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In April 1986 Westrim Resources Inc. acquired an option to purchase 15 reverted crown grants situated near Christina Lake in southeastern British Columbia. The property covers several precious and base metal occurrences which have been explored intermittently since the late 1800's.

During June and July 1986, Westrim completed detailed geological mapping of known occurrences and carried out a reconnaissance scale soil geochemical survey. Based on the results of these surveys, P.E. Christopher, P. Eng. recommended a three stage program of continued exploration with emphasis on two of the known prospects.

INTRODUCTION

On April 15, 1987 Westrim commissioned Ram Exploration to carry out Phase I of the program recommended by Christopher in 1986. Between April 15 and May 30, 1987 the author supervised trenching and diamond drilling of gold bearing quartz veins in the northeastern part of the property and completed detailed fill-in geochemical surveys to delineate possible stratiform massive sulfide mineralization in the south central part of the claim group.

This report describes results of these surveys and outlines recommendations for continued exploration.

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SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Burnt Basin property consists of 15 reverted crown grants covering an area of approximately 80 acres near Christina Lake in southeastern B.C. The claims cover British Columbian Government mineral inventory showings:

082E SE 082 - (Mother Lode (L1508)), 082 - (Molly Gibson (L595)), 098 - Manitou (L1753)), 099 - (Halifax/Eva Bell (L3042)), 100 - (Arlington (L2596)), 102 - (Burnt Basin (L1136)), and 103 - (Kittle (L1748)), Aldenn (1749), Tunnel (L1750).

The claim group is situated in the Omineca Tectonic Belt and is underlain by sedimentary and volcanic rocks belonging to the Permian aged Mt. Roberts formation. Stratigraphy consists primarily of grey to black limestones with intercallated argillaceous sidements and greenstones.

Christopher, 1986 describes two principal types of mineralization within the claim area:

 Quartz vein mineralization, typified by the showings on the Motherlode vein (Fig. 4). The veins contain pods or small lenses of pyrite, disseminated and fracture controlled chalcopyrite, local pyrite rich vein selvages and minor disseminated molybdenite. Galena is variably present as a minor to trace mineral. Examination of quartz material from the dump revealed the presence of visible gold. Reports by E.W. Brock (1906) and B.C. Dept. of Mines (Annual Report 1917) indicate the presence of platinum in grades from nil to 0.75 oz./ton. A 50 ton bulk shipment of unsorted dump material from the Motherlode ran 0.229 oz./ton Au. (S. Ruzicka - pers, comm.)

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2) The majority of the mineral showing within the claim area are silver-leadzinc type and are comprised of massive to disseminated galena, sphalerite, magnetite and pyrrhotite in limey argillaceous hornsfelsed rock. A type of "skarn" mineralization occurs at the Upper Eva Bell showings and consists of

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pyrite, pyrrhotite, arsenopyrite, magnetite, chalcopyrite, galena and sphalerite with exotic minerals including cubanite, nicollite, violarite, loellingite, cobaltite, acanthite and argentian pentlandite identified by the Mineral Sciences Division of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. The mineralization occurs as a small pod about 1.5 m to 2 m x 3 m of massive sulphide. The rock has been so distrubed by the buildozer that contact relationships with the wall rock are not evident. Similar looking but lower grade mineralization occurs several hundred meters to the southwest.

Previous operators (Donna Mines, Aljiva Mines, etc.) have reported significant mineralization, especially of the "skarn" copper-lead-zinc-silver type. Shear, 1973 described trench sampling at the Halifax which intersected mineralization grading 2.28% copper, 2.30% zinc, 1.52% lead and 8.42 oz./ton silver with low but significant gold values.

In 1979 Granges Exploration optioned the property and completed 290 m of diamond drilling in three holes. Although results were discouraging, it was established that this type of mineralization may be "exhalitive" rather than "skarn" type.

The objective of the present exploration program was to evaluate two of the known prospects (Eva Bell/Halifax and Motherlode). The program consisted of trenching and 425 metres of diamond drilling at the Notherlode prospect and detailed fill-in soil geochemical surveys in the Halifax/Eva Bell area. Results indicate that gold bearing quartz veins at the Motherlode are discontinuous and therefore have very limited tonnage potential.

Of principal interest is the "skarn" or "exhalizive" type silver and base mineralization developed at the Halifax/Eva Bell prospect. Detailed soil sampling was carried out across both the Halifax and Eva Bell claims and also across an intervening fractional claim (Lot 1753). Results indicate a more or less continuous zone of mineralization 350 m long and 100 m wide across the three claims. inetite, chalcopyrite, galena and ding cubanite, nicollite, violarite, entian pentlandite identified by the ipartment of Energy, Mines and s a small pod about 1.5 m to 2 m x been so distrubed by the buildozer ull rock are not evident. Similar :curs several hundred meters to the

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Respectfully submitted,

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1.1 Property Location, Access, Ownership

The Burnt Basin Claim Group is situated approximately 13 kilometres northeast of Christina Lake, roughly 25 kilometres west of Trail in southeastern B.C. The centre of the claim group is located at Latitude 49°11'N and Longitude 118°08'W.

Access to the property is via Highway No. 3 from either Grand Forks or Castlegar to the Paulson Bridge. A 4×4 track extends from the Paulson Bridge along the eastern side of the claims and then extends across the southern part of the property. A continuation of this road traverses Josh Creek to the northwestern part of the claim area. Topographic relief on the property is not extreme, although a few localized steep slopes are present. Elevations range from 1,189 m along Josh Creek to 1,424 m at the highest point on the property.

