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## INTERIM RESULTS OF GEOPHYSICAL PROGRAMS IN PROGRESS

Approximately 136km of line-cutting, IP and ground magnetic (MAG) surveys completed within the North Valley and Glossie areas of the Company's 165 sq. km property has revealed four new induced polarization (IP) anomalies. To better define these new and extensive IP anomalies, which have not been totally delineated, additional surveys will be added to the next stage of exploration expenditures.

## NORTH VALLEY (NV) GRID (12 SQ. KM)

An 84 km IP survey covering 12 sq. km has been conducted within the North Valley area. The area is underlain by Guichon granodiorite that has been intruded by Bethlehem phase dykes. This is an environment that is similar to the area previously mined by Bethlehem Copper Corp. (93 million tonnes milled). As defined to date, the North Valley southwest anomaly is approximately 1500m by 700m, while the North Valley northwest anomaly is approximately 2200m in diameter and the true dimensions of both anomalies are yet to be fully delineated. This will be done by additional IP survey and MAG surveys.

To help identify drill targets within these recently discovered IP anomalies, geochemical soil sampling, field mapping and rock sampling will begin on both grids as early as possible.

## GLOSSIE GRID (11 SQ. KM)

A favorable geological environment for porphyry copper mineralization was recently identified in the Glossie Zone. Late in 1996, IP and MAG geophysical surveys were carried out along 52km of a cut-line grid located within the Glossie area of the Getty property. The IP survey detected portions of two large chargeability anomalies that are associated with low resistivity and surface showing of sulphide copper. The Glossie anomalies are located approximately 3 km west of the Getty North Zone, and may be significant as they surround a series of shafts which were sunk in the early 1900's for the purpose of mining high grade copper which also contained significant values in gold and silver, as reported in the 1916 and 1925 British Columbia Ministry of Mines Report. Since these anomalies extend to the east and north boundaries of the present grid, the grid will be extended by approximately 1km to the east and to the north when the geophysical program resumes.

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