

# Three drills are working on Westmin-Nexus bet

VANCOUVER — Three diamond drills are working at the Debbie property on Vancouver Island, a joint venture between **Westmin Resources, Nexus Resources and Angle Resources**. A \$2-million program is under way on the 247-unit claim block which is located six miles east of Port Alberni and covers an area of Sicker Group volcanic rocks. **92F331**

The 1986 exploration program was completed last February and included 62 diamond drill holes totaling 31,652 ft in five specific areas. Three zones of gold mineralization were discovered, each of which returned multiple drill intersections. The mineralization occurred over mining widths and is potentially economic, they confirm.

The Mineral Creek zone now extends for 1,000 ft north to south and several hundred feet down-dip to the east. Significant intersections occur within a major fault-controlled alteration zone where mafic volcanics are strongly altered to carbonate, sericite, pyrite and quartz-bearing assemblages. Economic potential for lower grade bulk tonnage and higher grade selective mining have been demonstrated.

Two holes have tested the Linda gold zone which consists of two or more moderately east-dipping quartz vein structures which were intersected 700 ft east of the Mineral Creek zone. Two veins in each hole returned high grade gold values over potentially mineable widths.

The 900 ft gold zone was tested along 500 ft of north-south length

and up to 400 ft in depth. Significant gold values were intersected in magnetite, jasper, and sulphide-bearing chert. Some were also found in quartz-vein stockwork in basalt and within a carbonate-altered fault zone. Reserve definition will require more-closely-spaced drill holes, however.

Some of the better results from the recent program included: 14.1 ft of 0.62 oz gold, 11.2 ft averaging 0.22 oz, 2.6 ft grading 3.4 oz and 3.3 ft averaging 0.21 oz. Westmin is operator with 50% with Nexus and Angle each holding 25%.

Nexus Resource Corporation NXS  
Shares issued: 4,000,332 Oct 13 close: \$2.73  
**S.W.** News Release

From Westmin Resources Limited (WMI) News Release  
**Oct 14/87**

Dr A Soregaroli and Messrs J MacNeil and L Nowek report:

Westmin Resources (50%), Nexus Resource Corporation (25%) and Angle Resources (25%) report the following diamond drill results from the Debbie joint venture project, Port Alberni, BC.  
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HOLE	FROM (ft)	TO (ft)	LENGTH (ft)	GOLD Oz/t
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#### 900 ZONE

DN75	173.5	179.1	5.6	0.125
DN79	65.9	88.9	23.0	0.078
incl:	65.9	75.7	9.8	0.158
DN85	102.3	105.9	3.6	0.409
	154.5	156.1	1.6	0.187
DN86	94.5	97.1	2.6	0.118
	125.6	130.5	4.9	0.074
	140.0	146.9	6.9	2.760
incl:	145.3	146.9	1.6	11.360
DN89	108.9	112.8	3.9	0.310
	158.4	159.4	1.0	3.919
DN92	133.8	135.4	1.6	0.152
	183.0	193.2	10.2	0.145
DN94	155.9	159.5	3.6	0.353

#### Mineral Creek Zone

DM74	117.2	118.7	1.5	0.443
	331.2	352.6	21.4	0.073
incl:	346.7	352.6	5.9	0.191
	378.5	420.5	42.0	0.073
DM78	108.6	109.6	1.0	0.285
	260.5	267.2	6.7	0.295
DM87	210.6	274.9	64.3	0.082
incl:	248.0	268.9	20.9	0.118
DM90	246.7	301.8	55.1	0.071
incl:	249.9	271.7	21.8	0.088

#### Linda Zone

DM67	136.1	139.4	3.3	0.174
	415.5	417.7	2.2	0.280
	457.1	460.4	3.3	0.123
DM70	252.8	254.4	1.6	0.122
	438.2	441.5	3.3	0.199
	465.2	466.8	1.6	0.216
DM83	316.6	319.9	3.3	0.330
DM91	291.0	295.6	4.6	1.310

Drilling with three machines has resumed following a slowdown during construction of a drill access road which is now completed.

Nexus Resource Corporation NXS  
Shares issued: 4,000,332 Aug 11 close: \$3.30  
News Release

Nexus Resource Corporation (NXS)  
Westmin Resources Limited (WMI)

Messrs A Soregaroli, J MacNeil and L Nowak report  
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Westmin Resources (50%), Nexus Resources (25%) and Angle Resources (25%) have three diamond drills at work in a \$2 million program on the Debbie gold project on Vancouver Island.

The 247-unit claim block is located 10 km east of Port Alberni and covers an area of Sicker Group volcanic rocks.

Hole No.	Length (feet)	Au (oz/ton)
DN63	38.4	0.099
	11.2	0.220
	1.6	0.125
	2.6	3.392
DN66	14.1	0.622
DN69	19.7	0.056
	6.6	0.129
DN71	19.7	0.088
	6.6	0.134
	3.3	0.217

The 1986 exploration program, completed in February 1987, included 62 diamond drill holes totalling 31,652 feet which tested targets in five areas. This program discovered three zones of gold mineralization. Holes are too widely spaced to permit calculations of reserves. **S.W.**

The Mineral Creek zone as outlined extends for 1,000 feet of north-south strike length and several hundred feet down the steep east dip. Potential ore intersections occur within a major, fault-controlled alteration zone where mafic volcanics are strongly altered to carbonate, sericite, pyrite and quartz-bearing assemblages.

The Linda zone comprises two or more moderately east-dipping quartz vein structures which were intersected about 700 feet east of the mineral creek zone. Only two holes tested this zone. Two veins in each hole returned high grade gold over potentially mineable widths.

The 900 gold zone, located 4,000 feet southeast of the mineral creek zone, was tested along 500 feet of north-south length and up to 400 feet of depth. Potential ore grades over mining widths were intersected in magnetite, jasper and sulphide bearing bedded chert, in quartz vein stockwork in basalt and in a carbonate altered fault zone.

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**NEXUS RESOURCES CORPORATION (NXS-V)** *GCNL*

THIRD DRILL IS ADDED ON GOLD - Leon E. Nowek, secretary  
 PROPERTY ON VANCOUVER ISLAND of Nexus Resource  
 Corporation and Angle  
 Resources Ltd., reports that a third drill has been  
 added to the Debbie property near Port Alberni on  
 Vancouver Island, B.C. The property is owned as to 50%  
 by Westmin Resources Limited, the operator, 25% by Nexus  
 and 25% by Angle.

The 1987 program, estimated to cost \$2,200,000,  
 will include about 50,000 feet of drilling, focusing on  
 3 zones outlined by previous drilling. These zones in-  
 clude the 900 Zone where last season's drilling inter-  
 sected 44.3 feet grading 1.137 oz. gold/t, the Mineral  
 Creek Zone which returned 13.7 feet of 0.246 oz. gold/t  
 and the Linda Zone which returned 9.8 feet of 0.578  
 oz. gold/t.

**WESTMIN RESOURCES LIMITED (WMI-V, T, M)**  
**NEXUS RESOURCE CORPORATION (NXS-V)** #197  
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GOLD ASSAYS FROM THE - Westmin Resources Limited (50%),  
 DEBBIE PROJECT REPORTED Nexus Resource Corporation (25%)  
 & Angle Resources Ltd. (25%) re-  
 port the following diamond drill results from the Debbie  
 Joint Venture Project, Port Alberni, Vancouver Isl., B.C.

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**A) 900 ZONE**

HOLE	FROM FT. TO FT.	LENGTH FT.	GOLD (OZ./SHORT TON)
DN75	173.5 - 179.1	5.6	0.125
DN79	65.9 - 88.9	23.0	0.078
includes	65.9 - 75.7	9.8	0.158
DN85	102.3 - 105.9	3.6	0.409
	154.5 - 156.1	1.6	0.187
DN86	94.5 - 97.1	2.6	0.118
	125.6 - 130.5	4.9	0.074
	140.0 - 146.9	6.9	2.760
includes	145.3 - 146.9	1.6	11.38
DN89	108.9 - 112.8	3.9	0.310
	158.4 - 159.4	1.0	3.919
DN92	133.8 - 135.4	1.6	0.152
	183.0 - 193.2	10.2	0.145
DN94	155.9 - 159.5	3.6	0.353

**B) MINERAL CREEK ZONE**

HOLE	FROM FT. TO FT.	LENGTH FT.	GOLD (OZ./SHORT TON)
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HOLE	INTERVAL FEET	FOOTAGE	OZ. GOLD/TON
DN63	146.6-185.0	38.4	0.099
includes	173.8-185.0	11.2	0.220
	347.7-349.3	1.6	0.125
	368.0-370.6	2.6	3.392
DN66	305.0-319.1	14.1	0.622
DN69	116.4-136.1	19.7	0.056
includes	119.7-126.3	6.6	0.129
DN71	86.9-106.6	19.7	0.088
includes	86.9- 93.5	6.6	0.134
	103.3-106.6	3.3	0.217

THREE DRILLS ARE TESTING - Westmin Resources (50%),  
 PORT ALBERNI GOLD DEPOSIT Nexus Resources (25%) and  
 Angle Resources (25%) have 3  
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 in 5 areas. This program discovered 3 zones of gold  
 mineralization, each of which returned multiple drill  
 intersections of potential ore grade over mining widths,  
 see GCNL 71(87) p.2 and 74(87) p.1. Management say  
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 south length and up to 400 feet of depth. Potential ore  
 grades over mining widths were intersected in magnetite,  
 jasper and sulphide bearing bedded chert, in quartz vein  
 stockwork in basalt and in a carbonate altered fault  
 zone. Economic potential has been demonstrated but re-  
 serve definition needs more closely spaced drill holes.

