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Richmond Minerals Inc. (RMD: TSXV) (“Richmond”) and Fort Chimo Minerals Inc. (FCM: CNSX) (“Fort Chimo”) are pleased to provide an update on their Bondy Gneiss Complex joint venture project located approximately 30 kilometres southeast of Mont Laurier, Quebec.

Assay results have been received for diamond drill hole RB-06-08. This hole was drilled to test the vertical extension of the Bing Zone copper intersection in drill hole RB-05-08 that returned 0.21% copper over a 37.5 metre width. Hole RB-06-08 assayed 0.14% copper and 0.7 grams per tonne silver over a 28.51 metre interval, from 74.29 to 102.8 metres down hole. Anomalous values of gold were also identified. RB-06-08 was drilled at an azimuth of 110 degrees, with an inclination of –45 degrees and was collared 25 metres southwest of RB-05-08. Mineralization consists of pyrite, chalcopyrite and bornite, hosted within a garnet biotite bearing quartz-feldspar gneiss.

True width for the Bing Zone is unknown at this time. Assays have been received from the remaining 12 holes drilled in the Western Zone and the Lac Harvey Showing. Anomalous values for copper, silver and gold were obtained in intervals from each hole, however no significant concentrations were detected. It should also be noted that drilling of the EM-1 Showing could not be attempted during this initial phase due to frozen local water sources. The management of Richmond believes that, based on the style and type of mineralization observed in the nearby Lac Harvey drill holes, the EM-1 target is a highly prospective target that will be tested during the next phase of drilling work.

The management of Richmond is very encouraged by these initial drilling results from the Bondy Gneiss Complex project. Spotting collar locations for holes 5 and 6 was difficult due to the extreme terrain. As noted in previous news releases, recent magnetic geophysical data and surface prospecting indicates that the Bing Zone copper mineralization extends at least 800 metres north of the Hole 5 and 6 collar locations. The highest concentrations of copper were obtained in surface grab samples collected from showings found along the Bing Zone northern extension. Further drilling work to test these areas will require road upgrading prior to the resumption of drilling work.

Richmond also announces that it has expended the required exploration expenditure of \$2,000,000 pursuant to the joint venture agreement with Fort Chimo. As a result, Richmond has maintained its option to acquire a 50% undivided interest in the remaining Grenville project exploration properties, including the Bondy Property and Halle Township Property.

Warren Hawkins, P.Eng., in his capacity as Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 has reviewed the contents of this news release.

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