

WEST PRIDE INDUSTRIES CORP. (WPI-V)

EXPLORATION TO START - Daniel G. Innes, president,
reports, West Pride Industries
Corp. will start exploration on its 100%-owned Adam
River property located on the northeast coast of
Vancouver Island, Sayward area, B.C.

Copper/gold mineralization discovered in the central part of the property in 1968 was characterized by a copper-rich (average 2% copper) shear-braided vein zone traced for a length of 1,600 feet, over widths of up to 50 feet and over a vertical height of 700 feet. Lower grade disseminated copper mineralization consisting of chalcocite, bornite, native copper and minor chalcopyrite occurs in the surrounding altered volcanics. Gold values ranged from trace to 0.02 oz/ton with one 2.0-foot chip sample assaying 0.78 oz.gold/ton.

One area of disseminated copper mineralization north of the braided-shear zone mineralization was tested by six diamond drill holes in the early 1970's. All holes intersected mineralization over widths up to 92 feet (average 0.50% copper) and the zone remains open. Limited soil sampling defined two large areas (1,200 by 1,200 feet and 4,800 by 2,000 feet) of anomalous copper mineralization south of the area drilled. Regional stream sediment sampling defined four areas of anomalous copper mineralization. None of these targets have been tested to date. Preliminary rock sampling by West Pride confirmed the presence of significant copper mineralization plus anomalous gold disseminated in the altered volcanics with assay values ranging up to 5.78% copper. Field work will concentrate on defining the geology, alteration and structure control. A zinc showing in the southeast part of the property will also be investigated.

The Iskut River North property has been 100% returned to the company. (SEE GCNL No.192, Oct.4/91, P.2 FOR OTHER PROJECT DATA)

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