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## EVEREST MINES & MINERALS LTD.

[EVR-V] 1,689,830 SHS.

EARLY RESUMPTION TO BC - Everest Mines & Minerals has  
 EXPLORATION PROGRAM budgetted \$500,000 for next staged  
 exploration on the 100% optioned  
 copper/ gold and copper/silver Kaza and Northstar projects in the  
 Omineca district of BC and has terminate the option agreements on  
 the Gnat Pass and Bam properties. Weather permitting, crews will be  
 mobilized on both properties for multi-element soil geochemistry,  
 geophysical IP/Mag suveys, trenching, and drilling mid-May, 1997.

The Kaza and Northstar properties, acquired from the original  
 claim holder, had been explored intermittently when copper/silver  
 mineralization was discovered in the early 1960's. Little or no  
 evaluation for precious metal content had been completed. Everest  
 optioned the properties in 1996 and completed a resampling  
 program to confirm copper grades as well as silver and gold content.

On the Kaza property the exploration for 1997 has been  
 expanded due to the positive IP survey results received in late 1996,  
 which indicated positive results from a previous trenching program  
 were not in the main zone of sulphide mineralization. Re-sampling  
 of the old trenches produced the following results:

LENGTH METRES	COPPER %	GOLD GR/T	SILVER PPM
10	0.46	4.69	7.0
10	1.5	4.77	17.0
5	3.1	1.86	30.0
10	.98	3.70	11.7

The survey was originally proposed as 13 km total line

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coverage. Interrupted by snowfall only 2.5 km were completed on  
 2.5 lines. The copper soil geochemistry overlays and matches the IP  
 survey anomaly feature for feature. The soil anomaly is 850 metres  
 long by 150 metres wide and still open at strike length. Deep  
 overburden cover diminishes soil geochemistry as an exploration  
 tool and the anomaly appears to dip beneath it.

Re-sampling of Northstar trenches verified the copper and  
 anomalous silver content as follows:

LENGTH METRES	COPPER %	SILVER GR/T
16	2.8	13.6
6	4.0	18.5
4	4.1	16.3
2	8.4	50.4
2	11.8	60.0
1	7.7	40.7

The highlight of the 1996 Northstar exploration program was  
 the discovery of a previously unknown vein. The vein consists of  
 massive chalcocite/covellite 0.75 metres wide in a 2 metre shear  
 zone. Assays from the vein are as follows:

LENGTH METRES	COPPER %	SILVER GR/T
1	51.68	279
2	20.60	124