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Increased Potential for Discovery of Voisey's Bay Type Deposit

The Company has received interim results from Teck Exploration Ltd. for the ongoing South Voisey Bay Project, located approximately 90 kilometers south of Inco's Voisey's Bay deposit.

During 1995 and 1996, extensive exploration in the South Voisey Bay area defined several large olivine gabbro intrusions containing low but significant copper, nickel and cobalt values. Based on the geological similarities with the Voisey's Bay area, Teck purchased a 10% equity interest in the Company and agreed to act as general contractor for the 1997 program.

In June 1997, Teck commenced an extensive program of geological work, geophysics and diamond drilling budgeted at approximately \$5,000,000. The objectives of this program were to evaluate those areas which are known to be underlain by prospective olivine gabbro intrusions or "Core Claims" and to define additional prospective areas within the peripheral or "Regional Claims". ([See Donner News Release Dated June 12, 1997](#))

In summary, results of the program to date confirm the potential for the discovery of a Voisey's Bay type deposit. Thin intersections of massive sulfide mineralization containing copper, nickel and cobalt values similar to Voisey's Bay have been identified within the South Voisey Bay claim area. (DDH 97-67 located on Mineral License 5518M which forms part of the Donner (50%) / Northern Abitibi (50%) joint venture). In addition, available data indicates that gravity surveys combined with diamond drilling provide an effective method of defining and evaluating depressions or possible "Voisey's Bay Type Targets" along the basal contact of the prospective olivine gabbro intrusions.

To date, Teck has completed a total of 19 drill holes (3,779 meters) and approximately 425 line kilometers of gravity and 240 kilometers of Max Min surveys.

Although data has only been received for the northern half of the area covered by the gravity survey, at least four distinct anomalies have been defined. The first anomaly (referred to as the Abitibi Anomaly) is centered on Mineral License 5518M which forms part of the Donner / Northern Abitibi joint venture. The second anomaly (referred to as the NDT/Latitude Anomaly) straddles the boundary between ground owned 100% by Donner (Mineral License 3342M) and ground controlled jointly by Donner, NDT and Latitude (Mineral License 1081M). The third anomaly (referred to as the Major Anomaly) is centered on Mineral License 2406M and forms part of the Donner/Major General joint venture. The fourth anomaly (referred to as the Donner Anomaly) is centered on Mineral License 3342M and is 100% owned by Donner.

These anomalies will be drill tested in the next few weeks, as will a large gravity anomaly (gravity results pending) in the southern half of the project area on mineral license 3603M (100% Donner) and mineral license 2663M controlled jointly by Donner and Cypress Minerals.

The massive sulfide mineralization encountered in Hole 97-67 assayed up to: 1.93% nickel, 1.64% copper and 0.26% cobalt. All drilling and sample handling was carried out under direct supervision by Teck Exploration personnel. Assays were conducted by XRAL Laboratories, a division of SGS Canada Inc., of Don Mills Ontario, check assays are in progress.

	Interval (m)	Nickel (%)	Copper (%)	Cobalt (%)
	176.2 - 176.5	1.73	1.64	0.23
SVB 97-67	178.9 - 179.5	1.93	1.07	0.26
	180.3 - 180.4	1.35	0.84	0.17

The narrow intervals of massive sulfide mineralization intersected in Drill Hole 97-67 occur within a much thicker interval of disseminated mineralization (Teck has reported that the mineralized zone extends from 157.9 to 180.4 meters) exhibiting textures which closely resemble the massive copper-nickel-cobalt mineralization present at Voisey's Bay.

Due to the significance of the results to date the South Voisey Bay Project drill program budget has been increased to over 10,000 meters and a third drill rig is being mobilized to the project. The Company is well financed to support the increase in the drill program budget.

The Company will report additional interim results as they become available.

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