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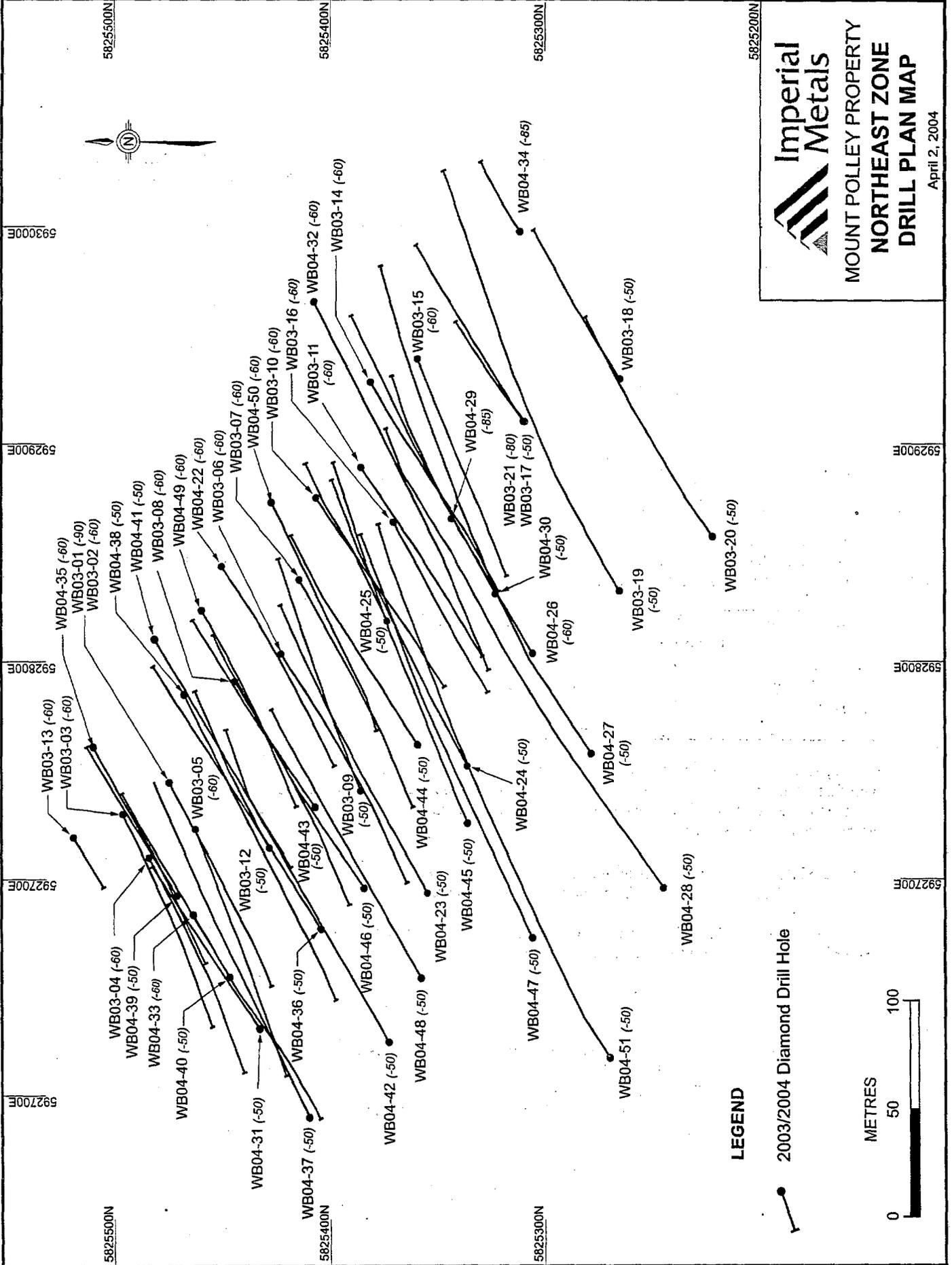
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For additional drilling information see the Company website at: www.imperialmetals.com or contact:
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**MOUNT POLLEY PROPERTY
NORTHEAST ZONE
DRILL PLAN MAP**

