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Drill Hole #	Azimuth	Dip	Total Length (m)	Metre Interval		Interval Length	Copper %	Gold g/t
				from	to			
C206-01	0°	-90°	164.3	22.5	67.5	45.0	1.23	1.77
C206-04	0°	-90°	124.7	37.5	83.2	45.7	1.09	2.41
C206-05	270°	-55°	99.7	12.2	62.5	50.3	0.62	0.80
<i>including</i>				25.0	55.0	30.0	0.88	1.21

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Two holes were also drilled in an attempt to extend the C2 Zone to the south. Hole C206-11, drilled 50 metres further south than any previous drilling in the C2 Zone, encountered 0.36% copper and 0.81 g/t gold over 35 metres. This opens up the C2 Zone for exploration potential to the south in an area covered by overburden and untested by drilling.

Drilling at the Tall Fir Zone returned highly anomalous gold values over a significant interval in TF06-02 (140 metres grading 0.17 g/t gold) but with very low copper values (0.05%). Most mineralization in this general area of the property has a high gold to copper ratio but the Tall Fir Zone is the first area to reveal a "gold only" population over any significant interval.

Four holes were drilled in the Bell Pit to provide information for mine scheduling in the south end of the pit. The best result was hole BD06-04 which intercepted 113.3 metres grading 0.32% copper and 0.59 g/t gold from 3.1 metres to 116.3 metres.

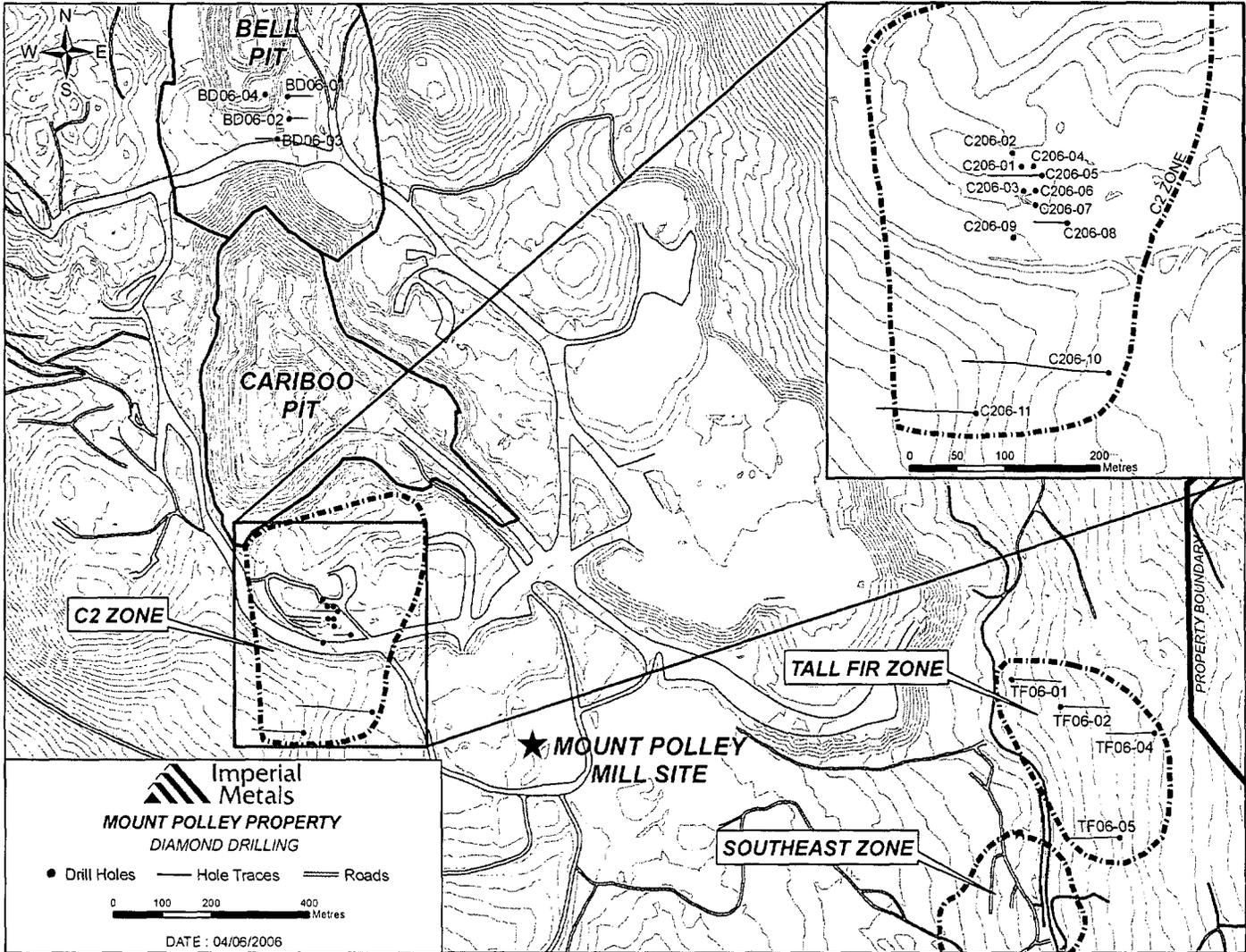
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Material Change Report

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**Item 2. Date of Material Change**

April 6, 2006

**Item 3. News Release**

The Issuer issued a news release at Vancouver, British Columbia on April 6, 2006 through CCN Matthews and was electronically filed through SEDAR.

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