



News Release

WESTMIN RESOURCES LIMITED

PREMIER TO PROCESS SNIP CONCENTRATES

Vancouver, B.C. (February 9, 1994) - Westmin Resources Limited announces it has signed a memorandum of agreement with Cominco Ltd, regarding processing of Snip mine concentrates into doré at Westmin's Premier milling facility near Stewart, B.C. Cominco is acting as agent for the Snip mine joint venture in northwestern British Columbia, owned by Cominco Ltd. (60%) and Prime Resources Group Inc. (40%)

The agreement, which covers the processing of 8,000 tonnes (equivalent to one year's production) of Snip gold concentrates, will take effect about April 1, 1994 dependent on Westmin's completion of modifications to the Premier mill.

Westmin views this agreement as an important step in securing the long term viability of the Premier Gold mill as a custom milling and concentrate processing facility to supplement the milling of Westmin-owned ores. It is also a small step in demonstrating that mining-related employment can be maintained in Canada through competitive local processing of natural resources.

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