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# Vancouver Island update

## Merry Widow breaks into laughter

For small B.C. exploration company, Taywin Resources, the times are very jovial indeed for its Merry Widow property, on the West coast of Vancouver Island.

Placer Dome has undertaken to spend \$250,000 on exploration work at property adjacent to its Electrum claims before October 1992. Placer is making a cash payment of \$37,000 and has the option of making an additional payment of \$50,000 and dishing out another \$500,000 on exploration to acquire a 65 per cent interest.

The deal is no small tribute to president Don Graham, who has footslogged hard and long to garner interest, including handing a representative of the Northwest Prospector a lump of sulfide material from the property at a recent trade show.

The Merry Widow is a 6,000-acre

property. The gold-copper skarn deposits are being drilled on Crown grants, similar, so Graham says, to the Battle Mountain skarns in Nevada.

Taywin is preparing to trench high grade mineralization known to exist in the Anomaly Creek vein on the Electrum claims. The Electrum vein is "of limited extent," says a recent release, "but contains numerous drill hole and surface samples in the order of 1 oz/ton old and 100 oz/ton silver over three to six feet."