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## Mon May 10, 2004 ☑ Email This Page ☐ Print This P. Amarc To Acquire Major Gold-Copper Porphry Deposit Target.

Ronald W. Thiessen, President and CEO of Amarc Resources Ltd. (TSX Venture:AHR) is pleased to announce that the Company has entered into an option agreement with the Isk North Syndicate to acquire a 100% interest in the Wolverine gold-copper porphyry proper located in northern British Columbia. Amarc can acquire its interest by making staged cas payments totalling \$225,000 and issuing 450,000 common shares over four years. The fir option payment of \$15,000 and 30,000 shares is due upon approval by the appropriate regulatory bodies. The property is also subject to a 2% NSR, which Amarc, at its option, c purchase for \$2.0 million.

The 64 square kilometre Wolverine property is situated along the Golden Bear Mine road, kilometres northwest of the community of Telegraph Creek. It covers a large-scale gold-copper porphyry target in a geologic setting similar to that which hosts the Galore Creek deposit (Indicated Resource of 286 million tonnes, grading 0.73% copper and 0.44 g/t gol containing 4.6 billion pounds copper and 4 million ounces gold, cut-off grade 0.5% CuEq-Novagold Resources Inc., News Release, May 5, 2004) and the Red Chris deposit (Measured and Indicated Resource of 236 million tonnes, grading 0.46% copper and 0.37 gold, containing 2.4 billion pounds copper and 2.8 million ounces gold, cut-off grade 0.3% -- bcMetals Corporation, News Release, January 19, 2004).

Past work on the Wolverine Property has identified a very extensive gold and copper, soil geochemical anomaly which measures 4700 metres long and up to 2100 metres wide. The major target is associated with a large regional airborne magnetic high and a favourable intrusive contact in an area of almost no outcrop exposure. The gold-copper soil anomaly, which was identified during the course of a 1990 reconnaissance style soil sampling progress (samples taken every 300 metres on lines spaced 200 metres apart), was largely ignored the emphasis at that time was on high-grade gold targets similar to the nearby Golden Be Mine. Limited prospecting associated with the soil surveys noted finely disseminated pyritic volcanic rocks and pyrite, chalcopyrite and magnetite in intrusive rocks, all of which are highly indicative of a gold-copper porphyry setting.

Amarc plans to conduct an aggressive exploration program consisting of approximately  $2\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$  line kilometres of geochemical grids and 100 line kilometres of geophysical surveys (induce polarization and magnetics) to rapidly advance this significant yet untested major gold-copper target to the drill stage. Drilling is expected to follow.

For further details on Amarc Resources Ltd., please visit the Company's website at www.amarcresources.com or contact Investor Services at (604) 684-6365 or within North America at 1-800-667-2114.

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