

# George Cross News Letter

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## LARAMIDE RESOURCES LTD. (LAM-V) ABERMIN CORPORATION (ABM-V,T)

**DRIFTING IN PROGRESS ON LARA PROPERTY-** Laramide Resources Ltd. reports that the mine access ramp has reached the first level about 100 feet below surface at the Lara property on Vancouver Island near Chemainus, B.C., owned 35% by Laramide and 65% by Abermin Corporation.

Two crosscuts 130 feet apart have intersected the mineralized horizon at this level where it has a full width of about 30 feet with about 8 feet of massive sulphides on the hanging wall. No assays have been reported at this time. Since mid-May, 1200 feet of underground work and 10 diamond drill holes have been completed. Ore has been confirmed by the crosscuts and for a further 160 feet by a drift in the mineralized horizon. Reserves indicated by drilling are estimated to be 583,000 tons averaging 1.01% copper, 1.22% lead, 5.87% zinc, 2.92 oz.silver/ton and 0.138 oz.gold/t with an average thickness of 8.7 feet.

**SPRINGFIELD RESOURCES LTD.(SPF-V)** announces the acquisition of three mineral claims in the New Westminster Mining Division, B.C. The Bounty Gold, Katanga Gold and Maple Leaf Gold claims were purchased from George Stephenson of Calgary, Alberta, for \$5,000 and the issuance of 100,000 shares.

## WESTERN CANADIAN MINING CORPORATION (WCD-V)

**INTEREST IN WHITEMAN-** Western Canadian Mining Corporation has agreed to option a 12,000 acre property located 5 km north-west of the Huntington/Lacana Brett claims, 30 miles west of Vernon, B.C. Western Canadian Mining can earn a 60% interest for \$20,000 and by spending \$700,000 on exploration over a 4 year period. Upon completion of the expenditures the other interests will be held by: COMOX RESOURCES LTD.(CXO-V) 10%; CASAU EXPLORATION LTD.(CUX-V) 8%; CURLEW LAKE RESOURCES INC.(CWQ-V) 8%; ATHABASKA GOLD RESOURCES LTD.(AHB-V) 6%; and Abbex Explorations 8%.

## TRI-GOLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TGU-V)

**DRILLING PROGRAM STARTED-** Tri Gold Industries Inc. reports that 1,800 meters of drilling in 23 holes from 17 drill sites is underway on the Indian property, adjacent to Westmin Resources' Premier and Big Missouri properties near Stewart, B.C. The objective of the program is to define the economic potential of the 1,200 meter long Indian vein structure. Tri Gold can earn 49% of Esso Minerals 70% interest, net 34% interest, by spending \$478,000. Esso is the operator.

## CONSOLIDATED BOUNDARY EXPLORATION LTD.(CBX-V)

### GRAND FORKS MINES LTD.(GFK-V)

HOLE NO	TRUE WIDTH	OZ.GOLD/T	OZ.SILVER/T	COPPER
88-1	5.4 FT.	4.14	0.79	0.71%
88-2	2.1	.52	.96	1.35
88-3	2.5	.24	.89	2.05
88-4	2.5	.04	.03	.19
88-10	8.0	.24	.03	.14

Eight of the 12 holes on the King vein on the Golden Crown property near Greenwood, B.C., a joint venture between Consolidated Boundary Exploration and Grand Forks, has established continuity of the mineralization to 125 feet below the drift level. Drill hole 88-1 intersected the vein 75 feet below the drift and returned an assay of 4.14 oz.gold/t across a true width of 5.4 feet. This high grade section appears to be a continuation of a previous drill hole 80 feet above the drift level that returned an intersected width of 0.88 oz.gold/t across 17.3 feet.

The underground program just completed included 1,980 feet of drifting, a raise to the 100 foot level of the old workings, a crosscut and limited drifting to examine and sample the King vein system and 2,000 feet of diamond drilling. This work improved the confidence factor of a portion of the vein systems where 77,000 tons of 0.44 oz.gold/t are drill indicated.

