

NEW ZINC TARGET IDENTIFIED AT JERSEY-EMERALD PROPERTY

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Recent property work has identified a new lead-zinc target on the Jersey-Emerald property near Salmo, BC. The company's consulting geologist, Mr. Ed Lawrence, reports the following:

Trenching on the Dick claim, part of the Jersey-Emerald property, has confirmed the concept of a southern continuation of favourable carbonate horizons that hosted the 8.6 million ton Jersey zinc-lead deposits and the Dodger tungsten deposits mined by Placer Dome in the 1950s to 1970s. Due to a steeper dip than previously thought, these horizons were not eroded by the Lost Creek drainage system, as formerly believed. Further work will be needed to identify drill

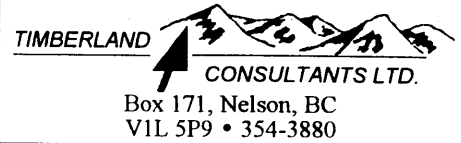
targets. Due to a good network of roads and relatively shallow overburden, this can be accomplished very economically by trenching and geologic mapping. Follow-up geochemical sampling is presently under way in the Wilson Creek area, approximately 3.0 km south of the Jersey mine and the above showings.

Previous sampling in this area has defined an extensive zinc soil anomaly with geochemical values comparable to those obtained over the Jersey mine.

The geological model which is developing suggests a diamond drilling program will be needed to test both target areas. ■

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BLUEBIRD MINERALS REPORTS ON "NORTH FORTY" EXPLORATION

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The company has completed the phase I exploration program on the North Forty property near Nelson, BC. The property (80 claims, 4,067 acres) is 100% controlled by Bluebird.

The Yukon vein system targeted by rock sampling, soil geochemistry and

geophysical surveys, was confirmed by diamond drilling. Six drill holes (3,713 feet total) confirmed the Yukon structure over a strike length of 300 metres. Test results revealed nine gold bearing samples in five holes. Sample lengths varied from 0.30m to 1.70m. Gold tested from 1.28 grams per ton (0.037 oz/t) to 4.02 g/t (0.117 oz/t). The highest grade samples were in the sixth drill hole.

Additional surface prospecting indicated that the strike extends by 475 metres to a total 775 metres. Mineralized quartz grab samples were taken from 11 surface outcrop features on strike with the Yukon vein system.

Five samples assayed gold from 11.35 g/t (0.331 oz/t) to 51.4 g/t (1.499 oz/t). Three samples assayed from 1.94 g/t (0.057 oz/t) to 3.36 g/t (0.098 oz/t). The remaining three samples showed trace values of gold. The vein system has numerous veinlets up to 10 centimetres in width. Additional testing is required to depth.

The drill results and additional surface prospecting are encouraging. They confirm the company's optimism in the property. Bluebird will soon decide on further exploration, including phase II implementation, on the North Forty property. ■

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