Angle Resources Ltd Apr 15, 87 AGU  
 Shares issued: 2,783,001 Apr 14 close: \$3.00

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Nexus Resource Corporation (NXS)

Westmin Resources Limited (WMI)

Messrs. Leon Nowek and James MacNeil report:

DEBBIE PROJECT, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C.

Westmin Resources Limited, operator of the Debbie project, reports additional drill intersections from the Mineral Creek zone, and from a new zone approximately 800 feet east of the Mineral Creek zone. Two drill holes (DM57 and 62) in the new zone intersected discrete, high grade, quartz veins with a moderate east dip. This area is now designated at the Linda zone.

MINERAL CREEK ZONE

HOLE	FROM (FEET)	TO (FEET)	LENGTH (FEET)	AU OZ/T
DM32	111.8-118.4		6.6	0.166
	180.7-182.7		2.0	0.104
	210.6-213.3		2.7	0.121
DM35	201.4-240.4		39.0	0.067
incl.	224.9-230.3		5.4	0.105
DM36	118.7-120.3		1.6	0.845
	168.4-171.7		3.3	0.485
DM43	247.2-260.9		13.7	0.246
DM51	396.6-398.0		1.4	0.248

LINDA ZONE

HOLE	FROM (FEET)	TO (FEET)	LENGTH (FEET)	AU OZ/T
DM57	127.1-127.8		0.7	4.895
	420.4-427.2		6.8	0.347
DM62	132.4-142.2		9.8	0.578
	421.0-426.2		5.2	0.312

This report completes the significant results from the Mineral Creek zone-Linda zone drill program which was concluded at the end of February. A further drill program is planned.

WESTMIN RESOURCES LIMITED (WMI-V,T)

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MINERAL CREEK ZONE

HOLE	GRID.M	DIP	INTERVAL.FT.	FOOTAGE	OZ.GOLD/T
DM32	20+00N	-80dW	111.8 118.4	6.6	0.166
			180.7 182.7	2.0	0.104
			210.6 213.3	2.7	0.121
DM35	20+00N	-87dW	201.4 240.4	39.0	0.067
			includes 224.9 230.3	5.4	0.105
DM36	20+00N	-45dE	118.7 120.3	1.6	0.845
			168.4 171.7	3.3	0.485
DM43	20+00N	-70dE	247.2 260.9	13.7	0.246
DM51	21+50N	-60dW	396.6 398.0	1.4	0.248

LINDA ZONE

HOLE	GRID.M	DIP	INTERVAL.FT.	FOOTAGE	OZ.GOLD/T
DM57	19+50N	-55dW	127.1 127.8	0.7	4.895
			420.4 427.2	6.8	0.347
DM62	19+50N	-70dW	132.4 142.2	9.8	0.578
			421.0 426.2	5.2	0.312

MORE GOOD GOLD - Westmin Resources Limited, operator of ASSAYS REPORTED the Debbie project near Port Alberni on Vancouver Island, B.C., reports further drill intersections from the Mineral Creek zone and from a new zone, some 800 feet to the east, called the Linda zone. Two drill holes, DM57 and 62, in this Linda zone intersected discrete, high grade, quartz veins with a moderate east dip.

This report completes the significant results from the Mineral Creek Zone-Linda Zone drill program which was concluded at the end of February. More drilling is planned. Property interests are: Westmin 50%, Angle Resources Ltd. 25%, Nexus Resource Corporation 25%. For recently reported drill results from the 900 zone on the Debbie property, see GCNL 71(87) P2.

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NEXUS RESOURCE CORPORATION (NXS-V)

HOLE	GRID.M	DIP	INTERVAL.FT.	FOOTAGE	OZ.GOLD/T
DM50	8+38N	-70d.E	140.0-143.3	3.3	0.164
			182.7-227.0	44.3	1.137
			249.0-254.2	5.2	0.452
DM45	8+38N	-48d.E	79.0- 85.0	5.9	0.101
			98.7-108.5	9.8	0.051
DM52	8+38N	-62d.E	122.0-148.2	26.2	0.243
			includes 125.3-141.7	16.4	0.335
DM55	8+40N	-56d.E	278.4-285.0	6.6	0.210
			311.3-314.6	3.3	0.564
DM58	8+10N	-45d.E	87.9- 88.9	1.0	0.135
			103.0-104.3	1.3	1.924
DM59	8+10N	-64d.E	74.5- 79.7	5.2	0.959
			104.6-107.9	3.3	0.166
			124.3-127.6	3.3	0.101

MORE GOOD GOLD - Westmin Resources Limited, as operator, ASSAYS REPORTED reports additional diamond drill intersections on the 900 Zone at the Debbie project, 10 miles east of Port Alberni on Vancouver Island, B.C. The central intersection in DM50 was previously reported. Property interests are Westmin 50%, Angle Resources Ltd. 25% and Nexus Resources Corporation 25%. This report completes the significant results from the 900 Zone drill program which was concluded at the end of February. A further drill program is planned.

Exploration plans for 1987 include diamond drilling of 4,000 feet and a decline of 700 feet to obtain a 5,000-ton bulk sample from the Lambert vein. Ore obtained from exploration will be stockpiled for transportation to a pilot mill at Terra Mines' Bullmoose Lake property in early 1988. Mr Evans expects the bulk sample to contain sufficient gold to generate a positive cash flow on the project.

Dyna Gold Resources Inc. has been unable to complete the work required to earn 25% interest in the Dome Lake properties and the pertinent agreement has been cancelled.

NIM and Company, Limited Partnership 1987 has committed \$239,000 on a private placement basis, for expenditure on Lightning's Dome Lake property for which Lightning will issue tax flow-through common shares, subject to regulatory approval.

SW, June 23, 1987

Nexus Resource Corporation NXS  
 Shares issued: 3,950,332 Jun 22 close: \$3.70  
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The company has filed a fixed price unit offering with the VSE. The offering is to be handled by Canarim.

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Nexus Resource Corporation NXS  
 Shares issued: 3,950,332 Jun 22 close: \$3.70  
 News Release

Angle Resources Ltd (AGU)

Messrs. James MacNeil and Leon Nowek report:

The companies report that drilling has commenced on the Debbie property, located near Port Alberni on Vancouver Island. The Debbie property is owned as to 50% by Westmin Resources Limited, the operator, 25% by Nexus and 25% by Angle.

The initial joint venture budget on the property for the 1987 field season is \$2.2 million. The program will include approximately 50,000 feet of drilling, focusing on the three zones outlined in the previous drill program.

The program is currently underway with drills set up to...

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ALL DEBBIE GOLD PROJECT DRILL - A summary of the drill RESULTS SUMMARIZED OVERLEAF results reported to date from the Debbie project

10 miles east of Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, is presented in the table overleaf. Drilling has been concentrated on the Mineral Creek zone and the 900 zone which lies 4000 feet SSW of the Mineral Creek zone. Both zones occur in volcanic rocks of the Sicker Group. Based on expenditures incurred to date, Nexus Resource Corporation and Angle Resources Ltd. have each earned 25% interest in the 232-claim unit property from Westmin Resource. Limited, the operator, who retain 50% interest.

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ANGLE RESOURCES LTD.(AGU-V)  
NEXUS RESOURCE CORPORATION(NXS-V)

MORE GOOD GOLD ASSAYS FROM - Westmin Resources Limited, DEBBIE PROJECT ARE REPORTED as operator of their Debbie joint venture project with Angle Resources Ltd. and Nexus Resource Corporation near Port Alberni on Vancouver Island, B.C., has reported fire assays from 8 additional drill holes in the Mineral Creek zone. Among the 21 assay results TABLED OVERLEAF are 11.3 feet grading 0.175 oz.gold/t, 7.6 feet of 0.556 oz.gold/t and 86.9 feet averaging 0.087 oz.gold/t. See GCNL 10(R7)P.3 for previous report of drill results.