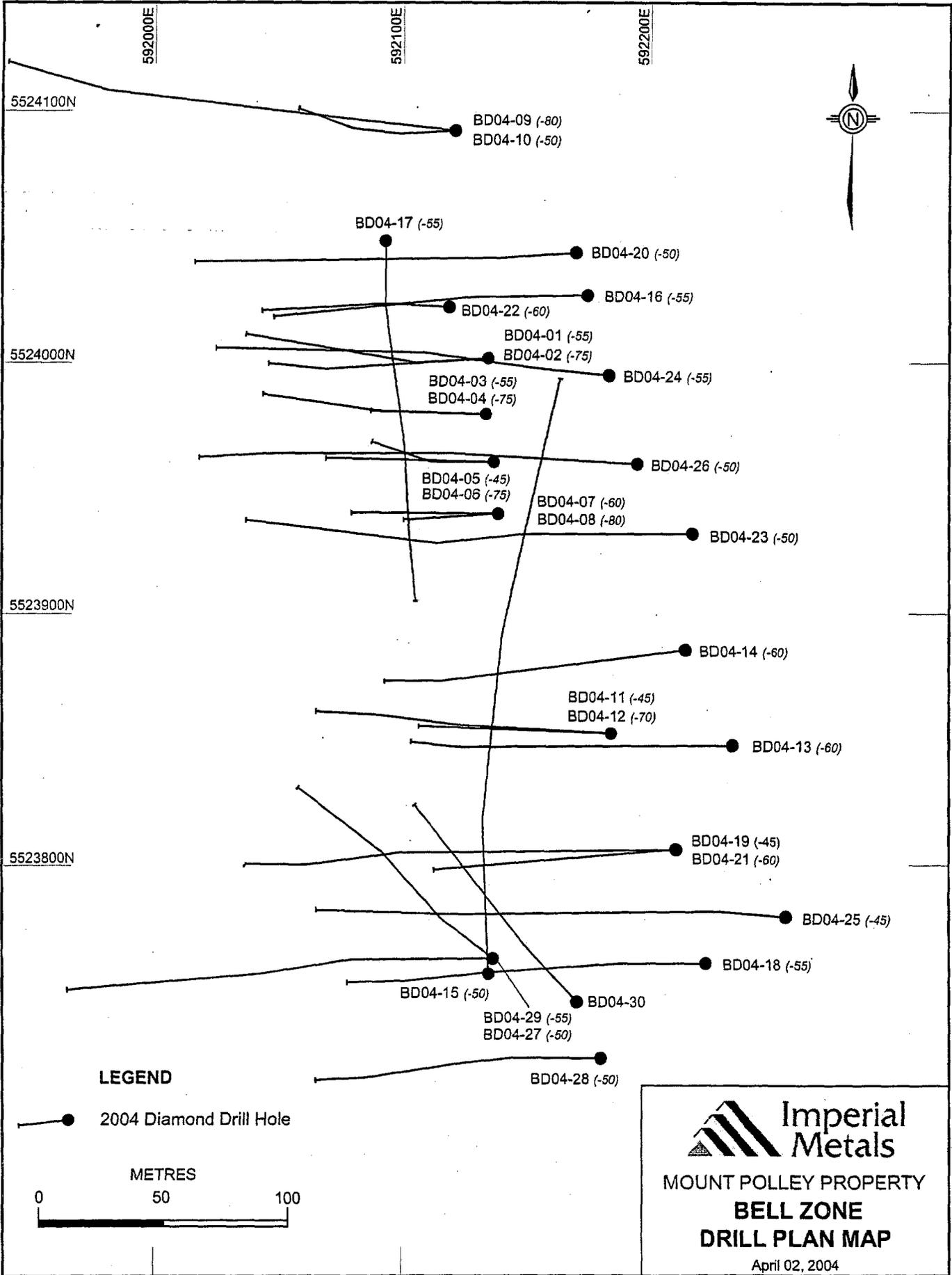
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