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May 25th, 2020

First Energy Metals Plans Exploration And Provides Update On Gold Properties In British Columbia, Canada

First Energy Metals Ltd. is pleased to announce that it has developed exploration work plan 2020 for recently acquired Kokanee Creek and Independence gold properties in British Columbia, Canada. The Company has gathered historical geological and exploration information to develop this work plan. The exploration work will be completed in two phases where Phase 1 will include ground prospecting, geological mapping and sampling and the Phase 2 will include diamond core drilling at Kokanee Creek. The purpose of this work is to confirm historical results and find new targets for further exploration. The Company has filed a drill permit application using BC online mine permitting system and timing of drilling work will depend upon permit approval.

Historical work highlights for both properties are provided below:

Kokanee Creek Gold Property

- The Kokanee Creek Claims were staked by Eagle Plains Resources and Miner River Resources in 1996 after base metal mineralization was found on the Lower Kokanee Creek Road. Eagle Plains Resources completed silt and soil geochemical surveying, diamond drilling, chip sampling and 3.5 kilometres of horizontal loop electromagnetic geophysical surveying.
- A 5-hole drill program consisting of 1500 feet (457 m) drilling in February-March 1997 resulted in the discovery of near surface gold mineralization. **Hole KC97-02 (Azimuth 052°/ Dip -45°) returned 26.11 g/t gold over 0.7m from 7.0-7.7m, and 13.52 g/t gold over 1.4m from 21.8-23.2m.** All five holes returned encouraging gold, silver, lead or zinc mineralization at shallow depths. Fieldwork conducted during 1997 indicated the extension of the mineralized zone to the north, south and west.
- In addition, rock samples within the zone returned values of **3.54% zinc, 4.22 g/t gold, and 48.0 g/t silver.** A continuous chip rock sample taken along a road cut returned 0.3% zinc over 55 m, and 2.26 g/t gold over 5m.
- An airborne electromagnetic geophysical survey was flown over the property by Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. in 2004. The results indicated two magnetic high features in the south western part of the property, in the area of the Big M / Kokanee Creek Minfile showing and another feature northeast of the Home Minfile occurrence.

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Independence Gold Property

- Excellent infrastructure support, road accessible, located 20 to 29 kilometres to the southeast of Nakusp, BC, on the eastern slope of Silver Mountain.
- Located in the vicinity of an active mining area with historical placer and lode gold mining in Columbia River, Miner City and Caribou Creek during the late 1800s' and early 1900s'. Several gold discoveries were made during that period, including Millie Mac Mine which produced 300 tons grading 1 oz/t gold and 70 oz /tons silver until 1930s.
- There are three mineral showings (Minfile occurrences) on the Property: i. Independence, ii. Big Spring, and iii. Slewiskin.
- Independence showing, also mentioned as possible Chieftain workings was sampled in 1984-85 period by Falconbridge.
- The Slewiskin gold occurrence (as described on BC MTO Website) has quartz veins ranging in width from 2 to 30 centimetres are exposed (Assessment Report 13341) along logging roads on the historical Dore, Sub 1 and Sub 2 claims. **The highest being 10.1 grams per tonne gold in sample 89108** (Assessment Report 13341).
- (Independence 2 Claim, AR 13341) There are several quartz veins from 2 cm to 30 cm wide, intruding into metavolcanics and metasedimentary rocks. Grab samples from these quartz veins indicated gold values in the range **of 0.032 to 0.295 oz /ton (0.9 g/t to 8.22 g/t), copper 12 ppm to 48,092 ppm (4.8%), nickel 3 ppm to 1,681 ppm, zinc 11 ppm to 12,381 ppm (1.2% Zn).**

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Grizzly Discoveries Inc.