Westmin, who own the Debbie property, have granted each of Angle and Nexus the right to earn 25% interest by spending a total of \$1,000,000 on the property.

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NEXUS RESOURCE CORPORATION(NXS-V)

HOLE	GRID METERS	DIP	INTERVAL, FT.	FOOTAGE	OZ. GOLD/T
DN50-87	8+38N,0+35E	-70dE	182.7-227.0	44.3	1.137
	includes		201.7-227.0	25.3	1.803

DRILL CUT GOOD LENGTH OF HIGH - Westmin Resources GRADE GOLD NEAR PORT ALBERNI Limited, as operator of the Debbie project, reports high grade assays from another drill hole in the 900 zone. Previously reported drill results included a 37.2-foot intersection averaging 0.124 oz.gold/t.

The contribution of metallics to these uncut fire assays, as well as the observation in drill core of 77 grains of visible gold, indicate a substantial portion of the gold in this intersection is coarse grained free gold. The highest assay is 5.70 oz.gold.t over 3.3 feet.

The 900 zone is located 4,000 feet SSW of the Mineral Creek zone. Both zones occur in volcanic rocks of the Sicker Group.

Interests in the Debbie project are held as to 25% by each of Angle Resources Ltd. and Nexus Resource Corporation and as to 50% by Westmin.

## High grade on Debbie property excites Westmin Resources

VANCOUVER - The Sicker Group on Vancouver Island has been the subject of some fairly intense exploration in recent years, much of it by Westmin Resources and Nexus Resource Corp. Westmin's Buttle Lake mining operation is located in the group and it is among the highest grade poly-metallic ore deposits in the country. Recently Westmin's exploration efforts on its Debbie property six miles east of Port Alberni have really started to pay off. Results from the 900 zone included 44.3 ft of 1.1 oz gold in hole DN50-87. Within that interval was a section grading 1.8 oz across 25.3 ft, one of the best intercepts reported in recent years in British Columbia. Nexus Resource Corp. and Angle Resources have been funding the work and have each earned a 25% interest in the 232-claim-unit property. More than \$2 million will be spent on the property in the 1987 flow-through year, says Jim Mac-

Neil, president of Nexus and Angle. The Nexus Group expects to raise \$11 million in flow-through funds this year and \$19 million in 1988. First Exploration Fund 1987-88 will provide the capital.

According to Richard Walker, Westmin's exploration manager for Vancouver Island, "the intersection is not isolated" and he confirms they have found gold in altered mafic volcanics and "ore grade gold over mineable widths in bedded chert." Their first real encouragement came in hole DN8-86 which returned 21.6 ft of 0.14 oz gold including 11.8 ft grading 0.21 oz.

Mr Walker confirms the chert horizon ran from "top to bottom" and he notes encouraging values were reported in a hole on a nearby section. Hole DN13-86 returned 5.9 ft of 0.22 oz gold in jasperoid which is associated with the chert unit.

The high grade section mentioned earlier was not in chert but in a quartz stockwork and it con-

tained hardly any sulphide. The 900 zone is quite complex and he says it has a "number of associated features that are quite encouraging."

The majority of the drilling thus far has been done on the Mineral Creek zone which is 4,000 ft north-northeast of the 900 zone. This zone also includes some chert, jasperoid, a rhyolite tuff horizon and a quartz carbonate alternation zone, he points out. Almost 29,000 ft of drilling has been completed on the property, much of it here.

In terms of mining potential he admits that the stratigraphic-structural relationship suggests it "could be large tonnage," while cautioning that much more work has to be done. Mr Walker credits the discovery to the efforts of Westmin field geologists John Watkins, Ted Trueman, Ed Lyons and Georgina Price.

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900 Zone

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Dip</u>	<u>From</u> (ft)	<u>To</u> (ft)	<u>Length</u> (ft)	<u>Gold</u> (oz/t)
DN6-86	8+63N	-55°E	207.3	210.6	3.3	.128
DN8-86	8+63N	-75°E	131.5	134.8	3.3	.101
			149.6	171.2	21.6	.143
		includes	159.4	171.2	11.8	.218
DN13-86	9+00N	-70°E	124.0	129.9	5.9	.223
DN50-87	8+38N, 0+35E	-70°E	182.7	227.0	44.3	1.137
		includes	201.7	227.0	25.3	1.803

Mineral Creek Zone

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Dip</u>	<u>From</u> (ft)	<u>To</u> (ft)	<u>Length</u> (ft)	<u>Gold</u> (oz/t)
DM3-86	19+45N	-64°W	329.4	366.6	37.2	.124
		includes	336.2	345.6	9.4	.171
		and	352.1	360.6	8.5	.179
DM5-86	19+45N	-75°W	223.5	232.5	9.0	.311
			304.0	306.5	2.5	.145
DM9-86	20+65N	-75°W	203.5	205.4	1.9	.303
			239.1	239.7	0.6	.112
			281.6	289.7	8.1	.147
			301.1	303.1	2.0	.138
			327.6	338.9	11.3	.175
			379.5	388.3	8.8	.104
			470.8	477.0	6.2	.091
DM12-86	20+65N	-50°W	172.9	181.1	8.2	.164
			223.0	235.7	12.7	.146
		includes	223.0	226.5	3.5	.389
			255.8	262.1	6.3	.105
DM15-86	20+65N	-85°W	410.9	418.5	7.6	.556
			558.7	562.4	3.7	.102
DM19-86	22+00N	-55°W	61.0	65.3	3.5	.098
			191.7	207.3	15.6	.099
		includes	191.7	195.0	3.3	.202
			217.1	234.9	17.8	.081
			261.4	264.4	3.0	.156
			269.6	270.6	1.0	.153
DM20-86	22+00N	-75°W	64.3	71.3	7.0	.075
			305.0	306.4	1.4	.099
DM25-87	19+45N	-60°W	288.6	297.2	8.6	.110
DM28-87	19+45N	-70°SW	475.1	469.9	21.8	.062
			547.7	551.0	3.3	.105
DM 29-87	20+00N	-71°W	78.7	165.6	86.9	.087
		includes	78.7	85.3	6.6	.183
		and	141.0	159.1	18.1	.171
		and	155.3	159.1	3.8	.417

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**ADDITIONAL GOLD INTERSECTIONS  
 DEBBIE PROJECT, PORT ALBERNI, B.C.**

Westmin Resources Limited, as operator of the Debbie project, reports fire assays from 8 additional drill holes in the Mineral Creek Zone.

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Section</u> (m)	<u>Dip</u>	<u>From</u> (ft)	<u>To</u> (ft)	<u>Length</u> (ft)	<u>Au</u> (oz/T)
DM9-86	20+65N	-75°W	203.5	205.4	1.9	0.303
			239.1	239.7	0.6	0.112
			281.6	289.7	8.1	0.147
			301.1	303.1	2.0	0.138
			327.6	338.9	11.3	0.175
			379.5	388.3	8.8	0.104
			470.8	477.0	6.2	0.091
DM12-86	20+65N	-50°W  (includes	172.9	181.1	8.2	0.164
			223.0	235.7	12.7	0.146
			223.0	226.5	3.5	0.389)
			255.8	262.1	6.3	0.105
DM15-86	20+65N	-85°W	410.9	418.5	7.6	0.556
			558.7	562.4	3.7	0.102
DM19-86	22+00N	-55°W  (includes	61.0	65.3	3.5	0.098
			191.7	207.3	15.6	0.099
			191.7	195.6	3.3	0.202)
			217.1	234.9	17.8	0.081
			261.4	264.4	3.0	0.156
269.6	270.6	1.0	0.153			
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DM29-87	20+00N	-71°W (includes (and (and	78.7	165.6	86.9	0.087
			78.7	85.3	6.6	0.183)
			141.0	159.1	18.1	0.171)
			155.3	159.1	3.8	0.417)

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RE: MONTHLY REPORT - JANUARY 1987 - SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

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## District Highlights

The activity which consumed the major amount of time in January was preparation for and attendance of the Annual Cordilleran Roundup in Vancouver. Another basic prospecting course in Victoria commenced at mid-month.

Exploration activity was highlighted by reports of two potentially significant new mineralized zones discovered by Westmin on the Debbie property near Port Alberni. Better Resources presented an excellent review of their Mt. Washington program to the Mineral Exploration Group in Vancouver and simultaneously announced their first estimates of reserves.

## Exploration Activity

The joint venture of Westmin (operator), Nexus Resource Corp. and Angle Resources had four diamond drills working on the extensive Debbie property southeast of Port Alberni. The first hole on the Upper Mineral Creek zone intersected 4.25 gms. Au/tonne across 11.3 metres in a pyritic quartz-carbonate altered shear zone which cuts mafic Sicker group volcanics. They are also reported to have had good intersections in a Au-bearing cherty iron formation, also in Sicker rocks, on the north side of China Creek. Westmin are so enthused about developments at the Debbie that they pulled their crew and two diamond drills off the nearby Thistle mine project to concentrate on the Debbie.

