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VERDSTONE GOLD CORP. [VGC-V] 13,527,873 SHS. MOLYCOR GOLD CORP. [MOR-V] 7,251,527 SHS. SALAL CREEK DRILL RESULTS - Larry W. Reaugh, president, Verdstone Gold Corp. and 50/50 joint venture partner Molycor Gold Corp., report on activities

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at the Salal Creek molybdenum project located 70 km north of Pemberton, southwest BC. Andris Kiksuka, P.Geo., consulting geologist has prepared preliminary results from rock/soil geochemical sampling. A total of 4,378.8 feet of continuous rock chip channel bedrock sampling with widths up to 869.2 feet was carried out in an area 5,000 feet long by 3,000 feet wide centred at the Float Creek drill site. The results are as follows:

SAMPLE SERIES		FEET FROM DRILL SITE NO.1	AZIMUTE	WIDTH	No82
	1-6 8-47	330 IN CREEK ADJACENT		98.4	0.135
		TO DRILL		656.0	.037
8R	101	2132	173	16.4	1.164
8R	103-107	360	237	82.0	.059
SR	142-143	590	058	32.8	.062
8R	172-175	310	028	65.6	.118
SR	193-200	785	235	131.2	.053
8R	201-202	1310	254	23.0	.295
SR	243-246	1965	168	65.6	.041
SR	302-304	1880	164	49.2	.087

Soil samples taken at 50 metre spacing from an area 450 metres by 200 metres returned average values in excess of 0.2% MoS₂. Further surface geochem sampling (125 rock) and core from DDH 96-2 on site No.1 (406 ft deep, 80 samples) will be reported when received.

The Salal Creek Pluton is roughly six miles in diameter. The companies' 5,930 acre Salal 1-6 claim group, which includes the 650 acre Float Creek moly zone, is located in the southern edge of the pluton. An additional 3,212 acre claim group has been staked to cover Red Mountain and the Athelney Pass moly zones situated in the north portion of the Salal Creek Pluton.

A comparision of the geologic features of the Salal Creek Pluton to the Climax and Urad-Henderson, Colorado MoS_2 orebodies controlled by Amax Inc. indicates similar Miocene age, dome-shaped radial and concentric fractures with associated stockwork quartzmolybdenite-alkali feldspar increasing towards the core. The Climax deposit contained over 1 billion tons of 0.3% MoS_2 .

Distinct textural features found in both Salal Creek Pluton and the Climax-type intrusives suggest molybdenum bearing fluids exsolved (separated) directly from crystalline magma. This geological feature is also shared by the Highland Valley coppermolybdenum deposits in the Guichon Batholith southwest of Kamloops, BC. Mr. Reaugh notes there has been a 150% jump in the price of molybdenum from US \$3.30 to US \$5.00/lb. over the past six months. (SEE GCNL NO.195, Oct.8/96, P.5 FOR PREVIOUS SALAL CREEK DATA)

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