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INTERNATIONAL TAURUS RESOURCES INC.

[ITS-V] 79,189,624 SHS.

CUSAC GOLD MINES LTD.

[CQC-T; CUSIF-NASDAQ] 17,629,131 SHS.

DRILLING CONFIRMS CONTINUITY - David Hjerpe, president,
reports International

Taurus Resources Inc. has received assay results from the remaining 20 holes in a recently completed/36 hole in-fill reverse circulation drill program on the Taurus/Cusac gold project near Cassiar, northern BC. The project, now being developed by International Taurus, has been at an advanced exploration stage for the past year and a half and is now progressing to a drill indicated reserve stage.

The complete 36 hole in-fill drill program has succeeded in proving the continuity of mineralization on the Taurus/Cusac project and has given the company a better understanding of the geological structure of the property. The 20 drill holes being reported overleaf P.1 (SEE DRILL HOLE MAP OVERLEAF P.2) meet the company's expectations for gold values and exceed the 0.5 grams gold/tonne cut-off grade necessary for a viable open-pit gold mine using a simple cyanide recovery technique. These results continue to confirm gold mineralization at or near surface, which will favour a minimal stripping ratio, thus enhancing the ability to establish a large open-pit mine on this project. The highest grades reported in these recent results came from drill holes (RC96-103, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113 and 121) in the central area of the 88 Hill Zone, with assay results up to 2.14 grams gold/tonne over substantial widths of 21.0 to 124.5 metres (72.0 to 408.0 ft).

Since 1993, about \$6,500,000 in exploration funds have been spent on the Taurus/Cusac Gold project, with nearly 200 drill holes in total defining the project to date. Int'l Taurus has its geological staff working on reserve calculations for the area within the 88 Hill Zone encompassed by the recent in-fill drill program. This area measures 500 metres by 200 metres (1,640 by 656 ft). The company expects to issue a well defined drill proven estimate for this portion of the potential starter-pit area in the near future.

Int'l Taurus also reported continuing to receive requests from other mining companies, including several majors, interested in developing a joint venture partnership on the Taurus/Cusac Gold project. At this point, discussions and meetings with the interested parties are ongoing and geological information continues to be exchanged.

Int'l Taurus can earn up to a 70% interest in the project from Cusac Gold Mines. SABLE RESOURCES LTD. [SAE-V] has a 2.5% NSR on 10 claims vended into Int'l Taurus in Nov/93. HERA RESOURCES INC. [HRR-V] holds a 21% interest (4,200,000 shares) in International Taurus Resources. (SEE GCNL NO.211, Oct.31/96, P.1 FOR PREVIOUS TAURUS/CUSAC GOLD PROJECT)

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NEAR CASSIAR, BC

HOLE #	LENGTH (m.)	DIP	FROM (m.)	TO (m.)	ASSAY g. au/t.	ASSAY WIDTH (m.)
RC 96 - 103	91.5	-55	9.0	69.0	1.43	60.0
RC 96 - 107 incl.	132.0	-55	1.5 99.0	121.5 121.5	0.91 1.30	120.0 22.5
RC 96 - 108 incl.	86.0	-55	9.0 16.5	72.0 51.0	1.12 1.67	63.0 34.5
RC 96 - 109	90.0	-55	10.5	63.0	0.75	52.5
RC 96 - 110 incl.	121.5	-54	1.5 52.5	82.5 82.5	0.86 1.33	81.0 30.0
RC 96 - 111 incl.	90.0	-55	4.5 4.5	87.0 28.5	1.09 1.42	82.5 24.0
RC 96 - 112 incl.	133.5	-55	1.5 100.5	126.5 121.5	1.14 2.14	124.5 21.0
RC 96 - 113	60.0	-55	3.0	45.0	1.74	42.0
RC 96 - 114	51.0	-55	3.0	51.0	0.98	48.0
RC 96 - 115	70.5	-55	3.0	42.0	0.97	39.0
RC 96 - 117	79.5	-55	4.5	63.0	0.77	58.5
RC 96 - 118	52.5	-60	3.0	45.0	1.05	42.0
RC 96 - 119 incl.	120.0	-55	3.0 64.5	102.0 82.5	0.58 1.07	99.0 18.0
RC 96 - 120	113.5	-53	3.0	102.0	0.91	99.0
RC 96 - 121 incl.	123.0	-55	3.0 3.0	96.0 31.5	0.72 1.31	93.0 28.5
RC 96 - 122	97.5	-55	4.5	96.0	0.34	91.5
RC 96 - 123	142.5	-55	4.5	111.0	0.54	106.5
RC 96 - 124	109.5	-55	3.0	79.5	0.79	76.5
RC 96 - 125	90.0	-45	4.5	58.5	0.63	54.0
RC 96 - 126	79.5	-45	9.0	70.5	0.72	61.5