Parallel gold structures were also drill intersected any of which might be developed into economic zones. One hole in the Winnipeg zone returned a substantial width of mineralization, assays are pending, indicating that potential economic reserves may be developed in this area of previous production. The Winnipeg was reported to be the largest gold producer in the Greenwood area in the early 1900's.

Phase I work confirmed the King vein, Central zone system and provided a means for more economical exploration of the vein system.

A second phase program has started with a \$1,000,000 budget to include additional drifting, crosscutting and drilling.

**DELAWARE RESOURCES CORP. (DLW-V)**

**COMINCO LTD. (CLT-V,T,M)**

PROGRESS REPORTED- Delaware Resources Corp. 40% reported underground assay results from the operator, Cominco Ltd. 60%, for SNIP deposit, 65 miles northwest of Stewart, B.C. The drifts explored the lower portion of the Twin zone, which has drill inferred reserves of 1,200,000 tons at 0.7 oz.gold/ton. Sampling results are for the 300m elevation level drift over a 535-foot strike length from west to east:

1. West Drift 1.54 oz.gold/t over 9.0 ft.X 320 ft.
2. West/East Drift 0.375 oz.gold/t over 42.6 ft.X 80 ft.
3. East/Drift 0.375 oz.gold/t over 9.8 ft.X 135 ft.

<u>HOLE</u>	<u>INTERVAL FT</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>OZ.GOLD/T</u>	
UG-01	319.6-338.3	18.7 ft	0.248	TZ' traced the Twin zone
incl.	333.7-338.3	4.6	.872	' over a strike length
	674.9-676.9	2.0	.207	' of 135 feet before
UG-02	310.4-316.0	5.6	.123	TZ' encountering a fault.
	327.8-333.4	5.6	.04	' After advancing past
UG-03	343.5-347.1	3.6	.038	' the drift was turned
UG-04	290.7-314.0	23.3	.082	TZ' to the north to
incl.	307.1-314.0	6.9	.24	' intercept the high-
	344.8-364.5	19.7	.044	' grade assay of 2.84
	713.3-716.3	3.0	.166	' oz.gold/t in hole
UG-05	403.9-405.5	1.6	.042	TZ' S-84. This had been
UG-06	277.6-284.5	6.9	.221	TZ' interpreted to be
incl.	277.6-279.2	1.6	.599	' the Twin zone, but a
UG-07	No Twin Zone	intercept		' reinterpretation
UG-08	293.0-294.0	1.0	.167	TZ' shows this intercept
UG-09	326.5-348.1	21.6	.521	TZ' is possibly a
incl.	329.4-337.0	7.6	1.09	' parallel zone in
incl.	342.6-344.2	1.6	.486	' the footwall of the
UG-10	529.9-544.0	14.1	.052	TZ' Twin zone. Face
UG-11	328.7-343.5	3.9	.302	' sampling on this
incl.	443.3-451.5	8.2	.984	' footwall zone aver-
incl.	457.7-463.0	5.3	.773	' aged 1.82 oz.gold/t
UG-12	441.0-463.0	22.0	.624	TZ' for an average width
incl.	443.3-451.5	8.2	.984	' of 9.1 feet over a
incl.	457.7-463.0	5.3	.773	' strike length of
UG-13	112.9-131.2	18.4	.370	TZ' about 130 feet.
incl.	112.9-120.4	7.5	.789	' Underground devel-

Assays marked TZ are in Twin Zone  
----- level was halted in June to allow drilling of the Twin zone to proceed. One rig is now blocking out proven reserves on 25 meter centers. A smaller rig is being used to drill horizontal and inclined holes on 12.5 meter centers to determine the true width of the Twin zone. The assay results above are predominantly below the 300m level and outside the known drill inferred reserve block.

The demobilization of mining equipment from the 300m level has allowed a drive to begin on the 180m level, which has been proposed as a haulage level for the SNIP deposit. It is planned to intercept the Twin zone at 190m level. The heading is now about 900 feet from the 180m level portal.

Discussions are being held between Cominco and Delaware to significantly increase the underground work program along with a new surface drilling program.

(SEE GCNL No.111 and 101 for previous articles on project, and a Map in No.111, overleaf p.1).