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NEW RESOURCE CALCULATION - Charles H. Wills, president, FOR RED CHRIS PROJECT

American Bullion Minerals Ltd., reports a new resource.

estimate for the Red Chris project near Dease Lake, northwest BC. has been received from Giroux Consultants Ltd. The project is held as to American Bullion 80% and TECK CORP. [TEK-V, T, M] 20%. The new estimate is based on a revised ecological model in which the moneralized zone was divided into separate domains by geological constraints (principally sub-vertically oriented faults and shear

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zones). Using this approach, the sample data in the new model is now properly constrained within these geologic domains - rather than being geostatistically averaged or "smeared" by nonconstrained calculations. Management believes this is a more realistic assignment of grade for geostatistical calculations. A summary of the new global resource estimate is shown below:

NEW GLOBAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE CUT-OFF GRADE

COPPER	Measured/Indicated/Inferred				
	TONNES	COPPER	GOLD		
		%	GR/T		
0.20	522,700,000	0.352	0.272		
.40	119,300,000	0.600	0.425		

CUT-OFF COPPER	GRADE NEASURED/INDICATED			INFERRED		
<u> </u>	TONNES	COPPER	GOLD	TONNES	COPPER GOLD	
	MILLIONS			MILLIONS	SR/T	
0.20	501.9	0.355	0.273	20.8	0.296 0.229	
0.40	116.6	0.602	0.486	2.8	0.457 0.426	

As reported in early March, American Builion's engineering staff had previously found indications copper and gold grades within the high grade core (the Inner Core) exceeded the values assigned in the previous block model. A review of the geostatistical work recently completed confirms the new model is a more appropriate representation of the Red Chris geology and that higher copper and gold grades do exist within the Inner Core. This is of particular importance to the mine schedule, significantly enhancing the opportunity to mine higher grade ore earlier in the mine life, yielding improved project economics over the previous plan. The following table highlights the improvement in grade and compares resource estimates for the Inner Core (Measured and Indicated);

INNER CORE RESOURCE ESTIMATE CUT-OFF GRADE NEW MODEL MEASURED/INDICATED COPPER GOLD COPPER TONNES GR/T 0.584 0.470 0.20 118,900,000

CUT-OFF GRADE PREVIOUS MODEL INNER CORE CHANGE MEASURED/INDICATED COPPER MEASURED/INDICATED * TONNES COPPER GOLD GR/T GR/T 0.20 118.5 0.491 0.392 TONNES CHANGE IN CHANGE IN COPPER GRADE GCLD GRADE GR/T +18.9%

The company is advancing its work on the Red Chris prefeasibility study, focusing on a project size of 200,000,000 tonnes tp 225,000,000 tonnes, and will define a new mine schedule and mineable reserve calculation based on this work. The study is scheduled for delivery 1Jun98. (SEE GCNL NO.48, 19Mar98, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS RED CHRIS PROJECT INFORMATION