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## ECSTALL MINING CORP.

[EAM-V] 6,415,078 SHS.

## INMET MINING CORP.

[IMN-T] 81,205,844 SHS.

AKIE PROJECT DRILLING UPDATE - Chris Graf, P.Eng., president, Ecstall Mining Corp., 40%, and joint venture partner Inmet Mining Corp., 60%, operator, report the deep drilling program of the Akie deposit is continuing and drill hole, A-96-29 with a target depth of 900 to 1,100 metres, is presently at a depth of about 700 metres. This hole is expected to intersect the Akie deposit in 8 to 10 days. The Akie deposit is located in the Kechika Trough, 350 km north of Prince George, northeastern BC.

Previous drill hole A-96-28 was abandoned at a depth of 200 metres because of excessive flattening and hole A-96-29 was subsequently collared at a steeper angle, from the same drill site on section 35+00S. Drill hole A-96-29 is presently on track to intersect the Akie deposit on section 34+00S at elevation 400 metres above sea level which will be 300 to 400 metres down dip of the previous massive sulphide intersection in hole A-95-18.

The Akie deposit has been intersected by 12 holes over a strike length of 1.4 km and a dip length of 600 metres and its true thickness varies from 10 metres near surface to over 30 metres at depth. The deposit remains open at depth and along strike and the drilling results indicate that the grades of zinc-lead-silver and the width of the deposit are increasing at depth towards a postulated vent source area.

Within a much larger but lower grade resource, Ecstall estimates that a smaller 10,000,000 to 15,000,000-tonne grade core of mineralization exists grading in excess of 10% combined lead+zinc over mineable widths of 5 to 10 metres. Based on results to date, the Akie exploration target is a world class deposit containing over 50,000,000 tonnes of 10% to 12% lead+zinc. Since 1992, \$5,000,000 has been spent on exploration. (SEE GCNL NO.159. 16Aug96, P.4 FOR PREVIOUS AKIE PROJECT INFORMATION.)

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