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## Significant discovery made at Minnova

By Angie Saunders  
*The News*

A recent press release revealed that exciting things are happening at the Minnova mine.

On Friday, August 11th a significant discovery was made by Minnova's surface exploration team.

At the Pic Lake Zone location, about two kilometres southwest of the Winston headframe, the discovery of massive sulphides was found.

Drill WL67 intersected 13.4 meters true thickness (17.5 horizontal thickness) of sulphides at an average grade of 2.6% copper, 25.0% zinc, 101.6 g/t silver and 0.4 g/t gold. This intersection occurs at a vertical depth of 1050 below the surface.

Prior to this date, drill intersections were consistently less than 2 m wide and, therefore, the zone was not economic.

The Minnova mine is 740 metres deep at the bottom of the shaft. The sulphides at the mine are: 1% copper and 16% zinc.

"The biggest emphasis is to establish how much we have there so we can methodically bring it into production," said Dickson.

Depending on the amount of ore, if there is over two or three million tonnes, Minnova might expand their facilities to accommodate the new site possibly constructing a new head frame.

"It depends on the amount of ore. If it is smaller than two or three million we will develop an extension of what we're doing now. If it is larger (ore deposit) there will be an expansion of facilities."

At the Pick Lake zone both width and grade are every bit as good, or better, than anything in the Winston Lake deposit. An additional 12 diamond drill holes into the zone are planned between now and the end of November in order to evaluate its potential. Pre-production development.

"We just want to inform people that it's encouraging we've found something."

### possible expansion if ore deposit is large enough

Mine Manager Tom Dickson explained that the existing mine would be in operation until approximately 1998, but if discovered ore deposit is big enough, it could keep them there longer.

### Minister given key to town of Terrace Bay

Lyn McLeod, Minister of Natural Resources, was recently awarded the key to the Township of Terrace Bay by Reeve Jim Ziegler at the Municipal office last week.

### Charges dropped at preliminary hearing

As a result of a preliminary hearing held in Schreiber, it has been decided that there is insufficient evidence to proceed at this time with a charge of first degree murder against Daryl Payette, 45 years, of Terrace Bay.

On instructions of the crown attorney, the charge has been withdrawn against Payette. The investigating officers in this matter are now face with the task of reviewing all the evidence.

Payette was charged following an investigation into the death of his wife, Shirley Payette, 44 years. The body of Shirley Payette was discovered on April 1, 1990 in the Steel River. She had been reported missing from her home in Terrace Bay on March 23, 1990



Brent Achneepineskum climbed a tree to get a better look at the Pays Plat blockade of the CP tracks. Stories on pages 10 and 11.  
Photo by Monica Wenzlaff

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