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MANSFIELD MINERTALS INC. (MDR-V)

MINNOVA TERMINATES OPTION - Terry Eldridge, president, Mansfield Minerals Inc., reports MINNOVA INC. (MVA-T,M) has terminated its option to earn a 70% interest in the Fireweed property 60 km north of Smithers, B.C. Minnova carried out induced polarization surveys and about 9,000 feet of drilling designed to test the geophysical targets outside the known areas of economic mineralization in the West zone. Drilling in the Far East and Far West zones did not intersect mineralization. Drilling in the South zone intersected weak copper mineralization. One hole drilled in the Jan zone did not explain the geophysical response in that area. Drilling to the east of the East zone did not extend mineralization. A hole drilled in the northern section of the West zone intersected a 14-meter interval grading 2.25% zinc and 5.3 grams silver/tonne.

To date the property has had over 65,000 feet of drilling in 97 holes. Most of the work focused on the West zone which has a geological reserve of about 900,000 tons grading 265 grams silver/tonne and 4% combined lead/zinc. (SEE GCNL No.32, 14Feb91, P.3 FOR PREVIOUS PROJECT INFORMATION)

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