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## IMPERIAL METALS CORPORATION

[IPM-T] 57,036,593 SHS.

MOUNT POLLEY CONSTRUCTION - Pierre Lebel, president, reports PERMITS RECEIVED Imperial Metals Corp. has

study.

Imperial Metals Corp. has received all permits required

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to begin construction at its Mount Polley copper-gold project located near Williams Lake, B.C. Work will begin immediately on soil stripping in the mill site area and completion of the final section of road access to the project in anticipation of heavy construction stait-up in the spring of 1996. Results from recent metallurgical due diligence test work performed by independent laboratories on fresh ore samples were positive with improved copper and gold recoveries and better concentrate grades than received from 1988-1989 ore samples. The most recent test work, which was carried out on first year ore in accordance with due diligence requirements, included 13 bench scale float tests followed by four locked cycle tests by Westcoast Mineral Testing and four confirmatory locked cycle tests by G & T Metallurgy. Based on

A report on this recent metallurgical due diligence test work is nearing completion and will be presented to Sumitomo Corp. early in September together with a revised ore reserve estimate taking into account the results of all drilling carried out at Mount Polley after completion of the 1990 Wright Engineers feasibility study.

these tests, the net smelter value of average mineable ore is slightly higher than indicated by the 1990 Wright Engineers feasibility

In other news, Imperial changed to a calendar year reporting basis effective 31Dec94. The comparative results for the quarter ended 30Jun95 are those of the first quarter of the short fiscal year ended 31Dec94. Two significant events affect the comparison: (a) the merger with Bethlehem Resources Corp. and inclusion of Bethlehem operations from 1Jan95; and (b) the deconsolidation of Cathedral Gold Corp. effective 31Mar94.

The 1995 second quarter net loss is the result of higher operating loss and non cash depletion expenses at the Goldstream Mine near Revelstoke B.C. The 1994 second quarter included one time gains from the sale of marketable securities. During the second quarter 1995, Imperial issued 3.963,516 shares and paid \$2,000.000 in cash to complete the merger with Bethlehem. At 30Jun95 Imperial had \$13,798,000 in cash and cash equivalents and no debt.

THREE MONTHS ENDED JU		<u> 1994</u>
REVENUES	6,681,000	\$753,000
OPERATING EARNINGS		
(LOSS)	(789,000)	157,000
NET LOSS	(660,000)	225,000
EARNINGS (LOSS)/SHARE	(1¢)	0¢

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE	30. 1995	1994
	13,361,000	\$2,099,000
OPERATING INCOME	83,000	308,000
NET INCOME	209,000	1,102,000
NET INCOME PER SHARE	- ,	2¢
CASH FLOW	2,386,000	503,000
CASH FLOW PER SHARE	4¢	1¢

In mid July, milling operations at the Goldstream Mine's 1,000

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