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## NEWS RELEASE

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### NEW COPPER ZONE DISCOVERED AT CARMACKS PROPERTY

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – Western Copper Corporation (TSX: WRN) is pleased to announce assay results from hole WC-130 located approximately 600 meters east of Zone 13.

WC-130 intercepted a 60 m zone of sulphide mineralization of which the bottom 8.8 m graded 1.39% copper and 226 parts per million molybdenum. The upper portion of the zone contained significant pyrite mineralization and trace copper and molybdenum values. The zone is a meta-volcanic amphibolite gneiss similar to host rocks in other mineralized zones at the Carmacks property. Assays are pending for diamond drill holes WC-140, 141 and 142 which also intersected the zone.

DDH WC-130	From m	To m	Interval m	Cu %	Mo ppm	Mo %	Au ppm	Ag ppm
	162.00	170.80	8.8	1.39	226	0.02	0.108	9
<i>includes</i>	<i>162.00</i>	<i>166.00</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.113</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>165.00</i>	<i>167.00</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.94</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.105</i>	<i>13</i>

The new zone is oriented sub-horizontally with a shallow dip to the east, and based on logging of additional intercepts is estimated to be 50 m true width. A single line reconnaissance geophysical survey identified the zone and further geophysics is planned to establish its strike prior to further diamond drilling.

Maps showing drill hole locations at the Carmacks property on plan and on section are shown below. These have also been posted on Western's web site: [www.westerncoppercorp.com](http://www.westerncoppercorp.com).

The Carmacks property is 100% owned by Western Copper and is currently being developed as an open pit copper oxide mine using solvent extraction/electrowinning technology (SX/EW).

*Jim Marlow, P.Eng., is the qualified person responsible for the planning and execution of the Carmacks property exploration program and the preparation of the technical information in this news release.*

*QA/QC including assurance of chain of custody has been implemented in accordance with industry best practices. Split core samples are prepared and analyzed by ALS Chemex. Prepared samples are initially run using an aqua regia digestion process and conventional multi-element ICP-AES analysis. Additional assaying for total copper is run using a*



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*4 acid digestion – AAS method to a 0.01% detection limit. Non-sulfide copper assays are run using a weak-acid digestion – AAS method to a 0.001% detection limit. Gold assays are run using a 30 gram sample fire assay with an AA finish to a 0.005 ppm detection limit. A series of property specific duplicates are routinely submitted, and check assaying is implemented at regular intervals.*

On behalf of the board,

“Dale Corman”  
F. Dale Corman  
C.E.O. and Co-Chairman

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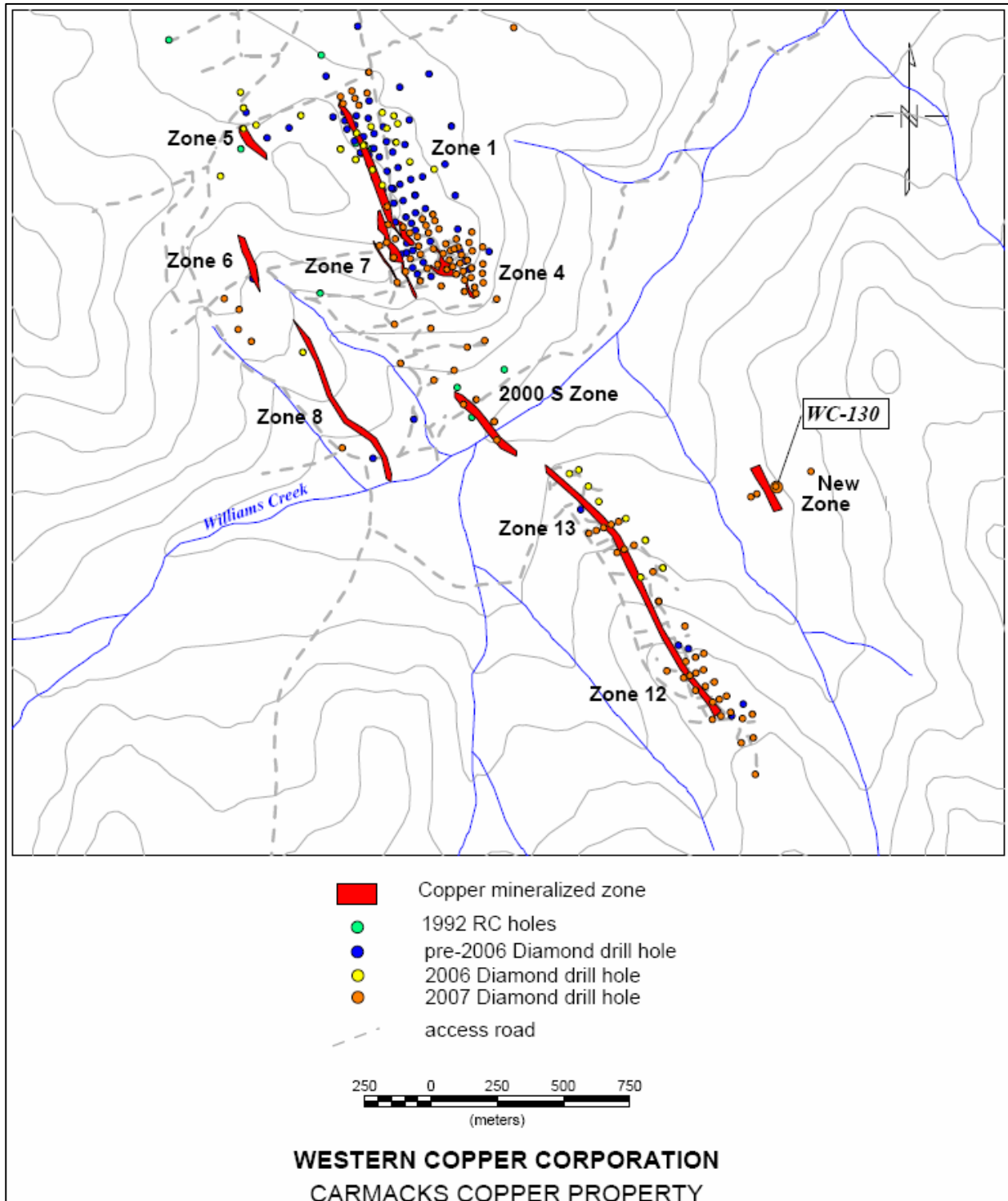
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