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Donner Increases Interest in Key Claims

DONNER MINERALS LTD. Donner Increases Interest in Key Claims Number: 98-0029 Dated: December 8, 1998 VSE Symbol: DML NEWS RELEASE David Patterson, Chief Executive Officer of Donner Minerals Ltd., reports that the Company has increased its interest in Mineral Licence 1081M, commonly referred to as the Donner/NDT/Latitude joint venture from 25% to 50%. Donner has increased its interest as a result of the failure of Latitude Minerals Corp. to pay ongoing exploration costs on the licence. Under the terms of the governing November 23, 1995 Option and Joint Venture Agreement Latitude's failure to fund its cost share of an approved budget is deemed an abandonment of their interest. Donner has repeatedly requested payment of ongoing costs and has provided notice to Latitude of their default, the consequences of such default and sufficient time to correct the default. Latitude's original 25% interest in Mineral Licence 1081M will be assumed by Donner, resulting in Donner having a 50% interest and NDT Ventures Ltd. having a 50% interest.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DONNER MINERALS LTD.

David Patterson

Chief Executive Officer

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