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WESTMIN RESOURCES LIMITED BATTLE ZONE DRILLING

Vancouver, B.C. (March 19, 1992) - Westmin Resources Limited announces another spectacular result in the Battle Zone drilling program at the Myra Falls Operations on Vancouver Island. Hole 14-750, drilled on section 13+72E at -76° to the south, encountered 8.6 m (from 304.2 m to 312.8 m) of massive sulphides that are visually estimated to grade 2.3% copper and 22.0% zinc. The thickness should be very near true.

This intersection is 213 m west of previous Battle Zone drilling and has very significant tonnage implications. It is along strike and down the gentle plunge of the drilling on sections 15+85E and 16+92E and the stratigraphy is consistent with those sections, thereby effectively tripling the interpolated length of the zone.

The Battle Zone is still open to the west as previous Gap Zone holes on section 12+62E were not far enough to the south and/or deep enough to encounter it. The current holes on sections 15+85E and 16+92E are progressing well and nearing the target horizons.

The company also announces that the extended drill program on the Trumpeter Zone has been completed without further significant intersections and that all drilling results will be fully compiled and analyzed prior to attempting more field work on this very promising new zone.

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