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RESOURCE ESTIMATE RECEIVED - John Lepinski, president, reports Getty Copper Corp. has received an interim resource estimate of 66,292,000 tonnes averaging 0.31% copper on the 100% owned Getty North deposit, 50 km south of Kamloops, BC. The calculation was performed by A Frye of KHA Resource Modelling Inc., which also performs similar work for the neighbouring Highland Valley Copper Partnership Mine (Cominco, Rio Algom, Teck) and Mt. Polley mine, Williams Lake, BC. The calculation includes results including

diamond drill hole GN97-57. Drilling continues.

The oxidized portion of the deposit is estimated to contain 13,362,000 tonnes of 0.30% copper, which includes 9,378,000 tonnes grading 0.41% copper. Drilling for additional oxidized tonnage has continued.

The sulphide copper resource contains 56,914,000 tonnes of 0.29% copper, including 42,830,000 tonnes grading 0.35% copper. Drilling for additional sulphide copper tonnage continues.

Preliminary metallurgical studies by Dr. Morris Beattie have shown leaching yields about 62% to 65% recovery of copper from the sulphide resource, making the treatment of the sulphide copper resource by heap-leaching SX-EW technology to produce cathode copper, potentially more attractive than processing this resource by conventional floatation concentration. Subject to a feasibility study the company will consider processing both the oxide and the sulphide copper by heap leaching SX-EW technology.

The table overleaf-P.3. summarizes results of recent diamond drilling. DDH GN97-50; 045°/-45° on section 1270 SE and DDH GN97-51; 225°/-75° on section 1240 SE each targeted oxidized copper beneath the Tertiary on the western margin of the deposit. DDH GN97-50 encountered 86 metres (282 feet) of oxide and sulphide grading 0.23% copper, including 30 metres of oxidized material grading 0.30% copper and 12 metres of sulphide copper grading 0.46% copper. DDH GN97-51 returned 68 metres grading 0.18 including 10 metres (33 feet) of oxide grading 0.31% copper. DDH GN97-52; 045°/-70° was drilled to re-define the sulphide copper in the upper ore limb where its width was previously only inferred. The hole encountered 214 metres grading 0.42% copper and 0.0056% molybdenum, including 88 metres grading 0.55% copper and 0.0056% molybdenum, increasing the width of the resource on this section.

DDH GN97-55; 045°/-45° on section 1570 SE was drilled to fill in the section for near surface oxidized tonnage and underlying sulphide tonnage at the eastern margin of the deposit. The hole encountered a thin layer of near-surface oxidized material overlying sulphide mineralization for 142 metres grading 0.31% copper, including 30 metres grading 0.54% copper. DDH GN97-56; 045°/-55° on section 1330 SE was drilled along with DDH GN97-52 in order to re-define the upper limb where its width was only inferred. The hole encountered 152 metres grading 0.32% copper and 0.0054% molybdenum, including 30 metres grading 0.51% copper and 0.0078% molybdenum, again increasing the width of the resource in this section. (SEE GCNL NO.215, 7Nov97, P.3 FOR PREVIOUS PROJECT INFORMATION & MAPS)

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GETTY NORTH COPPER DEPOSIT
50KM SOUTH OF KAMPLOOPS, BC

DD Hole	Bearing	Dip	Intersection(m)	Width(m)	Width(ft)	%Copper	%Mo	
GN97-50	045°	-45°	64 - 150	86	282	0.23%	0.0073%	oxide + sulphide
		Including	68 - 98	30	98	0.30%	0.0103%	oxide
		Including	84 - 98	14	46	0.39%	0.0078%	oxide
		and	124 - 150	26	85	0.28%	0.0056%	sulphide
		Including	124 - 136	12	39	0.46%	0.0073%	sulphide
GN97-51	225°	-75°	42 - 110	68	223	0.18%		oxide + sulphide
		Including	42 - 52	10	33	0.31%		oxide
GN97-52	045°	-70°	148 - 362	214	702	0.42%	0.0056%	sulphide
		Including	218 - 306	88	289	0.55%	0.0056%	sulphide
GN97-55	045°	-45°	28 - 170	142	466	0.31%	0.0035%	oxide + sulphide
		Including	64 - 94	30	98	0.54%	0.0035%	sulphide
GN97-56	045°	-55°	104 - 256	152	499	0.32%	0.0054%	sulphide
		Including	180 - 234	54	177	0.51%	0.0078%	sulphide

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