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International Cherokee explores Vancouver Island targets

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 VICTORIA, BC ^{92 B General} Recent trenching on International Cherokee Developments Ltd.'s (VSE-ICK) Mike property located in the Sicker volcanic belt on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, has exposed a quartz vein along 46 feet of strike length. S. Cedric Steel, president, reports that assays of this vein graded 0.7 ounces of gold per ton across 0.03 feet. One chip sample assayed 1.52 ounces of gold per ton across the same width. The vein is hosted in strong 6.5-foot wide shear zone. A re-assay of this sample yielded 1.75 ounces per ton.

Steele says there are several strong quartz veins running parallel to the main showing some 650 feet to the north where grab samples of these veins yielded up to 0.73 ounces of gold per ton across widths up to 0.03 feet.

Three miles to the southeast on the Cow claims, a similar vein is exposed by trenching for 65.5 feet with widths up to 0.06 feet wide and is hosted in a strongly sheared zone. Pretrenching grab samples of the vein material averaging 0.03 feet wide contained up to 0.44 ounces of gold per ton. The company is awaiting assay results of the trenching.

It has been noted that there is a sulphide-enriched zone between the two showings where exploration is continuing. Drilling

programs are being planned to further investigate these areas.

MPH Consulting Ltd., a well-known Vancouver, British Columbia, consulting firm, has been engaged to begin an induced polarization survey on the Cow 7-11 property, which International Cherokee has joint ventured with Vanwin Resource Corp. This property is adjacent to the Abermin/Laramide project. ^{92C127}

On the company's Heather property, which is a joint venture with Falconbridge Copper, recent drilling has revealed anomalous gold values ranging between 50 and 210 ppb. This drill program was designed to test the strike extent of a target on which trench samples assayed up to 0.592 ounces of gold per ton in a grab sample and 7,700 ppb gold across 6.56 feet in the same trench.

Resampling of the main trench uncovered values of 2.06 ounces of gold per ton over 4.78 feet. Other surface samples graded 0.07 ounces of gold per ton over 4.78 feet approximately 59 feet north of the H3 drill hole. Surface sampling will continue.

International Cherokee can earn a 45% interest in the 12,000-acre Heather property by spending C\$300,000 before March 1988, where a major sulphide-bearing shear zone

has been defined for over 2,950 feet with grab samples grading up to 0.672 ounces of gold per ton.

A recent private placement of flow-

through shares has been completed with the funds to be used in the exploration of the company's Vancouver Island properties.

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 INTERNATIONAL CHEROKEE DEVELOPMENTS LTD. (ICK-V)
 FALL DRILL PROGRAM STARTED - S. Cedric Steele, president
 of International Cherokee
 Developments Ltd., advises that the 1987 Fall drilling
 program has started on the Heather property, 40 km SW of
 Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, B.C. This property is
 joint ventured with Minnova. The aim is to test the
 main zone which has yielded very high gold values,
 including a one metre chip sample taken by Minnova
 personnel which assayed 3,077 ounces of gold per ton.
 Three holes have been completed. Assays are awaited.

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 INTERNATIONAL CHEROKEE DEVELOPMENTS LTD. (ICK-V) G
 WORK IS STARTING ON THREE - S. Cedric Steele,
 VANCOUVER ISLAND PROPERTIES; president of International
 Cherokee Developments Ltd.,

announces their acquisition, subject to regulatory approval, of the Spring 1,2,3, and 4 claims in Nanaimo mining division on Vancouver Island, B.C. The claims lie about 27 km east of Port Alberni. In May 1984, geochemical values of up to 7,000 p.p.b. gold, 14 p.p.m. silver, 3,400 p.p.m. copper, 720 p.p.m. lead and 31,000 p.p.m. zinc were obtained from grab samples of quartz veins in adits. The purchase consideration comprises an initial payment of \$10,000 and issue of 50,000 shares, work commitments of \$30,000 in 1987 and \$50,000 in 1988 and issues of 50,000 shares at the end of the 1988 work program and of 100,000 shares within a 3-year period - all subject to regulatory approval.

