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COPPER PROJECT RESOURCE REPORT - John Lepinski, president,
 Getty Copper Corp., has
 reported a resource estimate on the 100% owned Getty North deposit
 located about 50 km south of Kamloops, BC.

72,093,000 drill-indicated & inferred tonnes of 0.31% copper,
 including

10,030,000 drill-indicated & inferred tonnes of oxidized of 0.40%,
 and

44,405,000 drill indicated & inferred tonnes of sulphide of 0.37%.

The calculation takes into consideration the assay results of all
 Getty's diamond drilling to date (142 holes totalling 35,927 metres
 or 117,876 feet) on the Getty North deposit up to and including
 diamond drill hole GN97-64. Computerized 3-D geological deposit
 modelling, grade block deposit modelling and resource tonnage
 estimation calculations were performed by A. Frye, KHA Resource
 Modelling Inc., who does similar work for the neighbouring
 Highland Valley Copper Mine (Cominco, Rio Algom, Teck) and the
 Mt. Polley copper-gold mine near Williams Lake, BC.

Presently, the oxidized portion of the deposit is estimated to
 contain 13,875,000 drill-indicated and drill inferred tonnes
 averaging about 0.30% copper, which includes 10,030,000 tonnes
 averaging 0.40% copper, using a 0.10% copper cut-off, as at the
 Gibraltar Mine near Williams Lake, BC. which has been producing
 cathode copper by solvent extraction-electrowinning (SX-EW) since
 1986, under climatic conditions similar to those at the Getty North
 deposit. Previous column leach testing by Dr. Morris Beattie on a
 surface bulk sample of the oxidized tonnage demonstrated copper
 recoveries of about 80%.

Preliminary metallurgical studies conducted by Dr. Beattie and
 Process Research Labs of Vancouver, BC have shown leaching yields
 65% recovery of copper from the sulphide resource, thereby making
 the treatment of the Getty North deposit sulphide -copper resource by
 leaching-SX-EW technology potentially more attractive than
 processing the resource by conventional flotation concentration.

Subject to a positive feasibility study, approval by the Getty
 board and the issuance of the relevant permits, the company is
 considering processing both the oxidized and the sulphide-copper
 resources by leaching-SX-EW technology in order to produce
 premium-priced cathode copper on-site.

Summary of significant results of recent diamond drilling:
 DDH GN97-58 225/-55° on Section 1300 SE was drilled to fill in the

resource block model on this section at a shallow level where
 additional oxidized mineralization was suspected. Oxidized minerali-
 zation was encountered at about 48 metres and continued for a further
 56 metres, averaging 0.25% copper, including a 32 metre interval
 averaging 0.35% copper.

DDHGN97-59045/-45° on Section 1510 SE was drilled in order to
 confirm shallow level sulphide mineralization thought to exist on
 this section on the east side of the deposit. From 32 to 101 metres,
 the hole cut 69 metres of sulphide copper of 0.25% copper, including
 50 metres grading 0.30% copper.

DDH GN97-62 045/-85° on Section 1330 SE was drilled to define the
 west margin of the sulphide-copper resource on this section.
 Between 206 and 347 metres, 141 metres, of 0.34% copper,
 including 38 metres averaging 0.46% copper, increasing the drill-
 indicated/ inferred resource tonnage in this portion of the deposit.

DDH GN97-64 045/-75° on Section 1330 SE was drilled to fill
 in the resource block model on west side of this section where
 additional oxidized mineralization, suspected to exist at a shallow
 level, was encountered at about 36 metres and continued for about
 156 metres to 192 metres, averaging 0.56% copper, and including
 100 metres of 0.72% copper, including 42 metres of 1.04% copper.

HOLE NO.	DIP °	INTERVAL METRES	LENGTH METRES	LENGTH FEET	COPPER %	RESOURCE TYPE
GN97-58	-55°	48-104	56	184	0.25	OXIDE
INCLUDING		54-86	32	118	0.32	OXIDE
GN97-59	-45°	32-101	69	226	0.25	SULPHIDE
INCLUDING		36-86	50	164	0.30	SULPHIDE
G-97-62	-85°	206-347	141	462	0.34	SULPHIDE
INCLUDING		264-302	38	125	0.46	SULPHIDE
GN97-64	-75°	36-192	156	512	0.56	OXIDE
INCLUDING		76-176	100	328	0.72	OXIDE
INCLUDING		42-118	42	138	1.04	OXIDE

Getty will be at the Cordilleran Roundup and "Exploration
 Methods 98 - Pathways to Discovery" January 27 - 30, 1998, in
 Vancouver, BC. Getty will have booth B46 set up on January 29 and
 30 at the Hotel Vancouver Convention Floor with geologists Dr.
 Bruce Perry, FGAC, Dr. Vic Preto, P. Eng., and Kevin Newman,
 P.Geo., available to provide discussion on the Getty Highland
 Valley deposits. (SEE GCNL NO.215, 7Nov97, P.3 FOR PREVIOUS
 HIGHLAND VALLEY PROJECT INFORMATION)

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