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On January 21st, Brian Hall consulting geologist to Better Resources, presented a well-illustrated review of their Mt. Washington project to a Mineral Exploration Group luncheon in Vancouver. Their interpretation of the geology included a lot of assumption and hypothesis but clearly illustrated how complex and poorly-understood it is. Brian concluded by presenting three possible genetic models and indicated that he still hadn't decided which he liked best. Simultaneous with the talk, they published preliminary reserves of:

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- 214,000 tonnes @ 7.9 gms. Au/tonne and 39.4 gms. Ag/tonne (drill indicated) plus geological inferred reserves 441,000 tonnes @ 6.2 gms Au/tonne.

Jim Bristow has indicated that Better have plenty of money in the treasury and big plans for 1987. Harvey Brown (ex-Mineral Exploration Course) announced at the Roundup that he had optioned some Mt. Washington area claims to Noranda who are also working on Iron River Resources' property adjacent to Better's property. Mt. Washington promises to be a busy area this year.

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GRADE DATA

In 1970, the search for additional massive sulphide and/or gold in an environment similar to that at the Buttle Lake mine, Vancouver Island, B.C., was started by Westmin Resources. At that time three geologically favourable areas were identified based on regional geological studies. These areas are: around the Buttle Lake mine, in the China Creek-Debbie-Thistle Mine area just east of Alberni, and further south in the Chemainus River/Duncan/Lara area. Limited work was done in the early 1970's. The program in the Buttle Lake mine area led to the discovery of the H.W. mine in 1979. The program which led to the recent discoveries on the Debbie claims started by staking by Westmin in 1979. Westmin's Debbie property now contains 250 claims covering a belt of Sicker volcanic rocks in a belt over a strike length of 18 km roughly north-south by 2 to 5 km wide east west, to a maximum 3,000 feet elevation. It is now considered an unrecognized massive sulphide/gold camp. The property is crossed by the main Alberni - Nanaimo No.4 highway, and a main power line and has good logging road access. (See location and area map in GCNL NO.156, AUG.14,1987)

The discoveries arose from a successful grass roots regional soil and stream sediment sampling program combined with geological mapping.

The 6 Yellow claims are entirely surrounded by the Westmin Debbie claim block and were formerly owned by SILVER CLOUD MINES LTD. (SIV-Y). Silver Cloud Mines recently merged with Angle Resources Ltd. The basis of the merger was 3 shares of Silver Cloud for each one share of Angle Resources. Angle now holds a 75.5% interest in the Yellow claims with 24.5% interest held by Reward Resources Ltd. Westmin is operator on the Yellow claims and holds an option to back-in to a 24.5% interest by paying 150% of 24.5% of exploration costs plus some early acquisition costs. Five drilling machines resumed work on the Yellow claims Jan. 11, 1988 to complete the current \$2,200,000 exploration program, including 50,000 feet of drilling, scheduled to be completed by Feb. 28, 1988. The Debbie claim block is now owned 50% Westmin, Nexus 25% and Angle 25%. All current exploration funds are provided on this 50%, 25% and 25% basis. Following the merger with Silver Cloud, Angle will have 5,800,000 shares issued, a free working capital of \$3,000,000, including flow through funds, and interests in several other properties including the large Thistle Mine claim block located just to the south of the Debbie and shared with Nexus Resources. Nexus and Angle share several other properties to the south on the Debbie trend as well as one adjoining to the northwest the Lara deposit of Abermin and Laramide Resources. Nexus, Angle, Reward, Lode, International Cherokee Development, Visible Gold Resources and Gator Resource Corp. are all companies sponsored by James W. MacNeil. It was announced Jan. 5, 1988, that shareholders of Nexus Resource Corporation, Angle Resources Ltd. and Reward Resources Ltd. at meetings yet to be called will consider an amalgamation proposal on terms yet to be approved.

The merger would take up to 3 months to complete. Also see

GCNL No.3, Jan.6,1988, for detail of shift of control of the board of directors of the Nexus-MacNeil group of companies to Loewen Ondaatje McCutcheon & Co., First Exploration Group and Equity Preservation Corp. associates.

The Debbie camp currently has three main gold zones: -Mineral Creek is a gold enriched alteration zone tested by about 40 drill holes, with a 1,000 foot strike length on the Debbie claims and a 1,000 foot strike length on the Yellow claims, and open to the south. The width ranges from 150 to 200 feet. It carries grades in the 0.07 to 0.09 oz.gold/t range, partially tested to several hundred feet of depth. Within this zone there is a series of gold enriched, intensely altered, roughly parallel zones from 6 to 10 feet wide carrying gold grades of 0.15 to 0.20 oz.gold/t. Gold values are found in a major, fault controlled alteration zone where mafic volcanics are strongly altered to carbonate, sericite, pyrite and quartz-bearing assemblages. The current program is designed to provide sufficiently concentrated drilling to permit tonnage and grade calculation. The table of drill hole assays below shows the most representative holes in the individual gold zones.

-900 Gold Zone located 4,000 feet southwest of the Mineral Creek zone, is a complex area of higher gold grades in rhyolite tested by 40 holes. This mineralized zone entirely on the Debbie claims. Gold intersections are found in magnetite, jasper and sulphide bearing bedded chert, in quartz vein stockwork, in basalt and in a carbonate altered fault zone. The area of current interest extends across a north-south dimension of 600 feet, an east-west dimension of 500 feet and a minimum thickness from surface of 400 feet. The area was located by a soil sample survey which collected over 8,000 samples at 50 meter intervals on 200 meter lines. The survey located an area 2km long by 2 km wide with elevated gold readings and a number of hot spots which exceed 10,000 parts gold per billion, ore grade gold in the dirt. There is gold in three different geological environments on the 900. They are:

- a generally flat and folded cherty iron formation;
- a north-south fault filled with a quartz stockwork dipping steeply to the west; and
- a series of modestly altered east-west cross faults which appear to contain high grade gold values at the intersection with the north-south faulted quartz stockwork and underlying the cherty iron formation. The table of drill holes below shows the most representative of the target areas being explored.

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-Linda-Gold Zone which lies about 700 feet east of the Mineral Creek zone, is a gold quartz vein zone which includes the Vancouver Island Gold mine workings and has been tested by 20 holes plus trenches on both the Debbie and Yellow claim blocks. In the 1930's, the mine produced some 500 tons of hand picked gold ore estimated to grade 0.8 oz.gold/t. These veins also were mined in the 1880's but no record was kept of the limited production at that time. Linda is a large zone in the hanging wall of a fault with limited or modest alteration and gold quartz veins running in four directions. This style of veining has been identified over an area 2,000 feet northeast and southwest and a probable width of 750 feet. The gold bearing veins run from several inches to several feet in width. The table of drill holes below shows the most representative of the target areas being explored.

To the end of Feb.1988 the companies will have spent approximately \$4,000,000 exploring the Debbie and \$3,000,000 exploring the Yellow. A minimum of \$4,000,000 has been budgetted for the 1988/89 program on the Debbie plus \$4,500,000 on the Yellow group, to include continued diamond drilling and trenching which probably will be followed, before mid-year, by underground programs to provide bulk samples for grade and metallurgical testing. These two underground programs will be on the Mineral Creek and 900 zones, subject to governmental permits. The two zones are about 4,000 feet apart. These programs will collect data for a feasibility study the timing of which is dependent upon new results and too far in the future to be speculated upon.

Westmin held, until Feb.1987, an option to earn a 50% interest in the Thistle Mine property from Nexus and Angle. After total expenditures of \$1,500,000 on exploration of the Thistle mine and surrounding property since 1983, part of which was funded by Westmin, Westmin dropped its option. Work completed to that time, including about 40 diamond drill holes, had failed to confirm the continuity and grades necessary to warrant continued exploration.

