

IMPERIAL METALS CORPORATION

#82-34714

December 23, 2003



U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Room 3094 (3-6)
450 - 5th Street NW
Washington, DC 20549

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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 and a Material Change Report dated December 22, 2003.

Yours truly,

IMPERIAL METALS CORPORATION


Sabine Goetz
Executive Assistant

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NEWS RELEASE

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		Length			
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Claim Survey

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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.

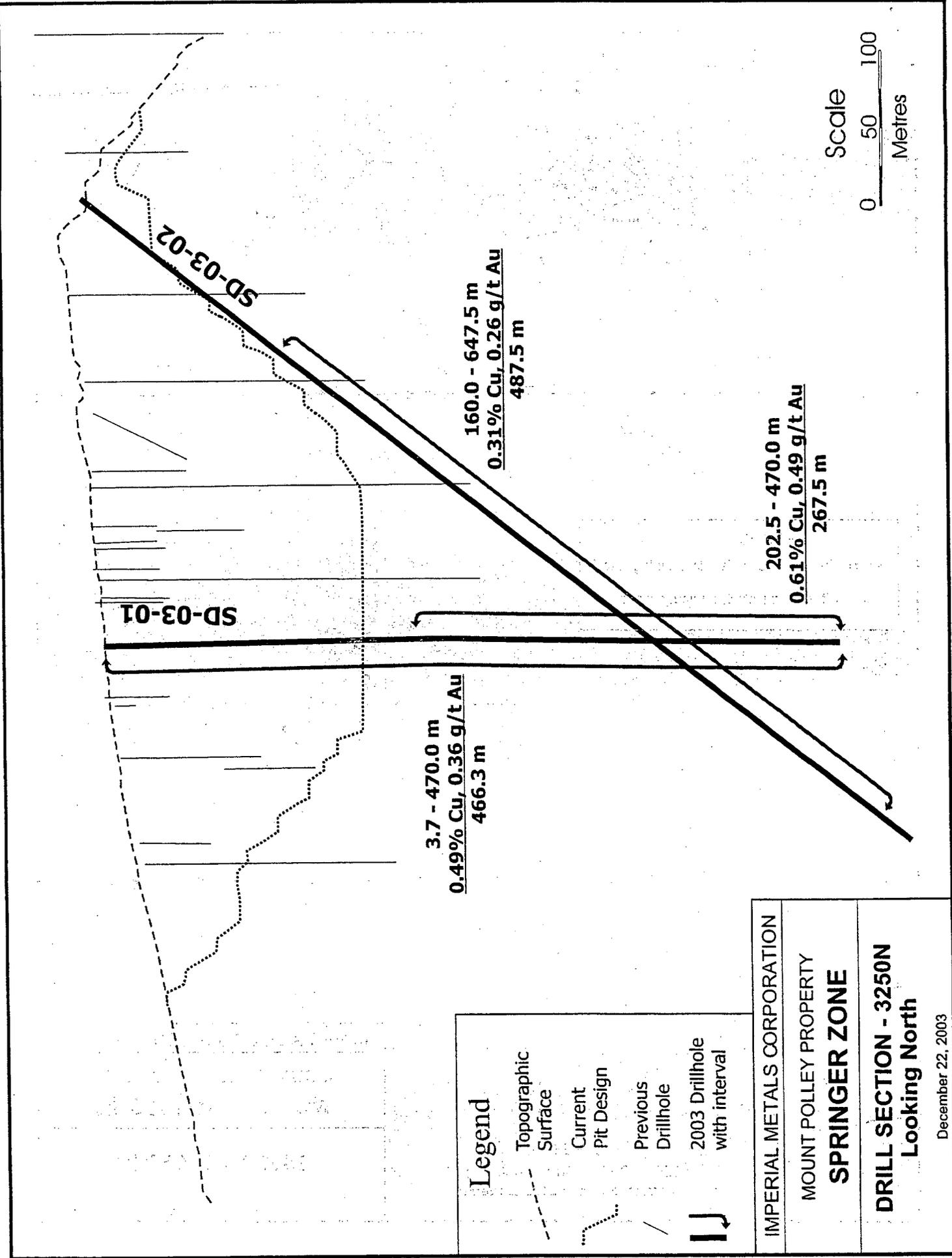
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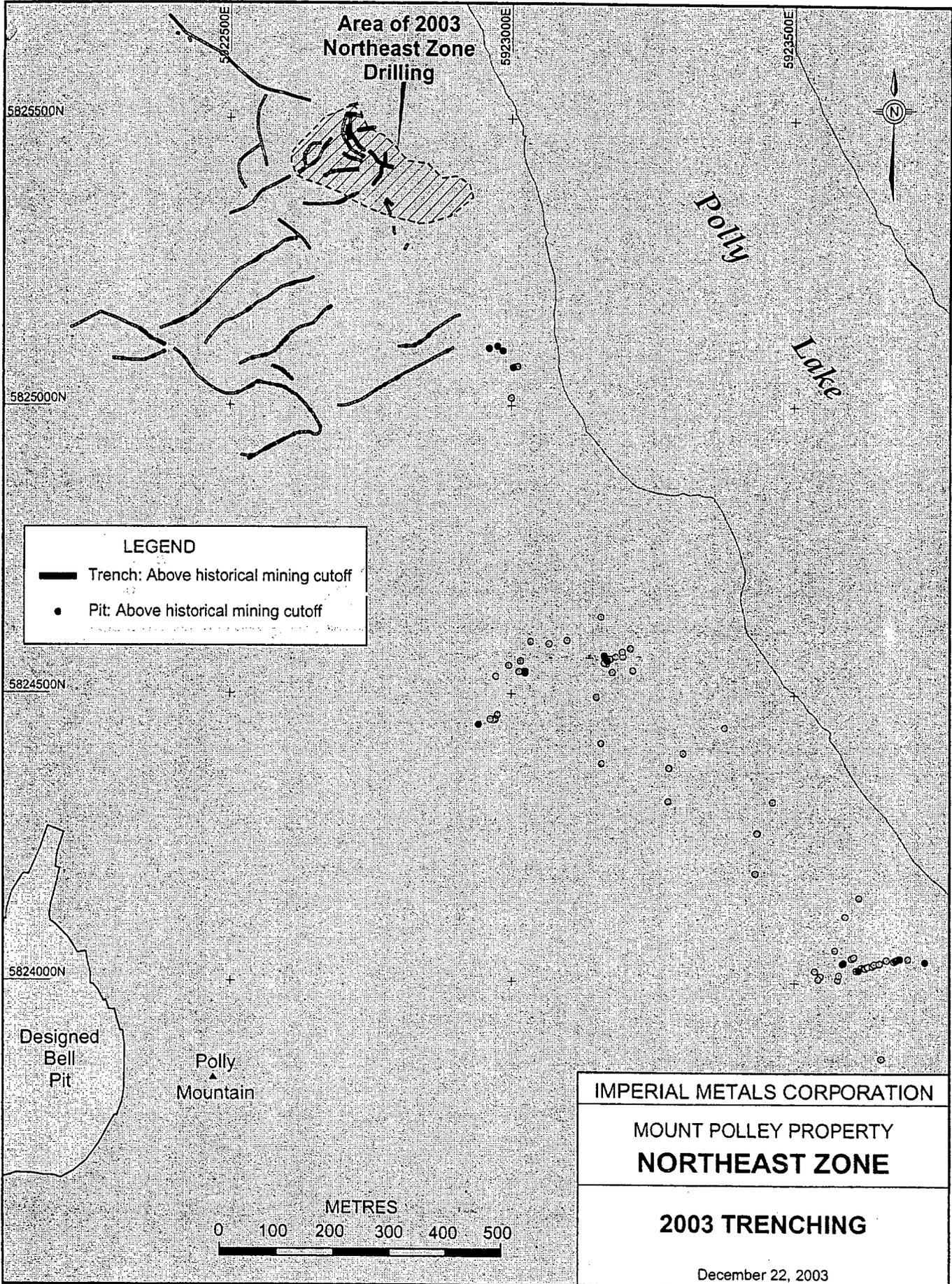
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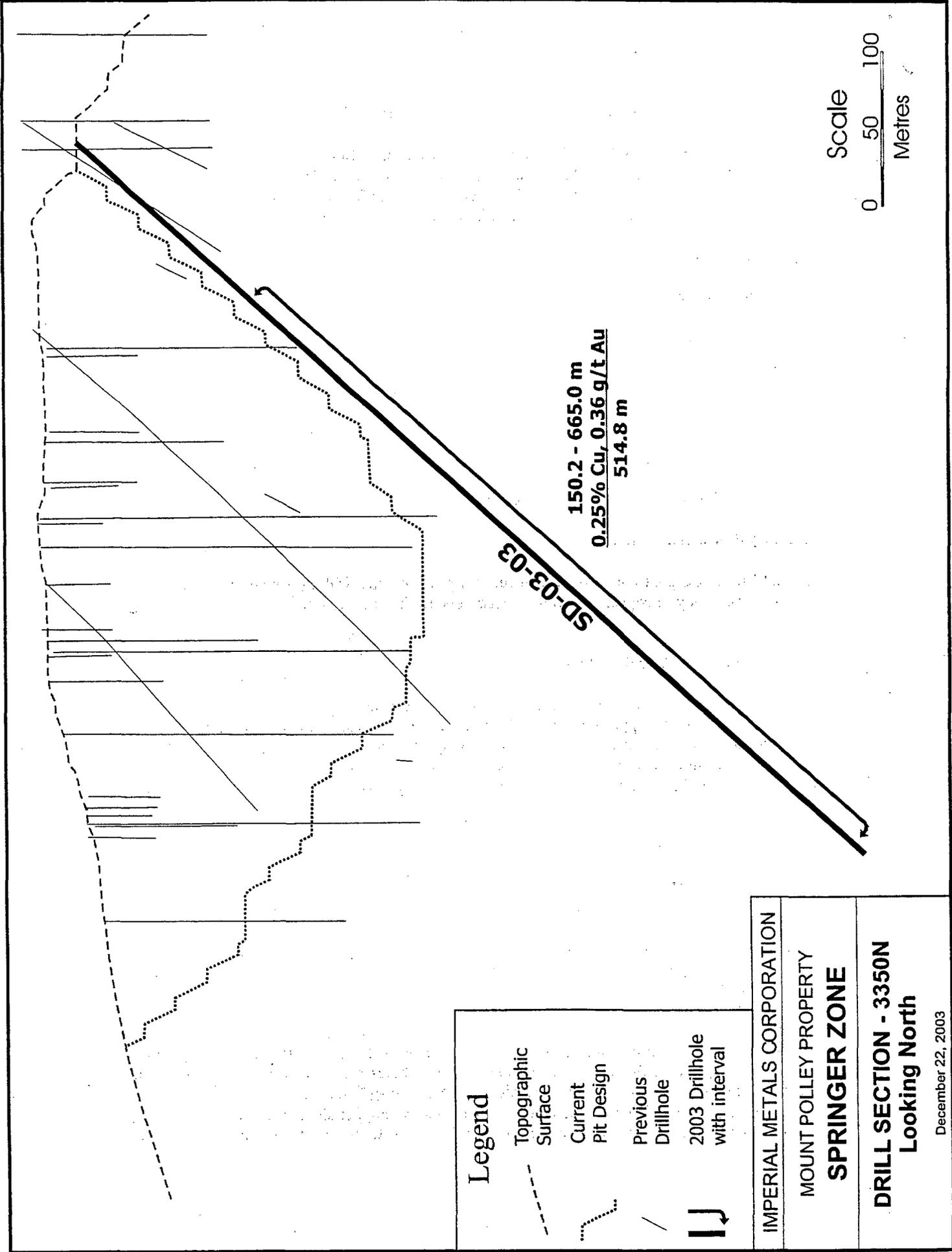


