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GCNL #22 31JAN1986 92F/7 REWARD RESOURCES LTD. (RWR-V) A MULTI-METAL PROSPECT ON - Leon E. Nowek, president, reports that Reward Resources Ltd. recently acquired the Mero 1, 2 and 3 claims totalling 36 units at the western end of Cameron Lake on Vancouver VANCOUVER ISLAND ACQUIRED Island, B.C. MPH Consulting Limited's, previous work on these claims showed that the Mero

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RUCHESTER HINEPALS INC. (ROR-V) WESIMIN RESOURCES LIMITED(WMI-Y,I,M) MEXUS RESOURCE COMPORATION(NXS-V) DRILLING IS PLANNED ON GOLD - Rochester Minerals Inc. has obtained from Westmin Resources Limited the right to earn 30% in CLAIMS IN B.C. & WASHINGTON working interest in the Thistle property, Alberni mining division, Vancouver Island, (SEE MAP IN GCNL 96(85)) by funding \$400,000 for a 9,000 foot drilling program. This 30%

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incerest is half of the 60% interest in which Westmin Resources Limited has an option to earn from Nexus Resource Corporation. Upon completion of this year's program, Rochester and Westmin would participate 50/50 in further exploration expenditures of about \$2,100,000 required by the end of the 1987 to earn the 60% interest in this pold-copper prospect.

In announcing this, Rochester chairman Victor F. Erickson states that the old Thistle mine on this property produced 6,900 tons grading 0.3 oz.gold/ton and 4.9% copper. The aim of the exploration program which will be operated by Westmin, is to discover a major orebody within the "mine flow unit" common to the old Thistle mine and the new Control Road showing some 1.4 km to the south. Westmin has identified targets for this year's drilling partly from recults of the approximately \$400,000 of exploration they have already conducted on the property. Rochester intends to fund this year's program by way of a tax flow-through share offering.

Flowhere, Rochester will start a 3-hole 1,500-foot diamond drilling program on 16Sep85 on the First Thought property in Stevens county. Washington. The drilling will offset on-strike and down-dip the intercept in hole f85-48 which graded 0.16 oz.gold/t over 10 feet. Directors feel that the June drilling program intercepted the feeder system and nope to locate a down-dip repetition of ore mined near surface in the early 1900's at a grade of 0.75 gold/t.

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Westmin to drill on Nexus ground

Westmin Resources is expected to launch a drill program next month on the Thistle multi-metal property of Nexus Resources, located on Vancouver Island south of Port Alberni.

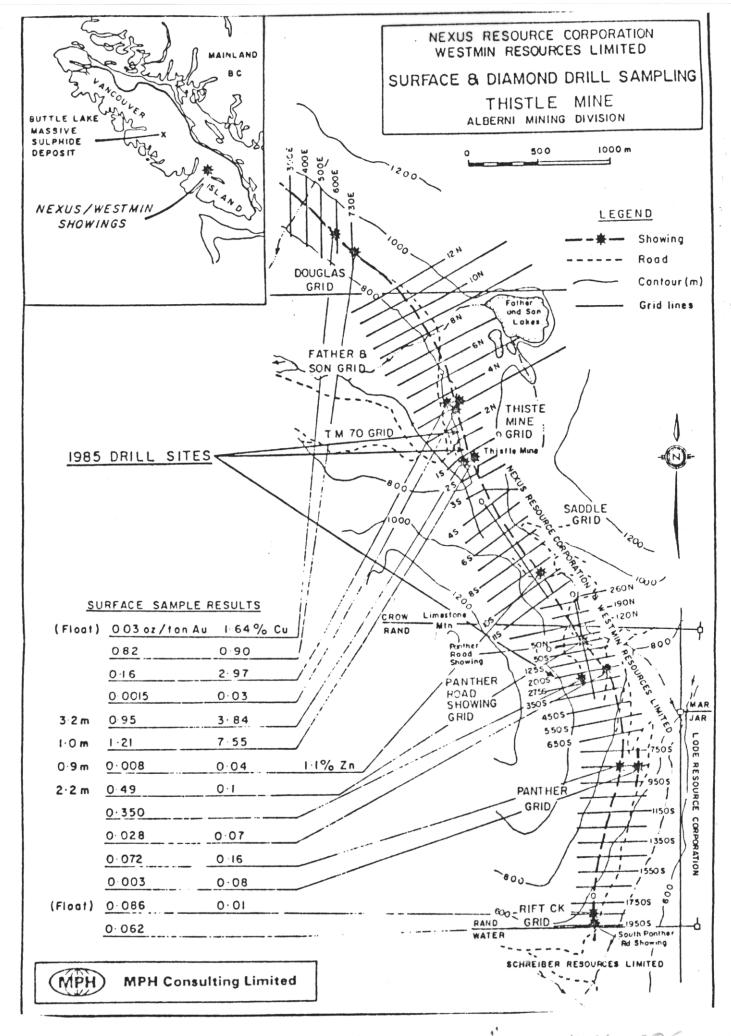
Thomas Hughes, vice-president of mining for Nexus, says in addition to drilling Westmin will also carry out trenching, IP surveying and geochemistry. The total program is estimated to cost \$400,350.

The exploration target on the Thistle property is visualized by Westmin as a volcanogenic deposit of at least 3 million tons of 0.2 oz. gold per ton, and 2% copper, Mr. Hughes says.

He adds this is based on the worst-case circumstances of shaft access and narrow stoping widths.

