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## INT'L. WAYSIDE GOLD MINES LTD.

[IWA-CDNX] 27,403,013 SHS.

## ISLAND MOUNTAIN GOLD MINES LTD.

[IGM-CDNX] 3,453,006 SHS.

WELLS SURFACE DRILLING RESULTS - J. — Frank Callaghan,  
president of Island

Mountain Gold Mines Ltd. and International Wayside Gold Mines Ltd., reports on the diamond drill holes completed at Wells, 100 km east of Quesnel, central BC, to mid-January 2000. Work is under the direction of Richard D. Hall, Ph.D., P.Eng. Island Mountain is earning a 50% interest in the Island Mountain, Aurum, and the Mosquito Creek Gold mine properties from International Wayside Gold Mines Ltd. which is currently drilling near the BC Shaft on Barkerville Mountain across Jack of Clubs Lake from Wells.

A total of 2,960 feet of BQ-sized, surface diamond drilling in 10 holes were completed at an elevation of 4,600 feet near the Red Gulch drainage northwest of the shaft of the Mosquito Creek Gold Mine. SEE MAP OVERLEAF P.1. The objective of the drilling was to locate the Main Band Limestone Unit in the footwall of the West Fault perhaps an extension of the Mosquito Fault. The surface trace of the West Fault is a VLF conductor. Limestone was intercepted in seven of 10 holes drilled over a strike length of 600 feet and averaged 50 feet in thickness. This location is 1,300 feet above the Aurum mine where 110,000 tons of high grade replacement mineralization grading 0.66 oz. gold/ton were mined and where at mine closure there were 40,000 tons of replacement mineralization grading 0.7 oz. gold/ton reported in limestone. Additional drilling will focus on finding "replacement ore" within the Main Band Limestone Unit. Drilling will resume 20Mar2000. SEE TABLES OF DRILLING RESULTS OVERLEAF PAGES 2 & 3.

The best intercept was a vein structure from 280.0 to 307.0 feet (27 feet) in IMG99-09 that returned a weighted average grade of 0.41 oz. gold/ton over a recovered core length of 22.2 feet. This is probably a diagonal vein structure. The true width of this diagonal vein structure is unknown but thought to be about 15 feet. The intercept is located close to the elevation of the 4400 Level (the upper most level of the Mosquito Creek Gold Mine) and about 50 feet southwest of the end of the drift. This intercept and the one in IMG99-08 (0.07 oz. gold/ton over a recovered core length of 15.2 feet from 204.0 to 225.0 feet are probably on the same vein structure. Channel sampling at the end of the drift on the 4400 Level assayed 0.75 oz. gold/ton across 5 feet.

The Island Mountain, Aurum and Mosquito Creek Gold mines together with the Cariboo Gold Quartz mine form the Cariboo Gold Project, which covers 11,500 acres over a distance of eight miles by three miles. Production is recorded at 3,900,000 ounces of gold in the surrounding area of which 2,600,000 was placer and 1,200,000 ounces was lode. Replacement ore averaged 0.6 oz. gold/ton and vein ore averaged 0.39 oz. gold/ton. (SEE GCNL NO.28, 10Feb2000, P.8 FOR DETAILS ON PROJECT OPTION AGREEMENTS)

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**IMG99-01 CORE** 18840 N 9398 E 4657 EL -49 degrees Az 222 degrees 445 feet  
 SLUDGE CORE RECOVERY 80 %

Interval	Length ft	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t	Interval	Length	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t
50.0-55.0	5.0	8.19	0.239	Discontinuous		Recovery	Of Sludge
223.7-225.0	1.3	1.53	0.045				

**IMG99-02 CORE** 19010 N 9344 E 4595 EL -45 degrees Az 220 degrees 300 feet  
 SLUDGE CORE RECOVERY 53.4 %

Interval	Length ft	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t	Interval	Length	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t
145.0-150.0	5.0	2.61	0.076	15.75	60	0.01	0.000
				75-125	50	0.07	0.002
				125-145	20	0.19	0.006
				145-155	10	0.97	0.028
				155-300	145	0.04	0.001

