

IMPERIAL METALS CORPORATION

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Dear Sirs,

Re: 12g3-2(b) Reg. No. 82-34714

For your information, we enclose a copy of the Company's recent news releases.

Yours truly,

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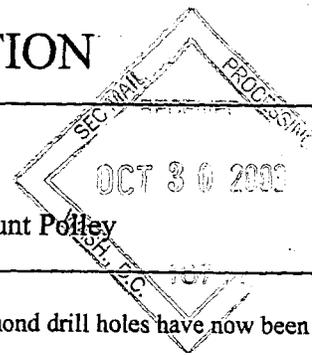
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NEWS RELEASE

Imperial Reports Drill Results from the Northeast Zone at Mount Polley



Vancouver (October 15, 2003) - Imperial Metals Corporation (III:TSX) reports that 16 diamond drill holes have now been completed in this first round of drilling on the Northeast Zone at Mount Polley.

Assays for holes 4, 5 and 6, which included 102.9 meters grading 1.94% copper, 0.57 g/t gold and 11.71 ppm silver, together with previously reported results for holes 1, 2 and 3 are provided in the following table. A drill and trench plan will be available on the Company's website: www.imperialmetals.com.

Drill Hole #	Metre Interval	Interval Length	Copper %	Gold g/t	Silver ppm
WB03 01	3.05 - 60.00	56.95	2.54	1.15	17.40
WB03 02	2.60 - 79.10	76.50	0.74	0.34	5.00
WB03 03	1.50 - 195.00	193.50	1.33	0.44	10.60
WB03 04	0.61 - 159.00	158.39	0.34	0.21	2.66
WB03 05	3.70 - 37.50	33.80	0.49	0.30	5.32
WB03 06	7.10 - 220.00	212.90	0.98	0.32	6.18
<i>including</i>	7.10 - 110.00	102.90	1.94	0.57	11.71

The newly discovered Northeast zone is approximately 1.5 km northeast from the partially mined Bell pit in a forested area with poor rock exposure.

Based on evidence from the discovery outcrop and recently completed trenching and drilling, the copper, gold and silver mineralization in the Northeast Zone occurs in a hydrothermal breccia that has been intruded by dikes during and after deposition of the mineralization.

This hydrothermal breccia has so far been extended to the southeast from diamond drill hole WB03 03 to WB03 15, a distance of approximately 275 metres. The breccia is structurally well prepared and features an overprinting of potassic and carbonate alteration. It is distinguished from the known breccia hosted copper/gold deposits at Mount Polley by a higher copper to gold ratio, higher silver and bornite content and lower magnetite. It also appears to be less oxidized but this has yet to be confirmed by assay.

Drilling is now underway on the Springer and Bell deposits pending receipt of all assay results from the initial phase of drilling on the Northeast Zone. Four diamond drill holes are planned for each of the Springer and Bell zones to test the depth extensions of the known mineralization in these zones.

Patrick McAndless, a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, supervised the preparation of the technical information in this release. Samples are being analyzed by Acme Analytical Labs Ltd. in Vancouver, BC.

