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December 14, 1992 Ref.693S

Mr. T. Schroeter Senior Regional Geologist Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources #159 - 800 Hornby Street Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2C5

Dear Tom:

Amidst all the doom and gloom on the local scene, I thought I'd pass on the attached <u>Goldstream</u> Joint Venture summary, which confirms there is still money to be made in "small" mines in B.C.

Best Regards.

Lindsay R. Bottomer, P.Geo. Vice President, New Projects

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**GOLDSTREAM MINE JOINT VENTURE** 

Christmas Message

It's been another hectic year for all of us associated with the Goldstream Mine and we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you for your contribution to the success of the operation and for your hard work and dedication.

We would also like to take this opportunity to let you know how we did over the past year from a production and financial point of view.

Production Statistics

		November 30, 1992 Year to Date		
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Ore milled -	tonnes	357,789	367,641	
Ore milled per calendar day - tonnes		1,177	1,150	
Copper -	content of ore - % Copper	4.04	4.38	
	recovery - %	91.4	93.0	
	concentrates produced - tonnes	55,730	57,799	
	concentrate grade - %	23.76	26.00	
	produced - pounds	30,352,813	32,911,451	
Zinc -	content of ore - % Zinc	<b>2</b> .98	2.53	
	recovery - %	14.73	20.00	
	concentrates produced - tonnes	2,816	3,875	
	concentrate grade - %	47.23	47.95	
	produced - pounds	2,897,485	4,101,137	
<u>Financial Res</u>	ults (\$000)			
Net revenue f	rom sale of copper & zinc conc	25,629,867	24,702,366	
Total operation		17,315,438	18,881,139	
Net mine ope	rating margin	8,314,429	5,821,227	
Deep develop	ment & other capital costs	2,706,215	2,340,000	
Profit before	interest, amortization & depreciation	5,608,214	3,481,227	

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April 28, 1993

Mr. Tom Schroeter B.C. Geological Survey BCMEMPR 301 - 865 Hornby Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2G3

Dear Tom:

For your information, I enclose a news release about developments at the Goldstream Mine near Revelstoke.

Regards,

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Linday Bottomer Vice President, N<del>ew</del> Projects

/jw encl. Ref.125 **GOLDNEV RESOURCES INC.** 

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April 27, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### NEWS RELEASE

Goldnev Resources Inc. ("the Company"), which is 87% held by Prime Equities International Corporation, is pleased to report on the operations of its joint venture Goldstream Mine ("the Mine"), located near Revelstoke, B.C., for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1993. The Mine is held on a 50-50 basis with Bethlehem Resources Corporation ("Bethlehem").

The mill treated 431,151 tonnes of ore grading 4.11% at a recovery rate of 91.44%, which produced 68,677 dry tonnes of copper concentrate at an average grade of 23.66%. Gross mineral revenues from the Mine totalled \$47.9 million, approximately \$1.2 million more than budgeted, on sales of some 35.0 million pounds of copper and 2.8 million pounds of zinc in concentrates. Higher copper prices and better exchange rates than expected during the year contributed to the net mine operating margin totalling about \$10.0 million, some \$3.0 million more than projected.

The successful operation of the Mine contributed significantly to the Company's estimated unaudited net income after taxes for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1993, of \$2.74 million or \$0.25 per share, compared to the previous year's net loss of \$724,553 or \$0.06 per share.

Milling operations will be fed from surface stockpile during the month of May 1993, while Bethlehem, as operator of the Mine, revises mining plans in order to reduce costs. It is expected that underground mining operations will resume June 1st, 1993, using a revised mining method.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**GOLDNEV RESOURCES INC.** 

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Maren Majithia Director

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 29, 1993

#### NEWS RELEASE

Bethlehem Resources Corporation ("Bethlehem") and Goldnev Resources Inc. ("Goldnev") are pleased to announce the results of a three-hole diamond drill program at the jointly owned Goldstream Mine, located near Revelstoke, B.C. The three diamond drill holes were completed across the panel immediately below the 400 metre level at the mine, and all the holes intersected the Goldstream deposit at about the 350 metre elevation. The results for the holes are given below:

Drillhole Number	Intersection (metres)	True Thickness (metres)	Copper (%)	Zinc (%)	Silver (g/t)	e- 7
G-93-1	297.56-301.22	3.44	5.45	2.12	19.6	25-
G-93-2	300.31-302.67	2.14	5.42	3.59	27.7	1.51
G-93-3	300.30-302.80	2.41	6.40	4.06	34.8	1.58

The three holes show excellent grades over mineable widths, comparable to the ore in the developed portion of the mine, and will move a significant portion of the reserves below the 400 level currently classified as "geologically inferred" to a "drill indicated" category. The results of the drilling and the ongoing development of the Goldstream Mine will be used to update the reserves. Revised ore reserves calculations are expected by late April 1993.

Design work and engineering studies are underway on plans for development of an ore haulage system, other than by truck, for the reserves located below the 400 metre level.

