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Drill Program Begins on South Voisey Bay Project

Mr. David Patterson, Chief Executive Officer of Donner Resources Ltd., reports that drilling has begun on the Company's South Voisey Bay Project in Labrador, Newfoundland. In excess of 8,000 meters of diamond drilling is expected to be conducted over the next two months in a primary area of interest, referred to as the "Core Claims". The Core Claims, which are located in the central part of the property, are known to be underlain by olivine gabbro intrusions containing magmatic sulfide mineralization.

Extensive grid-based gravity, magnetometer and MaxMin surveys have been underway for the past six weeks and will continue for an additional four weeks. Teck Exploration, in its role as the Company's general contractor, is carrying out the 1997 drill program. Results of the drill program will be announced at periodic intervals throughout the season.

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"David Patterson"
Chief Executive Officer

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