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Staking of 930 Claims Completed in Beaver Lake Kimberlite Project Area Otish Mountains Region, Quebec

Donald R. Sheldon, President of Pure Gold Minerals Inc. ("Pure Gold"), is pleased to announce that further to the recently announced acquisition of the Beaver Lake property (January 24, 2002), an additional 628 mineral claims have been added to this property. In addition, a separate block of 302 mineral claims has also been staked immediately to the east, for a total of 930 claims covering 14,880 acres. This increases Pure Gold's project area in the Beaver Lake kimberlite region to over 68,000 acres (see attached map). These new claims have been staked in partnership with Ditem Explorations Inc. ("Ditem"), with each company owning and being responsible for 50% of future exploration and development costs. The Pure Gold/Ditem properties form a central and strategic corridor through the "Beaver Lake kimberlite district", Otish Mountains region of Quebec.

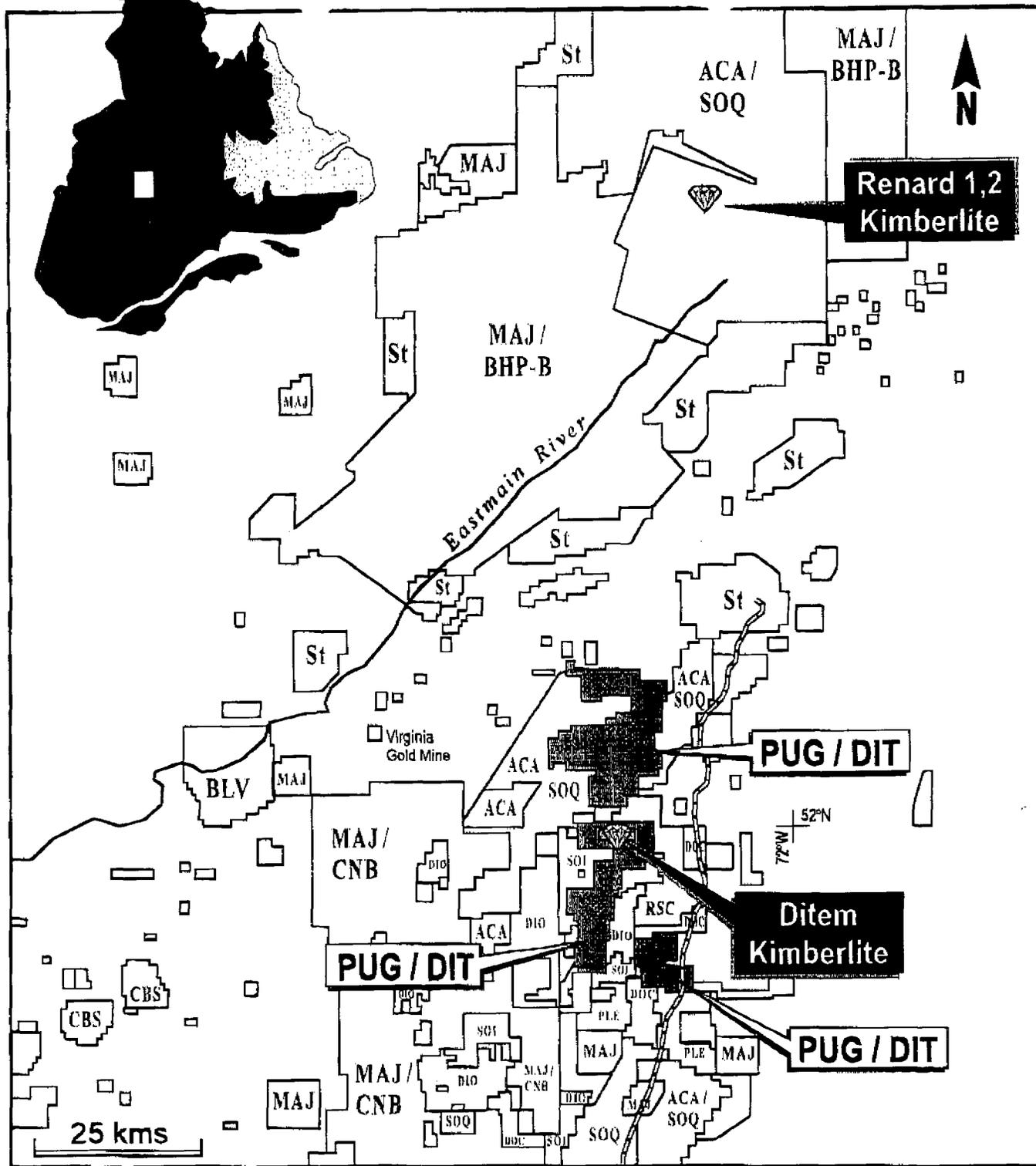
The Beaver Lake kimberlite, where Ditem discovered four macrodiamonds, is located approximately 75 kilometers south of the Renard kimberlite discoveries recently announced by Ashton Mining and Soquem. Recent geological studies by the Quebec government indicate that the Otish Mountains are geologically favourable for emplacement of additional kimberlites. A detailed study of the mineralogy of the Beaver Lake kimberlite indicates that it is analogous to the mineralogy accepted to be associated with diamond bearing kimberlites. Prior to the discovery of the Renard kimberlites, the Beaver Lake kimberlite had previously identified the Otish Mountains as prospective for the discovery of additional diamond bearing kimberlites. The tendency of kimberlites to occur in clusters has recently led to speculation that at least two areas of kimberlite may develop in the Otish Mountains region, one associated with the Beaver Lake kimberlite, and the other with the Renard kimberlites. Exploration activity is currently focused on these two areas.

Two airborne magnetic surveys totaling 440 square kilometer have been completed over the Tichegami River, and the northern portion of the Beaver Lake project. These surveys identified over 90 potential kimberlite targets that will be the focus of Pure Gold's initial exploration programs. Pure Gold is currently planning the initial phase of exploration on the properties and intends to commence field operations in the near future.

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Information is compiled from data believed reliable (Jan. 11, 2002)
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