June 10th, 2020

Grizzly Provides Exploration Plans for 2020 at the Active Greenwood District, BC

EDMONTON, ALBERTA – June 10, 2020 -- Grizzly Discoveries Inc. (TSX-V: GZD; Frankfurt: G6H; OTCQB: GZDIF) ("Grizzly" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that, as part of its 2020 exploration strategy including drilling at Ket 28, it intends to bring a number of other current exploration targets to a drill ready state for additional drilling in late 2020 through early 2021 on its Greenwood Project in southeastern British Columbia. A number of companies including GGX Gold Corp. (GGX), Ximen Mining Corp. (XIM), Belmont Resources Inc. (BEA) and Golden Dawn Minerals Inc. (GOM) have announced planned exploration including drilling in and around the historic Greenwood mining camp. The district has historically produced in excess 7 million gold ounces. Grizzly is one of the largest land holders in the district and has numerous exploration targets within the boundaries of its 150,000+ acres of Greenwood claims, including the Evening Star, Overlander, Mt. Attwood, EPU, Motherlode and the recently discovered Granby target, situated between 2 and 10 km of GOM's fully permitted and recently upgraded Greenwood Processing Facility (See attached Figure).

Grizzly sees numerous advantages to continuing its exploration at the Ket 28 prospect and throughout the Greenwood district at large including:

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- All exploration targets are road accessible;
- Any discoveries of near-surface mineable Au-Ag-Cu mineralization could take advantage of the presence of the Greenwood Processing Facility, or even the Kettle River Mill near Republic, WA;
 - Easy access to power and gas;
- Communities with a history of mining, significant infrastructure and skilled work force;
- Excellent partnership with local first nations including the Osoyoos Indian Band (OIB), and;
 - Exploration and drilling permits in place at a number of Grizzly targets.

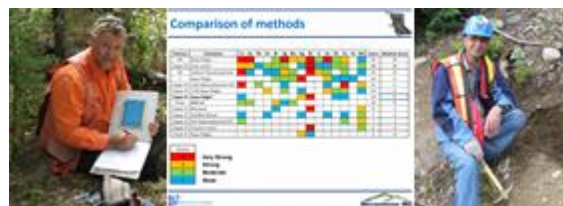
At present, the Company does not see a significant impact to its 2020 planned exploration programs in southern British Columbia, as exploration can be easily conducted from summer through December, 2020, and can be operated within the guidelines recommended by the Chief Inspector of Mines for British Columbia with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic and the operation of mines and exploration programs.

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**DIGGING DEEP: Geoscience BC projects
that have tested soil sampling techniques**



In a new Geoscience BC **Digging Deep** blog Geoscience BC Vice President, Minerals Christa Pellett and Manager, Minerals Brady Clift review three Geoscience BC minerals research projects that tested a variety of analytical techniques on soil samples to see if they can detect mineralization deep below.

These geochemistry projects are great resources to design mineral exploration programs in British Columbia.

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GGX Gold Exploration Update

GGX Gold Corp. is pleased to announce it is about to kick-off its 2020 exploration program at the Gold Drop property in the Greenwood Mining Camp.

This field season will begin in June with drilling and trenching, as well as prospecting and rock sampling activities. Targets identified for this year include the C.O.D. vein area, the Rhoderick Dhu area, the Gold Drop mine area, and further testing of the airborne geophysical survey anomaly that was identified in 2019. Importantly this year, preparations for field programs will first start with development and implementation of protocols and measures to prevent and control the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

At the C.O.D. vein area, trenching will be done to expose the southern part of the vein where the best mineralized intercepts were obtained in the drilling done to date. The objective will be to assess the vein for a possible bulk sample and determine if it is offset by a fault further to the south. Work will also target parallel veins located west of the C.O.D. vein, where prospecting conducted last year identified sub-crop of mineralized vein quartz where a grab sample assayed 55.8 grams per tonne gold and greater than 100 grams per tonne silver. Other quartz vein showings at the Rhoderick Dhu prospect, located north of the C.O.D., will also be trenched and possibly drilled. At the historic Gold Drop mine area, located east of the C.O.D., trenching and possible drilling is planned to test for extensions of gold-tellurium bearing veins that were mined historically.



