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## SKEENA RESOURCES LTD. (SKE-V)

FIELD PROGRAM STARTS - Bonnie Whelan, secretary, reports Skeena Resources Ltd. and 50/50

joint venture partner <u>LEEMARD CAPITAL CORP</u> (LWC-V) have started their field program on the Smithers/Terrace project comprising six properties located in west central B.C. A large land position was acquired in 1990 following a geological reconnaissance program based on a review of government data and a stream sediment geochemical survey conducted by the joint venture. The objective was to evaluate the gold potential of the Upper Hazelton volcanics in an area straddling the northeast-trending Skeena Arch.

Following the property acquisitions, a prospecting program was completed with encouraging results. Best results were on the Berma claims located north of Terrace where a gossanous shear zone was defined over at least 500 meters long. Chip sampling across a width of 3.3 meters yielded 0.423 oz.gold/ton along with significant silver and base metal values.

Although all six properties will be evaluated, the initial emphasis will be detailed exploration of the gold zone on the Berma claims. Pending good results, a diamond drill program will follow. (SEE GCNL No.128, 4Jul91, P.3 FOR OTHER PROJECT INFORMATION)

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