

WESTMIN RESOURCES LIMITED (WMI-V,T)

PIONEER METALS LIMITED (PSM-V,T)

CANACORD RESOURCES INC. (CQD-T)

FIRST SHIPMENT OF DORE BARS - The first shipment of dore bars has been sent to the refinery from the Premier gold project near Stewart, B.C. The Premier gold project is operated by Westmin Resources 50.1%, and jointly owned by Pioneer Metals 40% and Canacord 9.9%. The first bar was poured June 10, 1989.

Mill tune-up operations, which have reached the design capacity of 2,000 tonnes per day, began in May, and as of July 6, a total of 16 dore bars were poured. The low grade ore used for this initial tune-up of the mill came from 178,000 tonnes of development ore stock-

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piled from the Dago Pit at Big Missouri in the fall of 1988. It assayed 0.035 oz.gold/t and 1.1 oz.silver/t. Higher grade ore from the Premier Pit will be fed into the mill starting in August.

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