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WESTPINE METALS LTD. (WM-V)

SNOW DELAYS PROGRAM - Willis W. Osborne, CEO, reports Westpine Metals Ltd. has had to delay its work program at the Taseko copper/gold property located 140 miles north of Vancouver, B.C. due to excessive snow conditions. 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. Some \$500,000 has been committed for this season's work which will include 12,500 feet of diamond drilling with 30% of the holes to be completed in the Empress area in an attempt to increase reserves. The remainder of the drilling will be done outside the Empress area to test four "Empress-look-alike" anomalies along a 16,000-foot zone running east and west of the Empress.

A March/91 preliminary pre-feasibility report by James Askew & Associates calculated in situ resources within the Empress area to be 11,078,000 tons grading 0.61% copper and 0.0-23 oz.gold/ton with a cut-off grade of 0.40% copper.

Christopher Juras has been retained for investor relations. The company has received its 12g exemption. (SEE GCNL No.97, 21May91, P.1 FOR PREVIOUS INFORMATION)

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