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- 2003 Drillhole with interval

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 MOUNT POLLEY PROPERTY
SPRINGER ZONE
DRILL SECTION - 3250N
Looking North
 December 22, 2003





Scale
0 50 100
Metres

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DRILL SECTION - 3350N Looking North
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MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT UNDERSection 85(1) of the *Securities Act* (**BRITISH COLUMBIA**)Section 75(2) of the *Securities Act* (**ONTARIO**)Section 84(1) of the *Securities Act* (**SASKATCHEWAN**)Section 73 of the *Act* and 271.2(9) of *Regulation and National Policy No. 40* (**QUEBEC**)**1. Reporting Issuer**

Imperial Metals Corporation
 Suite 200 – 580 Hornby Street
 Vancouver, BC V6C 3B6

2. Date of Material Change

December 22, 2003

3. Press Release

December 22, 2003 – Vancouver, British Columbia

4. Summary of Material Change

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5. Full Description of Material Change

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6. Reliance on Section 75(3) of the Securities Act (Ontario) and equivalent sections of other jurisdictions.

Not applicable.

7. Omitted Information

Not applicable.

8. Senior Officer(s)

J. Brian Kynoch, President
André H. Deepwell, Chief Financial Officer

Telephone 604.669.8959

9. Statement of Senior Officer

The foregoing accurately discloses the material change referred to herein.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 22nd day of December, 2003.

IMPERIAL METALS CORPORATION

Per: "*André H. Deepwell*"
Signature of authorized signatory
André H. Deepwell, Chief Financial Officer
Name and office of authorized signatory

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Imperial Reports Orphan Boy Investment

Vancouver (December 23, 2003) - Imperial Metals Corporation (III:TSX) announces that it has acquired, by way of private placement (the "Transaction"), beneficial ownership of and control over, 800,000 units of Orphan Boy Resources Inc. ("Orphan Boy"). Each unit is comprised of one common share of Orphan Boy and one non-transferable share purchase warrant ("Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles Imperial to purchase one additional common share of Orphan Boy at an exercise price of \$0.75 per share on or before July 4, 2004. Orphan Boy is a reporting company whose shares are posted and listed for trading on the TSX Venture Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "ORS".

As a result of this Transaction, Imperial acquired beneficial ownership of and control over, 800,000 common shares of Orphan Boy, representing 16.5% of the issued and outstanding common shares of Orphan Boy as at the completion of the Transaction, plus 800,000 Warrants entitling Imperial to purchase an additional 800,000 common shares of Orphan Boy on or before July 4, 2004 at a price of \$0.75 per share.

If Imperial exercises the Warrants in full, then Imperial would beneficially own 1,600,000 common shares, representing 28.3% of the issued and outstanding shares of Orphan Boy as at the completion of the Transaction.

The securities were purchased by Imperial for investment purposes in relation to the acquisition by Orphan Boy of all the issued and outstanding shares of Bethlehem Resources (1996) Corporation, previously a wholly owned subsidiary of Imperial. For a copy of the full report filed in respect of this matter, please contact Andre Deepwell at 604.488.2666.

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