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Additional Massive Sulphide Mineralization Encountered

Donner Minerals Ltd. and Northern Abitibi Mining Corp. jointly announce that on Friday, December 5th drill hole 97-96 intersected 15.7 meters of massive sulphide mineralization associated with an olivine gabbro/troctolitic intrusion.

The Donner - Northern Abitibi joint venture forms part of the South Voisey's Bay Project located approximately 90 km south of Inco's Voisey's Bay deposit. Previous drilling in the southern part of the joint venture encountered mineralization which closely resembles mineralization at the Voisey's Bay deposit.

Hole 97-67 intersected a 25 meter interval of disseminated sulphides near the base of an olivine gabbro/troctolitic intrusion including approximately 1 meter of massive sulphides. The massive sulphide returned grades ranging from 1.4 - 1.9% nickel and 0.8 to 1.6% copper. Hole 97-75 intersected a 1.1 meter interval of massive sulphides within the basement gneisses grading 11.8% nickel and 9.7% copper.

Hole 97-96 is located approximately 200 meters southwest of Hole 97-75 and approximately 470 meters west of Hole 97-67. Hole 97-96 encountered the massive sulphide mineralization from 184.3 meters to 200.0 meters at the base of the olivine gabbro/troctolitic intrusion and drilling is continuing within the basement gneisses to test possible extensions of the mineralization encountered in hole 97-75.

Assay results for hole 97-96 will be released as soon as they are available.

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