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PRELIMINARY ASSAY RESULTS - Willis Osborne, vice president, reports Westpine Metals Ltd. has received results from the drilling program on the Taseko copper/gold/molybdenum property located about 140 miles north of Vancouver, B.C. ASARCO

can earn a 60% interest by spending \$3,650,000 on exploration and paying Westpine \$340,000 over four years.

Three diamond drill holes totalling 2,021 feet were drilled to date. Vertical hole W90-17 in the North zone was spotted 150 feet northwest of the 1989 hole, W89-12. W90-17 returned 0.054 oz.gold/ton over 180 feet from 472-692 feet, which includes 0.105 oz. gold/ton over 48 feet from 581-629 feet. It was visually estimated the copper content over the 180 foot zone was over 0.50%. The zone appears to be the same one intersected last year in hole W89-12, drilled at an angle of -50 degrees to the south, which returned 0.57% copper and 0.014 oz.gold/ton over 227 feet from 485-712 feet.

W90-18, drilled over 400 feet southwest of W90-17, intersected 395 feet of mineralization visually estimated to be more than 0.38% copper. The third hole, W90-19, was designed to test an area between the North zone and the 76 zone; the estimated copper content is low. The 1990 budget allows for at least 5,000 feet of drilling. (SEE GCNL No.121, 22Jun90, P.1 FOR PREVIOUS INFORMATION)

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