**LIBBY PROJECT**  
**PORT ALBERTA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C.**  
**SIGNIFICANT DRILL INTERSECTIONS**

**A) 900 ZONE**

MOLE NO.	SECTION	DIP DEGREES	INTERVAL FEET	LENGTH FEET	GOLD OZ/SI	
DM6	9274N	-55 E	207.3	210.6	3.3	0.128
DM8	9274N	-75 E	131.5	134.8	3.3	.101
			149.6	171.2	21.6	.143
		(includes	159.4	171.2	11.8	.213)
DM13	9389N	-70 E	124.0	129.9	5.9	.223
DM45	9208N	-48 E	79.0	85.0	5.9	.101
			98.7	108.5	9.8	.051
DM50	9208N	-70	140.0	143.3	3.3	.164
			182.7	227.0	44.3	1.137
			249.0	254.2	5.2	.452
DM52	9208N	-62 E	122.0	148.2	26.2	.243
		(includes	125.3	141.7	16.4	.335
DM55	9208N	-56 E	278.4	285.0	6.6	.210
			311.3	214.6	3.3	.564
DM58	9077N	-45 E	87.9	88.9	1.0	.135
			103.0	104.3	1.3	1.924
DM59	9077N	-64 E	74.5	79.7	5.2	.959
			104.6	107.9	3.3	.166
			124.3	127.6	3.3	.101
DM63	9241N	-50 E	146.6	185.0	38.4	.099
		(includes	173.8	185.0	11.2	.220)
			347.7	349.3	1.6	.125
			368.0	370.6	2.6	3.392
DM66	9241N	-62 E	305.0	319.1	14.1	.622
DM69	9159N	-50 E	119.7	126.3	6.6	.129
DM71	9159N	-67 E	86.9	106.6	19.7	.088
		(includes	86.9	93.5	6.6	.134)
		(and	103.3	106.6	3.3	.217
DM75	9159N	-63 E	173.5	179.1	5.6	.125
DM79	9126N	-45 E	65.9	88.9	23.0	.078
		(includes	65.9	75.7	9.8	.158
DM85	9126N	-65 E	102.3	105.9	3.6	.409
			154.5	156.1	1.6	.187
DM86	9028N	-45 E	94.5	97.1	2.6	.118
			125.6	130.5	4.9	.074
			140.0	146.9	6.9	2.760
		(includes	145.3	146.9	1.6	11.38)
DM89	9028N	-55 E	108.9	112.8	3.9	.310
			158.4	159.4	1.0	3.919
DM92	9028N	-64 E	133.8	135.4	1.6	.152
			183.0	193.2	10.2	.145
DM94	9028N	-72 E	155.9	159.5	3.6	.353
DM112	247ZE	-58 N	70.5	91.8	21.3	.086
		(includes	80.7	86.3	5.6	.126
DM114	247ZE	-66 N	80.4	90.2	9.8	.107
			136.8	140.9	4.1	.701
			278.5	285.7	7.2	.447
			301.8	304.7	3.0	.133
DM115	247ZE	-44	82.0	101.7	19.7	.212
			110.9	114.8	3.9	.151
DM118	247ZE	-71	142.3	189.4	47.1	4.078
		(includes	145.6	164.6	19.0	9.782)
DM121	2434E	-80	214.0	233.9	19.9	1.449

**B) MINERAL CREEK ZONE**

DM3	-64 W	329.4	366.6	37.2	0.124
DM5	-75 W	223.5	232.5	9.0	.311
		304.0	306.5	2.5	.145
DM9	-75 W	203.5	205.4	1.9	.303
		239.1	239.7	0.6	.112
		281.6	289.7	8.1	.147
		301.1	303.1	2.0	.138
		327.6	338.9	11.3	.175
		379.5	388.3	8.8	.104

DM12	-50 W	172.9	181.1	8.2	.104
		223.0	235.7	12.7	.146
	(includes	223.0	226.5	3.5	0.389)
		255.8	262.1	6.3	.105
DM15	-85 W	410.9	418.5	7.6	.556
		558.7	562.4	3.7	.102
DM19	-55 W	61.0	65.3	3.5	.098
		191.7	207.3	15.6	.099
	(includes	191.7	195.0	3.3	0.202)
		217.1	234.9	17.8	.081
		261.4	264.4	3.0	.156
		269.6	270.6	1.0	.153
DM20	-75 W	64.3	71.3	7.0	.075
		305.0	306.4	1.4	.099
DM25	-60 W	288.6	297.2	8.6	.110
DM28	-70 SW	475.1	496.9	21.8	.062
		547.7	551.0	3.3	.105
DM29	-71 W	78.7	165.6	86.9	.087
	(includes	78.7	85.3	6.6	0.183)
	(and	141.0	159.1	18.1	.171)
	(and	155.3	159.1	3.8	.417)
DM32	-80 W	111.8	118.4	6.6	.166
		180.7	182.7	2.0	.104
		210.6	213.3	2.7	.121
DM35	-87 W	201.4	240.4	39.0	.067
	(includes	224.9	230.3	5.4	0.105)
DM36	-45 E	118.7	120.3	1.6	.845
		168.4	171.7	3.3	.485
DM43	-70 E	247.2	260.9	13.7	.246
DM51	-60 W	296.6	398.0	1.4	.248
DM74	-55 W	117.2	118.7	1.5	.443
		331.2	352.6	21.4	.073
	(includes	346.7	352.6	5.9	0.191)
		378.5	420.5	42.0	.073
DM78	-65 W	108.6	109.6	1.0	.285
		260.5	267.2	6.7	.295
DM87	-70 W	210.6	274.9	64.3	.082
	(includes	248.0	268.9	20.9	.118
DM90	-66 W	246.7	301.8	55.1	.071
	(includes	249.9	271.7	21.8	.088
DM97	-59 W	92.1	95.1	3.0	.563
		247.3	267.0	19.7	.072
DM98	-67 W	239.4	262.4	23.0	.082
	(includes	239.4	255.8	16.4	0.100)
	(and	244.4	252.6	8.2	0.136)
DM99	-60 W	65.6	75.4	9.8	.087
	(includes	70.5	75.4	4.9	0.139)
DM119	-60 W	90.8	119.5	28.7	.078
	(includes	90.8	103.9	13.1	0.101)

**C) LINDA ZONE**

DM57	-55 W	127.1	127.8	0.7	4.895
		420.4	427.2	6.8	.347
DM62	-70 W	132.4	142.2	9.8	.578
		421.0	426.2	5.2	.312
DM67	-62 W	136.1	139.4	3.3	.174
		415.5	417.7	2.2	.280
		457.1	460.4	3.3	.123
DM70	-90	252.8	254.4	1.6	.122
		438.2	441.5	3.3	.199
		465.2	466.8	1.6	.216
DM83	-65 W	313.3	319.9	6.6	1.383
DM91	-70 W	291.0	295.6	4.6	1.31
DM125	-55 W	319.8	325.5	5.7	1.311

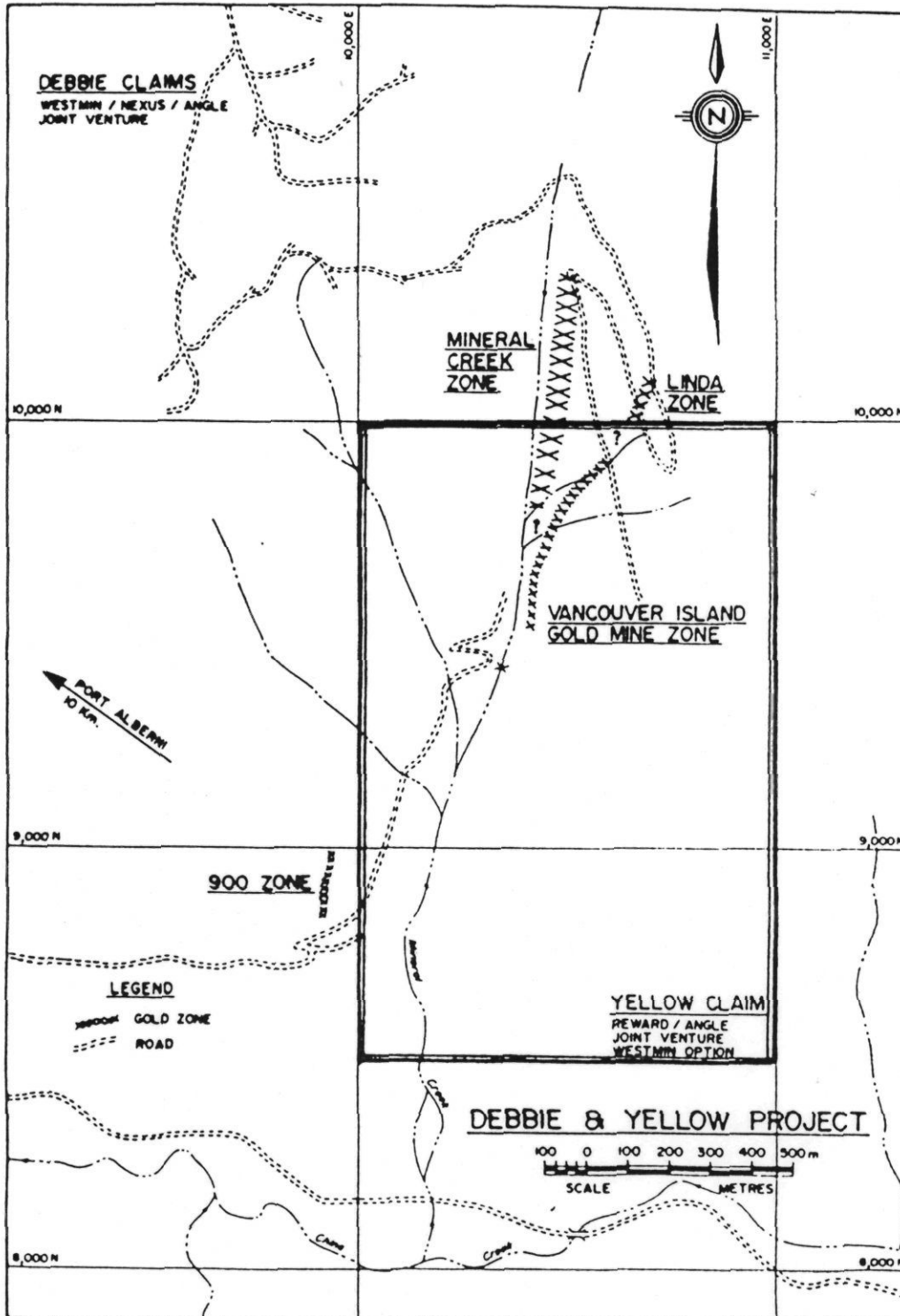
Note: Holes are numbered consecutively on the entire property, not consecutively on each zone. Some holes have been drilled in areas other than the three zones listed above.

