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IN-FILL DRILLING PLANNED FOR THE SPRING - J. Donald
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president, has reported progress on the Electrum and Merry Widow properties on Vancouver Island, B.C. At the Merry Widow gold-copper deposit, 40 km south of Port McNeil, preparations are under way for a bulk sampling program. In late summer the open pit walls were mapped in detail and metallurgical samples were collected. The samples are now at the nearby BHP Utah Island Copper mine for testing. The tests will indicate if the ore can be processed at this facility.

Drilling and sampling by Taywin in 1989 returned excellent values in gold, copper and silver in the vicinity of the Merry Widow open pit. Follow-up work is required to prove the continuity of mineralization for ore reserve calculations. The highest priority areas are high grade zones in or close to the pit walls. These exposed areas can be mined at low cost without development expense. Surface sampling along one such section of the pit wall returned 16 metres (53 feet) of 0.30 ounces per ton gold and 1.2% copper.

Permits have been approved for trenching and fill-in drilling at the Merry Widow. Plans call for this work to start in the spring. In addition, an application has been filed to permit mining of up to 1,000 tonnes of bulk sample.

Progress has also been made on the high-grade Electrum property near Zeballos, Vancouver Island. Recent surface sampling by a prospective purchaser has confirmed Taywin's earlier spectacular gold and silver assays. Initial metallurgical testing is under way at both Westmin's Premier operation and at Nesmont's new facility in Delta, B.C. Plans are being made for a larger test shipment to one of these plants. Permits have been obtained for the trenching necessary to provide larger samples. Work can proceed throughout the winter on this property.

Buyers are being sought for Taywin's 100% owned Taylor Windfall and Atlin Ruffner properties as a means of financing further work on the Merry Widow.

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