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GETTY NORTH TONNAGE EXPANDS - John Lepinski, president,
 Getty Copper Corp.,

reports recent diamond drill results from the 100% owned 115 square
 km property in the Highland Valley, near Kamloops, BC. SEE
 DRILL HOLE LOCATION MAP OVERLEAF P.2.

HOLE NO.	BEARING	DIP	INTERVAL		LENGTH	LENGTH	COPPER %
			METRES		METRES	FEET	
96-35	045	-55	107.0-145.0		38.0	125.0	0.62
96-36	045	-50	112.0-123.5		9.5	31.0	.35
			INCLUDING	122.0-123.5	1.5	5.0	.93
(BOTTOM OF THE HOLE)							

DDH GN 96-36 on the North East extension zone was stopped at 123.5 metres due to technical difficulties as the mineralized zone was encountered, and copper grades were increasing over the last 9.5 metres (31 ft) to average 0.35% copper. The hole stopped in 0.93% copper over the last 1.5 metres (5 ft). Company's geologists are spotting holes to define the extent of the oxide and sulphide copper in this zone.

The complete assays of DDH 96-36, in conjunction with the previously reported DDH 96-35, have confirmed a blanket of supergene mineralization beneath the Tertiary volcanic rocks to the north and northeast of the Getty North deposit. A zone of oxide and supergene copper grading 0.62% copper over 38 metres (125 ft) was intersected in DDH 96-35.

Additional tonnage continues to be delineated along the western extension zone of the Getty North deposit following completion of DDH GN 97-01 and 97-02. This west zone was untested until DDH 96-37 intersected 181 metres (594 ft) grading 0.42% copper. These recent holes indicate the deposit remains open to the west, the southwest and at depth.

HOLE NO.	BEARING	DIP	INTERVAL		LENGTH	LENGTH	COPPER %
			METRES		METRES	FEET	
GN97-01	045	-60	280-364		84	275	0.34
			INCLUDING	298-348	50	164	.43
GN97-02	045	-60	150-234		84	275	.32
			INCLUDING	324-414	90	295	.60
			INCLUDING	322-380	58	190	.69
GN96-37	090	-60	224-405		181	594	.42
			INCLUDING	228-294	66	217	.61

