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INTERNATIONAL TAURUS RESOURCES INC.

[ITS-V] 19,947,406 SHS. SHS.

CUSAC GOLD MINES LTD.

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

CASSIAR AREA ASSAYS RECEIVED - David Hjerpe, president of reports International

Taurus Resources Inc. has received results from nine additional holes in a recently completed 36 hole in-fill reverse circulation drill program on the Taurus/Cusac Gold project located near Cassiar, BC. Int'l Taurus can earn up to a 70% interest in the project from Cusac Gold Mines Ltd. Under the option agreement, Int'l Taurus recently issued Cusac Gold 300,000 shares and plans to spend \$600,000 on exploration over three years to earn a 50% interest. The additional 20% interest can be earned by carrying the project to production.

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. SEE DRILL HOLE MAP OVERLEAF P.2 & TABLE OF ASSAYS OVERLEAF P.3.

The nine RC holes being reported continue to meet the company's expectations for gold values and demonstrate significant widths of gold bearing structures. The highest grade results came from holes RC 96-101, 106 and 116, with assay results up to 1.8 grams gold/tonne over substantial widths of 64.5 to 99.0 metres (211 to 325 ft). Int'l Taurus management is encouraged by the results as they exceed the 0.5 grams gold/tonne cut-off grade necessary for a viable open pit gold mine using cyanide recovery.

If results continue to be positive with reserves being placed in the proven and probable categories, the project would be comparable with other open-pit gold mines already or about to go into production. Examples of other open-pit gold mines with grades comparable to the Taurus/Cusac Gold project are:

MINE & LOCATION	PROVEN & PROBABLE RESERVE	AVERAGE	
	TONNE	GOLD GR/T	GOLD OZ/T
REFUGIO (CHILE)	118,000,000	1.0	0.029
DUBLIN GULCH (YUKON)	50,000,000	.92	.027
BREWERY CREEK (YUKON)	18,900,000	1.4	.042
FORT KNOX (ALASKA)	174,000,000	.92	.027
ANDACOLLO (CHILE)	30,700,000	1.2	.035

Int'l Taurus believes as the results of this recent drill program become available, a well defined drill indicated estimate can be issued for the Taurus/Cusac project, which should confirm the commercial production potential.

In addition to the in-fill reverse circulation drill program, five new diamond drill holes were completed on the western perimeter of the 88 Hill Zone. Results from these new diamond drill holes have extended the 88 Hill style of mineralization a further 300 metres (984 ft) to the west, thus increasing the potential overall size of the pit area.

HERA RESOURCES INC. [HRR-V] holds a 21% interest (4,200,00 shares) in International Taurus Resources. SABLE RESOURCES LTD. [SAE-V] has a 2.5% NSR on 10 claims vended into Int'l Taurus in Nov/93. (SEE GCNL NO.201, Oct.17/96, P.3 FOR PREVIOUS TAURUS/CUSAC GOLD PROJECT INFORMATION)

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TAURUS/CUSAC GOLD PROJECT
NEAR CASSIAR, BC

HOLE #	LENGTH (m.)	DIP	FROM (m.)	TO (m.)	ASSAY g. au/t.	ASSAY WIDTH (m.)
RC 96 - 98	103.5	-55	73.5	90.0	1.32	16.5
RC 96 - 99	98.5	-55	37.5	87.0	0.62	49.5
RC 96 - 100	120.0	-55	1.5	10.5	1.48	9.0
RC 96 - 101	189.0	-55	3.0	102.0	1.50	99.0
RC 96 - 102	73.5	-55	6.0	69.0	0.44	63.0
RC 96 - 103	91.5	-55	0.0	0.0	Assays Pending	
RC 96 - 104	135.0	-54	1.5	129.0	0.56	127.5
incl.			96.0	129.0	1.06	33.0
RC 96 - 105	171.0	-55	1.5	27.0	0.79	25.5
RC 96 - 106	79.0	-55	3.0	67.5	1.37	64.5
RC 96 - 116	90.0	-55	3.0	79.5	1.80	76.5