**IMG99 03 CORE** 19050 N 9256 E 4592 EL -48 degrees Az 215 degrees 235 feet  
 SLUDGE CORE RECOVERY 46.9 %

No significant assays

**IMG99 04 CORE** 19062 N 9265 E 4592 EL -60 degrees Az 35 degrees 110 feet  
 SLUDGE CORE RECOVERY 25.0 %

Interval	Length ft	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t	Interval	Length	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t
No significant	assays; very	poor	recovery to	20-35	15	2.79	0.081
			70 feet				
				35-45	10	1.44	0.010
				45-65	20	0.35	0.010
				65-105	40	0.17	0.005

**IMG99 05 CORE** 19056 N 9261 E 4592 EL -90 degrees Az 222 degrees 170 feet  
 SLUDGE CORE RECOVERY 68.7 %

No significant assays

**IMG99 06 CORE** 18870 N 9680 E 4635 EL -45 degrees Az 222 degrees 335 feet  
 SLUDGE CORE RECOVERY 47.9 %

Interval	Length ft	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t	Interval	Length	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t
125.0-135.0	10.0	0.82	0.024	105-135	30	0.55	0.016
140.0-145.0	5.0	0.31	0.009	135-195	60	0.54	0.016

Otherwise discontinuous recovery of sludge

**IMG99 07 CORE** 18750 N 9840 E 4635 EL -85 degrees Az 220 degrees 345 feet  
 SLUDGE CORE RECOVERY 77.2 %

Interval	Length ft	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t	Interval	Length	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t
260.0-265.0	5.0	4.76	0.139	25-135	110	0.01	0.000
280.0-285.0	5.0	5.01	0.146	135-205	70	0.20	0.006
285.0-295.0	10.0	0.56	0.016	205-245	40	0.71	0.021
295.0-300.0	5.0	1.40	0.041	245-255	10	2.99	0.087
300.0-305.0	5.0	0.46	0.013	255-265	10	3.05	0.089
				265-275	10	3.40	0.099
280.0-305.0	5.0	1.46	0.043	275-305	30	1.69	0.049
				305-345	40	1.71	0.050

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<u>IMG99 08</u> <u>CORE</u>		18750 N	9840 E	4635 EL	-45 degrees	Az 220 degrees	355 feet
Interval	Length ft	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t	Interval	Length	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t
204.0-210.0	6.0	0.080	0.002				
210.0-215.0	5.0	0.017	0.000				
215.0-220.0	5.0	6.952	0.203	35-175	140	0.025	0.001
220.0-225.0	5.0	0.115	0.003	175-205	30	0.230	0.007
				205-215	10	0.260	0.008
204.0-225.0	21.0	2.366	0.069	215-225	10	5.520	0.161
				225-315	90	0.198	0.006
				315-345	30	0.750	0.022
				345-355	10	1.100	0.032

<u>IMG99 09</u> <u>CORE</u>		18810 N	9755 E	4635 EL	-45 degrees	Az 220 degrees	365 feet
Interval	Length ft	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t	Interval	Length	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t
270.0-280.0	10	0.320	0.009	25-145	120	0.05	0.001
280.0-283.7	3.7	11.600	0.338	145-175	30	0.49	0.014
283.7-285.0	1.3	64.900	1.893	175-195	20	0.56	0.016
285.0-290.0	5.0	26.75	0.780	195-215	10	0.38	0.011
290.0-295.0	5.0	14.560	0.425	205-215	10	1.08	0.031
295.0-300.0	5.0	4.440	0.130	215-255	40	0.92	0.027
300.0-305.0	5.0	0.020	0.001	255-275	20	1.62	0.047
305.0-307.0	2.0	17.800	0.519	275-315	40	17.06	0.497
				315-365	50	4.01	0.117
283.7-300.0	16.3	17.6	0.513				
280.0-307.0	27.0	13.9	0.405				

<u>IMG99 10</u> <u>CORE</u>		18870 N	9675 E	4635 EL	-85 degrees	Az 220 degrees	300 feet
Interval	Length ft	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t	Interval	Length	Assay g/t	Assay oz/t
Not sampled	to date			45-95	50	0.08	0.002
				95-155	60	0.66	0.019
				155-205	50	1.95	0.057
				205-215	10	1.46	0.042
				215-295	80	1.12	0.033

