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## NEWS RELEASE

## NEW GOLD ZONES DISCOVERED AT GOLDEN BEAR

Robert A. Dickinson, Director of North American Metals Corp. (NAM:V) today announced that underground drifting and drilling north of the Bear Zone (1,522,000 tons at 0.31 oz Au/ton) continues to develop substantial gold reserves. The new findings confirm the large scale potential of this new B.C. gold camp (see map).

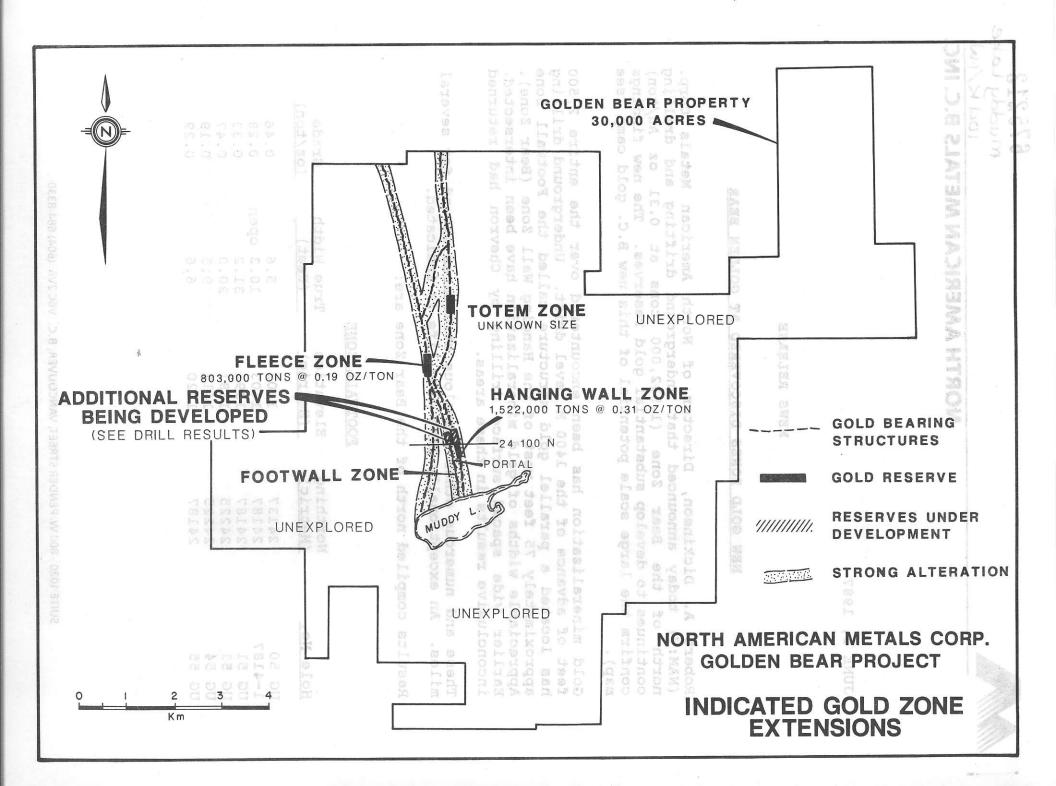
Gold mineralization has been encountered over the entire 2,500 feet of advance of the 1400 M level drift. Underground drilling has located a parallel gold structure called the Footwall Zone approximately 75 feet west of the Hanging Wall Zone (Bear Zone). Appreciable widths of gold mineralization have been intersected. Earlier wide spaced surface drilling by Chevron had returned inconclusive results in these areas.

These and numerous other anomalous structures extend for several miles. An exceptionally long mine life is indicated.