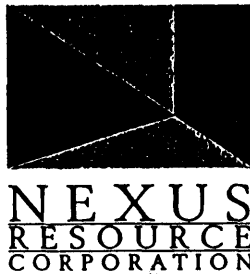
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NEWS RELEASE

August 3, 1989 - Nexus Resource Corporation (NXS, V,T) is pleased to announce that agreement has been reached formalizing its joint venture relationship with Westmin Mines Limited on the Debbie property, Vancouver Island, B. C.

The agreement gives Nexus a number of benefits which were not available to the company under the previous option agreement. Nexus will now have a more direct involvement in the determination of exploration programs placing Westmin and Nexus on a more equal footing; management fees have been reduced and disputes may be arbitrated. In addition, Nexus (and Westmin) will be permitted to fund programs at reduced levels to a minimum of 25% of any single budget without incurring a penalty.

Westmin and Nexus have agreed to jointly fund a \$1.43 million exploration program on the property commencing immediately and to be completed by December 31, 1989. Subject to the success of this program, the partners may wish to fund a further program this year.

Under the new joint venture agreement, Nexus has elected to participate in the proposed program at a reduced level such that its original 50% interest will be reduced to approximately 40%. The agreement provides Nexus with the opportunity of earning back a 50% interest in the Debbie property by funding 150% of its spending shortfall. This can be done provided its interest in the Debbie property remains above 10%.

The decision to fund at a reduced level was taken in order to conserve funds and avoid excessive share dilution at current market prices. Funds from a financing completed earlier this year with CMP will be used by Nexus to fund its share of the program.

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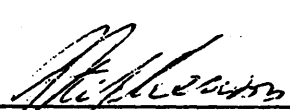
The 1989 program, with Westmin as operator, will focus on the three gold zones, referred to as the Mineral Creek, Linda and 900 zones:


Mineral Creek Zone: 16,618 feet of diamond drilling in 14 holes will be carried out from the tunnel which was completed in February, 1989, to test the northward extension of the Mineral Creek Zone at depths of up to 1,700 feet below tunnel elevation. The target is large-tonnage zones of gold mineralization associated with the north-trending Mineral Creek fault of regional dimensions. Drilling will commence near the Debbie/Yellow boundary and progress northward on sections spaced about 660 feet apart. This underground drill program is only feasible because of the existence of the tunnel. The cost of such a program, if done from surface, would be prohibitive.

Linda Zone: High grade veins east of the Mineral Creek Zone and just north of the Yellow property line will be exposed by trenching and then drilled. A total of 2,740 feet in 14 shallow holes will test the veins up-dip from their deep intersections encountered in the 1988 drill program.

900 Zone: Trenching will be carried out on strike of the existing trenching to further expose some of the high grade gold veins encountered in the 1988 program. The zone appears to be controlled by a north-northeast trending fault intersected by east-west faults. A 3,300-foot, 13-hole diamond drill program will test the on-strike projection of the 900 Zone and probe the down plunge projection of the high grade stockwork encountered in the 1987 drilling.

No immediate program is contemplated for the centrally located Yellow claim where Nexus holds a 75.5% interest and Westmin a 24.5%. Positive results on the Debbie property, however, will have a beneficial impact on the Yellow property.

  
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WESTMIN MINES LTD. (WMI-V,T,M)  
NEXUS RESOURCE CORP. (NXS-V)

DEBBIE PROJECT DRILL RESULTS - Westmin Mines Ltd.,  
operator 60% and Nexus  
Resource Corp. 40% have received drill results from  
their Debbie project located near Port Alberni,  
Vancouver Island, B.C. The 1989 program included 31  
holes totalling 16,500 feet. Twelve holes totalling  
2,784 feet tested the Linda vein zone. The most  
significant intersections were all from the lower vein  
structure in an area containing four, apparently  
sub-parallel, gold-bearing veins. See table below.

LINDA ZONE

HOLE NO.	BEARING DEGREES	DIP DEG	INTERVAL FEET	LENGTH FEET	GOLD OZ/T
DM186	325	-55	113.8 - 115.8	2.0	0.737
DM187	325	-75	155.1 - 157.4	2.3	2.691
DM188	325	-55	196.8 - 200.4	3.6	.143
DM197	325	-50	113.8 - 118.7	4.9	.270
DM198	325	-70	151.9 - 155.8	3.9	1.094
DM200	325	-75	130.5 - 132.8	2.3	.152

Nine holes totalling 1,903 feet tested for  
extensions and repetitions of gold mineralization near  
the previously defined 900 zone, which occurs adjacent  
to a steep NNE-striking fault which intersects a  
magnetite-bearing chert bed. Trenching and drilling  
four holes on one section has located a new zone of gold  
and pyrite enrichment in the same chert bed adjacent to  
a second, parallel fault located 170 feet east of the  
900 zone. See results below.

900 ZONE

DN201	090	-48	84.3 - 87.3	3.0	0.058
			96.8 - 100.1	3.3	.130
DN203	090	-60	50.8 - 72.8	22.0	.068
Includes			50.8 - 54.1	3.3	.166
DN204	090	-68	50.5 - 52.1	1.6	.064
And			55.4 - 58.7	3.3	.056



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The exploration tunnel was used as a platform to drill 10 widely-spaced holes totalling 11,809 feet to explore for new gold zones along the Mineral Creek zone. These holes also tested for veins and chert beds in the hangingwall fault block. Intersections of the Mineral Creek fault zone show strong alteration and mineralization with geochemically anomalous gold 1,000 feet below the Mineral Creek zone whereas the fault shows little alteration at depth to the north. Holes north of the Mineral Creek zone did intersect gold values in black chert as listed below.

HOLE NO.	NORTHING METERS	BEARING DEGREES	DIP DEG	INTERVAL FEET	LENGTH FEET	GOLD OZ/T
DUI91	10461.7	270	-79	114.3 - 128.6	14.3	0.093
				117.6 - 124.2	6.6	.135
Includes						
DUI99	10461.7	270	-85	121.8 - 128.4	6.6	1.432

The above holes are 1,500 feet north of the Yellow claim and 1,050 feet south of previously reported intersections in the same chert bed which contained 0.577 oz.gold/ton and 0.547 oz.gold/ton each over 3.3 feet. A 1990 drill program will again focus on exploration for new gold zones as well as follow-up of the occurrences discovered last year. (SEE ECNL No.52, 14Mar90, P.1 FOR WESTMIN YEAR-END FINANCIALS)

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<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>ZONE</u>	<u>PROBABLE SHORT TONS</u>	<u>GOLD OZ/T</u>	<u>POSSIBLE* SHORT TONS</u>
Debbie	900	31,178	0.340	19,270
Debbie	Linda	45,375	.267	54,433
Debbie	Mineral Creek	109,615	.088	282,521
Yellow	Mineral Creek	<u>81,526</u>	<u>.107</u>	<u>214,720</u>
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# Exploration tunnel key to Debbie, Yellow projects

VANCOUVER — Westmin Resources (TSE) and Nexus Resource (TSE) seem satisfied with progress driving a 1.2-mile exploration tunnel through a vein near Port Alberni.

The tunnel will allow the companies to get a handle on the extent, and metallurgy of the Mineral Creek and Linda gold zones; three quite distinct areas of mineralization found within the Debbie and Yellow prop-

erty. Westmin hasn't yet completed a mineral inventory calculation for the project, junior partner Nexus said drill intersections from holes into the Mineral Creek and Linda zones were used for preliminary estimates that "amply justify joint decision to proceed with the underground program." Partners will spend \$6 million this season, with Nexus contributing .8 million, making this project among the largest in Western Canada.

