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NEWS RELEASE

DRILLING TO BEGIN ON
PACIFIC SENTINEL'S MT. MILLIGAN CLAIMS

Robert A. Dickinson, President of Pacific Sentinel Gold Corp. (VSE:PSG) announced today that a diamond drill crew has now been mobilized to Pacific Sentinel's Assunta claims in north-central British Columbia.

Pacific Sentinel's Assunta 1-9 claims totalling 7,433 acres (11 mi²) are located near Fort St. James, British Columbia, 3.5 miles west of Continental Gold Corp's Mt. Milligan gold-copper deposit, which hosts current reserves in excess of 4,000,000 ounces of gold and 1.2 billion pounds of copper. (Figure 1) The claims cover coincident magnetic and I.P. geophysical anomalies similar to the geophysical anomalies associated with Mt. Milligan gold-copper mineralization.

The minimum 5,000 foot diamond drill program will be funded by Mercantile Gold Corp. as part of an option and joint venture agreement with Pacific Sentinel where-by Mercantile can earn a 50% interest in the Assunta claims by paying Pacific Sentinel \$270,000, by issuing Pacific Sentinel 200,000 shares of Mercantile Gold and by spending \$1,500,000 on the claims over four years. Pacific Sentinel is the project operator.

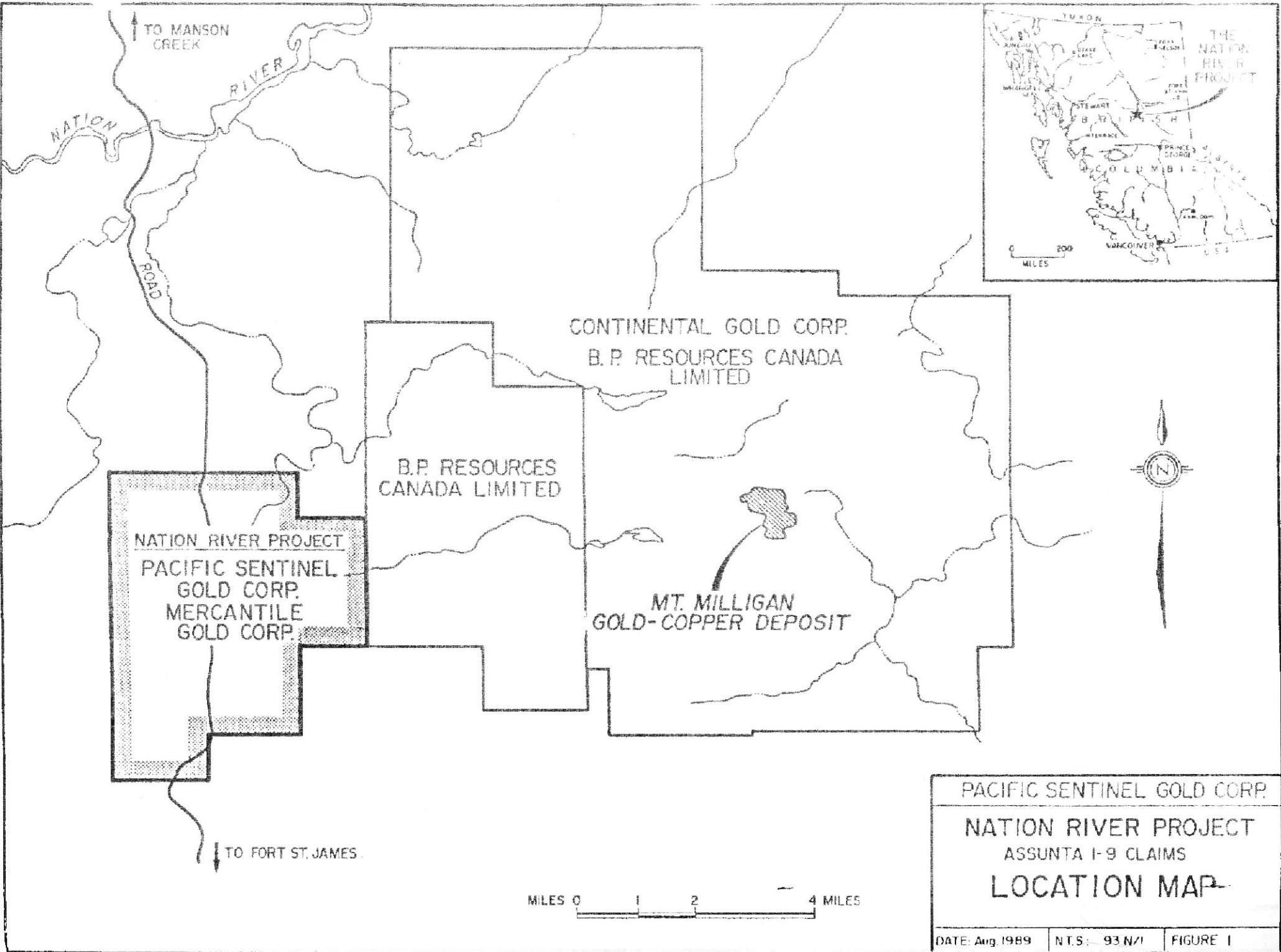
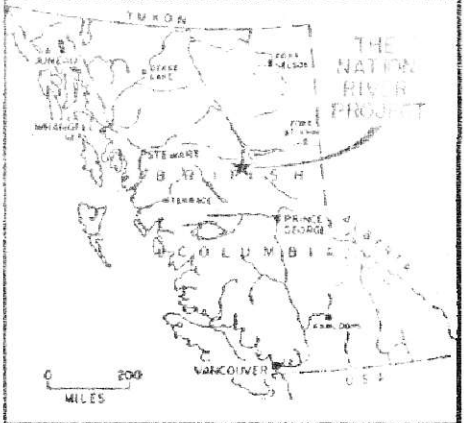
Diamond drilling of high priority geophysical targets will begin within five days.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Robert A. Dickinson
President

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the contents of this news release.



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NATION RIVER PROJECT		
ASSUNTA 1-9 CLAIMS		
LOCATION MAP		
DATE: Aug. 1989	NTS: 93 N/1	FIGURE 1