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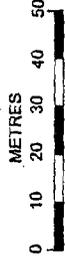
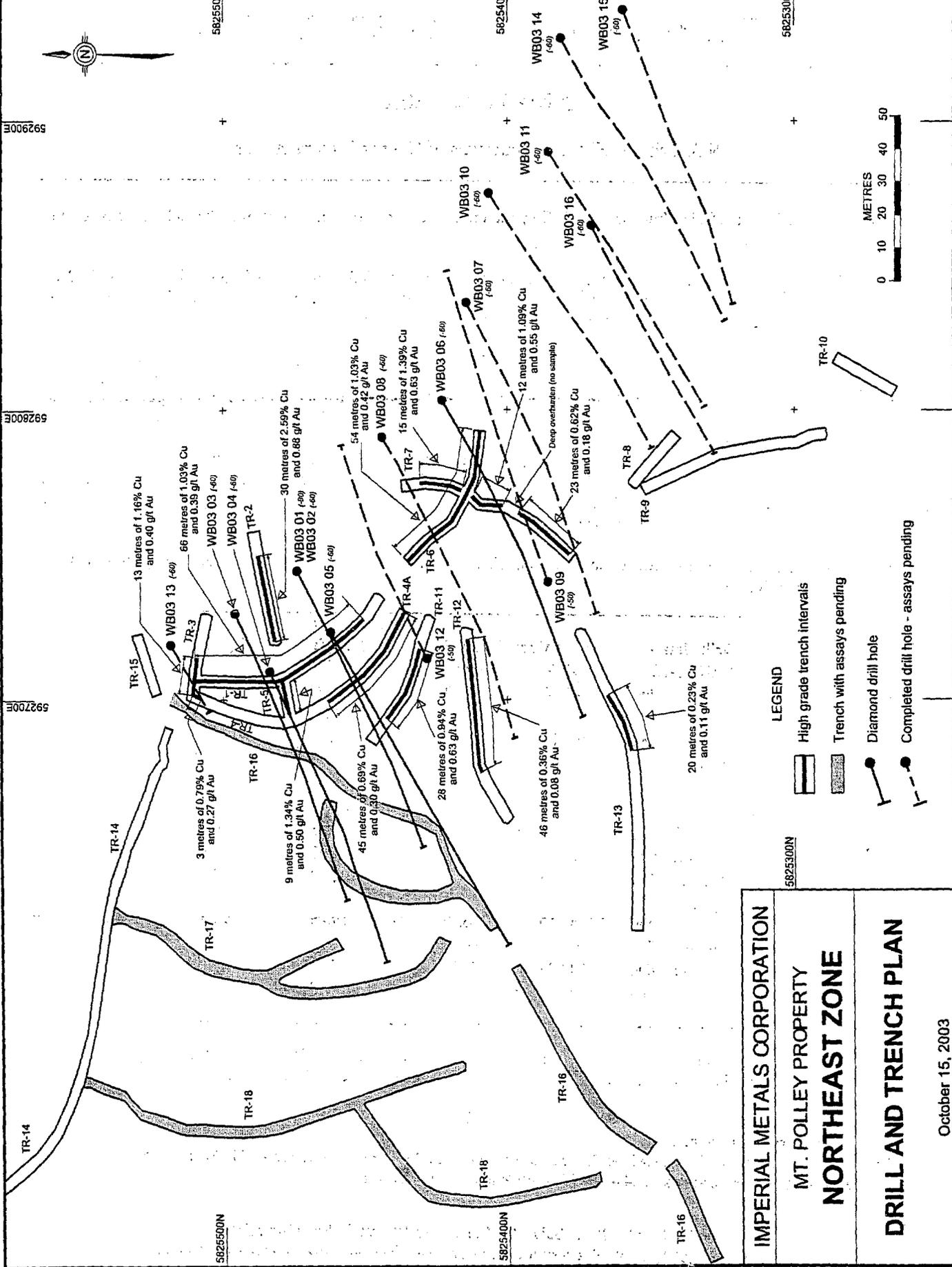
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- High grade trench intervals
- Trench with assays pending
- Diamond drill hole
- Completed drill hole - assays pending

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MT. POLLEY PROPERTY

NORTHEAST ZONE

DRILL AND TRENCH PLAN

October 15, 2003

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NEWS RELEASE

Nak Drilling Hits Long Intervals of Copper Mineralization

Vancouver (October 15, 2003) - Imperial Metals Corporation (III:TSX) reports drill results from the Nak Property located near Atlin, British Columbia.

Drilling of nine holes totaling 1,511 metres was completed September 2003. Holes NAK-03-03 through NAK-03-07 intersected widespread copper mineralization in the Joss'alun area, hosted by volcanic stratigraphy of the Cache Creek Group. Copper occurs as stringers, disseminations and pods of mainly chalcopyrite.

