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## GETTY COPPER CORP. [GTY-T, V] 23,773,561 SHS.

NEW RESOURCE CALCULATIONS - Based on recent drilling at the Getty Copper property,

40 km south of Kamloops, BC, Watts, Griffis and McOuat Ltd., consulting geologists, have calculated a total resource of 35,000,000 tonnes grading 0.47% copper. The oxide zone has now been calculated to contain 7,000,000 tonnes grading 0.60% copper.

John Lepinski, president Getty Copper Corp., reported significant lateral and depth extensions of the Getty North deposit have been proven by recent diamond drilling. The previously announced DDH GN97-02, on section 1450 SE, which cut 264 m (866 ft) grading 0.35% copper, included in the new resource estimate, increased the dimensions of the resource by 150 m in depth and 50 m laterally on the west margin. DDH GN 97-06, drilled beneath GN 97-02 on the same section, cut 286 m (938 ft) grading 0.31% copper, increasing the drill measured dimensions of the resource an additional 130 m in depth and confirmed the lateral extension picked up in GN97-02.

Similary, on section 1360SE, DDH GN 97-05 cut 200 m (656 ft) grading 0.32% copper, which widened the deposit 70 m laterally. Currently, holes are in progress on this section in order to undercut DDH GN 97-05 by 150 m and 250 m. The deposit is open to the

southwest	and at dep	th on	this section	1.			
HOLE -	BEARING	DIP			LENGTH	COPPER	
NO.		<u>.</u>	METRES	MRTRRS	FERT		
GN97-02	045	-55	150-414	264	866	0.35	
5.0	INCLUDIN		150-234	84	275	.32	
:- :-	INCLUDIA		324-398	74	243	. 67	
GN97-05	045	-50	190-390	200	656	.32	
UM37 - U3	INCLUDIN		190-262	72	236	.41	
GN97-06	045			286	938	.32	
1.	INCLUDIA	G	220-272	52	171	.71	

Additional holes will be drilled on the north and northwest margin of the Getty North deposit. To provide additional samples of oxide ore for continuing metallurgical testing, three HQ-size diamond drill holes (M96-1, GN97-4, GN97-7) have been completed, logged and shipped to Dr. Morris Beattie and Process Research Associates laboratory in Vancouver, BC.

A paper on the Getty North porphyry copper deposit was presented at the Prospectors and Developers Convention March 11. Dr. Víc Preto, Ph.D. Geo., formerly 25 years with the BC Ministry of Mines, has been appointed a consultant.