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ISKUT EXPLORATION PROGRAM STARTED - West Pride has reported Hyder Gold has

started a \$150,000 surface exploration program on West Pride's <u>Railway-Zetu Creek properties</u>, <u>North Iskut area</u>, B.C. Work will include reconnaissance and geological mapping over the entire property, plus prospecting and soil sampling along 100 kms. of contour lines, and the establishment of a 30 km grid over the Zechtoo showing. The grid will provide control for geological mapping, soil geochemistry and a YLF-EN survey. Trenching and rehabilitation of old trenches will be completed on the Zechtoo showing to allow for mapping and sampling.

This program will further explore the shear and fractured hosted mineralization that has been previously exposed over strike length of 300 metres and a width of 5 metres. Selected grab samples from the trenches returned values of up to 8.98% copper and a 45 ppb. gold, with a 6 metre chip sample returning 0.15% copper and 200 ppb. gold. On Thatue Mountain an extensive quartz hematite stockwork zone was also discovered. where selected chip samples returned values up to 6.75% copper and 300ppb. gold. It is thought that these two mineralized areas, which are approximately 6 miles apart, could reflect and be part of a larger "porphyry" type system associated and controlled by large regional structures, within this favourable part of the Stikine Arch. (SEE GCNL No, 129, 5Jul91, P.3 FOR PREVIOUS DATA)

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