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RIVER JORDAN ASSAYS - Maxwell H. Guthrie, president, reports First Standard Mining Ltd. has received assay results from the recent exploration program on the 100%-owned River Jordan polymetallic property located 12 miles NW of Revelstoke, B.C. Resampling of the No. 1 zone returned average values of 8.5% zinc, 8,2% lead and 2.1 oz.silver/ton from 18 samples, representing an increase of 66% for zinc, 62% for lead and 52% for silver over earlier sampling in the zone. The previous work, conducted in 1961, led to a reserve estimation of 2,872,700 tons grading 5.1% lead, 5.6% zinc and 1.1 oz.silver/t, using a 10% dilution factor. At the mouth of the glacier that covers most of the No. 1 zone, seven assays of massive sulphide float averaged 6.2% zinc, 10% lead and 2.0 oz.silver/t.

R.J.Graham, First Standard's consultant, recommends a major exploration program comprising 4 miles of electromagnetic surveying and a minimum of 6,000 feet of BQ diamond drilling at a cost of \$500,000.

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