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BETTER RESOURCES LTD. (BRZ-V)

HOLE NO.	INTERSECTION METERS	INTERSECTION FEET	GOLD OZ/T	SILVER OZ/TON	COPPER %
MX 86-1	15.9	52.3	0.178	0.12	0.17
MX 86-7	33.0	108.1	.005	.34	1.54
incl	6.8	22.4	.011	.67	3.20
NMX 89-25	4.0	13.1	.184	.96	4.08
incl	1.0	3.28	.605	2.29	9.28
NMX 89-26	6.5	21.3	.006	.24	1.07

NORANDA WITHDRAWS - Dennis Baxter, director, Better Resources reports Noranda Exploration Co. has terminated the joint venture on the 39-claim Murex block 15 km west of Courtney, near Mt. Washington, Vancouver Island, B.C. Noranda will have

retain no interest in the claims. Better Resources is having an engineering report prepared recommending the next stage of exploration work for the property. The 1989 Noranda program concentrated on the area surrounding drill hole MX 86-1 and MX 86-7. A detailed grid established a co-incident gold/silver/copper geochemical anomaly downslope from a strong horizontal loop EM conductor extending 250 meters eastward from hole 86-7 intersection. Overlying Comox formation sediments mask any extensions west of hole 86-7. See table above for previous and recent holes.

Two short NQ diamond drill holes, NMX-89-25, 200 meters east of 86-7 and NMX-89-26, 100 meters east of 86-7 were drilled -45 degrees south to test the EM conductor. Both cut strong breccia with pyrrhotite-chalcopyrite mineralization about 30 meters below surface. Check assays on NMX 89-25 show metallic gold in this intersection. No deeper holes have been drilled on this steeply-dipping gold/copper zone, which has a tonnage potential of 4,000 tonnes per vertical meter over its known length of 250 meters and a minimum width of 4.0 meters.

Better Resources plans a 1990 exploration program for the Murex zone as well as work for the Lakeview-Domineer area three km to the west. (SEE GCNL Nos. 178 & 149 FOR EARLIER DATA)

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