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EXPLORATION NEWS FLASH November, 20, 1989

SULPHIDES AT CIMADORO, QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

PROPERTY: CIMADORO

COMMODITIES: Au, Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn

ACCESS: By logging roads, 35 km west of Sandspit, Q.C.I

OWNER: Doromin Resources Limited (President: Efrem Specogna)

OPERATOR: Teck Corporation

CORPORATE LINKS:

DEVELOPMENT REGION: North Coast

EXPLORATION BUDGET: Unknown

EXPLORATION STATUS: New discovery in 1988 by Efrem Specogna (discoverer of Cinola). Optioned by Teck in October 1989. Teck has just completed 6 diamond drill holes totalling approx. 1000 metres; awaiting assays. No further work planned in 1989.

CLAIM STATUS: 10 mineral claims, total 158 units, owned by Doromin Resources.

MDRP STAGE: 0

MINFILE NUMBER:None - new discovery

NEWS ITEM: <u>Rumours of major massive sulphide intersection published by</u> <u>Stockwatch on Nov.2, 89 were total fabrication and bore little</u> resemblance to the truth.

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Main showing consists of lens 9m x 2m (open at both ends) of banded Cu/Zn/Pb sulphides in pyrrhotite gangue with high Au and Ag values. Sulphides are stratabound and occur in a chert-argillite package with abundant diabase sills stratigraphically just below the base of the Karmutsen formation. Barite is a significant minor component. The host rocks appear to be either Upper Sicker/Buttle Lake Group or mid-Triassic (Ladinian) "sediment-sill". Neither unit has previously been recognised on Q.C.I. The drill holes all failed to intersect any massive sulphides but abundant disseminated sulphides and pyrite stringers are reported. A press

disseminated sulphides and pyrite stringers are reported. A press release giving assays is expected in about 2 weeks - CONFIDENTIAL until then.

Information received from Andy Betmanis, Project Geologist for Teck Corporation - 687-1117.

ISSUES: To dispel exaggerated rumours

REMARKS/IMPLICATIONS:

Mineralization type (volcanogenic massive sulphide or sedex) has not been identified nor has host stratigraphy previously been reported on **Q.C.I**.

This discovery should stimulate new exploration for a new target on Q.Ç.I and parts of Vancouver Island. Will also require revision of regional maps.

Exploration interest in Q.C.I has been dead for the past year due to political uncertainty. This should bring the optimists (like Teck) out of the woodwork and stimulate new activity. Efrem Specogna strikes again. He has a FAME grant in 1989 to continue prospecting westward from the Cimadoro discovery.

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