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METALLURGICAL PROCESS CONFIRMED - Geoffrey Trafford, president, reports

Weymin Mining Corp. has received a summary report prepared by Morris J.V. Beattie, Ph.D., P.Eng., concerning metallurgical testwork carried out on bulk samples from the McKinnon Creek property (formerly the J&L deposit) located 19 km north of Revelstoke, southeast BC, by previous operators. A subsidiary of Weymin holds an option to buy a mining lease comprising the J & L property. This report has been reviewed with approval by David B. Dreisinger, Ph.D., P.Eng., and the company's mineral processing expert, George W. Poling, Ph.D., P.Eng.

The report states substantial metallurgical testing has been conducted on samples taken from the Main Zone of the McKinnon Creek property from 1982 through 1991. This testwork served to accurately characterize the mineralogy of the deposit and resulted in the development of a workable and realistic flowsheet for the successful recovery of the contained base and precious metals.

The most significant advancement in the metallurgy was achieved during the last testwork campaign conducted in 1991 during which time the upgrading process was demonstrated at two independent laboratories. The concentrates remaining after the upgrading and mineral processing steps are a lead concentrate, a zinc concentrate and a gold bearing arsenopyrite. The lead and zinc may be marketed, while an additional step, the most likely being either bioleaching and/or a total pressure oxidation process, will be undertaken to recover the gold from the arsenopyrite. It is the company's intention, as part of the 1997 work program, to optimize these processes.

Dr. Beattie concludes his report with a recommendation for additional work on samples to be obtained this summer. In particular, apart from the optimization of processes already demonstrated, he recommends further test work on previously successful heavy media separation as a pretreatment at the mine site. This process should allow low cost bulk underground mining methods to be used on the McKinnon Creek deposit.

The company is delighted to receive this report, supported as it is by metallurgical and mineral processing specialists, and is pleased the metallurgical development of the project is more advanced than was previously thought. Information provided from the various companies engaged in the development of the McKinnon Creek property has now been assembled and collated for the first time. The company believes these advances significantly improve the economic potential for this property. Based on the review of previous work, Dr. Beattie believes that with further bulk testing, the deposit will be demonstrated to be amenable to commercial processing for the production of concentrates and ore.

The McKinnon Creek property is a polymetallic structure containing lead, zinc, and silver in the Yellowjacket and Main zones as well as an estimated 800,000 ounces of gold in the Main zone. (SEE GCNL NO.64, 3Apr97, P.8 FOR PREVIOUS MCKINNON CREEK PROJECT INFORMATION)

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