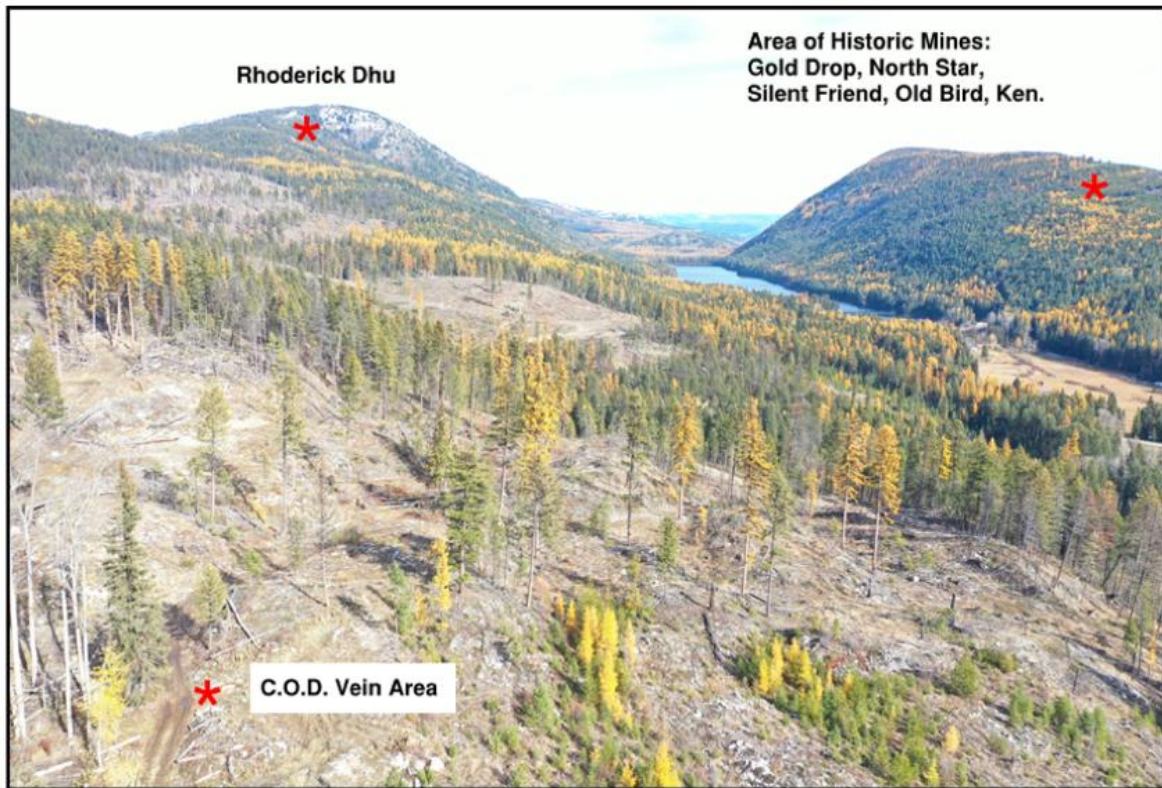
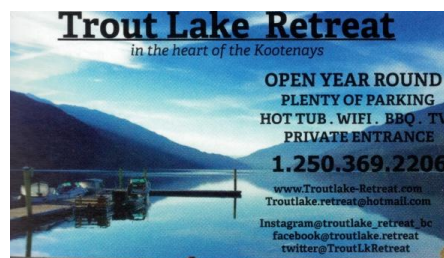
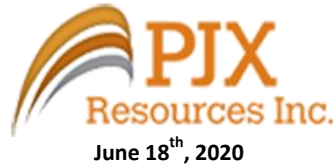


Photo of part of the Gold Drop Property showing the location of 2020 target areas.





Sullivan Type Zinc-Lead-Silver Potential on PJX Resources' DD Property

PJX Resources Inc. is pleased to announce that PJX's assessment supports Teck Resources Limited's ("Teck") report on PJX's DD property that a drill hole to test the target horizon called the LMC (Lower-Middle Aldridge Contact) was not drilled deep enough. The LMC is the geological horizon where the Sullivan Deposit (zinc, lead, silver) occurs approximately 45 kilometres north of PJX's 100% owned DD Property near Cranbrook, British Columbia, Canada.