"It's a big one," said Richard Walker, Westmin's exploration manager on Vancouver Island. "The quality of the exploration target made accessible for drill holes from the tunnel path certainly warrants systematic drilling. And we expect to recover a major portion of the expense of the tunnel and drill costs." (Walker, along with associates Edward Lyons and Gerald Carlson, is credited with the discovery of Westmin's H-W ore near Battle Lake.)

Partners have equal interest in the Debbie claims, while Nexus, by spending just over \$100 million during 1988, will earn a major interest in the Yellow claim. The project area is at the northern end of the Sicker Belt, a mineral intensely explored in recent years for both precious and base metals.

The Debbie/Yellow project is undoubtedly the most advanced of efforts. So far Westmin has drilled out about 135,000 ft of diameter in about 250 holes, leading to the discovery and partitioning of three zones. The Mineral Creek zone, a north-trend-veined and veined mineral mass in the hangingwall of the Mineral Creek fault, has been drilled for over a 2,000-ft strike

Nexus says one of two reconnaissance holes drilled 1,560 ft to the north of the explored portion of the zone encountered "ore grade" intersections which suggest potential for increased reserves. Results from the Mineral Creek zone include: 31.2 ft grading 0.128 oz gold per ton; 9 ft of .308 oz; 18.0 ft of 0.171 oz; 69.1 ft of 0.103 oz and 15 ft of 0.551 oz.

Walker told The Northern Miner the Mineral Creek zone is viewed as having the best tonnage potential, but because it is a sulphide altered zone (about 3-5% pyrite) in a carbonate altered rock, a bulk sample would have to be taken from underground to determine grade and to address the metallurgy question. (There is a bright spot though, in that the carbonate alteration makes the material non-acid generating.) Three raises and crosscuts from the tunnel into the zone will provide for the extraction of the bulk sample and detailed evaluation.

To the east of the Mineral Creek zone is the Linda zone, a series of high-grade, east-dipping gold-quartz veins. Results here include: 9.9 ft of 0.578 oz gold; 3.3 ft of 1.383 oz and 4.9 ft of 0.996 oz. This zone will also be drill-tested from stations in the tunnel.

About a mile away from the Mineral Creek zone, a gently folded gold-bearing chart formation caps a high grade gold bearing quartz stockwork known as the 900 zone. High grade here means exactly that: 71.5 ft of 0.736 oz gold; 47.1 ft of 4.078 oz and 19.9 ft of 1.449 oz, are some examples.

Walker said step-out drilling would be done on the 900 zone as only about 600-700 ft of strike length has been drilled. But he adds the area was drilled in enough detail to recognize "a significant amount of gold in a small volume of rock, a good portion of which looks open for pit-table."

Although Westmin plans to test a number of highly prospective geochemically anomalous targets away from these known zones, the \$3.3-million tunnel project will be a top priority. Advancing at a rate of about 35 ft a day since late June, contractors Main Street Mining are already over a third of the way through and expect to meet their late February, 1989 deadline.

Nexus President Dr John Stephenson said ground conditions are "excellent" so far, with no rock bolting required and very little water encountered. Over the next several months the partners expect to report on the results of the fan drilling into the Mineral Creek zone beyond the previously tested area as the tunnel advances southward.

Junior partner Nexus considers the Debbie/Yellow project its main asset and "flagship," but it has also been building another kind of asset. Last week the company announced the resignations of long-time directors James MacNeil and Leon Nowek and the appointment to its board of Peter Bradshaw, president of Equity Reserve and Equity Preservation. Already on side are John Stephenson and Gerald Carlson, both holding Ph.D's in Economic Geology. Karl Elers, president of Battle Mountain Gold (TSE), joined the team in 1988, as did company Chairman and CEO, W. G. (Bud) Kanke.

The remaining vacancy is to be filled by an individual with a strong mining engineering background, giving rise to suspicions that the company is interested in doing a lot more than signing joint venture cheques.

"While it's true we're not operators on most of our projects, we expect that to change in the future," said Stephenson in a recent interview. The company has a number of other advanced projects (two with Bond Gold) and has taken on a number of new projects. Stephenson said the company is actively seeking new projects with good production potential.

But Nexus has a possible watershed on its corporate horizon to deal with first. Equity Preservation and Equity Reserve, which together have a 32.6% (soon to be 36%) interest in Nexus, are up for sale. Merrill Lynch Canada is conducting a global auction for the assets of the two closed-end flow-through funds, and according to Stephenson, there have already been a number of serious nibbles.

"We don't know yet who the

buyer will be, but if it turns out to be a major mining company, it may choose to leave Nexus the way it is and just ensure its future funding and provide various resources," he said. "Of course it may want to rationalize the various companies it would acquire control of and I don't know what would happen in that scenario, but in either case the assets aren't going to go away."

Battle Mountain has a fairly large position in one of the Equity funds and its president is now a director of Nexus, fueling some speculation that having turned down the Noramco Mining deal, Battle Mountain may be interested in the Equity companies.

Stephenson would only say that Nexus was confident Equity's management and shareholders will select the most suitable buyer when presented with the various offers.

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# Huldra Silver eyeing production at Treasure Mountain project

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VANCOUVER — Subject to a favorable feasibility study and necessary financing, Huldra Silver (VSE) says it intends to place its Treasure Mountain silver-lead-zinc project near Hope, B.C., into production.

The company has spent over \$4.5 million on exploration of its wholly-owned 3,000-acre property to date, with work concentrated on the Treasure Mountain Fault zone with specific emphasis on the C vein section within this fault.

Work to date has resulted in a drilled, drifted or partly blocked out reserve of 164,000 tons at an average grade of 25.3 oz silver, 5.94% lead and 4.14% zinc per ton, calculated on the basis of widths diluted to 4 ft.

With an additional 180,000 tons (based on geology and the possible extension of known ore), the company said an independent preliminary evaluation of the project indicates that a production rate of 200 tons per day would be optimal. Reserves to date were obtained entirely within a 1,500 ft section of the 8,000-ft Treasure Mountain fault zone, with the mineralization open to depth and at both ends.

Since the fall of 1987, work has continued to test the down dip continuity of the C vein on four levels, with level four located about 1,200 ft down dip from surface vein exposures. A total of 7,200 ft of 8 ft x 8 ft crosscuts and drifts, and 1,800 ft of raises were advanced, along with 3,500 ft of underground diamond drilling.

The property also has numerous other exploration targets which remain to be tested for their reserve potential, including the Ruby Zone East discovered by trenching last fall. Limited drilling since then has indicated some 10,000 tons grading 15.6 oz silver and 4.5% lead over a 10-ft width. The company noted that a major drill program would be required to define ore reserves within this section of the fault.

While pursuing its production objectives, the company intends to continue exploration of seven key targets found within the property. Access is by 40 km of all-weather gravel road from the Coquihalla Highway.

In the summer of 1987, Huldra Silver mined a surface bulk sample of 2,400 tons from the centre section of the C vein. The company said a test shipment of 407 tons of select high grade to smelter "proved the ore to be free of contaminants" and netted \$344,265 to its treasury. Further testing of lower grade ore by Coastech Research is reported to have indicated that a 95% recovery can be achieved through conventional concentrating.

The company recently retained Bacon, Donaldson & Associates to carry out further metallurgical testing and the firm of Entech Environmental Consultants to obtain operating permits.

Michael Ross, P.Eng., president of Orocon Inc., recently joined Huldra Silver's board.

## Westmin completes exploration tunnel

VANCOUVER — The driving of the exploration tunnel on Debbie and Yellow properties over Island was completed for Westmin Resources on Feb. 2. The tunnel will provide underground exploration of the Mineral Creek and Linda zones.

The project is a joint venture with Resource Corp. (TSE) which owns 60% of the Debbie claims and 50% of the adjoining Yellow

Bulk sampling of the Mineral Creek zone is now in progress which the partners say will involve a further 200-ft of development by raising in the zone. The full development program, including slashes for drill stations and clean-up, is expected to be completed by the end of February. Good ground conditions prevailed throughout most of the underground work, the companies report.

Underground drilling has also begun to test the Mineral Creek

fault on the Debbie claims about 1,500 ft north of the Mineral Creek zone where a previous surface hole intersected high grade gold. The best result from four recent holes was 3.3 ft of 0.577 oz gold adjacent to the hanging wall of the Mineral Creek fault. More drilling is planned.

Surface drilling was also recently completed on the Linda and Mineral Creek zones and on the 900 zone, a near surface gold-bearing quartz stockwork. The partners

noted that results in Linda zone were particularly encouraging and suggest there may be several high grade vein systems in the zone. Selected results from the Linda zone include: 37.1 ft of 0.207 oz gold per ton; 5.9 ft of 0.592 oz; 6.6 ft of 0.411 oz and 5.2 ft of 1.035 oz.

