George Cross Reliable K

NO.230(1989) NOVEMBER 30, 1989

## WESTERN CANADIA

POLESTAR EXPLORATION INC, (PSE-V) RESERVE CALCULATIONS - Robert Wolfe, vice president, reports Polestar Exploration Inc. has completed 23 diamond drill holes and new reserve calculations on its <u>Crystal Peak garnet deposit near</u> <u>Penticton, B.C.</u> Due to the large size of the garnet orebody (300 m x 800 meters on surface), drilling was confined to high grade outcrop areas. Surface exposures were sampled on a detailed five-meter grid. All holes except No.13 bottomed in garnet, leaving the deposit open in all directions. <u>ZONE</u> APPROX. SURFACE DEPTH DRILL INDICATED AVG.GRADE

AR	REA (I	METERS)	METERS	RESERVES (TONS)	GARNET 2
North	350 x	200	73	18,000,000	80
West	300 x	124	91	12,000,000	78
South	270 x	124	91	9,000,000	77
Drill Indicated Reserves				39,000,000	
Possible Geological Reserves				60,000,000	
Total Reserves				99,000,000	

Polestar's wholly owned subsidiary, Crystal Peak Garnet Corp., has received a \$200,000 repayable grant from the Mineral Development Agreement (provincial and federal funds) for a \$560,000 feasibility study. If the study is favourable, Crystal Peak will seek private funding to develop the mine. On completion of the study, Polestar will have earned a 51% interest in the property. The owners then have an option to contribute 49% of the cost to production or retain 16%, which, in the latter case, Polestar will finance to production and earn an 86% interest in the property.

There are no garnet mines in Canada. Imported garnet sells in Vancouver, B.C. for over US\$600/ton and is used as an abrasive. The retail price of the Crystal Peak garnet is projected at US\$100/ton FOB minesite.

82ESW Genral