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NORTH SLOPE MINERALS INC. (NHS-V)

MT. WASHINGTON DRILL PROGRAM STARTED - North Slope

Minerals Inc. has started drilling on the Murex property located 20 km northwest of Courtenay on Vancouver Island, B.C. The company holds an option on the Murex property from BETTER RESOURCES LTD. (BRZ-V), to earn a 50% interest making \$100,000 in property payments and by spending of \$1,000,000 over a four years.

In 1989, Noranda Exploration Co. Ltd. drilled two short holes 100 m apart on a brecciated fault zone on the Murex property. This breccia zone in the Karmutsen volcanics has been traced by an electromagnetic survey for over 200 m east-west before it disappears under the Comox formation to the west. The eastern hole cut 4 m of .08 oz/t gold and 4.06% copper and the western hole cut 6.5 m of .006 oz/t gold and 1.07% copper.

The initial program being carried out by North Slope consists of 800 m of diamond drilling to establish continuity of structure and mineral content down-dip from the two holes previously drilled by Noranda in 1989.

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