Surface drilling on the Yellow claims near the old Vancouver Island Gold mine returned 0.7 ft of 1.45 oz gold; 8.5 ft of 0.104 oz and 10.2 ft of 0.156 oz gold.

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Stock watch  
Jan 13/88

Nexus Resource Corporation  
Shares issued: 5,699,928

NXS  
Jan 12 close: \$2.95  
Warrants Expire

Effective at the opening, January 13 1988, the series A share purchase warrants of the company will trade for cash. The warrants expire January 20 1988 and will therefore be delisted at the close of business January 20 1988.

Nexus Resource Corporation  
Shares issued: 5,642,822

NXS  
Jan 12 close: \$2.95  
News Release

From Westmin Resources Limited (WMI) News Release

Dr A.E. Soregaroli reports:

Westmin Resources Ltd (50%), Nexus Resource Corporation (25%) and Angle Resources Ltd (25%) report new diamond drill results from the Debbie Joint Venture project, Fort Alberni, Vancouver Island.

900 ZONE

HOLE	DIP (degrees)	FROM (ft)	TO (ft)	AU (oz/ST)
DN112	-58N	70.5	91.8	0.086
	includes	80.7	86.3	0.126
DN114	-66N	80.4	90.2	0.107
		136.8	140.9	0.701
		278.5	285.7	0.447
		301.8	304.7	0.133
DN115	-44N	82.0	101.7	0.212
		110.9	114.8	0.151
DN118	-71N	142.3	189.4	4.078
	(previously reported)			
DN121	-80N	214.0	233.9	1.449

Holes DN112, 114 and 118 were drilled from the same collar location. Hole DN121 was collared 38 ft due west.

MINERAL CREEK ZONE

DM97	-59W	92.1	95.1	0.563	247.3	267.0	0.072	DM98
-67W	239.4	262.4	0.082	includes	239.4	255.8	0.100	
244.4	252.6	0.136	DM99	-60W	65.5	75.4	0.087	
includes	70.5	75.4	0.139	DM119	-60W	90.8	119.5	
0.078	includes	90.8	103.9	0.101				

LINDA ZONE

DM83 -65W 313.3 319.9 1.381 (revised from previous release) DM125 -55W 319.8 325.5 0.311

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NEXUS RESOURCE CORPORATION (NKS-V)

ANGLE RESOURCES LTD. (AGU-V)

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<u>HOLE</u>	<u>INTERVAL, FT.</u>	<u>FOOTAGE</u>	<u>OZ. GOLD/T</u>	<u>SILVER PPM*</u>
DN118	142.3 - 189.4	47.1	4.078	26.2
includes	145.6 - 164.6	19.0	9.782	61.7
includes	147.3 - 149.9	2.6	30.490	182.9

\* The gold grades were determined by fire assay but silver grades are preliminary and approximate based on geochemical analysis.

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HIGH GRADE GOLD NEAR - Westmin Resources Limited (50%),  
PORT ALBERNI CONFIRMED Nexus Resource Corporation

*DECI 1987 #230* (25%) and Angle Resources Ltd. (25%) report assays from diamond drill hole DN 118 on the 900 zone of the Debbie joint venture project near Port Alberni, Vancouver Island. This hole was drilled at -71 degrees to the north through the area of Hole DN50 and at right angles to that hole. DN50 was previously reported to have intersected 44.3 feet of 1.137 oz. gold per ton. (GCNL 71(87)P.2 refers.) For other drill results, see also GCNL 74(87) p.1, 153 p.1 and 197, p.2.

Westmin Resources Limited WMI  
 Shares issued: 38,809,795 Nov 27 close: \$8.625  
 News Release  
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 Nexus Resource Corporation (NXS) S.W  
 Angle Resources Ltd (AGU)

Dr Soregaroli and Messrs J. MacNeil and L. Nowek report: 92F331

Westmin Resources Limited (50%), Nexus Resource Corporation (25%) and Angle Resources Ltd (25%) report assays from a diamond drill hole on the 900 zone of the Debbie joint venture project, Port Alberni, Vancouver Island. This hole was drilled through the area of hole DN50 previously reported as intersecting 44.3 feet of 1.137 oz Au/T. The new hole was drilled on a section at right angles to hole DN50.

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## Nexus group busy on Island

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. — The largest recipient of flow-through dollars from First Exploration Fund 1987 is the Nexus Group which includes Nexus Resource Corp., Angle Resources and Reward Resources. The companies have signed up for approximately \$10 million in flow-through funds, a large portion of which (\$8 million) will go to Angle and Nexus.

Match that money-raising ability with a major like Vancouver-based Westmin Resources and things often begin to happen. A good example of this is the Nexus/Angle Debbie property a short distance from this Vancouver Island logging community.

Westmin, the operator, can earn a 50% interest in the Debbie property but the nearby Yellow prospect belongs exclusively to Angle and Reward. However, Westmin can back in for an interest in the Yellow claim group and is currently "managing" the exploration program there. OCT 26/87

Last year's results from Debbie attracted considerable attention, particularly the 44.3-ft intersection in the 900 zone which graded 1.2 oz gold per ton. Other impressive values were returned from two other zones: the Mineral Creek yielded 13.7 ft of 0.25 oz gold and 9.8 ft of 0.58 oz gold was returned from the Linda zone, all of which were drilled again this year.

Five drills are currently operating on the Debbie and Yellow prop-

erties, according to Westmin's project manager Edward Lyons. Three more drills will be added by month-end bringing the total to eight. So the project is one of if not the largest in B.C. at the moment.

Westmin is trying to tie the Upper Mineral Creek and Linda zones into the north end of the Yellow claims. Helicopter servicing of drill sites is standard practice at present and will be until weather conditions deteriorate, so the program is moving ahead fairly quickly. The summer and fall have been quite warm and arid — so much so that a fire hazard exists on some parts of the island. N.M.

This year's program has extended the 900 zone to the south on approximately 35-50-ft sections. Mr Lyons describes the work as in-fill drilling to upgrade the quality of what could potentially be an economic reserve. No reserves, economic or otherwise, have been published for the property but he says one will be after the current program is completed. "We are laying the groundwork for this now," he adds. 92F331

While not downplaying the very significant results to date, Westmin cautions that a lot more work has to be done in the area before anything definitive can be stated. Recent results from the 900 zone included: 6.9 ft of 2.8 oz gold per ton, 10.2 ft grading 0.15 oz, 9.8 ft averaging 0.16 oz and 3.6 ft of 0.35 oz. Drill intercepts in the Mineral Creek zone have generally been much wider but lower grade, says Mr Lyons. On the Debbie property the Mineral Creek zone runs for approximately 825 ft and it extends for at least 500 ft onto the Yellow claims. VOL. 73 #33

The Linda zone is east of Mineral Creek. It hosts a series of veins which carry gold and barren wall rock. At this point Westmin believes the zone could be an extension of the old-Vancouver Island gold mine workings, a minor producer years ago. In any event, the Linda zone geology is very complex and it will take much more work to nail down. Recent drill results were typically narrow and sometimes high grade. They included 4.6 ft of 1.3 oz gold, 3.3 ft of 0.33 oz and 2.2 ft of 0.28 oz. So The Northern Miner gathers the Debbie has some small tonnage but high grade potential along with some low grade bulk tonnage possibilities.

## Westmin cuts 44 ft averaging 4 oz gold

VANCOUVER — Another spectacular drill hole has been reported from Westmin Resources' Debbie property on Vancouver Island which falls under a joint venture agreement with Nexus Resource Corp. and Angle Resources.

Visible gold was reported throughout a large portion of the hole which was drilled in the 900 zone at right angles to DN50, another impressive discovery announced earlier this year. That hole returned 44.3 ft of 1.14 oz gold.

But the latest hole is even better, according to Westmin, the operator. It returned an uncut value of 4.1 oz gold across a core length of 47.1 ft in the interval 142.3 to 189.4 ft. Within this section was 19 ft of 9.8

oz gold and 2.6 ft of 30.5 oz. Silver grades are preliminary and are based on geochemical analysis but they should be proportional to the gold, says Westmin. N.M.

Arthur Soregaroli, vice-president exploration for Westmin's mining division, says the latest hole proves the zone has some continuity but he concedes a lot more work is required to define the extent of the discovery. DATE ?

The gold occurs in a silicified quartz zone or stockwork with a variety of rock types. Float material containing visible gold has been noted on a hillside nearby and exploration crews are trenching down slope from the discovery, he points out. Soregaroli concedes they will probably have to go underground to evaluate the zone in detail and this could happen later in 1988. 92F331

According to Nexus President James MacNeil, an extra \$1 million will be spent on the Debbie property by Feb 28, 1988, and he says the Nexus group (Nexus, Angle, Reward) has an \$8.5-million budget for the Debbie and Yellow properties this coming year.