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126/4W SIX PROJECTS REVIEWED BY MANAGEMENT - In a brief interview with James MacNeil, chairman and Wm.B.Kraigsley, president six of the Nexus Resource Corporation projects were reviewed adding up to a

\$550,000 exploration budget for the next six months. The projects are: Thistle copper_gold mine 20 km SE of Port Alberni, Vancouver Island under option to Westmin Resources Limited; Grizzly China creek claim block on Mount McQuillan in the same area; Scotch Creek claim block under option from Corvette Petroleum Corp. lying 3 km north of Shuswap Lake; a block of about 50 claims on the west shore of Adams Lake, 70 km east of Kamloops, B.C. which are subject to a section 50 title dispute; the Melglund claims in the Hemio area held jointly with Contact Ventures and under option to Noranda; the company's oil and gas interests. The oil and gas interests are various working percentages in 15 wells, 9 in Oklahoma,2 in Texas and 4 in Utah. All and the company's oil and gas interests.

of the wells are now on production. Eleven of them have been and are continuing to produce monthly revenues between \$8,000 and \$10,000 to Nexus. The other four wells have recently been reworked and are expected to add between \$3,000 and \$5,000 U.S.to the monthly revenue starting in June. The four Utah wells were purchased for \$585,000 from Fisher 011 & Gas. This purchase was subject to a series of legal actions which have now been settled through the issue of 30,000 treasury shares of Nexus instead of the full purchase price. This settlement has resulted in clearing the \$585,000' liability off the Nexus balance sheet. The company is planning additional oil and gas projects for later in 1984.

The Grizzly China Creek claims are a 50-50 joint venture with Pacific Lombart which has committed to spend \$100,000 on exploration in 1984 toward earning its interest in the claims. There are a number of gold showings on the property which are to be further explored. A number of major companies have expressed interest in negotiating a further joint venture exploration on these claims with an agreement expected in a few weeks.

The Thistle copper gold property is a former small producer. Westmin can earn a 60% interest by spending \$2,900,000 over a number of years. The commitment for 1984 1s \$250,000 including some 2,000 feet of diamond drilling. Nexus has committed to spend at least \$100,000 in 1984 to earn its 60% interest in the 40-unit Scotch Creek claims. The ground has been worked in the past by previous owners. It has a series of 8 trenches with copper and gold in quartz veins. From these trenches 37 samples were taken recently. Results range up to 7,000 ppb gold(0.203 oz.gold/t) and up to 27.2 ppm silver(0.789 oz.silver/t) from grab samples and 2200 ppb gold(0.064 oz..gold.t) and 0.8 ppm silver(0.023 oz.silver/t) over a width of 3.5 meters(11.5 ft.). Gold content apparently increases with increasing quartz-carbonate veining and more importantly, with increasing pyritization. Trench No.4, the most pyritic of the B trenches, yielded the best overall results, with the four samples ranging from 1850 to 4900 ppb gold(0.05 to 0.14 oz.gold/t) and from 0.8 to 27.2 ppm silver(0.02 to 0.798 oz.silver/t). Check fire assays of the higher values are underway. Further work for is property is continuing. (See property location map GCNL 80(84) 25Apr84 overleaf Page 2).

A program of prospecting has been planned for the Section 50 claims on the west side of Adams Lake. This program will be started as soon as final title to the claims has been determined.

Drilling has been underway and is continuing to test several geophysical targets on the Melgund-claims, 6 miles west of the Hemio gold discoveries. A minimum of \$200,000 has been budgetted for this program of 5,000 feet of 12G/4W/ drilling.

Nexus has granted an option to earn a 50% interest in the Tan claims, located just south of the Thistle on Vancouver Island, to Lode Resources Corporation which has committed to spend at least \$100,000 on the ground in the 1984 season.

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PROBRESS ON GOLD PROPERTY - T.F.Schorn, vice president of mining for Nexus Resource Corporation NEAR PORT ALBERNI REPORTED reports that the exploration program for their Thistle mine property near Mt. McGuillan, SE of Port Alberni, B.C., is now in

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progress. Recommended by Sawyer Consultants, Inc. in September, 1982, the \$31,000 programmincludes deep penetration pulse electromagnetic survey, geological mapping and trenching. Successful completion of this work will provide targets for preliminary drilling which management anticipate starting by the end of November.

Mr.Schorn states that a check grab sample taken by Sawyer Consultants, Inc. assayed 0.36 oz. gold/ton, 0.89 oz.silver/ton and 12.3% copper. In the 1930's, some 6,900 tons of replacement ore were shipped to the smelter containing 0.39 oz. gold/ton, 0.24 oz.silver/ton and 4.56% copper. Mr. Schorn adds that the Thistle is one of the few known properties on Vancouver Island with massive replacement sulphides containing gold mineraliation rather that quartz veins with gold.

Mr. Schorn says the review by Sawyer Consultant's Inc. highlites the possible presence of a Volcanegenic environment with the Hyra formation which is the host rock for the producing Buttle Lake/Westmin Resources Inc. deposits to the north. Given the coincident geophysical and geochemical anamalies and the favourable stratigraphy the potential for extending the copper/gold silver mineralization into a massive sulphide environment is good.

GCNL #226 25NOV82 VEXUS RESOURCE CORPORATION

COINCIDENT ANOMALIES RECORDED ON - On the Thistle Nine property of Nexus Resource Corporation VANCOUVER ISLAND GOLD CLAIMS on Hourt McQuillan, 15 miles SE of Port Alberni, E.C., T.F. Schorn, vice president, mining, reports that two anomalies

were confirmed by geophysical work performed by Glen E.White Geophysical Consulting and Services Ltd. A limited induced polarization survey over the old mine site outlined 2 anomalous trends some 4 times background response. The trends are about 400 meters, 1,312 feet long and intersect in the area of the old workings. Hagnetic and copper geochemical anomalies coincide with the I.P. data which appear to indicate an increase in response with depth. The anomalies are open to the north and south.

Further results of the geochemical work conducted will be available shortly.