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INTERNATIONAL TAURUS RESOURCES INC.
 [ITU-V] 37,418,588 SHS.
CUSAC GOLD MINES LTD.
 [CQC-T; CUSIF-NASDAQ] 17,629,131 SHS.
 DRILL RESULTS RECEIVED - David Hjerpe, president, reports
 International Taurus Resources
 Inc. has received the results from seven holes in a recently completed

36 hole in-fill reverse circulation drill program on the Taurus/Cusac Gold project near Cassiar, northern BC. Int'l Taurus can earn a 50% interest from Cusac Gold Mines Ltd. The project, now being developed by Int'l 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 1996 RC drill program in the potential starter-pit area (the 88 Hill Zone) was designed to demonstrate continuity of mineralization and to develop a drill-proven reserve. SEE DRILL HOLE MAP OVERLEAF P.3. The seven holes reported were drilled on Section 600W and demonstrate significant gold bearing intersections up to widths of 148.5 metres.

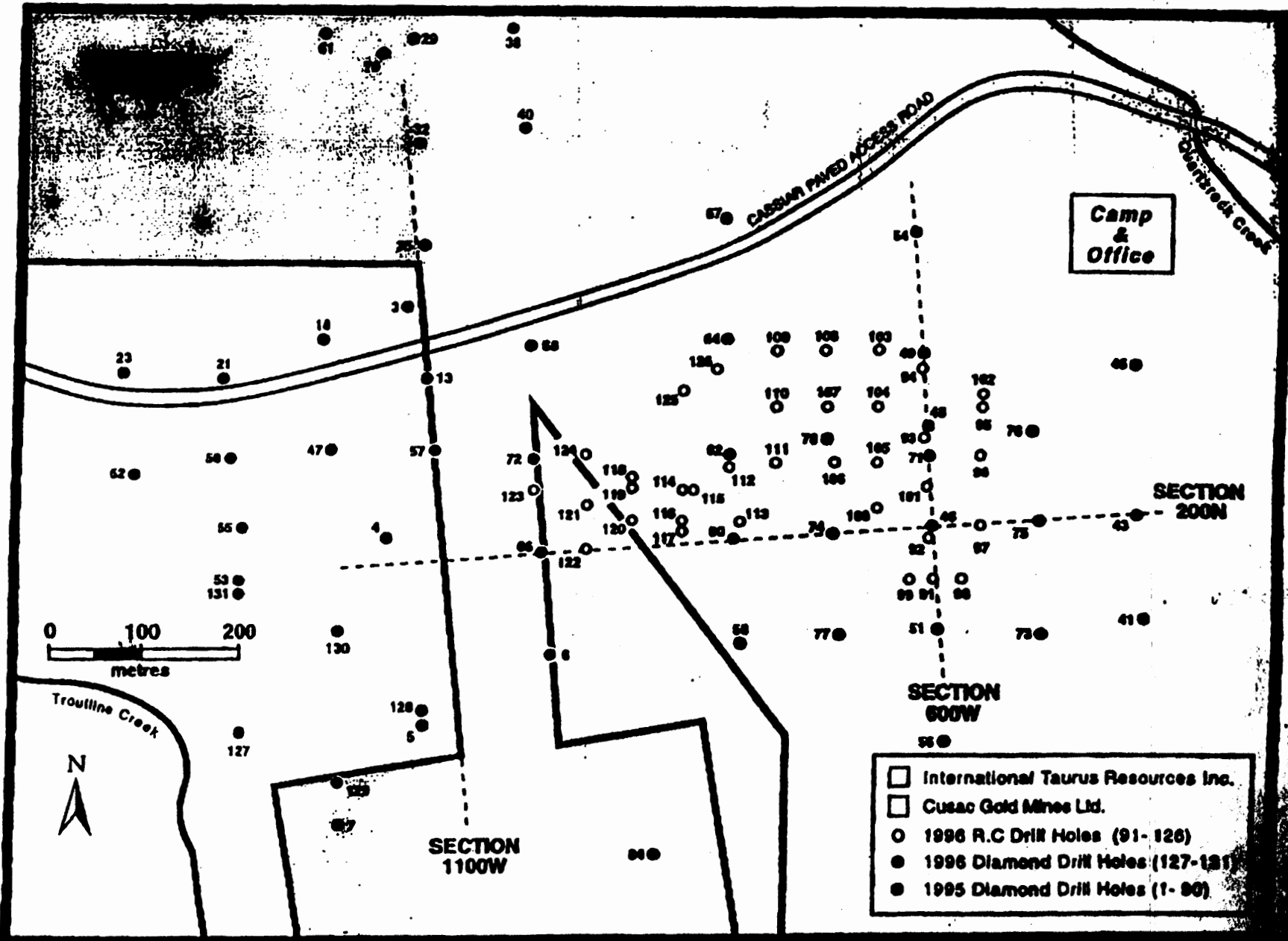
In addition to the in-fill RC drill program, five new diamond drill holes were completed on the far western perimeter of the 88 Hill zone. Results from these new diamond drill holes will be available within a few weeks. Listed below is a summary of the results received y on the recent 1996 RC drill program:

| HOLE NO. | DIP ° | INTERVAL METRES | LENGTH METRES | GOLD GR/T |
|----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| RC 96-91 | -55 | 4.0-72.0 | 68.0 | 0.94 |
| RC 96-92 | -55 | 4.5-153.0 | 148.5 | 1.61 |
| | INCLUDING | 4.5-40.5 | 36.0 | 3.99 |
| RC 96-93 | -55 | 1.5-114.0 | 112.5 | .52 |
| RC 96-94 | -50 | 7.5-58.5 | 51.0 | .91 |
| RC 96-95 | -55 | 3.0-88.5 | 85.5 | .87 |
| | INCLUDING | 3.0-55.5 | 52.5 | 1.33 |
| RC 96-96 | -55 | 1.5-105.0 | 103.5 | 1.15 |
| RC 96-97 | -55 | 75.0-84.0 | 9.0 | 1.27 |

HERA RESOURCES INC. [HRR-V] holds a 21.6% interest (8,400,000 shares) in Int'l Taurus Resources. (SEE CNL NO.196, Oct.9/96, P.7 FOR TERMS OF CUSAC OPTION AGREEMENT)

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