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GOLD PRODUCTION TO START - Byard MacLean, president, Candorado Operating

Company Ltd., reports gold production from the Hedley, B.C. tailings heap leach operation for the 1994 operating season is expected to start the first week of April. Pre-startup activities were initiated at the beginning of March and were mainly focused on preparing the 100,000-tonne capacity heap leach liner.

The designed minimum processing rate is 36,000 tonnes per month. The target production for 1994 is 200,000 tonnes grading 1.34 grams gold/tonne (0.039 oz/ton). This will require the construction of an additional 12,000 square metre (100,000-tonne capacity) liner scheduled for construction in June. (SEE GCNL NO.196, Oct. 13/93, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS PROJECT DETAILS)

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