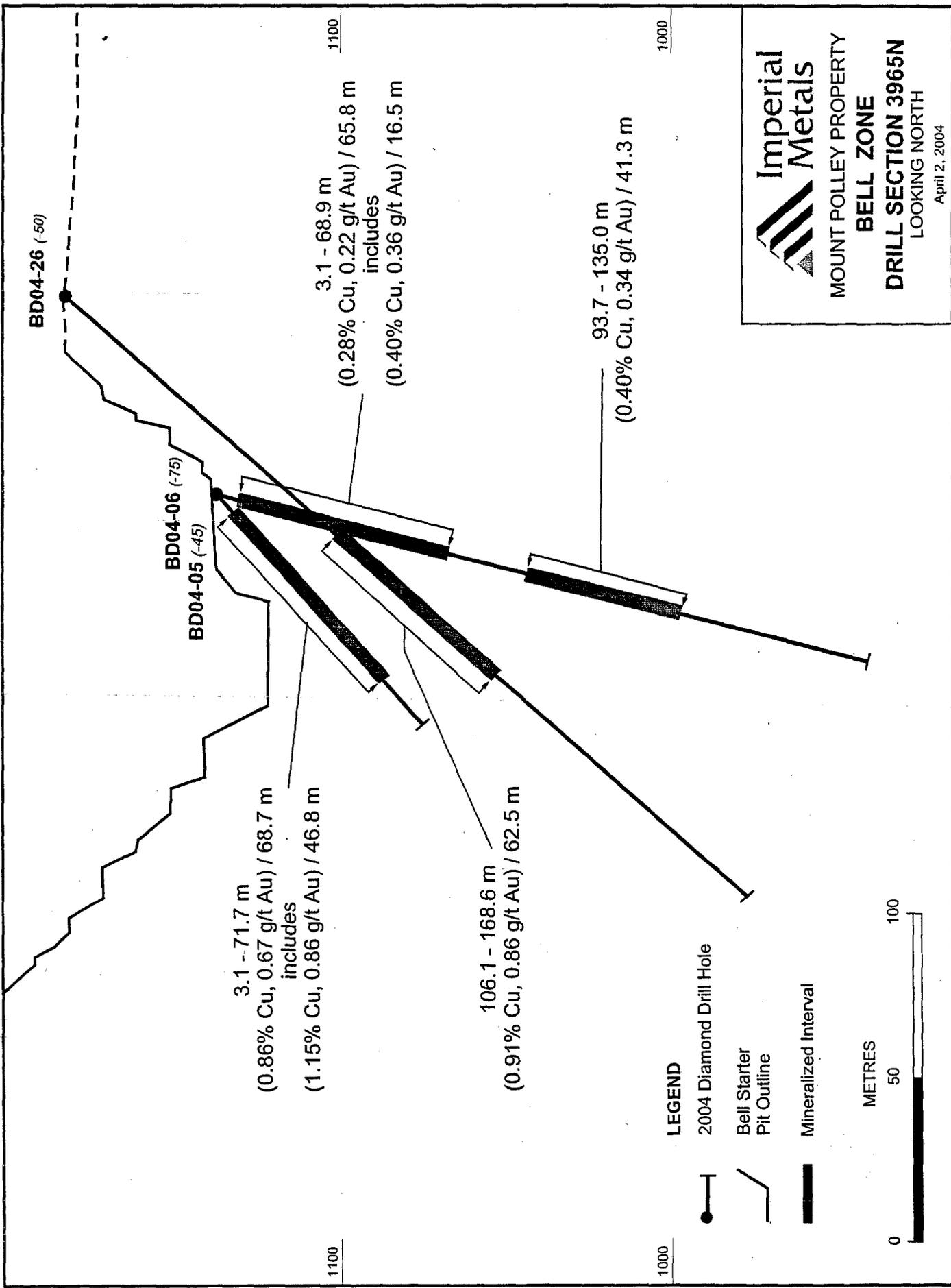


