

## News Release

## WESTMIN RESOURCES LIMITED

## MYRA FALLS RESERVES UP SHARPLY

Vancouver, B.C. (February 10, 1993) - Westmin Resources Limited announces that after milling 1,171,629 (diluted) tonnes of ore in 1992 at its Myra Falls Operations, proven and probable geological reserves increased from 11.2 million tonnes as of January 1, 1992 to 12.5 million tonnes of significantly higher grade ore as of January 1, 1993. The possible reserves also increased significantly from 1.7 to 2.7 million tonnes. A tabulation of comparative tonnages and grades of Myra Falls ore zones is on the attached sheet.

Detailed development drilling and access drifting related to the Battle and Gap Zones is progressing steadily and infill or extension drilling updates will be released periodically.

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## WESTMIN RESOURCES LIMITED Myra Fails Reserves

Proven & Probable Geological Reserves as of January 1, 1993 TONNES x GRADES

		Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	
H-W Mine	8,955,100	2.2	39.6	1.7	0.4	4.3	
Lynx Mine	315,300	3.0	94.0	1.7	1.1	10.0	
Price Mine	185,000	1.5	66.4	1.4	1.3	10.4	
Gap Zone	634,400	3.2	151.5	1.8	1.1	13.3	
Battle Zone	2,013,700	1.1	24.2	2.6	0.5	12.7	
Extension (W37)Zo.	ne 231,100	1.2	60.4	1.7	0.4	3.8	
Trumpeter Zone	61,200	3.2	68.9	6.3	0.3	4.6	
6 Level	120,500	1.3	91.4	0.4	0.9	6.0	
TOTAL	12,516,100	2.1	45.6	1.9	0.5	6.3	

Proven & Probable Geological Reserves as of January 1, 1992

TONNES x GRADES

		Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)
H-W Mine	9,904,000	2.3	36.7	1.9	0.3	4.2
Lynx Mine	341,000	2.7	89.2	1.8	1.0	9.3
Price Mine	209,500	1.2	53.1	1.1	1.1	8.3
Gap Zone	304,300	2.9	178.4	2.4	1.1	15.0
Battle Zone	455,000	1.3	67.5	2.8	0.7	11.8
TOTAL	11,214,600	2.2	43.7	1.9	0.4	5.1

Possible Geological Reserves *								
v	As of January 1, 1993 (tonnes)	As of January 1, 1992 (tonnes)						
	(tollies)	(tollies)						
Gap Zone	376,000	333,000						
Battle Zone	1,358,000	586,000						
Ridge Zone East	400,000	400,000						
Ridge Zone West	268,000	268,000						
43 Block (K424)	60,000	60,000						
Extension (W37) Zone	183,000	25,000						
Trumpeter Zone	61,000	-						
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TOTAL	2,706,000	1,672,000						

x Tonnages have been rounded to the nearest 100 tonnes.

<sup>\*</sup> Grades have not been calculated but expected in total to be as high as or higher than average reserve grade.