

examined in earlier work.

There is a theory regarding the Hemlo camp that the Golden Giant mine is on one edge of synclinal structure that could be repeated to the north. Noranda, it seems, is not ready to give up that Pryme area yet although it may reduce the size of the total claim group in which it has an interest by returning some of the ground to Pryme and **International March Resources** under terms of the original option agreement.

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VANCOUVER — A grade evaluation is under way on mill tailings from the old **Phoenix** mine near Greenwood, B.C. The work is being conducted by **Noranda Exploration** which has the option to earn a 51% interest with joint venture partner **Kettle River Resources** holding the balance.

A number of closely spaced 2-in.-diameter drill holes will be utilized to test the tailings which were produced from 1959-62 when the highest grade copper-gold ore was mined from the old Phoenix pit. There was no gold recovery system installed at the time and it is estimated only 60% of the metal was recovered in flotation concentrate. Besides drilling, a number of test pits will be excavated and a bulk sample submitted for metallurgical work to determine recovery methods.

Some 4.6 million tons of tailings are believed to exist on the property and a Kettle River spokesman says discovery of an acceptable recovery system could see production and some cash flow by 1986.

Meanwhile, drilling on the Canbec property near Greenwood has been halted because of the forest fire situation in the region. **Canbec Resources** has a 40% interest, **Noranda** 30.6% and **Kettle River** 9.4%.

One hole has been completed so far and a second was

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