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HEARNE HILL PROGRESS REPORT - Shelley Hallock, director,
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Ltd., reports drill results and samples from a newly discovered outcrop continue to confirm that what were considered to be separate high grade zones are really one large high grade zone within a porphyry copper-gold deposit at the 100%-optioned Hearne Hill property 65 km northeast of Smithers, BC.

Rock geochemistry verifies the high grades reported by previous operators and extends those grades to the northwest. Assays in the south ran to a high of 3.3% copper and 1.5 grams gold/tonne over 3.1 metres (10 ft) and a northerly intercept assayed 0.89% copper and 0.386 grams gold/tonne. Glacial till samples have also indicated the presence of high grade copper and gold outcrops on the bedrock surface. Glacial till samples have run over 4,000 ppm copper. The exploration crew has located an outcrop that confirms the presence of high grade (0.68% copper and 0.288 grams gold/tonne). This outcrop lies 125 metres west of DDH 96-16 (998 feet of 0.75% copper and 0.3 grams gold/tonne). The zone is open

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in all directions. Rock geochemistry has been converted to percent and grams per tonne in the following diamond drill holes.

- DDH 96-57: angle hole from 203 metres to 215 metres averaged 0.46% copper over 12 metres with one 3-metre (10-foot) section assaying 0.89% copper and 0.386 grams gold/tonne.
- DDH96-58: angle hole from 57 metres to 67 metres averaged 0.59% copper over 10 metres.
- DDH96-59: angle hole from 62 metres to 72 metres on a slightly steeper angle averaged 1.9% copper over 10 metres with 3 metres of 0.65 grams gold/tonne.
- DDH96-60: vertical through west edge of the zone averaged from surface to 60.3 metres 1.3% copper and 0.3 grams gold/tonne over 60 metres (192 ft) with 3 metres of 3.3% copper and 1.5 grams gold/tonne.

Drilling has shown high grades in angle holes will extend to depth. Drilling and trenching will continue as a year round project to further develop this exciting deposit. Booker Gold hopes to determine a rough size and tonnage estimate of this single zone by the end of September. (SEE GCNL NO.145, 26Jul96, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS HEARNE HILL PROJECT INFORMATION)