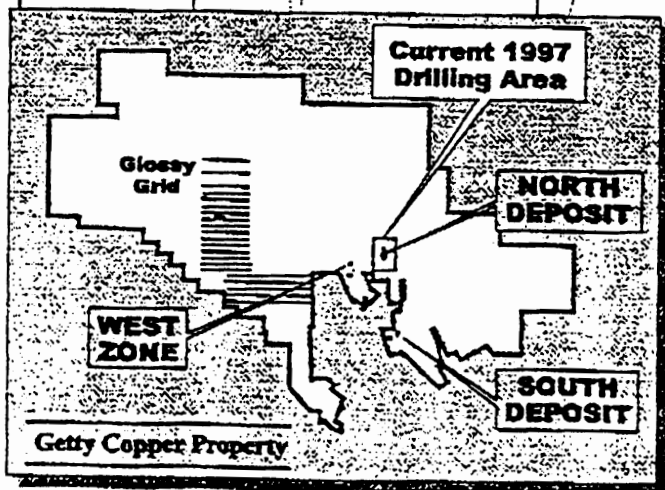
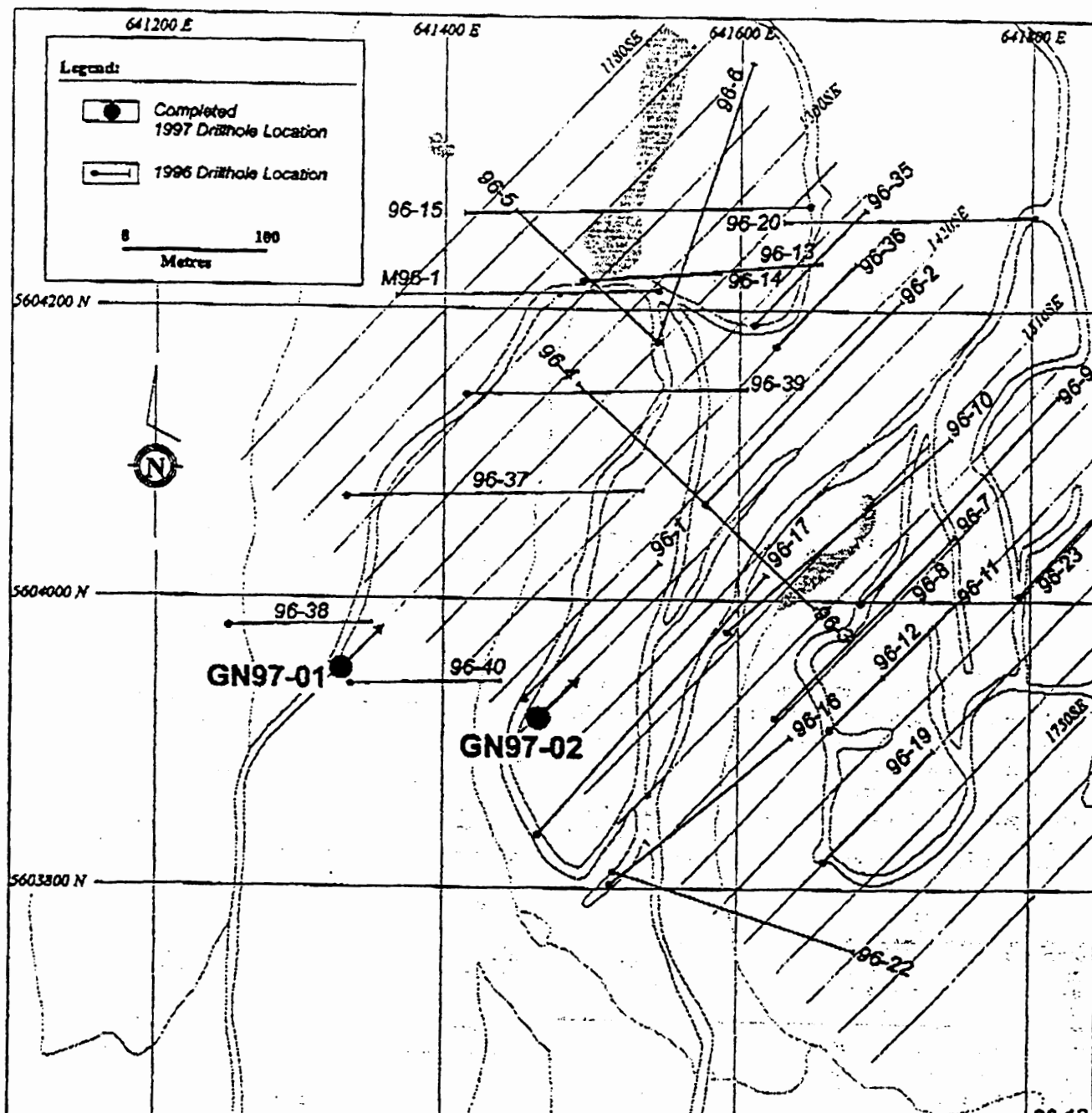
These holes indicate the zone is much wider than previously thought, and is closer to the surface. DDH GN 97-02 continued to depth to an untested area located about 60 metres (196 ft) beneath the main mineralized zone, and there intersected 90 metres (295 ft) grading 0.60% copper which intersected the vertical extent of the main zone in this area by about 130 metres (426 ft).

Getty has three drills on the extensions of the Getty North deposit. Under the guidance of Kevin Newman, P.Geo., former senior mine geologist with Highland Valley Copper, the company is retabulating the sizes and extent of the deposits.

The Getty property adjoins the giant Highland Valley porphyry copper mine. (SEE GCNL NO.232, 2Dec96, P.4 FOR PREVIOUS PROJECT INFORMATION)

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Highland Valley, B.C.

Getty North Deposit
Winter 1997 Drilling