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WESTMIN RESOURCES LIMITED BATTLE DRILLING UPDATE

Vancouver, B.C. (April 7, 1992) - Westmin Resources Limited announces that it has successfully intersected the Battle Zone with drill holes on sections 16+92E and 13+72E and probably also on section 15+85E; the latter hole is not certain because of the very large step out to the south (104 metres).

Results are as follows:

Interval From - To (m)	Length (m)	ASSAYS				
		Gold (g/tonne)	Silver (g/tonne)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)
		<u>Hole 14-726, Section 16+92E, Inclined -70° South</u>				
276.8 - 279.4	2.6	0.6	12	2.1	0.1	4.5
		<u>Hole 14-911, Section 15+85E, Averaged -46° South</u>				
379.2 - 382.4	3.2	1.4	28	1.8	0.3	4.6
		<u>VISUAL ESTIMATES</u>				
		<u>Hole 14-751, Section 13+72E, Inclined -70° South</u>				
318.8 - 335.4	16.6			2.0		17.0

Hole 14-751 is particularly significant because it is the second hole on section 13+72E and confirms the zone continues to the south. Hole 14-726 is also important because it has picked up the Battle zone again to the south of the "miss" on hole 14-724.

New holes inclined -65° South and -58° South have been collared on sections 16+92E and 15+85E respectively. The next hole on section 13+72E is planned to be inclined at -82° South.

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