MAGMIN MARY Tamara adds high-grade gold claim 1986 on Vancouver Island's west coast

VANCOUVER ISLAND, BC—Tamara Resources Inc. (TAM:VSE) has acquired a high-grade gold property located on the Bedwell River, 30 miles north-northeast of Tofino on the west coast of Vancouver Island, says Wayne Ash, P.Eng., vice president.

The property is the former Prosper claim group. It has been worked at various times in the past as a high-grade gold claim, resulting in developed levels at the site.

The company's consultant estimates there is in excess of C\$1 million worth of gold on the property at present prices.

Ash says Tamara's officers and geologists will be traveling to the property shortly to look over the workings and to develop a program of further exploration to add to present reserves.

Samples taken in the past have indicated high-grade gold and some silver and copper. One sample across three feet of the vein gave 4.812 ounces of gold per ton and 6.22 ounces of silver per ton along with 1.46% copper. Another sample across two feet gave 2.472 ounces of gold per ton and 0.84 ounces of silver per ton with 0.29% copper.

On one vein that has been developed, an 84-foot length of vein averaging 1.85 feet in width was sampled at an average content of 2.18 ounces of gold per ton. Most of this vein is still in place and available in the ground.

Tamara's consulting geologist, George Krueckl, P.Eng., will be recommending a program of further exploration to be disclosed at a later date.

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Elsewhere, Augmitto has completed an extensive exploration program on its Beauchastel Township property and has commissioned a feasibility study based on the results of the 1985 surface drilling and underground exploration work. Initial geological reports by the company's consultants, A.C.A. Howe International U.K. Ltd., indicate a mineralized deposit containing 1.4 million tons of drill-indicated mineralization at a grade of 0.17 ounces of gold per ton, which reflects a 15% dilution factor. In addition, the consultant further reports that, based on less thorough drilling, an inferred tonnage of one million tons having a grade of 0.17 ounces of gold per ton, again reflecting a 15% dilution factor, and lies within close proximity of the drill-indicated tonnage.

Recent bulk sampling carried out by Augmitto supports the minimum grade calculations determined by the diamond drilling program.

Augmitto is currently negotiating financing with various parties in order to carry out further work on the Beauchastel Township property.

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