

PACIFIC RIM MINING CORP (PFG-V)

HOLE NO.	INTERVAL (M)	LENGTH (M)	GOLD (G/T)	SILVER (G/T)	COPPER %	Frank P. Kelly 'president, re- 'ports, Pacific 'Rim Mining Corp 'has received 'results of the 'Phase I explor- 'ation program, 'completed in 'December, 1991 'from Homestake 'Canada Ltd.
1	88.5-88.8	0.3	1.230	49.3	0.21	
2	60.5-80.5	20.5	.154	9.1	.09	
3	Abandoned due to caving					
4	No significant assays					
5	No significant assays or sulphides					
6	38.4-38.9	0.5	1.020	14.6	.02	
7	No significant assays					
8	Scattered highs -					
9	43.0-48.5	5.5	.242	4.9	-	
	59.7-63.4	3.7	2.780	65.3	-	

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 Homestake is earning 60% in the Snow Creek property, Smithers, B.C.

Nine BQ diamond drill holes of the planned 11 holes have been completed (spaced 150m - 200m apart). Holes 1,2,6,7 and 8 were drilled to test the zone exposed in Snow Creek. Drill Hole 6 returned significant values which average 0.86 g/t gold and 14.6 g/t silver across 12.5m. This includes 1.94 g/t gold and 28.6 g/t silver across 3.3m. The copper values are closely associated with the precious metals and average up to 0.2%.

Three holes, 3, 5 and 9, were drilled to test the coincident geochemical and I.P. chargeability anomalies west of Snow Creek. These anomalies were interpreted to be trending NW, unlike the Snow Creek Zone which trends NS. Drill Hole 9 returned the most significant assays, which include 2.78 g/t gold and 65.3 g/t gold across 3.7m. The other holes intersected no significant mineralization. The source of the broad geochemical and I.P. anomalies is not known.

Results suggest economically significant assays are related to the amount of silicification and calcite sulphide vein material. The structural control is very complex. The mode of occurrence of mineralization is not clear. More work is definitely required to understand the styles of mineralization on the property. The assays are summarized in the table above.

Homestake is evaluating the results and expects a decision on continued drilling soon. (SEE GCNL NO. 239, P. 2, 12DEC91, FOR MORE DETAIL).

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