HOLE #	LENGTH (m.)	DIP	FROM (m.)	TO (m.)	ASSAY g. au/t.	ASSAY WIDTH (m.)
DD 96 - 127	38.7	-50	no significant assays			
DD 96 - 128	157.9	-50	4.9	152.7	0.61	147.8
DD 96 - 129	124.4	-50	6.1	122.8	0.64	116.7
incl.			6.1	43.9	1.06	37.8
DD 96 - 130	169.8	-50	5.2	171.3	0.62	166.1
incl.			5.2	52.4	1.03	47.2
DD 96 - 131	34.8	-50	12.2	34.8	0.40	22.6

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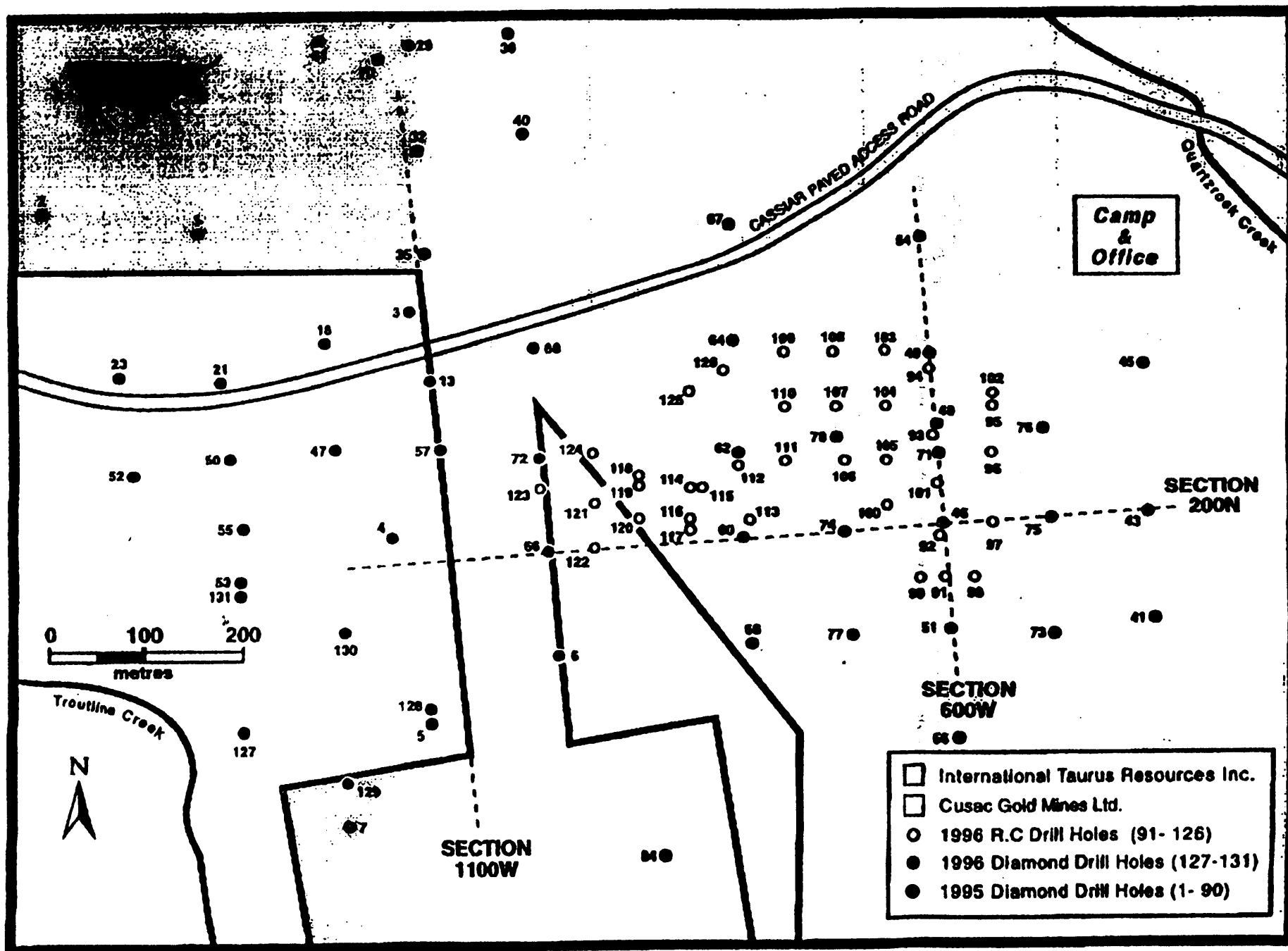
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