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● 2003/2004 Diamond Drill Hole







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BELL ZONE

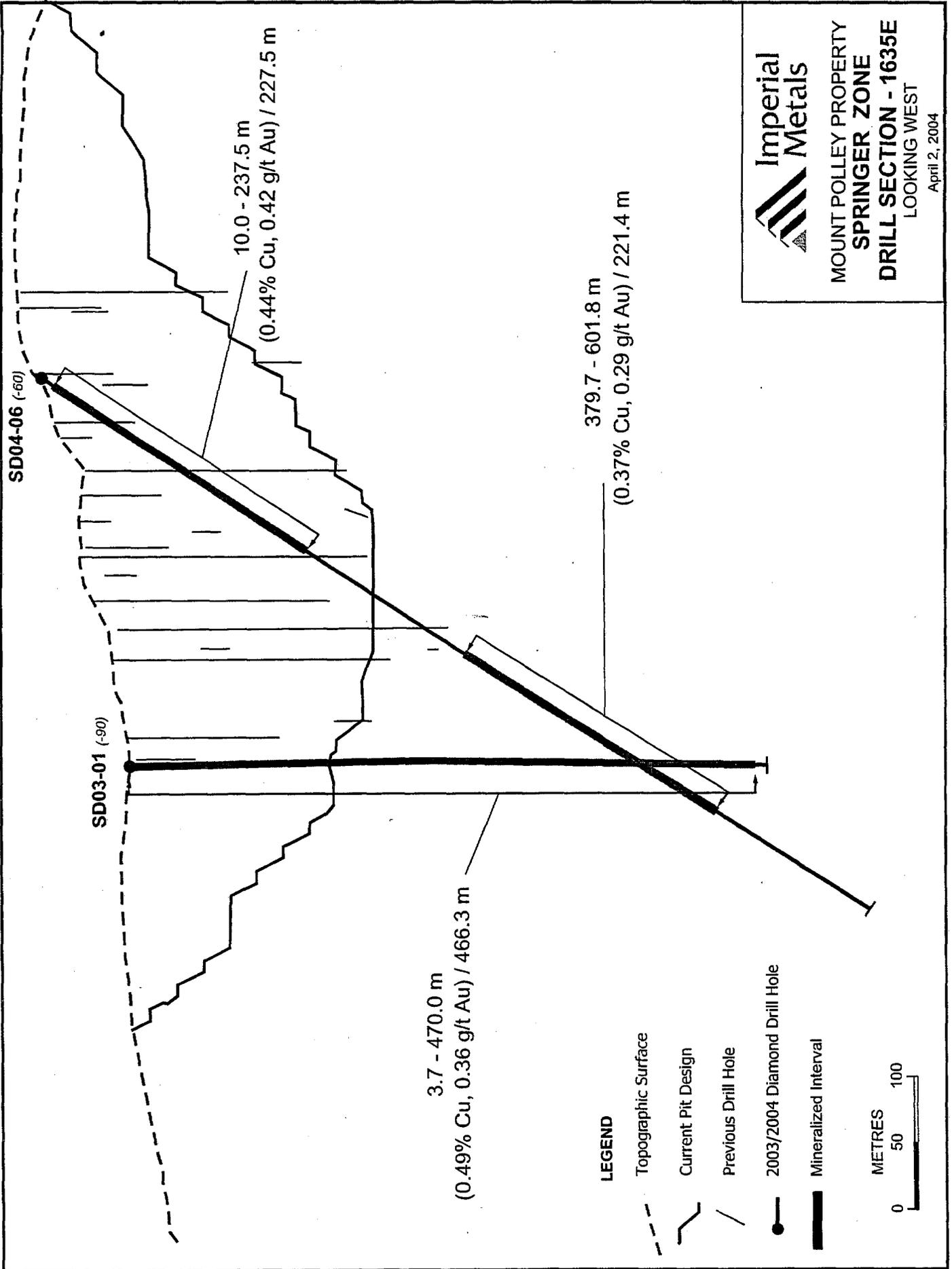
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LOOKING NORTH

