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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--The Board of Directors of Claimstaker Resources Ltd. is pleased to announce that at least 100 tons of concentrate containing an average of 5 ounces of gold per ton will be shipped from the Blackdome Gold Mine in September. Delivering these 500 ounces of gold will mark September, 1998 as the first month of Blackdome revenue for the Company. As announced earlier, full production will start in October. The mine and mill start-up has proceeded smoothly as we move towards an initial production rate of approximately 6,000 tons of ore per month, at a forecasted grade of 0.60 oz. gold per ton (20.57 grams gold per tonne).

A continuous program of exploration and development will be carried on to block out additional ore reserves. Moreover, in 1999 an extensive exploration program will be instituted to search for new ore sources. From an exploration standpoint, it is worth nothing that of the 27 known gold-bearing vein systems at Blackdome, ore has been mined from only three. The current fully diluted ore reserves stand at 238,000 tonnes at 13.14 grams gold per tonne (0.38 ounces gold per ton) and 37.11 grams silver per tonne (1.08 ounces silver per ton).

The drifting program will start this week on the No. 11 vein, which is open along strike as well as up and down dip. With the multiple untested gold showings on the property, the need for continuous exploration is warranted. Results from the drifting will be released as they become available.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

R. Somerville, President and CEO

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