Bethlehem and Goldnev are also pleased to advise that an agreement with a private company, OTM International Inc.("OTM") has been reached, whereby OTM can earn a 50% interest in seven claims that are part of the Goldstream Joint Venture's holdings in an area located approximately 8 km south of the Goldstream Mine by expending \$500,000 in exploration on the claims and those adjacent currently held by OTM. The Goldstream Joint Venture will retain an option to earn back up to an 80% interest in the claims to be explored by OTM.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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July 28, 1994

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Dear Tom:

#### RE: GOLDSTREAM MINE, REVELSTOKE, B.C.

I enclose a copy of the narrative Report to Shareholders from the Goldnev 1993-94 Annual Report for you information. At current copper prices, the outlook is very good!

Yours sincerely,

PRIME EQUITIES INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Lindsay Bottomer Vice President, New Projects

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## **REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS**

Operations continued at the 50% owned Goldstream Mine near Revelstoke, British Columbia. In spite of lower production and depressed metal prices, the Mine reported a net operating margin for the year ended January 31, 1994 of \$832,000.

Copper production was adversely affected by a **figure** suspension of mining operations which commenced in May 1993. During the period, the mill was fed from the low grade stockpile. Operations were temporarily suspended to allow the Company time to revise mining plans in order to reduce costs in light of decreasing copper prices; to mill the surface stockpile thereby decreasing the environmental liability associated therewith; and to allow for a smooth transition between underground mining contractors. The previous underground mining contract expired at the end of April 1993, was put to tender and awarded to Procon Mining Ventures. Underground mining operations resumed in June 1993.

GOLDSTREAM MINE Mineable reserves as at November 1993			
	MINEABLE RESERVES		
	Tonnes	•	
Mined Out Panels - 830 to 550 metre levels		-	-
Developed Panels - 500 to 450D metre levels	57,296	4.82	3.50
Drill Indicated Panels - 450U to 350 metre levels	392,031	•	•
Geologically Inferred - 300 to 100 metre levels		•	•
TOTAL	1,065,810	1	

The recent increase in world copper prices has greatly improved the outlook for the mine in 1994, and a substantial operating profit is anticipated.

GOLDSTREAM	MINE		
Production Statistics (Representing 100% of mine production, 50% of which is Goldnev's)			
	Fiscal Year ende	d January 31st	
	1994	1993*	
Ore milled - tonnes	425,131	431,151	
Ore milled per calendar day — tonnes	1,165	1,178	
Ore milled per operating day - tonnes	1,221	1,212	
Copper - content of ore - % Copper	3.81	4.11	
recovery - %	90.85	91.44	
concentrates produced - tonnes	64,183	68,677	
concentrate grade - %	23.16	23.66	
produced - pounds	32,714,048	36,983,134	
Zinc - content of ore - % Zinc	2.73	3.12	
recovery - %	15.57	12.35	
concentrates produced - tonnes	3,780	3,469	
concentrate grade - %	46.83	47.13	
produced - pounds	3,905,140	3,566,253	
* Zinc production bega	n in April 1992		

During 1993, a seven-hole exploration diamond drilling program totalling 1,429 metres was conducted on the area surrounding the mine. Although no significant mineralization was discovered, the program of diamond drilling and geological mapping adjacent to the Goldstream Mine significantly improved understanding of the massive sulphide host stratigraphy. The exploration area is held on a 50-50 basis with Bethlehem Resources Corp.

In June, the Company announced that is had reached an agreement in principle with the shareholders of Okanogan Gold Mining Company Inc., ("OGMC") of Portland, Oregon, for a corporate re-organization which would result in the Company's's indirect acquisition of OGMC's interest in the Zackly Property, located in Alaska. OGMC holds title to the Zackly Property consisting of 180 mining claims. Hemlo Gold Mines (USA) Inc. ("Hemlo") has been granted an option to acquire a 50% interest in the property by expending at least US\$5,000,000 in qualifying expenditures by June 1, 1998, with the right to purchase an additional 10% interest by incurring an additional US\$1,400,000 in expenditures on the property, and the payment of US\$100,000 to OGMC. The Zackly Property is located in the Alaska Range, approximately 100 miles south-southeast of Fairbanks. There is road access to it from the Denali Highway. The property covers the southern contact of a dioritic intrusive with volcanics and limestone. Skarn mineralization occurs in all these rocks over a six-mile length.

Previous drilling on the Zackly Property has outlined a gold-copper deposit (the Main Skarn) with drill-indicated reserves of 1.4 million tons averaging 0.132 oz/ton gold and 2.19% copper. There are a number of other showings along the diorite contact, including the Middle Skarn, the East Skarn, the Gold Boulders area, and the Western Extension area. Previous drilling shows that these zones host mineralization similar to that of the Main Skarn. Three other targets, the Hennessy Hill, Nikolai Hill and the Eastern Area, have not been drilled.

Work by Hemlo in 1994 is planned to define additional reserves outside the Main Skarn. This work will include geophysical surveying, mapping, geochemical sampling and drilling.

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"Murray Pezim" President

July 21, 1994 Vancouver, B.C.