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WESTMIN RESOURCES LTD. (WMI-V,T,M)

BATTLE ZONE EXTENDED SOUTH - Bruce McKnight, vice president, corporate affairs,

Westmin Resources Ltd., reports a ninth drill hole, No. 14-730 on Section 16+92E, has obtained a 10-meter intersection of <u>Battle zone ore</u>, which extends the zone a further 30 meters to the south. The hole is also encouraging as it suggests the Battle zone is again thickening to the south after thinning for the last few holes. From 320.7-33.7 meters, company geologists estimated 1.2% copper and 16% zinc. Assays are pending.

The hole is still drilling at 348 meters and will continue another 30 meters if possible to explore the footwall and provide information on mine planning. The H-W 18 level ramp is being driven to access the Gap and Battle zones is now within 250 meters of the Battle zone and should be into ore before year-end.

Three additional diamond drills are working in the Gap/Battle area on Sections 12+62E, 13+72E and 17+98E; results are slow due to vacations and the one shift per day operation in the Lynx mine. (SEE GCNL No.138, 17Ju192, P.3 FOR OTHER PROJECT INFORMATION)

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