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CLAIMSTAKER RESOURCES LTD.

[CLN-V, ALBERTA] 7,194,121 SHS.

AURIZON MINES LTD.

[ARZ-V,T,M] 35,605,206 SHS.

**BLACKDOME UNDERGROUND - Richard Somerville, CEO, reports
DEVELOPMENT UNDERWAY** Claimstaker Resources Ltd. and
optionee Aurizon Mines Ltd.

have begun a program of underground exploration and development
at the Blackdome Mine 70 km west of Clinton, B.C. From the
recently rehabilitated 1870 level, a mining crew has begun driving a
crosscut to intersect the No.11 vein. The program provides for a
short exploratory drift to be driven on the No.11 vein, as well as a
short raise on the vein, which will intersect a surface drill hole (Hole
No.795) that assayed 1.2 metres (3.94 ft) at 2.26 oz. gold/ton and
1.09 oz. silver/ton. This underground exploration and development
program is part of a comprehensive exploration program.

Under the terms of an option agreement, Aurizon can earn a 50%
interest in the Blackdome Mine by paying Claimstaker \$450,000
and spending \$2,050,000 on the property. (SEE GCNL NO.204,
Oct.24/95, P.3 FOR PREVIOUS BLACKDOME PROJECT DETAILS)

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