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News Release

Mr. Harvey Keats, President of Donner Minerals Ltd. is pleased to report that the Company's South Voisey Bay Project camp is now open and operational. Mobilization of line cutters, geophysics crews and drillers is currently ongoing.

Drilling on the South Voisey Bay Project is expected to begin in approximately ten days. Line cutting is underway and surface UTEM will begin shortly.

The 2002 program will include approximately 3,500 metres of diamond drilling in 12-20 shallow drill holes targeting untested high quality conductors, located throughout the South Voisey Bay Project area. Initial drilling will focus on high conductance EM anomalies outlined by the 2001 UTEM survey, followed by drilling of high conductance targets interpreted from the reprocessed 1997/1998 DEEPEM data and detailed by the 2002 UTEM surveys.

Falconbridge Limited can earn a 50% interest in the entire South Voisey Bay Project by spending \$23,000,000 on exploration over a five-year period.

There are four ownership blocks in the South Voisey Bay Project: the wholly owned SVBN property; the Donner/Northern Abitibi joint venture property; the Donner/Commander joint venture property; and the SVBN/Pallaum Minerals joint venture property.

The ownership of SVBN is as follows: Donner Minerals Ltd. 76.69%; Cypress Development Corp. 11.36%; NDT Ventures Ltd. 6.55%; Rcom Ventures Corp. 4.20%; UC Resources Ltd. 1.20%. Donner has a 52% interest in the Donner/Northern Abitibi joint venture property and Donner has a 52% interest in the Donner/Commander joint venture property. SVBN has a 75% interest in the SVBN/Pallaum joint venture property.

Donner, Falconbridge, the joint venture partners and the shareholders of SVBN continue to believe in the excellent potential of the South Voisey Bay Project to host mineral deposits similar to Voisey's Bay.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DONNER MINERALS LTD.

"Harvey Keats"

President

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