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WESTERN CANADIAN INVESTMENTS

PACIFIC TALC LTD. (PTL-V)

NEW TALC DEPOSIT DISCOVERED - Arthur J. Pihl, president, reports Pacific Talc Ltd.

has discovered a new major talc deposit near its 100% owned J & J talc property near Boston Bar, B.C. A preliminary evaluation indicates the extent of the new deposit could be significantly larger than the J & J for which the company estimates there are more than 40 years of production. The quality of the new talc mineral is equal or superior to the bulk sampling and drill core samples recovered from the J & J deposit.

A significantly larger quantity of the talc to be produced is being targeted as a pigment for the paper industry in the Pacific Northwest. Specifications of the product in terms of brightness, wettability, abrasiveness and particle size distribution have been demonstrated in pilot paper production tests in 1992. (SEE GCNL No.250, 30Dec92, P.1 FOR PREVIOUS TALC DATA)

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