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Management is pleased to announce that a preliminary program on the Whitewater Property has been completed. The purpose of this program was to identify and develop the ore potential for an open pit mining operation. Sampling has confirmed high grade base and precious metals mineralization in the surface showings.

Gold (Au): Gold values in rocks vary from 0.002 oz/st to 0.118 oz/st. Six samples are considered weakly anomalous (0.005 - 0.009 oz/st), eight were anomalous (0.01 - 0.05 oz/st) and four strongly anomalous (0.06 - 0.11 oz/st).

Silver (Ag): The silver values range from 0.15 oz/st to 552.67 oz/st. Seventeen of the samples yielded (ore grade over 1 oz/st) silver values. Eleven of them were extremely high, ranging from 10.46 oz/st to 552.67 oz/st.

Zinc (Zn): Fourteen samples yielded zinc values exceeding 5000 ppm (.5%). Nine of them were extremely high grade ore and range from 3.0% to 10.0% zinc.

Lead (Pb): Lead values exceeding 5000 ppm (.5%) were recorded in eighteen samples. Fifteen were high grade and range from 1.3% to 3.8%.

A comprehensive program of exploration on the property is planned. Management is recommending a relatively low cost (Phase 1) development program to prepare the property for small scale open pit production.

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Ted Yardley
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