

VICTORIA RESOURCE CORPORATION(VIT-V) GCNL 86-04-18 #75

NORANDA MAKES EARLY PAYMENT - Noranda Exploration Company Limited have informed Victoria Resource Corporation that they ON NORTH BARRIERE PROPERTY are exercising the option for the next phase of exploration on the Birk Creek property near North Barriere Lake, north of Kamloops, B.C. Making the \$10,000 payment early. Noranda stated they have a budget of at least \$110,000 for the property. *82M131 BIRK (SW)*

Victoria Resource director Ronald B. Stokes states that, during 1985, Noranda carried out airborne and ground geophysics and geochemistry for lead, zinc, silver and copper. The data indicates a major multi-metal anomaly trending NW across the property. Rock units include dacite high in zinc and copper and quartz sericite schist high in lead and silver. The silver values have been particularly pleasing and extend to additional ground owned or optioned by Noranda. Three new mineralized showings were discovered by Noranda several hundred feet west of the previously known mineralization on Victoria's property.

Noranda's program will include vigorous exploration of the discovery areas by backhoe trenching and diamond drilling as soon as weather conditions permit.

Victoria Resource Corporation retains a 20% net profits royalty.

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 DRILLING PROGRAM STARTED - Noranda Exploration Corp. *82M131(SW)* and Victoria Resource Corp. have started diamond drilling on a massive sulphide project north of North Barriere Lake, northeast of Kamloops, B.C. Four holes are planned to test four targets located by induced polarization and geochemical surveys. A two-meter sample assayed: 5.27% lead, 4.15% zinc, 0.62% copper, 1.0 oz.silver/t, 0.02 oz.gold/t. The sample is from a chloritic zone indicated to be 20 to 50 meters wide and 400 meters along strike.