



# Western Copper Corporation

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### **Drilling Commences at Hushamu**

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – Western Copper Corp. (TSX: “WRN”) (“Western”) is pleased to announce that the first phase of the 2007 drilling program at the Hushamu property commenced on Thursday, February 15, 2007.

A total of 5000 m of diamond drilling is planned in the North West Expo and other exploration areas on the Hushamu property on Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

On behalf of the board,

“Dale Corman”

F. Dale Corman

C.E.O. and Co-Chairman

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