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HEARNE HILL RESOURCE EXPANDS - Ray Merry, director, Booker Gold Explorations Ltd., reports the mineral inventory at the 100% owned Hearne Hill property 65 km northeast of Smithers continues to expand in both the copper-gold enriched breccia zones and the large surrounding porphyry copper-gold system. Of particular significance to the Hearne Hill property are the elevated copper and gold grades associated with the volcanic breccia zones. SEE TABLE OF ASSAYS OVERLEAF P.3.

Results from the latest hole (DDH 97-102) include 125 metres (410 ft) of 0.83% copper with a 12 metre (40 ft) intercept of 2.90% copper and 0.63 grams gold/tonne and a 3 metre (10 ft) intercept of 4.6% copper and 1.4 grams gold/tonne. Drill hole 97-102 drilled south at a -65° dip from a location 75 metres northeast of the Peter Bland zone proves that this copper-gold enriched breccia zone extends east and follows a large coincident induced polarization chargeability anomaly which projects at least 300 metres further east. Drill testing of the Bland zone extension will proceed as soon as drill roads are constructed into this area.

Drill holes 97-89 to 97-97 extended the surrounding porphyry copper system 150 to 300 m northwest of the Bland zone. Higher grades in drill holes 97-89 and 97-90 drilled near a large geochemical anomaly, suggest the presence of enriched copper-gold southwest of the Bland zone. Road construction has already started in this area and will be followed by trenching and drilling.

Drill hole 97-98 intersected mineralized fractured country rock 100 m southwest of the Bland zone proving that the higher grade mineralized core also extends to the southwest. Thirty km of a ground geophysical magnetic and VLF survey was completed in February. Preliminary results from this survey have outlined potential targets northeast and west of the Bland zone. (SEE GCNL NO.8, 13Jan97, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS HEARNE HILL PROJECT INFORMATION)

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HEARNE HILL PROPERTY
65 KM NORTHEAST OF SMITHERS, BC

Booker Gold Explorations Drill Hole Results from January to February, 1997

Drill Hole	Coordinates		Azimuth	Dip Angle	Length	Notable Intercepts					
	West (m)	South (m)				(degrees)	(m)	Interval (m)	Length (m)	Length (ft)	Cu (%)
97-89	10248	9950		-70	236	157.6	166.7	9.1	30	0.45	
						160.6	163.7	3.1	10		0.58
						157.6	175.9	18.3	60	0.35	
						157.6	188.1	30.5	100		0.21
97-90	10248	9950		-90	242.3	32.6	35.7	3.1	10	0.73	0.26
						32.6	38.7	6.1	20	0.55	
						215.4	242.3	26.9	88	0.31	0.27
						181.9	242.3	60.4	198	0.25	0.22
						3	242.3	239.3	785	0.20	0.15
97-92	10255	9849		-90	304.8	5.2	304.8	299.6	982		0.15
97-97	10255	9849	60	-60	240.5	87.2	90.5	3.3	11	0.37	0.35
97-98	10125	10015	90	-75	335.3	138.4	141.4	3	10	0.74	0.45
						127.1	144.4	17.3	57	0.55	0.19
						182	188.1	6.1	20	0.41	0.17
						96.6	144.4	47.8	157	0.38	0.12
						1.2	329.2	328	1076	0.23	
97-99	10062	9871	104	-75	317.6	285.5	286.6	3.1	10	0.55	0.50
97-101	9845	10035	112	-75	302.7	139.3	148.4	9.1	30	0.53	0.18
97-102	9845	10035	180	-65	358.7	256.9	259.9	3	10	4.60	1.40
						249	261.2	12.2	40	2.90	0.63
						209.4	212.4	3	10	1.40	0.30
						181.9	185	3.1	10	1.00	0.36
						157.5	163.6	6.1	20	0.96	0.25
						145.3	148.4	3.1	10	0.92	0.70
						200.3	212.4	12.1	40	0.85	0.24
						145.3	270.4	125.1	410	0.83	0.23
124	352.7	228.7	750	0.57	0.17						

Drill Holes 97-91, 93, 94, 95, 96 and 100 intersected low-grade porphyry between 0.1 - 0.3% Cu, and .08 - .2 g/t Au.

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