Results compiled north of the Bear Zone are:

## FOOTWALL ZONE

<u>Hole No.</u>	Northing <u>(Metric)</u>	Elevation (Metric)	True Width <u>(Feet)</u>	Grade <u>(oz/ton)</u>
UG 50	24137	1403	5.6	0.46
1-4187	24187	1403	10.3 open	0.28
UG 51	24187	1394	31.2	0.33
UG 53	24225	1381	20.0	0.47
UG 54	24225	1411	9.5	0.19
UG 55	24187	1420	6.6	0.29



## HANGING WALL ZONE

<u>Hole No.</u>	Northing	Elevation	True Width	Grade
	<u>(Metric)</u>	(Metric)	(Feet)	<u>(oz/ton)</u>
1-4112	24112	1403	16.4	0.23
UG 46	24136	1397	9.2	0.21
UG 47	24136	1391	3.0	0.10
UG 48	24136	1423	10.2	0.41
UG 49 1-4175 UG 55 UG 57 UG 58	24136 24175 24187 24230 Lost	1372 1403 1413 1385	3.0 6.0 30.2 6.6	0.10 0.28 0.15 1.02

Drifting and drilling is continuing.

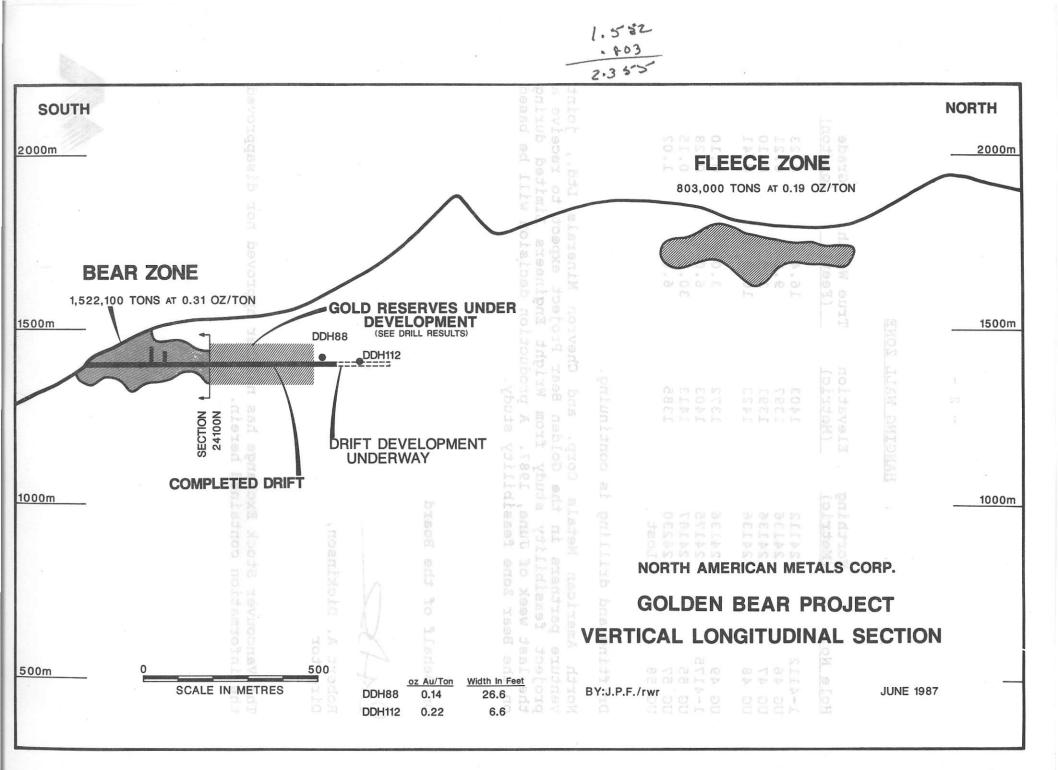
North American Metals Corp. and Chevron Minerals Ltd., joint venture partners in the Golden Bear Project expect to receive a project feasibility study from Wright Engineers Limited during the last week of June, 1987. A production decision will be based on the Bear Zone feasibility study.

On Behalf of the Board

Robert A. Dickinson, Director

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the information contained herein.





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