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BIG VALLEY RESOURCES INC.

[BV-ALBERTA] 13,596,765 SHS.

MORE BC DRILLING RESULTS - Lloyd Tattersall, president, Big Valley Resources Inc., reports

results from three additional diamond drill holes on its 100% owned Lloyd-Nordik copper-gold property located 85 km east of Williams

Lake, BC. Drill hole 96-63 is a step-out to the south, beyond any other 1996 drilling. Although low grade, the mineralization intersected indicates the zone continues to the south and is consistent over long intervals. Drill hole 96-67, located east of 96-66, was abandoned in a major fault before the target was reached. Drill hole 96-68 was drilled 25 metres south of 96-59 (196 ft of 1.45% copper, 0.057 oz.gold/ton) and intersected mineralization similar to 96-59. Mineralized sections are summarized below:

HOLE	INTERVAL	LENGTH	COPPER	GOLD 8	ILVER	
NO.	FRET	PERT		OZ/T	GR/T	
96-63	13-59	46	0.21	0.001		
	275-459	151	.13	.001		
96-68	374-558	184	1.05	.026	3.7	
INCL.	374-440*	66	1.85	.040	8.0	
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In March 1996, a preliminary resource evaluation was completed on the Lloyd 2 mineralized zone. To date, an additional 24 vertical drill holes have been drilled and an updated reserve compilation should be completed by the end of October.

With the continuing success of the 1996 exploration, plans are being formulated to continue the exploration program through the coming winter. Diamond drilling will continue on the Lloyd 2 claim to determine the extent of the mineralized zone presently open on three sides. A program of trenching and follow-up diamond drilling is also being planned to test a number of geochemical and geophysical anomalies located on other Big Valley claim blocks surrounding the Lloyd 2 mineralized zone. These other claim blocks are the BV, Nordik and MT claims. (SEE GCNL NO.191, Oct.2/96, P.1 FOR PREVIOUS LLOYD-NORDIK PROJECT INFORMATION)