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WESTMIN RESOURCES LIMITED

LOCKOUT NOTICE SERVED AT MYRA FALLS

Vancouver, B.C. (April 21, 1993) - Westmin Resources Limited announces today that it will be locking out the 364 unionized employees at its Myra Falls Operations effective April 24, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. Protracted negotiations with Canadian Auto Workers Local 3019 have failed to reach a new collective agreement. The previous three year collective agreement expired March 31, 1993.

The Company sought the services of a Provincial Government mediator to assist in the process but despite time and effort, no progress could be made in resolving the fundamental differences in position between the two parties.

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