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WESTPINE METALS LTD. (MM-V)

METALLURGICAL RESULTS IN - Willis Osborne, CEO, reports Westpine Metals Ltd. has received the results of a preliminary metallurgical study completed by Bacon Donaldson & Assoc. Ltd. on samples from the Taseko copper/gold property about 140 miles NW of Vancouver, B.C. ASARCO can earn a 60% interest by spending \$3,650,000 on exploration and paying \$344,000 to Westpine over four years. Westpine must pay a 2.5% net smelter return royalty with a \$1,500,000 cap to New World Mines Development Ltd.

Preliminary test work of copper/gold diamond drill core from hole W90-21 resulted in a recovery of 97.1% copper, 69.3% gold. The test concentrate graded 27% copper, 21.189 grams gold/tonne. The report recommends a microscopic examination of the tailings to determine processing options to recover the rest of the gold which is either in pyrite or free. Core from hole W90-21 was tested from 503 to 718 feet. Below are results from two Vancouver, B.C. laboratories as well as two assays by Bacon Donaldson, one on a 2-kg sample from the original composite sample (head sample) and the other from the flotation tests (calculated head):

	COPPER	GOLD	In exam-
	%	QZ/T	ining the
Lab No.1	0.90	0.036	results, there
Lab No.2	.92	.037	is a discrep-
B/D Head Sample	1.12	.037	ancy between
B/D Calculated Head Sample	1.13	.036	copper assays

' from the labs and those from Bacon Donaldson, which was not due to assay methods, but due to differing specific gravities of the mineralization in the core with a downward bias to copper. Preparations are underway for the start of the 1991 field season with drilling set to start in mid-June. (SEE GCNL No.68, 9Apr91, P.3 FOR OTHER DATA)

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