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## WEYMIN MINING CORP.

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**MCKINNON CREEK** - Geoffrey Trafford, president, reports Weymin **SAMPLE RESULTS** Mining Corp. has received assays from Dr. Morris J.V. Beattie, P.Eng., of Beattie Consulting which characterize the metallurgical bulk sample taken recently at the McKinnon Creek project's Main Zone and shipped to Process Research Associates Ltd. in Vancouver 31 Oct 97. The partly leased/ partly staked McKinnon Creek project is located near Revelstoke, eastern BC. The assays listed overleaf P.1 for the metallurgical samples were determined by IPL Ltd. of Vancouver using fire assays for the precious metals and acid digestion with an AA finish for the base metals. Sample A and sample G were each taken from the hanging wall to simulate dilution to be used during metallurgical test work.

For comparison purposes, the current mineral resource of the Main Zone has been calculated by previous operators to be 3,600,000 tonnes grading 7.24 grams gold/tonne, 81 grams silver/tonne, 3.9% zinc and 3% lead along a strike length of 1.3 km.

As well as test work planned at Process Research Associates in conjunction with Beattie Consulting Ltd., composites of these samples or derivatives will be supplied to the University of BC as part of their four year mine development program (the McKinnon Creek project was selected for the 1997/8 academic year focus) for mineral processing analysis and March Process Consulting Ltd. for hydrometallurgical scoping studies. Key work to be undertaken by these groups includes heavy media separation (washability) optimization, selective/ differential flotation procedure finalization, locked cycle tests. Bond work index determination, pressure oxidation, biooxidation and cyanide leach test work.

It was demonstrated by test work conducted during the late 1980's and early 1990's that following the crushing of ore, a significant proportion of the feed could be rejected by means of a heavy media (sink float) process. Though it was recognized this step could improve the overall economics of the project as well as open up the possibility of transporting the upgraded material for final processing, test work did not advance to the stage where the separation was optimized or the design parameters established.

The majority of the previous work has focused on producing

saleable lead and zinc concentrates while generally recognizing the refractory gold would be critical to the project's economic success. The most significant advancement in the metallurgy was achieved during the last test work campaign which was conducted in 1991. This work achieved an upgrading of the gold bearing arsenopyrite so the economics of its processing by hydrometallurgical methods was improved significantly. While the separation process was demonstrated at two separate laboratories, the development work was ended before the conditions were optimized.

A substantial body of successful metallurgical test work has already been completed in the past and management regards the test work being undertaken during these programs as being for confirmation and optimization purposes. Results will be announced as they are received over the next four months.

During the 1997 exploration program in the southeast sector of the property, Weymin acquired by staking an additional 33 units in three claims adjoining the Shannon 700 claim block. These claims, called the Dave 1, Marcus 1 and Chris 1, cover the projected extension of the Main Zone to the east and also provide contiguous link with the Locojo 1, 2 and 3 claims staked in August. The claims cover an area of 8.25 square km and were filed with the Kamloops Mining Recorder on 17 Nov 97. (SEE GCNL NO.221, 18 Nov 97, P.5 FOR PREVIOUS MCKINNON CREEK PROJECT INFORMATION)

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Sample	Au g/T	Ag g/T	As %	Fe %	Pb %	Zn %	S(Total) %
A	1.23	9.5	0.99	4.02	0.24	0.58	1.95
B	8.5	127.9	5.62	11.06	4.52	4.36	12.43
C	9.8	30.8	7.08	11.52	0.76	1.08	10.4
D	4.4	21.1	4.74	7.88	0.33	0.64	6.78
E	12.5	130.7	7.3	18.58	5.11	8.56	21.75
F	7.67	100.9	4.44	10.24	5.59	9.37	13.69
G (Waste Sample)	0.13	1.1	0.09	5.17	0.03	0.05	0.96
Average A to F	7.35	70.2	5.03	10.55	2.76	4.1	11.2
Average B to F	8.57	82.3	5.84	11.86	3.26	4.8	13

Note: Sample A gouged into the hangingwall of the Main Zone and sample G was a sample deliberately taken to simulate dilution during metallurgical test work.

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