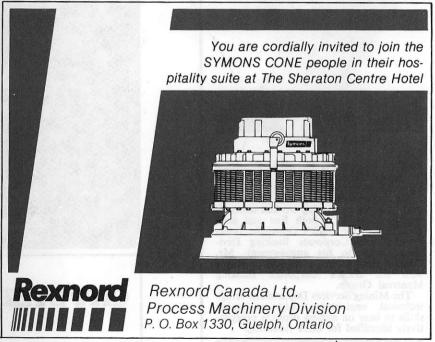
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Positive Results Reported from 1979 Big Missouri Project

Tournigan Mining Explorations Ltd., has been advised by Western Mines Limited that approximately \$275,000 was spent on the Big Missouri gold-silver property, north of Stewart, B.C., during the 1979 field season. This work included detailed geological mapping with stratigraphic correlation, extensive sampling and 7 diamond-drill holes totalling 3,100 feet. The diamond-drill

holes were specifically designed to check geological information and were widely spaced.

Western Mines reports that the results of the year's work were "very encouraging" and the open-pit potential of the property will be further explored with an extensive closely spaced diamond-drilling program in the 1980 field season.



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