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MEMO TO: R. Dujardin
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RE: Property Submission, Poplar Ck. 82K/6E
by Westmin Resources Ltd.

Rocks at Poplar Creek are low grade metamorphics representing mixed volcanic and sedimentary strata of the lower to mid Paleozoic Lardeau Group. The property covers an area roughly 15 by 4 km along the Lardeau River. The property is made up of three individual groups under option from J.W.E. Alexander, Chris Graf and Eros Resources Ltd. Option agreements are relatively expensive and do not cover a number of crown grants within the claim area.

Mineralization consists of two or more sets of weakly mineralized quartz and quartz-carbonate veins hosted by argillites, greenstones, and chlorite, sericite, carbonate, chromiferous schists. In addition, a ferruginous, siliceous, sulphide bearing dolomite (interpreted as a volcanic exhalite by Westmin geologists) was thought to be a target for a low grade, bulk tonnage type gold deposit.

Westmin undertook an extensive program of mapping, sampling, geochem, trenching and drilling with only marginal results. Thick overburden and topography rendered geochem results of dubious value. Only a few assays containing gold (up to 0.510 oz/ton over 1.6 km) were obtained by trenching. Drilling on this zone failed to reveal any mineralization at depth. Only one intersection of significance (0.273 oz/ton over 5 m) was obtained in the 13 hole program and this was in a topographically and geologically isolated block (known as the Lucky Jack zone).

Although there is room for reinterpretation of geology and exploration targets used by Westmin, sufficient work has been done to uncover any major structures and/or potentially economic mineralization. Further exploration would become increasingly expensive and, in light of the land situation (option payments) and nature of the deposit, is not justified.

Should Kerr Addison become involved in the Lardeau area, the property may be of interest in the future. Ease of access, rising gold prices and renegotiated claim options could make smaller and lower grade targets worthwhile.