Title to the property is recorded on Mineral Title Reference Map No. 82E1E, Greenwood Mining Division as follows:

	Name	Record No.	Expiry	Month	Recorded
	Hastings	4213	1987	11	
	Arlington	4268	1988	. 3	(March 8/85)
	Ennismore	4269	1988	3	(March 8/85)
٠	Motherlode (L.1508	2) 4270	1988	3	(March 8/85)
	Motherlode Fr.	4271	1988	3	(March 8/85)
	Ajax Fr.	4270	1988	3	(March 8/85)
	Daly	4271	1988	3	(March 8/85)
	Burnt Basin	4272	1988	3	(March 8/85)
	Aldeen	4273	1988	3	(March 8/85)
	Kittie	4274	1988	3	(March 8/85)
	Jennie Lind Fr.	4275	1988	3	(March 8/85)
	Tunnel	4276	1988 • .	3	(March 8/85)
	Eva Bell	4277	1988	3	(March 8/85
	Golden Age (L. 3044) 4445	1986	9	(Sept. 26/85)
	Halifax $(L. 3042)$	4446	1986	9	(Sept. 26/85)

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1.2 Previous Exploration

The Burnt Basin claim area was originally prospected during the late 1800's, however, much of this information was not recorded.

Since 1965, several operators have explored known showings on the property and direct shipped small quantities of ore mainly from the Eva Bell claim. The following table is a chronological summary since 1965:

- 1965 Christina Lake Mines geological, geochemical and magnetometer surveys were completed. Some diamona drilling - Hole 1 32-36'.
- 1968 Dalex Mines an induced polarization survey and considerable stripping and trenching on L1136 and L1509. Geochemical survey, trenching and stripping and seven holes totalling 2,142 feet.
- 1971 Burnt Basin Mines completed geological mapping, magnetometer survey, trenching and stripping, drilled five holes totalling 661 feet and made a 47 ton shipment to Trail reported to grade 6 oz. Ag/ton, 16% Zn and 8% Pb.
- 1972-75 Donna Mines, reports by E.O. Chisholm and H. Shear, line cutting and magnetometer surveys on the Eva Bell and Halifax, and five short diamond drill holes on the Eva Bell, cat trenching and percussion drilling. Shipped a total of 1,488 tons to Trail. H.B. Mine, Re-Mac Mines and Kam-Kotia.

1975-76 - Alviji Mines Ltd. - produced 1,750 tons and shipped 535 tons yielding 3.1 oz. Ag/ton, 4.45% Pb, 6.75% Zn with 21.5% magnetite to the H.B. Mine at Salmo.

- 1977 Paulson Mines Ltd. completed 1,500 feet of diamond drilling on the Halifax claim and published intercepts of up to 6' grading 12.4 oz. Ag/ton, 19.7% lead and 14.9% zinc.
- 1978 Oliver Resources completed a Vector Pulse E.M. Survey, I.P. Survey and Magnetometer Survey with about 10 km completed.
- 1979 Granges Exploration Ltd. completed 291 m of diamond drilling on the Eva Bell and BP No. 2 (adjoins Eva Bell to the east).

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2.1 Exploration Targets

Based on results of exploration conducted by previous operators and Westrim Resources, P.E. Christopher, P. Eng. recommended that:

- Trenching and drilling be carried out in the area of the Motherlode workings, and,
- 2) Detailed Iill-in geochemical surveys be conducted over the Halifax/Eva Bell area. The Halifax and Eva Bell claim are separated by a narrow claim fraction (Lot No. 1753) however, it was recommended that the geochemical survey be extended across this claim.

In addition, it was recommended that further prospecting be carried out in the Aldeen and Kittle claim areas.

2.2 Diamond Drilling - "Motherlode Showing" (please refer to Figure No. 37 2)

The Motherlode workings are situated in the northwestern part of the property and consist of several open cuts, prosect adits and a small shaft. The workings expose gold bearing quartz veins which vary in width from 0.35 to 1.2 m (see P.E. Christopher, 1986 for detailed maps of the showing area).

To evaluate this occurrence, a live hole diamond drilling program totalling 425 metres was carried out. Drilling was designed to test the intersection of two veins, one of which strikes approximately east-west with a shallow northerly dip and a north-south striking near vertical vein. Stan Ruzika (a former owner of the cliam) indicated that this intersection was the location from which several high grade (1.0 oz./ton gold) samples had been obtained.

Drilling results were discouraging. DDH 87-01 to 87-05 were completed in sheared, pyritized volcanics (5% pyrite) and did not intersect a down dip

continuation of the veins. Several samples of the pyritized volcanics were assayed and returned negligible results (see Appendix11).

The drill core is stored at the drill site, adjacent to DDN 87-1 on the Motherload (Lot 1508).

2.3 Detail Geochem Survey - Halifax/Eva Bell Area (please refer to Figure Nos. 3 to 7)

The Halifax/Eva Bell prospect is situated in the south central part of the property and covers several contact related silver-lead-zinc (gold) showings. During 1986 Westrim completed a reconnaissance scale (100 m spaced lines 25 m spaced sample sites) geochemical survey over the entire Burnt Basin property. The most significant anomalies were identified in the Halifax/Eva Bell area (Christopher, 1986).

The present survey was designed as a fill-in survey and comprised a total of 135 samples collected at 12.5 m intervals along 25 to 50 m spaced profile lines. Results for silver, lead, zinc and copper are shown in Figure Nos. 4 to 7. These results clearly indicate the presence of widespread mineralization of the "skarn" or "exhalitive" type on the Halifax, Eva Beil and Lot No. 1753 claims.

Soil samples were collected from the "B" horizon which averaged about 30 centimeters depth.

Geochemical multielement analyses are included in Appendix I. Contoured geochemical data is compiled in Figures 4-7, inclusive.

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