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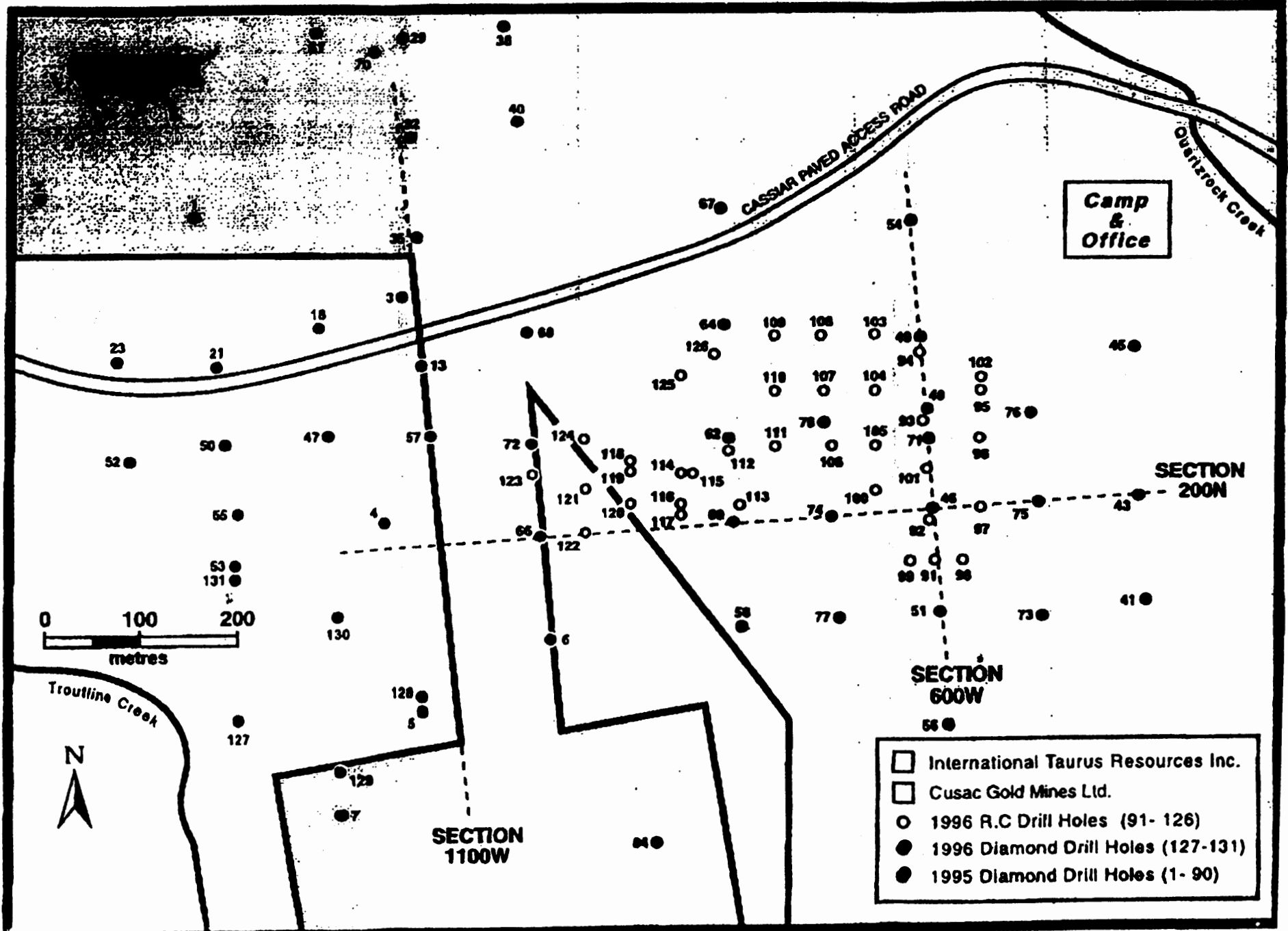
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