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BIG VALLEY RESOURCES INC.

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LLOYD-NORDIK EXPLORATION STARTS - Lloyd Tattersall, president, reports Big Valley

Resources Inc. has begun summer exploration at the 100% owned Lloyd-Nordik copper-gold property 95 km NE of Williams Lake, BC.

Target areas have been selected on the basis of historical assessment reports, Geological Survey of Canada regional airborne geophysical surveys, and prospecting by Big Valley. A multi-element soil geochemical survey is being conducted on a 40 km grid at the Morehead South Project, nine km west of the Lloyd-Nordik project. Five additional target areas also have been identified for soil surveys and follow-up drilling: two on the Morehead Creek Project, 12 km northwest, and three on the Jacobie West Project, nine km southwest. The results will be used to focus diamond drilling in these untested areas. Other areas are under review.

In addition, a second diamond drill is continuing to define the copper mineralization of the recently discovered alkalic porphyry system on the Lloyd-Nordik Project. The mineralized zone remains open to the northwest and southeast. Drill hole 97-113, collared 45m west of discovery drill hole 97-99, intersected 314 feet of finely disseminated chalcopryite and pyrite grading 0.15% copper and 0.05 grams gold/tonne. The three highest copper assays in 6.6 foot sampling intervals were: 0.40%, 0.43%, and 0.46% copper with the final assay of the drill hole being 0.33% copper and 0.19 grams gold/tonne. The gold content of the bottom 3 feet also was geochemically anomalous, up to 0.67 grams/tonne.

HOLE NO.	INTERVAL FEET	LENGTH FEET	COPPER %	GOLD GR/T
97-113	387 - 701	314	0.15	0.05
incl.	570 - 590	20	0.36	<0.03

(SEE GCNL NO.74, 17Apr97, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS LLOYD-NORDIK PROJECT INFORMATION)

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