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EASTFIELD RESOURCES LTD.

[ETF-V] 9,805,351 SHS.

IMPERIAL METALS CORP.

[IPM-T] 59,359,778 SHS.

BEEKEEPER DRILLING TO START - J.W. Morton, P.Geo.,
president, Eastfield
Resources Ltd., and 50/50 joint venture partner, Imperial Metals
Corp., report the start of the 1997 exploration season at their
Beekeeper-Arab mineral property (202 units, 12,500 acres). The
property is located near the Village of Horsefly northeast of
Williams Lake, BC and 22 km southeast of Imperial Metals' Mount
Polley Mine now under construction (82,000,000 tons grading 0.42
g/t gold and 0.30% copper).

Permits have now been obtained for the first phase of drilling.
A six hole diamond drill program totalling 3,500 feet is scheduled to
begin the middle of March. A second phase, consisting of additional
drilling and geophysics, is tentatively scheduled for later in the
spring.

This year's program will expand upon the successful October
1996 program in which a number of encouraging results were
obtained including a 22 metre intersection grading 0.7% copper and
0.96 grams gold/tonne. A number of holes completed last year
identified a previously unrecognized intrusive breccia which is
interpreted to be similar to the breccia which hosts the Mount Polley
deposit. The breccia is believed to be at least 500 metres in diameter
and has the potential to host a large tonnage mineral deposit. (SEE
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