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LA ROCK MINING CORP.

[LAR-V] 18,971,897 SHS.

BRANDYWINE PROJECT UNDERWAY - Dr. Robert E. Lee, president, La Rock Mining Corp., reports drilling has started on its 100% owned Brandywine property, located immediately west of Highway No. 99, 50 km north of Squamish, southwest BC. This phase of work, under the direction of David Dunn, P. Geo., the company's independent geological consultant, will include diamond drilling of at least eight holes totalling about 1,200 metres (4,000 feet). The targets of these holes will be untested pulse-electromagnetic geophysical anomalies generated in 1992.

There are two styles of mineralization present on the property: 1) structurally controlled precious metals mineralization similar to Dave's Pond gold area; and 2) volcanic massive sulphide mineralization similar to the formerly producing Britannia Mines at Britannia Beach on Howe Sound about 60 km south of the Brandywine property.

DDH97-1 and 97-2 will be drilled to test for continuity of structurally controlled precious metals mineralization between Dave's Pond and the Tedi Pit areas, an approximate distance of 2.5 km (2,500 metres). DDH97-1 will be collared about 800 metres (2,600 ft) northwest of Dave's Pond and drilled at -45° dip and azimuth 270° (due west). DDH97-2 will be collared about 140 metres (450 feet) south of the Tedi Pit and drilled at -45° and azimuth 270°. DDH97-3 will be drilled to test a possible volcanic massive sulphide deposit outlined by a very strong pulse-EM target, about 80 metres (260 feet) west of Martial Lake and 800 metres (2,600 feet) north of Dave's Pond gold area. Further drill holes are planned based on the results of the first three holes. (SEE GCNL NO.95, 16May97. P.7 FOR INDONESIAN PROJECT INFORMATION)

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