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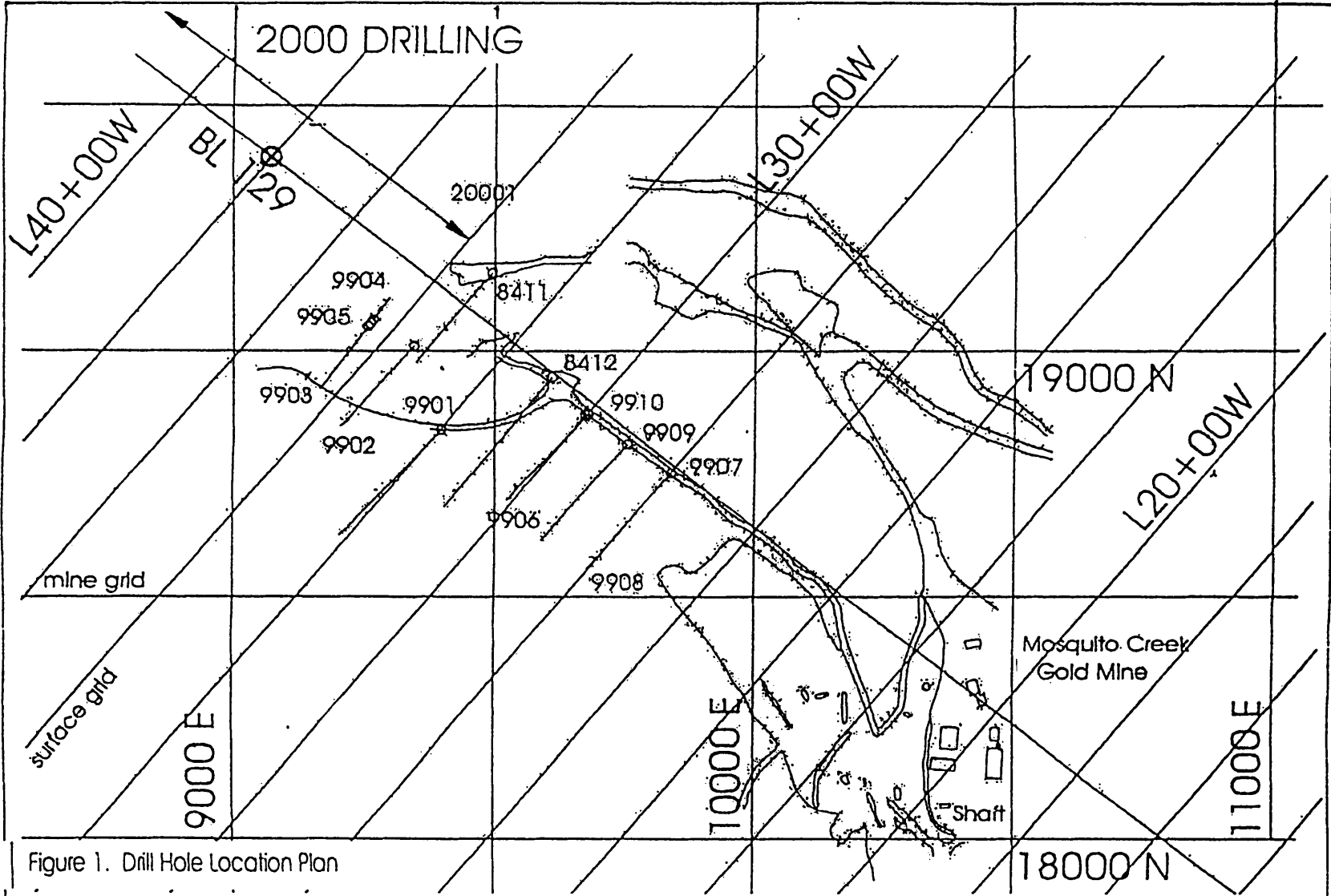


Figure 1. Drill Hole Location Plan

<b>LEGEND</b> shaft diamond drill hole note: Imperial grids	ISLAND MOUNTAIN GOLD MINES LTD.	
	2000 ISLAND MOUNTAIN GOLD PROJECT	
	0 400 600 1200 Feet	
	NIS: 93 H/04E R.D. Hall, Ph.D., P. Eng.	CARIBOO MINING DIVISION Date: Feb 2000

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