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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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### **EXPLORATION:**

- Doromin Resources/Ephram Specogna plans to do some Winkie drilling on the Dragon property to rekindle interest now that Westmin has dropped its option.

- Some staking and stirrings of longer-term corporate interest in Texada and parts of Southern Vancouver Island.... otherwise very quiet on the corporate front.

#### LAND-USE:

- Provided tenure information for inclusion in the Nahatlatch Valley Road Access Management Plan. The plan includes the newly created (ELUC designation?) protected area in the Nahatlatch valley.
- More forest road plans to deal with. It is the second time around for Catface Copper Mines Ltd. Notification of clients still an issue.
- Supplied Denise Mullen-Dalmer with comments on "priority" drainage designations.

#### OFFICE:

- Joined the Mines Inspectors and others in checking the 4100 level bulkhead at Britannia Mine. George Headley reviewed a cache of old maps and mylars in the Copper Beach Estates Office.
- "Drop-in" visit from the Deputy Trade Commissioner for Mexico and a Consulting Systems Development Analyst. They are interested in what MEI has in the way of geoscience information (RGS, ARIS, MINFILE, Fieldwork) and what hard-copy and digital vehicles it uses to provide the information to the public/industry. They seemed to be impressed!
- Similar "drop-in" visit from the General Manager of A.P. Mineral Development Corp. (Indian State Government) and a consultant looking for information on the BC Mineral Tenure system.



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# **NEWS RELEASE**

Doromin Resources Ltd., "Doromin", VSE "DOI", announces today, August 01, 1996, the following information concerning the Dragon prospect under option/joint venture to Westmin Resources Limited, "Westmin", TSE "WMI".

Westmin reports to Doromin that the Spring Exploration program was completed on June 21, 1996. The program consisted of geological mapping, stream sediment, soil and rock geochemical sampling and borehole geophysical surveying. The objective of the program was to fill in information in areas which had not been examined previously as well as to follow up numerous geochemical anomalies throughout the property. As well, the program was designed to identify drill targets on the property for testing in the fall drilling program.

The majority of the work focused on the large block of exposed <u>Sicker Group</u> volcanic rocks which occur between Muchalat and Norgate rivers, geological mapping in this area indicates a doming of the volcanic strata.

Borehole geophysical E-M surveys were completed in two of the three holes drilled in 1995. DR95-01 cut a section of mineralized rocks which occur at a change in lithology from felsic to intermediate-mafic volcanic rocks. Final interpretation is still pending, but a weak, off-hole anomaly was detected from this hole, at approximately the depth that the lithological change was intersected. This anomaly could represent massive sulphide mineralization at this favorable stratigraphic horizon.

Planning is under way for a diamond drilling program to follow up the results of the spring exploration program. This drilling program will start in the late summer. Westmin has proposed up to 10 drill sites in its Notice of Work.

on behalf of the board;

George Beck

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