

Change of Business, Property-Asset Acquisition, Removal

February 21, 2003– News Release

of Inactive Status/New Symbol, Company Tier Reclassification

Tier 3 Company

TSX Venture Exchange has accepted for filing the Company's Change of Business, which includes the acceptance of the following transactions:

Property-Asset Acquisition: TSX Venture Exchange has accepted for filing documentation relating to four arm's length agreements between the Company and each of Carl A. Pescio and Janet L. Pescio of Nevada, all dated February 7, 2003. Pursuant to these agreements, the Company has acquired certain mining leases in the Carlin Trend and Battle Mountain-Eureka Trend in northern Nevada. Full details of the acquisition and resulting change of business are disclosed in the Company's management information circular, dated November 26, 2002, and the accompanying technical reports filed on SEDAR.

Removal of Inactive Status/New Symbol: Further to the TSX Venture Exchange Bulletin dated February 26, 2001, effective on Monday, February 24, 2003, TSX Venture Exchange advises that the Company has completed its reorganization and is no longer deemed Inactive as per TSX Venture Exchange Policy 2.6.

Symbol: DPH (new)

The Company is classified as a 'Mineral Exploration/Development' company.

Company Tier Reclassification: In accordance with Policy 2.5, the Company has met the requirements for a Tier 2 company. Therefore, effective Monday, February 24, 2003, the Company's Tier classification has been changed from Tier 3 to:

Classification Tier 2

Escrowed: 2,963,000 common shares Escrow Term: 18 months