

## Mineral Project: **TORLON HILL ZINC PROJECT**

### *Drilling for high-grade zinc*

#### Summary

- Location:** 20 km west-northwest of Huehuetenango in western Guatemala.
- Metals:** Zinc, lead, silver
- Ownership:** Firestone Ventures holds an option to acquire 100%
- Access:** By road. Power accessible.
- Status:** Second drill campaign complete. Metallurgical testing underway.

#### Overview

The first modern exploration of Torlon Hill was conducted in 2000-2001 by Redhawk Resources and ZincOx Resources PLC.

Zinc mineralization is hosted by brecciated Permian carbonates thrust over a serpentine basement. The tectonic crush zone is mineralized with zones returning in excess of 10% and locally in excess of 40% zinc (smithsonite). Drill results included spectacular intercepts of high-grade zinc with lead and minor silver.

Zinc prices are rising, sustained by high economic growth in China and other Asian countries.

Firestone Ventures has engaged consulting firm Watts, Griffis and McOuatt (WGM) to provide advice to the project and oversee metallurgical testing by SGS Lakefield Research Limited. WGM will also oversee calculation of an initial 43-101 compliant resource estimate.

#### Highlights

- Zinc mineralization (smithsonite) extends over a 160 metre x 850 metre area.
- Holes from east side of Torlon Hill intersected significant mineralization grading from 3% to 42.3% zinc and 0.5% to 11% lead. High-grade zinc intercepts ranged from 1.5 to 53 metres.
- A total of 64 drill holes (4,936 meters) have been completed.
- Most of the mineralization is smithsonite (zinc) and lead carbonates with minor amounts of lead sulphide (galena).



Drill core containing 47% zinc. (Photo by A. Workman)



Winter 2007 surveying at Torlon Hill.

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