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## NORTH AMERICAN METALS CORP. [NAM-V] WHEATON RIVER MINERALS LTD. [WRM-T] REPADRE CAPITAL CORP. [RPD-V,T]

THIRD HOLE HITS HIGH GRADE - Ian McDonald, chairman, Wheaton
River Minerals Ltd. and North

American Metals Corp., reports the third hole of a three-hole program on the Grizzly zone near its Golden Bear mine, located 145 km west of Dease Lake, 156 NW of Telegraph Creek, in northwest B.C. returned 14.4 grams gold per todne across 15.5 metres of core length (0.42 oz.gold/ton across 50.8 feet), beginning at a depth of 532.8 metres (1,748 feet) down the hole. A preliminary estimate is that the true width of the intersection is 7 - 8 metres (23-26 feet).

The hole was drilled about 200 metres (656 feet) north of the second hole, which graded 8.5 grams over a true width of 0.95 metres (0.248 oz gold/ton over 3.1 feet). The first hole, drilled about 65 metres (213 feet) south of the second hole, returned 1.68 grams gold/ton over a true width of 3.87 metres (0.050 oz. gold/t over 12.7 feet). The Grizzly zone is a carbonate structure geologically similar to the Main Bear zone which is currently in production. It is located below the Main Bear zone, but at an elevation above and closer to the mill site.

The Golden Bear mine is 100% owned by North American Metals, which is 85%-owned by Wheaton River. Repadre Capital has a 7.5% NSR. (SEE GCNL NO.185, 27Sept93, P.1 FOR PREVIOUS DETAILS)

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