"The drill hole stopped in a gabbro sill rock unit that occurs above the LMC horizon in holes drilled in the area around the DD Property called the Panda Basin", states Dave Pighin, consulting geologist for PJX Resources. "The hole is accessible and needs to be extended and drilled through the gabbro sill to test the potential for a Sullivan type deposit at the LMC horizon."

"The exploration permit for the DD Property is being transferred to PJX," states the President and CEO of PJX, John Keating. "Once received, the multi-year area-based permit will allow PJX to drill and explore the DD Property for the next 4 years. PJX management believe that, regionally, the DD Property and PJX's Vine Property have the best potential to host Sullivan type massive sulphide deposits. Potential on the DD Property is based, in part, on historical drilling results in the area around the property, and only 2 holes have been drilled on the property."

The road accessible DD Property is located approximately 120 km east of the Trail Metallurgical Complex that produced some 8 million tonnes of zinc, 9 million tonnes of lead, and over 285 million ounces of silver from processing Sullivan Mine concentrate. The Sullivan Mine produced concentrate for over 90 years before being closed in 2001.

Teck had an option to earn an interest in the DD Property from 2016 until November 2019. In late 2018, Teck drilled a 1425 metre sub-vertical hole (PAN-18-01) to test a Magnetotelluric (MT) geophysical anomaly and the LMC horizon. The following findings are from Teck's report.

Teck Report Findings (Assessment Report on Drilling at the Panda Mineral Tenure – DD Property)

- Albite-silica-sericite-garnet alteration is ubiquitous throughout the hole, with locally increasing alteration intensity associated with zones of higher fracture density. Garnet alteration is ubiquitous and more common compared to other historic holes in the Panda sub-basin.
- Strong pervasive and fracture-controlled quartz-albite-white mica alteration occurs from 1262-1361m, proximal to the upper contact of the lowermost gabbro sill.
- The MT conductivity anomaly targeted by PAN-18-01 may be explained by an increase in pyrrhotite in the lowermost gabbro sill intersected from 1361 – 1425m.
- It is unlikely that the Lower-Middle Aldridge contact was intersected by PAN-08-01 as neither fragmental rocks nor diagnostic Lower Aldridge rocks were observed. The LMC is likely below the gabbro sill in which PAN-18-01 was terminated.

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Ximen Mining Expands Land Position Adjacent To Its Kenville Gold Mine In the Historic Nelson BC Gold Camp

Ximen Mining Corp. is pleased to announce that it has acquired 7 additional claims near its Kenville gold mine property in Nelson, southern British Columbia.

