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PACIFIC TALC LTD. (PTL-Y)

BENCH TALC TEST SUCCESSFUL - Pacific Talc has completed PILOT PLANT TESTS TO FOLLOW all bench-scale testing on its talc production

project and is now preparing for a fully integrated process pilot plant test of the proprietary process. The latest test program was a verification of the sequential process flow sheet which started with the run-of-mine sample from the deposit near Hope, B.C.

The talc containing material was then passed through each of the unit operations and conditions outlined in the selected process, batch process simulation. The final talc products were then tested to establish if it reaches product specifications for pigments in the paper industry. Target specifications have been met. The positive results of the testwork and the equipment selection testing warrant an integrated continuous pilot plant test.

Pacific Talc has been developing a talc deposit in B.C. and a process which would treat part of its product to satisfy the paper industry pigment requirements in B.C. A final feasibility study is expected to be completed by 30Jun92. (SEE GCNL NO. 56, P. 3, 19MAR92).

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