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MINERAL INVENTORY ESTIMATES - Westmin Resources Ltd. and Nexus Resource Corp. have released mineral inventory figures on their Debbie and Yellow gold exploration projects near Port Alberni, Van. Island, B.C. The Debbie joint venture is operated by Westmin 61% with Nexus holding 39%. The Yellow joint venture is owned 75.5% by Nexus, the operator; Westmin owns 24.5%. Geological mineral inventory estimates have been calculated for both properties by Westmin and do not include assays from the current program.

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>ZONE</u>	<u>PROBABLE SHORT TONS</u>	<u>GOLD OZ/T</u>	<u>POSSIBLE* SHORT TONS</u>
Debbie	900	31,178	0.340	19,270
Debbie	Linda	45,375	.267	54,433
Debbie	Mineral Creek	109,615	.088	282,521
Yellow	Mineral Creek	<u>81,526</u>	<u>.107</u>	<u>214,720</u>
Total		268,000	.15	571,000

*No grade calculated

Figures were based on sections with an arbitrary, minimum cut-off grade of 0.05 oz.gold/ton and narrow intersections have been diluted to a two-meter minimum thickness. Grades have been averaged arithmetically with no cutting of high assays. The Mineral Creek zone inventory is not influenced by high assays and does not incorporate the results of underground samples from the exploration tunnel. Preliminary chip sampling of the Yellow claim cross-cut indicates an average grade (both walls) of 0.18 oz.gold/ton across 31 feet, significantly higher than inventory projections. Preliminary samples from the Debbie cross-cut are consistent with inventory projections. Channel sampling of the Debbie cross-cut is in progress; the Yellow project is currently inactive.

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On the Debbie project, a 16,900-foot—drilling program is in progress. One surface drill is testing the Linda and 900 zones while another rig in the exploration tunnel is exploring for new zones along the Mineral Creek fault. New results from the Linda zone include surface samples obtained from an overburden trenching program and assays from the first three holes of the 12-hole Linda zone program. Hole collars and trenches are noted on the map overleaf page 1.

On the Linda trench No.1, the lower Linda vein structure was exposed where continuous trench samples on six sections across the veined shear zone indicate an average of 1.23 oz.gold/ton over a 49.5-foot length across an average true thickness of 6.1 feet. This sampled profile is inclined 40° to the SSW and can be extended through previously reported intersections in nearby holes D149 and D171 to produce a profile inclined along the vein which extends over a length of 120 feet averaging 1.718 oz.gold/ton across a true thickness of 4.1 feet. These averages are preliminary.

LINDA ZONE DRILLING RESULTS

HOLE NO.	BEARING DEGREES	DIP DEG.	INTERVAL FEET	LENGTH FEET	GOLD OZ/T
DM186	325	-55	113.8 - 115.8	2.0	0.737
DM187	325	-75	155.1 - 157.4	2.3	2.691
DM188	325	-55	196.88 - 200.4	3.6	.140

The map overleaf shows only collars for holes that passed through Linda zone vein projections on the Debbie property. Holes which tested only the Mineral Creek zone are not shown. (SEE GCNL Nos. 152 & 27 FOR EARLIER INFORMATION)

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