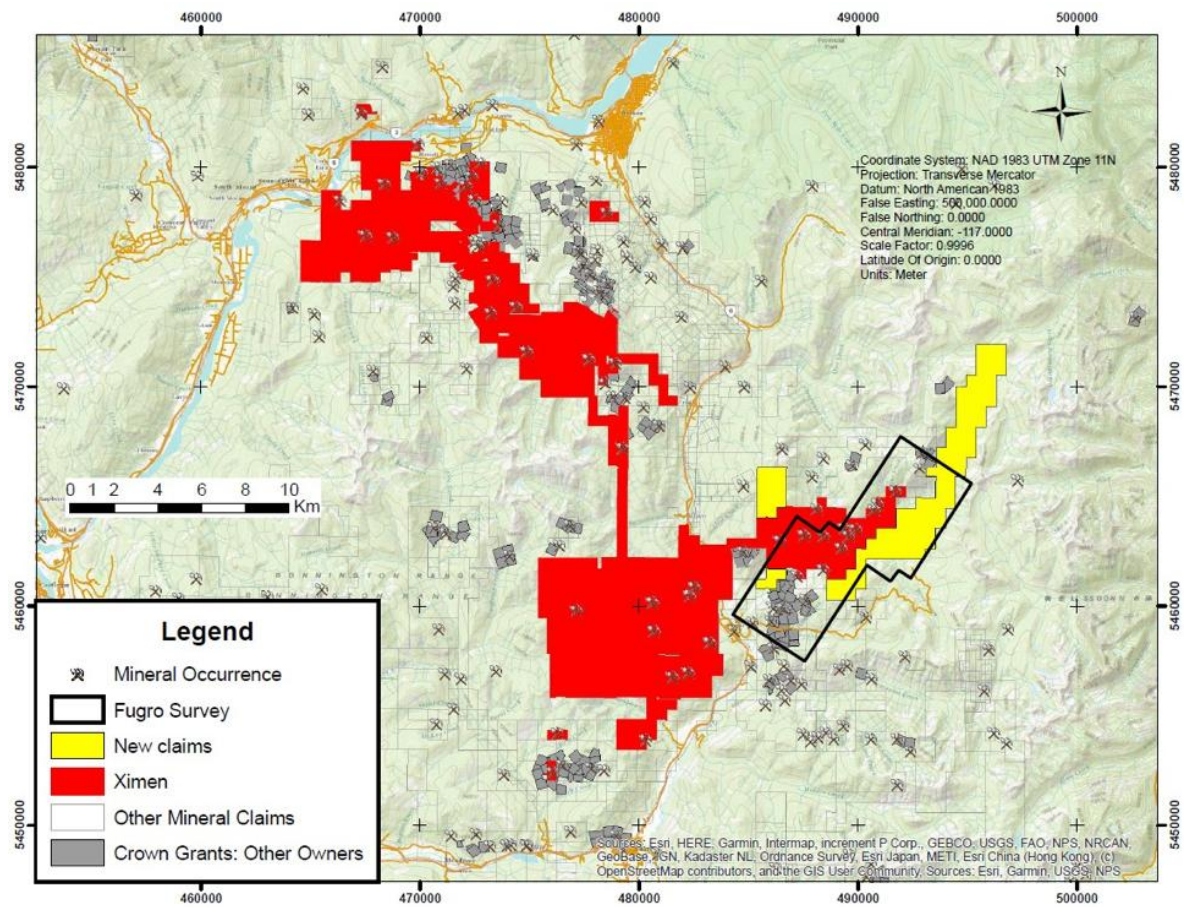
Seven claims covering approximately 693 hectares were acquired this week in the Nelson Mining Camp.

One block of 2 claims surrounds the Company's Queen Victoria historic mine, located about 5 kilometers northwest of the Kenville mine. A second block of 5 claims adjoins the east boundary of the Company's Kenville gold mine property.

The Queen Victoria copper-gold-silver skarn deposit was mined between 1907 and 1956 and produced 1.48 million pounds of copper (673 tonnes), 30,544 ounces of silver, and 246 ounces of gold. The new claims also cover three crown granted claims that reverted.

The eastern block of claims covers five reverted crown grants and the Mor 1 mineral occurrence. In addition, the Oro Fino occurrence lies on the boundary between the newly acquired claims and existing Ximen property. At Oro Fino, known mineralization is similar to that of the Kenville mine: quartz veins with pyrite, chalcopyrite, galena, sphalerite and free gold, so it appears that the Kenville vein system continues into this area. The Mor 1 occurrence is located 1 km southeast of the Kenville mine. Known mineralization there consists of disseminated pyrite with minor chalcopyrite in diorite and pyrite and chalcopyrite in narrow quartz veins up to 30 centimetres in width, indicating potential for bulk-mineable and lode gold deposits.

The total land package assembled by Ximen in the Nelson-Ymir-Salmo area since first acquiring the Kenville gold mine now stands at 19,582 hectares. Earlier this year, properties were acquired from Emgold Mining Corporation, Klondike Gold Corp. and 49er Creek Gold Corp.



Map showing new claims and current Ximen properties in Nelson-Salmo area.

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