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News Release

Silver Tusk is pleased to announce that Placer Dome Inc. has exercised their option to continue to do work on the 100% Silver Tusk owned Brandywine Property. In less than one year Placer Dome Inc. has spent just under \$200,000.00 on the Brandywine property. Placer Dome has the right to earn 80% of the property by spending not less than \$600,000.00 by August 1991. The money will be spent on exploration and in cash payments as set out in the agreement.

In May, 1989 the programme, as set out by Placer Dome, comprised of extending their grid to the west. This was to assess the potential size of the gold geochemical anomaly discovered in the fall of 1988. They have also done detailed mapping and a geophysical survey to compliment the geochemical information.

The results so far have been very encouraging. Especially on the McKenzie Zone where a gold geochemical anomaly has been discovered. This anomaly is approximately 4,500' long by 2,000' wide. After all of the information has been plotted and reviewed there will be a second phase exploration programme which could be followed by diamond drilling. This next work programme could prove to be very exciting.

Yours truly,

On Behalf of the Board

Per: Marial H. Levasseur
President

approved:

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