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IVA-FERN EXPLORATION - John Ostler, president, has
RESULTS REVIEWED reported exploration results from
Agincourt Explorations Inc. on
the Iva-Fern polymetalic deposit, located southeast of
Nelson, B.C.

Continuity of sulphide mineralization between the Main Workings and Lower Adit areas; a strike length of about 850 m (2800 ft) in the central part of the claims, was indicated by showings in over 60 surface workings and anomalous metal concentrations in the 1985 soil survey area. Anomalies at the northern boundary of the 1985 soil survey were explored during the current exploration by extending the grid 800 m (2620 ft) northward.

The 1986 soil data show that uncommonly high soil metal concentrations, particularly in copper and silver exist along a metal-rich zone within the Irene Volcanic Formation for at least 1500 m (4920 ft) north of the mineral showings in the Main Workings-area.

Mineral showings were discovered in a metal-rich zone in the Irene Volcanic Formation about 2000 m (6560 ft) south of the Main Workings-area enabling the metal-rich zone to be traced by soil anomalies and mineral showings for over 5500 m (3.5 mi) south of the Iva-Fern deposit.

The location of the Iva-Fern deposit within strata recording regional-scale metal deposition encourages the search for a large deposit of base and precious metals.