M.P.H. Consulting Ltd. started work on the MNS claim group which abuts the south border of the Abermin-Laramide gold discovery property on Vancouver Island.

As operator, CORPORATION FALCONBRIDGE COPPER (FCL-T,M) which is being renamed MINNOVA INC., will start on the joint ventured Heather claim group on 15 May 87. ^{92C127}

Funding is in place for all work planned in 1987 and discussions will be held with potential joint venture partners in Europe at the end of May to determine whether additional funds should be committed on some of the company's properties to accelerate drilling programs.

International Cherokee Development ICK
 Shares issued 1,305,719 Oct 6 close \$0.50
 S.W. News Release

Mr S. Steele reports Oct 7 1987
 The company advises that the drilling programme on the Heather property, located 40 kilometres southwest of Nanaimo, was completed on September 30, 1987. A total of five holes were drilled for a total of 588.6 metres. Holes H9 and H10 were drilled to 127.1 metres and 111.3 metres respectively. ^{92C127}

The five holes tested the mineralized zone over a strike length of 175 metres at shallow depth, where there are known gold values. It is characterized by pervasive quartz carbonite veining (10% to 15%) and 3% to 5% very fine grain pyrite.

The core has been sent for assay and results will be reported as soon as they are available. Assay results are also awaited from the work that has been completed on the Spring claims located approximately 27 kilometres east of Port Alberni.

International Cherokee Development ICK
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News Release

Mr S Cedric Steele reports:

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Five diamond drill holes totalling 588.6 meters were completed on the Heather property in later September. All five holes tested the main mineralized zone at shallow depths over a strike length of 175 meters where there are known gold values. The zone varies in thickness from 4.15 meters to 39.4 meters and is characterized by pervasive quartz-carbonate veining and 3% to 5% very fine-grained pyrite which occurs in a grey andesitic tuff.

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Assays have been received for the altered zones in each of the drill holes. The highest gold assay was obtained from Hole H7 which was 825 ppb over 0.1 meters. Next season the work will concentrate on the McDougall area of the Heather property which returned values of up to 0.52 oz/ton gold from grab samples.

Minnova will be funding 55% of the cost of the project and International Cherokee 45%. The Heather property is over 12,000 acres in size and a substantial amount of work has yet to be completed on other interesting targets as well.

Fieldwork of the phase I exploration programme on International Cherokee Development Ltd.'s Spring property has been completed. Work, which consisted of geological mapping, VLF-EM and soil geochemistry surveys, was conducted by MPH Consulting Ltd. of Vancouver, BC, approximately 23 kilometers southeast of Port Alberni on Vancouver Island, BC. The property is predominantly underlain by rocks of the Sicker group and Karmutsen formation.

Two well-mineralized quartz veins have been located on the property to date. These veins are up to 0.3 meters wide, occur near the edges of a tertiary sill, and contain up to 50% pyrite and 10% sphalerite. Grab samples of the vein material contained up to 16,000 ppb gold (0.47 oz/ton or 16 g/t - calculated). The veins appear to have strike lengths of at least 400 meters. Four short adits, maximum 6 meters long, have been driven on these structures prior to this exploration programme.

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Pyritic quartz vein float up to 0.3 meters wide also occurs approximately 500 meters north of the showings. Grab samples of this material contained up to 6,000 ppb gold (0.17 oz/ton or 6.0 g/t - calculated).

The Spring property lies approximately 8 kilometers east of the Debbie-Sicker and Yellow properties currently being explored by Westmin Resources Ltd. Diamond drilling conducted on these properties early in 1987 intersected 13.4 meters of 1.137 oz/ton (38.98 g/t) gold.

Geology of the Spring property is similar to that of the Debbie-Sicker and Yellow properties. The Spring group of claims is largely unexplored and a more detailed investigation is warranted.

The company has been successful in obtaining the Hill 60 Claims consisting of 58 units (approximately 3500 acres) for staking costs only. The property is located about 20 kilometers west northwest of Duncan and is part of a contiguous group of claims abutting the Laramide/Alberni discovery. (Lara deposit)