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NEWS RELEASE

**DIAMOND DRILLING BEGINS AT GREAT WESTERN STAR  
BULK TONNAGE GOLD-COPPER PROJECT**

Robert A. Dickinson, President of Pacific Sentinel Gold Corp. (VSE:PSG) announced today that diamond drill crews have been mobilized to the Company's Great Western Star bulk tonnage gold-copper project located near Nelson in southeastern British Columbia. The 10,000 foot diamond drill program will test five bulk-tonnage gold, gold-copper and gold-copper-silver-lead-zinc targets on the eleven square mile property.

A surface exploration program completed recently consisting of soil sampling, induced polarization geophysics, geological mapping and excavator trenching was successful in delineating the property's disseminated gold-copper and polymetallic bulk tonnage targets.

In the western portion of the claims a mineralized gold trend is coincident with a 7,500 foot long geophysical and gold-copper soil anomaly. Initial drilling of this trend confirmed its bulk tonnage potential with intersections of 0.13 oz Au/ton over 155 feet and 0.09 oz Au/ton over 120 feet.

Elsewhere on the property, geophysical and gold/copper soil anomalies are widespread and coincident with a highly fractured and altered monzonite stock. Limited drilling of the stock has outlined significant disseminated gold-copper mineralization. Drill intersections include: 0.023 oz Au/ton and 0.19% Cu over 260 feet and 0.023 oz Au/ton and 0.16% Cu over 240 feet. This target is similar to the newly discovered Mt. Milligan gold-copper deposit near Mackenzie, B.C. which is being developed by joint venture partners Continental Gold Corp. and BP Resources Canada Limited.

Pacific Sentinel has obtained the right to earn a 70% interest in the Great Western Star property by making staged property expenditures totalling \$3,000,000 by 1994 and by completing staged

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payments totalling \$492,550 by 1996. Upon earn-in, further expenditures will be shared by the joint venture partners: 70% by Pacific Sentinel, 15% by Lectus Developments Ltd. and 15% by Reymont Gold Mines Ltd.

The Great Western Star gold-copper project can be accessed year-round utilizing main-line logging roads.

The Phase I drill test should be completed by late December 1989, with a Phase II program beginning in early January 1990.

Assays will be released as they become available.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Robert A. Dickinson  
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The Vancouver Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the information contained in this news release.