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COPPER ORE TESTS SUCCESSFUL - Nils Hagglund, president, reports Norsemont Mining Corp. has successfully tested copper ore from the 50,000-acre Racing River copper project near Fort Nelson, B.C. using the chloride leach hydrocopper process. Under the direction of Bacon Donaldson & Associates Ltd., a 98.1% copper recovery was achieved in 60 minutes and about 100% of the silver was extracted in two stages of leaching. Total costs from mining through to production of wire bar grade copper at 99.99% are 60¢ per pound, plus credits for the sulphur, gold and silver. (SEE GCNL No.30, 12Feb90, P.3 FOR OTHER DATA)

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