

BOOTLEG (Pb, Zn, Ag)

The Bootleg property consist of 184 units (11,200 acres) situated 5.0 km from Cominco's world class Sullivan orebody, within the same package of rocks. The original claims were acquired by the Eagle Plains/Miner River joint venture in 1996 through staking. The original 80 unit land-package was expanded by staking in 1998 and 1999, after adjacent claims held for 29 years by Cominco were allowed to lapse.

Preliminary work completed in 1996-1998 identified drainages within the property anomalous in base-metal values. In January, 2000, Eagle Plains signed a Letter of Intent with Rio Algom Exploration Inc. whereby Rio Algom could earn a 60% interest in the property by carrying out \$2,000,000 in exploration expenditures and making cash payments of \$310,000 to the company over 4 years.

Rio Algom drilled a single 2200' (675m) drillhole in 2000, which failed to intersect the target horizon. Following receipt of analytical results, Rio Algom elected to withdraw from the project.
