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HUCKLEBERRY CONSTRUCTION REPORT - Princeton Mining Corp. reports

construction at the Huckleberry Mine joint venture project near Houston, BC, is underway. Over 130 construction workers are housed at the operational construction site. Work on the main haul road as well as crusher excavation have started.

Concrete foundations and structural steel for the permanent camp are complete and erection of units is ongoing. Portions of the

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camp will be ready and operational by the end of September. Detailed excavation of mill foundations is complete and pouring of concrete for the base and steel column foundations has been initiated. The mill building is scheduled for completion by the end of Nov/96 allowing winter work to progress without interruption.

Stripping of overburden from the East Zone pit is underway. Most of the till removed will be used on construction of the starter tailing dam. All major mill equipment as well as mine mobile equipment has been located and purchased thus fixing nearly 50% of the costs for the project within the feasibility and budget.

The hearing for a petition by the Sierra Legal Defense Fund on behalf of the Cheslatta Indian Band against the BC Government in the matter of the Environmental Assessment of Huckleberry has been postponed to the end of October 1996.

Huckleberry is a copper, gold, silver deposit near Houston, BC. 60% owned by Princeton Mining and 40% by a consortium of Japanese companies. Project completion is scheduled for late September 1997. (SEE GCNL NO.139, 18Jul96, P.5 FOR PREVIOUS HUCKLEBERRY PROJECT INFORMATION)