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The Cinola project is a potential large-scale gold producer which would directly employ about 200 people. If the mine's environmental safety can be assured, the project would be a major boost to the area, Davis noted.

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## QUEEN CHARLOTTE MINE TO GET PUBLIC REVIEW

Victoria, B.C. - Environmental studies on the proposed Cinola gold mine in the Queen Charlotte Island will undergo public review, Mines Minister Jack Davis announced today.

"Cinola's sponsor, City Resources Ltd., has carried out detailed mining and environmental studies which have now been filed with government and circulated to the public," Davis said.

An experienced environmental co-ordinator, Patrick Duffy, has been engaged to organize meetings in the Queen Charlotte Islands under the auspices of the province's Mine Development Review Process. Officials from federal and provincial agencies will discuss their findings and answer questions from the public.

"I have spoken to the people at City Resources and I'm pleased that they have agreed to cooperate fully in the process," said Davis.

"This public review process means that both the company's work and government's technical commentary will be fully disclosed and discussed with all interested parties before the proposal goes to Cabinet. I expect that the review will be concluded in time for Cabinet to make a decision in principle on the project by mid-1989."

Environment minister Bruce Strachan stated: "The potential impacts of this project on water quality and fisheries in the salmon-rich Yakoun River are of concern to Queen Charlotte residents and warrant a full airing of study results."