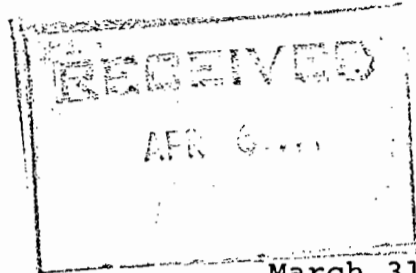


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NEWS RELEASE

Matt Berry Mines Ltd. has purchased from Radio Hill Mines Co. Ltd. two groups consisting of 28 claims in the Frances Lake area of the Yukon. The Claim group known as the Frances 1-14 and 15 - 28 form a continuous block of ground with other Matt Berry holdings of 264 claims for a total 292 claims.

The purchase price of the Frances claims 1 to 28 was the issuing of 110,000 Matt Berry treasury shares to Radio Hill mines. The Frances claims now become part of the ground held under option by an agreement dated June 1st. 1970 between Matt Berry and Canadian Nickel Company Limited (Canico) and Metallgesellschaft Canada Limited.

Under the agreement, if Canadian Nickel and Metallgesellschaft spend \$500,000. they together will earn a 60% interest in the Matt Berry Frances Lake property which now includes the 28 Radio Hill claims. Canadian Nickel and Metallgesellschaft also have the option to purchase 2,600,000 unissued shares of the total capital of 5,000,000 shares of Matt Berry Mines.

Prior to the agreement of June 1st. 1970, Matt Berry had expended over \$340,000 in exploration on the property. Since the agreement date, over \$125,000 additional exploration work has been carried out. Exploration is continuing.

The Company has assigned its interest in the Province of Ontario Exploration license No. 20 in the Winisk River area of northwestern Ontario to Nordev Mines Ltd. In return for the working rights to license No. 20, Matt Berry has received 50,000 escrowed shares of Nordev Mines. Nordev Mines has arranged through major company interest, financing of \$80,000 for airborne exploration and ground work in the Winisk River area.

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