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PAN AMERICAN MINERALS CORP. (PAA-Y) EQUINOX RESOURCES LTD. (EQX-T) CHENI GOLD MINES INC. (CZG-V,T,M)

J & L PROPERTY RETURNED - Ross J. Beaty, president, reports Equinox Resources Ltd.

and 40%-owned Pan Americam Minerals Corp. have been notified Cheni Gold Mines Inc. has terminated its option to earn a 60% interest in the J & L property, 32 km north of Revelstoke, B.C. Cheni will retain no interest. Since Oct/90, Cheni has funded about \$4,200,000 on exploration and metallurgical work on the project. This work more than doubled previous proven and probable reserves to 1,697,000 tonnes grading 0.22 oz.gold/ton, 2.2 oz. silver/ ton, 2.2% lead and 4.4% zinc and increased

possible resources to more than 3,000,000 tonnes at similar grades. Extensive metallurgical testwork significantly enhanced operating and capital costs due to a breakthrough in producing a much higher grade gold concentrate. The Yellowjacket zinc deposit was also discovered, which hosts mineral resource of about 1,000,000 tonnes grading 10% lead/zinc.

Equinox and Pan American each hold a 50% interest in the property. The property contains more than 1,000,000 ounces of gold and significant zinc, lead and silver credits. One final program is required to produce a full feasibility study. Equinox and Pan American intend to seek a major industry partner to complete this work in the near future. (SEE GCNL No.17, 26Jan93, P.3 FOR OTHER EQUINOX PROJECT INFORMATION)

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