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Totem Industries say they're back on schedule in the mining program at Sandon, B.C., following a cave-in at the main adit earlier. A shipment of ore trucked to Cominco's smelter at Trail, B.C., averaged 36.9 oz silver per ton, 40.7% lead and 9.6% zinc per ton.

The company has also commenced negotiations to acquire oil and gas leases in Morgan County, Colorado, for 100% working interest or 85% net revenue interest with no cash outlays until drilling commences at the company's option.

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SILVER, LEAD, ZINC PRODUCTION REPORTED - William Shane, president of Totem Industries Ltd. has reported the start of production on the Sandon, B.C. silver, lead and zinc properties, using the portable custom mining mill and concentrator. The company's consulting geologist stated, "after the recovery from the initial set-up in preparation for expanding the known ore reserves, the mill was able to extract 95% concentrated precious metals from the ore feed. The last assay of the low grade ore as we move into the richer ground produced 10 oz. silver per ton and 0.01 oz. gold per ton."

### MINER 12 AUG 82 Totem start output at Sandon property

Using a portable custom mining mill and concentrator, Totem Industries has started production on the Sandon, B.C. silver-lead-zinc property. The mill, says President William Shane, is of the latest design and the only one presently in B.C.

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Expecting higher prices ahead, the company intends to sell only enough silver and gold to meet its day to day expenses and store the rest to be sold later at better prices.

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