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PHASE I PROGRAM COMPLETED - Murray Pezim, director, reports Maple Resource Corp. has completed Phase I program on the 4J's project 30 miles north of Stewart, B.C. Maple has an option from TEUTON RESOURCES CORP. (TUO-V) to earn an undivided 60% interest by paying \$150,000, issuing 200,000 shares and spending \$1,200,000 on exploration over four years.

This season's work comprised establishing a grid, geological mapping, geochemical sampling, prospecting, trenching and sampling. The program concentrated on two known zones of mineralization; the Main zone and the South zone, where previous operators identified stratiform lead/zinc/silver mineralization assaying as high as 21.4% lead, 30.2% zinc, 5.68 oz.silver/ton, 0.038 oz.gold/t across 1.0 feet. Channel sampling assays on the Main zone are awaited.

Prospecting to the north of the Main zone located a new zone of mineralization, the North zone which features variably oriented gold-bearing quartz-pyrite-tetrahedrite veins that returned up to 2.14 oz.gold/t over 0.5 feet. This vein has been exposed over a 50-foot strike length. Other chip samples on the vein returned 1.3 oz.gold/t across 0.3 feet, 0.107 oz.gold/t across 0.7 feet, 0.278 oz.gold/t across 0.8 feet and 0.158 oz.gold/t across 0.7 feet. A chip sample from an adjacent vein assayed 0.565 oz.gold/t across 0.5 feet.

About 2,000 feet north of the North zone, a contour soil geochemical line returned anomalous golds values over a 1,800-foot distance, including one soil sample that assayed 0.060 oz.gold/t. This anomalous area may represent a strike extension of the North zone.

Prospecting over the remainder of the property resulted in a second discovery of gold mineralization within sheared and silicified argillite. Here a float sample assayed 0.765 oz.gold/t. Chip sampling of a quartz veined outcrop near the float returned 0.057 oz.gold/t across 4.6 feet.

Maple is planning a major exploration programme for 1990 that will include more grid work, mapping, geophysics and diamond drilling the known zones. The bedrock source of the strong geochemical response north of the North zone will be sought plus more prospecting, mapping and trenching of the float area.

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