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MOUNT POLLEY PROPERTY
SPRINGER ZONE
DRILL SECTION - 1635E
LOOKING WEST

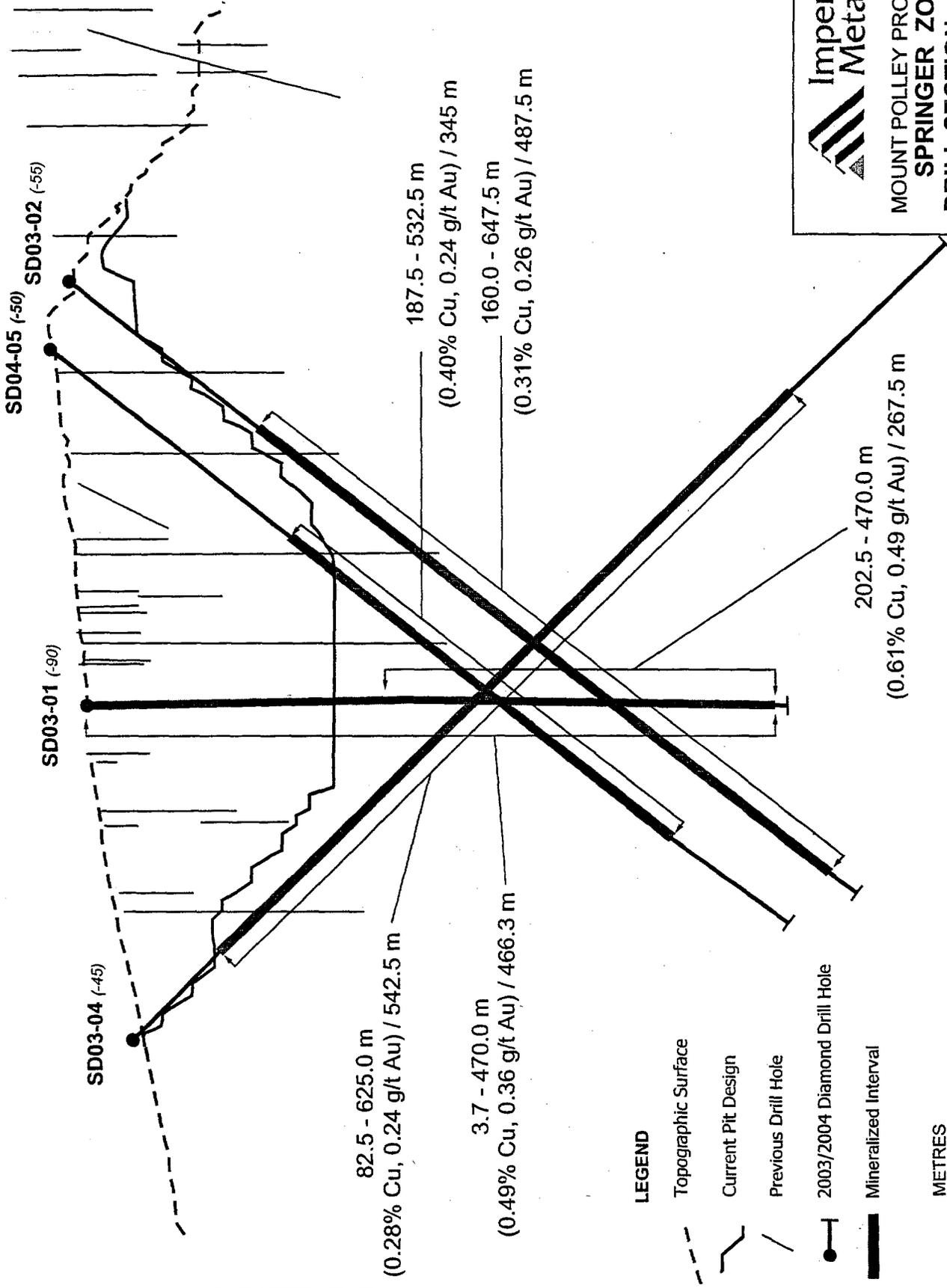
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MOUNT POLLEY PROPERTY
SPRINGER ZONE
DRILL SECTION - 3250N
LOOKING NORTH

