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## WESTPINE METALS LTD. (WM-V)

TASEKO WORK STARTED - Willis W. Osborne, CEO, reports Westpine Metals Ltd. has started its 1991 exploration program on the Taseko copper/gold property located 140 miles north of Vancouver, B.C. ASARCO can earn a 60% interest by spending \$3,650,000 on exploration and paying \$344,000 to Westpine over four years. Westpine must pay a 2.5% net smelter return royalty with a \$1,500,000 cap to New World Mines Development Ltd. The \$550,000 program will include

12,500 feet of diamond drilling with ALPINE EXPLORATION CORP. (AXC-V) as operator.

The objectives of this year's program are to continue to expand the known reserves in the Empress area and to test five new target areas outside the Empress which were identified through an airborne geophysical survey, copper soil anomalies and shallow percussion holes which intersected mineralization. A March 1991 preliminary pre-feasibility report by James Askew & Associates Inc. calculated in-situ resources within the Empress area to be 11,078,000 tons of 0.61% copper and 0.023 oz.gold/ton using a cut-off grade of 0.40% copper. (SEE GCNL No.117, 18June91, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS PROJECT INFORMATION)

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