Highlights of the program include hole NAK-03-05 with 17.75 metres of 0.94% copper and hole NAK-03-07 with 53.45 metres of 0.34% copper. NAK-03-09, the most easterly drill hole, is thought to have penetrated the volcanic stratigraphy too high up to test the main copper bearing horizon. These results confirm that the volcanic stratigraphy at Nak hosts considerable copper mineralization over a large area and is open along strike in both directions and to depth.

The strength of the system has been reinforced with the discovery of another new showing 2.3 km to the northwest of the main Joss'alun showing called the BOR. Grab samples of structurally hosted chalcopyrite rich veins within a gabbro host returned grades up to 5.11% copper. The gabbro hosting BOR mineralization lies immediately beneath the volcanic package that hosts the bulk of the copper mineralization discovered to date.

Significant drill results are provided in the following table. A drill plan will be available on the Company's website: www.imperialmetals.com.

Drill Hole #	Metre Interval		Length	Cu %
	Metre Interval	Length		
NAK-03-03	41.50 - 109.56	68.06	0.21	
<i>including</i>	41.50 - 48.40	6.90	0.30	
<i>and</i>	60.48 - 109.56	49.08	0.24	
<i>and</i>	100.10 - 109.56	9.46	0.87	
NAK-03-04	43.79 - 100.82	57.03	0.10	
<i>including</i>	65.00 - 93.15	28.15	0.12	
	196.83 - 202.84	6.01	0.44	
NAK-03-05	19.13 - 36.88	17.75	0.94	
<i>including</i>	26.70 - 33.62	6.92	1.15	
NAK-03-06	14.46 - 56.55	42.09	0.20	
<i>including</i>	23.73 - 39.10	15.37	0.32	
<i>and</i>	42.10 - 56.55	14.45	0.20	
NAK-03-07	143.38 - 196.83	53.45	0.34	
<i>including</i>	143.38 - 151.36	7.98	0.36	
<i>and</i>	163.21 - 196.83	33.62	0.41	
NAK-03-09	20.45 - 23.60	3.15	1.06	

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NAK-03-1
126.5 m

NAK-03-2
86.3 m

Property Boundary

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NAK-03-4
232.3 m

NAK-03-3
201.4 m

NAK-03-6
127.1 m

NAK-03-5
251.5 m

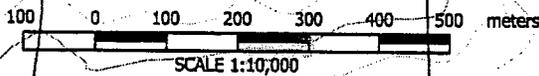
NAK-03-7
227.7 m (vert)

NAK-03-8
152.4 m

NAK-03-9
111.9 m

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NAK PROJECT
2003 Drillhole Locations



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Imperial Reports Additional Drill Results from the Northeast Zone at Mount Polley

Vancouver (October 20, 2003) - Imperial Metals Corporation (III:TSX) reports that diamond drill holes WB03 07 and WB03 08 intersected significant intervals of copper, gold and silver, including 204.1 meters grading 1.02% copper, 0.40 g/t gold and 7.31 ppm silver in WB03 07.

The intervals from these holes are provided in the following table, together with previously reported results from the recently completed 16 hole diamond drill program in the Northeast Zone at Imperial's 100% owned Mount Polley property. A drill and trench plan is available on the Company's website: www.imperialmetals.com

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WB03 07	13.40 - 217.50	204.10	1.02	0.40	7.31
<i>including</i>	13.40 - 126.30	112.90	1.72	0.56	12.33
WB03 08	7.30 - 81.10	73.80	0.98	0.31	8.04

Assays for the remaining holes drilled in the Northeast Zone are expected over the next few weeks. Meanwhile trenching continues. Imperial will commence a minimum 60 hole diamond drill program in the Northeast Zone once all assays are received from the first round of drilling.

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