. However, First Choice will continue to retain its interest in the 377 square km Schefferville gold project, currently joint ventured with BRADDICK RESOURCES LTD. [BRO-V] Braddick is in the process of completing a \$300,000 work commitment on the property. (SEE GCNL NO.209, Oct.29/96, P.3 FOR PREVIOUS KNOB HILL PROJECT INFORMATION)

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