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Group, Inc. has been retained by Westpine Metals to provide financial public relations.

Willis W. Osborne, chief executive officer of Westpine has reviewed 1991 exploration on the property near Taseko Lake, 150 miles southwest of Williams Lake, B.C. Westpine is seeking funding for a planned \$300,000 program for 1992. Exploration over the last four years has been mainly confined to the NE part of the property where two basic types of mineral occurrences are found.

The first type of occurrence, a contact metamorphic type, is found within a 15,000 foot long zone of highly altered volcanic rock resting on a granitic shelf. Two copper-gold zones have so far been found along the shelf: the Empress area with 11,028,000 tons of 0.61% copper and 0.023 oz. gold/t, in the 76 Upper North and Lower North Zones, and the East Zone, which has been intersected in only three holes. The Empress is open to the east whereas the East Zone, 4,300 feet east of the Empress, is open in all directions.

Numerous fragments of high grade float, up to 7% copper and 0.30 oz. gold/t, have been found in the Empress area. One possible source is the area where the 76 Zone comes to the surface. The variety and distribution of mineralized float, indicates the source may be an undiscovered zone, south of the Empress area.

The second type of mineral occurrence on the Taseko property is classified as porphyry copper type. Examples of this type include: the Buzzer, 10,000 feet east of the Empress; the Granite Creek, 800 feet north of the Empress; and the Rowbottom 7,000 feet south of the Empress area. The Buzzer zone with 5,500,000 tons of 0.35% copper and 0.031% molybdenum, is open. The Granite Creek Zone, discovered in 1991, is open. Only one hole has been drilled in this zone. It intersected 291 ft. of 0.23% copper and 0.008 oz. gold/t. The Rowbottom is open to the north. Drilling is planned for the Granite Creek and Buzzer Zones to further define the copper-gold-molybdenum mineralization in these areas.

A partially defined, 8,000 foot wide, greater than 200 part per million copper, soil anomaly occurs west of the Buzzer area. Numerous other showings occur which require further work.

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