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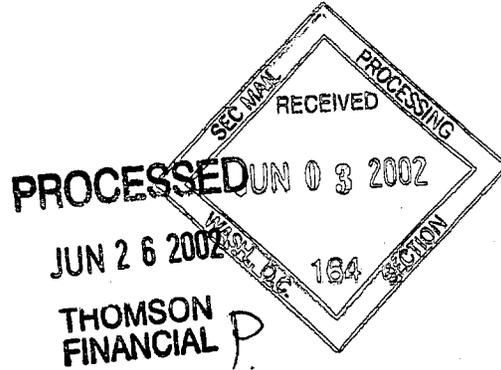
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Further ground work consisting of prospecting, sampling and mapping will also be conducted on previously identified gold and nickel occurrences located on the JRS and NAD properties. Drilling of the nickel and gold occurrences will depend on field results as the program progresses.

This program will benefit from Yukon Mining Incentives Program target definition grant monies awarded by the Yukon Government as part of its continued support to the exploration and mining industry. Program expenditures will also qualify for a 25% reimbursable tax credit input under the YMETC or Yukon Mineral Exploration Tax Credit program.

Manson Creek's exploration focus is based on evidence suggesting potential occurrences of stratiform or stratabound polymetallic massive sulphide deposits such as the Marg VMS (volcanogenic massive sulphide) deposit located some 25 kilometers to the south west of the JRS claim block. The Marg deposit reportedly contains a geological resource of 6.092 million tonnes grading 1.76% copper, 2.46% lead, 4.6% zinc, 62.7 g/t silver and 1.0 g/t gold (ref: Yukon mineral property update, Mineral Resources Branch, Department of Economic Development, Government of the Yukon, January 2000).



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