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- Topographic Surface
- Current Pit Design
- Previous Drill Hole
- 2003/2004 Diamond Drill Hole
- Mineralized Interval



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Form 1 Submission - Change in Issued and Outstanding Securities

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Issuer: Imperial Metals Corporation
 Symbol: III
 Reporting Period: 03/01/2004 - 03/31/2004

Summary

Issued & Outstanding Opening Balance: 25,544,764 As at: 03/01/2004

Effect on Issued & Outstanding Securities

Stock Option Plan 0
 Other Issuances and Cancellations 0

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Stock Options Outstanding Opening Balance: 1,010,000 As at: 03/01/2004

Effective Date	SAR	Options Granted	Options Exercised	Options Cancelled	SAR Reduction in Reserve
03/12/2004	N	30,000			
Filer's comment 15,000 options granted @ \$6.80 to Greg Gillstrom. 15,000 options granted @ \$6.80 to Brock Taplin.					
Totals		30,000	0	0	0

Stock Options Outstanding Closing Balance: 1,040,000 As at: 03/31/2004

Other Issuances and Cancellations

Effective Date	Transaction Type	Number of Securities
Totals		0

Filed on behalf of the Issuer by:

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**Form 51-102F3
Material Change Report**

Item 1 Name and Address of Company

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

Item 2 Date of Material Change

April 2, 2004

Item 3 News Release

April 2, 2004 – Vancouver, British Columbia

A news release was issued through CCN Matthews on April 2, 2004 and was electronically filed through SEDAR.

Item 4 Summary of Material Change

Provide a brief but accurate summary of the nature and substance of the material change.

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Item 5 Full Description of Material Change

Supplement the summary required under Item 4 with sufficient disclosure to enable a reader to appreciate the significance and impact of the material change without having to refer to other material. Management is in the best position to determine what facts are significant and must disclose those facts in a meaningful manner. See also Item 7.

Some examples of significant facts relating to the material change include: dates, parties, terms and conditions, description of any assets, liabilities or capital affected, purpose, financial or dollar values, reasons for the change, and a general comment on the probable impact on the issuer or its subsidiaries. Specific financial forecasts would not normally be required. Other additional disclosure may be appropriate depending on the particular situation.

INSTRUCTION

If your company is engaged in oil and gas activities, the disclosure under Item 5 must also satisfy the requirements of Part 6 of National Instrument 51-101 Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities.

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Item 6 Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) or (3) of National Instrument 51-102

Not applicable.

Item 7 Omitted Information

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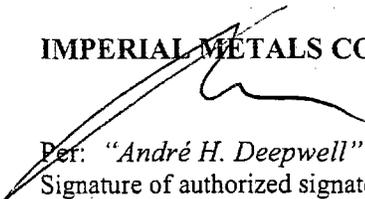
Item 8 Executive Officer

Andre Deepwell, Chief Financial Officer
Telephone 604.488.2666

Item 9 Date of Report

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 6th day of April, 2004.

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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