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WEST PRIDE INDUSTRIES CORP. (WPI-V) EXPLORATION PLANNED - Gordon A. Keevil, president, reports West Pride Industries Corp. is planning exploration programs to start in late spring 1991 on its 100%-owned Railway and Zetu Creek properties located just northeast of the village of Iskut in the North Iskut camp of the Stikine Arch region of northwest B.C. During the staking of the properties in late 1990, widespread copper/gold mineralization was discovered, associated with monzodioritic intrusive rocks and Toodoggone volcanics. Highly fractured and altered rocks returned copper values to 8%, with widespread values in the 0.25% to 0.60% range, and associated gold values ranged up to 0.15 oz.gold/ton. Mineralized alkalic intrusive rocks gave copper values to 2.02%. Preliminary stream sediment samples gave anomalous values in gold, copper and arsenic.

The two properties, totalling about 17,000 acres, are located along the axis of the Stikine Arch, just north of the Red Chris porphyry deposit. West Pride's object is to seek a large tonnage copper/ gold porphyry replacement deposit. The planned program will include mapping, rock and soil geochemistry and trenching of the surface mineralization to define drill targets.

Mest Pride has dropped its option on the Rattler property in Yarapai county, Arizona. (SEE GCML No.47, 7Mar91, P.3 FOR OTHER PROJECT INFORMATION)

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