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**CANADIAN INVESTMENTS**

**REA GOLD CORPORATION (REO-V,T:REOGF-Nasdaq)**  
**FIRST CONCENTRATES SHIPPED - John W. Fisher, P.Eng.,**  
**FROM SAMATOSUM MINE: director and vice-president,**  
**milling, of Rea Gold**  
Corporation reports the Samatosum high grade silver and  
base metal mill 28 miles northeast of Kamloops, B.C., is  
making satisfactory progress through its initial  
commissioning and tune-up stage. Start up in the latter  
part of May was about one month ahead of schedule.  
Initial shipments of lead and zinc concentrates were  
made in the first half of June. More than 180 tonnes  
(200 tons) of copper/silver concentrates have yet to be  
shipped. Arrangements have been completed for the sale  
of all concentrates. Rea Gold has a 5% net smelter  
royalty and a 30% working interest in the joint venture  
with Minnova Inc.  
The open-pit mine is developed and able to supply  
sufficient ore to maintain mill throughput at its rated  
capacity of 450 tonnes (500 tons) per day. During the  
first four weeks the mill has operated at 50% to 70% of  
capacity as tune up proceeds and efficiency is brought  
up to the levels indicated by testwork. At prevailing  
metal prices the project is expected to generate in  
excess of \$40,000,000 revenues from sales of copper/  
silver; lead/silver/gold; and zinc concentrate during  
the first full year of production.

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