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WESTMIN RESOURCES LTD./NEXUS RESOURCE CORP. EXPLORATION TUNNEL BREAKS THROUGH ON DEBBIE AND YELLOW PROJECTS

VANCOUVER - (February 7, 1989) Westmin Resources Limited and Nexus Resource Corporation report that the underground exploration/development program is nearing completion on the Debbie and Yellow Projects near Port Alberni, Vancouver Island. Lateral development is completed for a total of 6396 ft. of advance. Break-through to surface in the Mineral Creek EB4 Zone on the Yellow Claim was achieved February 4th by driving a 90 foot raise from the tunnel level. Bulk sampling of Mineral Creek Zone mineralization is in progress and will involve an additional 200 ft. of development by raising in the zone. The full development program including slashes for drill stations and clean-up should be completed on schedule by the end of February. This program is on-budget with good ground conditions prevailing.

Underground diamond drilling was initiated to test the Mineral Creek fault on the Debbie Project, approximately 1500 ft. north of the Mineral Creek Zone in the area where surface hole 107 intersected high grade gold. Four underground holes totalling 4638 ft. have been drilled and more holes planned after March 1. Of these four holes, Hole DU159 intersected 0.577 oz. Au/T over 3.3 ft. adjacent the hangingwall of the Mineral Creek fault.

Surface diamond drilling on the Debbie project in the current program is completed in the 900, Linda and Mineral Creek Zones. Results in the Linda Zone have been especially encouraging and suggest there may be several high grade vein systems in the zone. Significant assays received to date are summarized below:

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Hole No.</u>	<u>From</u> (ft)	<u>To</u> (ft)	<u>Length</u> (ft)	<u>Au</u> (oz/t)
900	DN 157	432.1	435.7	3.6	0.129
Linda	DM 162	330.6	367.7	37.1	0.207
	includes	(330.6	339.8	9.2	0.217)
	and	(350.6	367.7	17.1	0.324)
	DM 166	300.8	307.0	6.2	0.218
		344.4	350.3	5.9	0.592
	DM 167	252.5	259.1	6.6	0.411
	DM 171	41.0	46.2	5.2	1.035

On the Yellow project the current program of surface diamond drilling is completed. Significant assays received to date follow:

<u>Hole No.</u>	<u>From</u> (ft)	<u>To</u> (ft)	<u>Length</u> (ft)	<u>Au</u> (oz/t)
Y90	60.3	61.0	0.7	1.45
Y91	104.6	113.1	8.5	0.104
	304.0	314.2	10.2	0.156

These intersections were drilled south of and at a lower elevation than the adits of the old Vancouver Island Gold Mine which had a recorded production of 403 tons grading 0.75 oz Au/t.

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