MECTEDAL CANEDIAN INVESTMENTS

<pre>REA GOLD CORP. (REO-Y,T; REOGF-Nasdaq) VERDSTONE GOLD CORP. (VGC-Y)</pre>					
HOLE	INTERVAL	LENGTH	COPPER	GOLD	COPPER EQUIV.
NO.	FEET	FEET	<u> %</u>	7	<u> </u>
92-01	29 - 623	594	0.11	0.005	0.27
Incl.	29 - 141	112	.21	.006	.40
Incl.	36 - 82	46	.36	.009	.65
92-02	34 - 433	399	.04	.005	.19
92-03	52 - 216	164	.08	.013	.53

NEWTON HILL DRILL RESULTS - Larry Reaugh, president, Rea Gold Corp. and Verdstone Gold

Corp., 50/50 joint venture partners, reports initial assay results have been received from the diamond drill program at the Newton Hill project located 20 miles north of the Fish Lake deposit of Taseko Mines Ltd. 150 miles southwest of Williams Lake, B.C. SEE TABLE ABOVE. Due to highly fractured ground, no core was recovered to 52 feet in drillhole 92-03 and the hole was lost at 447 feet. Assays are pending from 216 - 447 feet. Drill holes were spaced up to 2,500 feet apart.

The Newton property contains a porphyry copper/gold deposit. In areas of shallow overburden, geochemical soil and trench surveys identified significant copper/gold mineralization hosted by hydrothermally altered, sulphide-rich volcanic and intrusive rocks. A limited induced polarization survey showed a strong

chargeability response to the sulphides at Newton Hill. Verdstone has completed 3,183 feet of NQ diamond drilling in five holes on the Newton property, with all holes drilled at -60 degrees due north, except 92-04 which was drilled at -50 degrees due north. (SEE GCNL No.66, 2Apr92, P.2 FOR OTHER VERDSTONE PROJECT DETAILS)