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#### PACIFIC VANGOLD MINES LTD.

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ROSSLAND PRODUCTION CONTINUES - Dal S. Brynelsen, president, reports

Pacific Vangold Mines Ltd. has shipped over 2,000 tons of high grade gold ore during June, from the Evening Star Mine in Rossland, south-central B.C. to Echo Bay Minerals' mill in nearby Republic, Washington State. The company intends to ship a minimum of 2,000 tons per month from its 100%-owned Evening Star Mine.

Pacific Vangold also reports its preliminary 1995/96 exploration and development programs for the 15,000-acre Rossland Gold Camp. Surface and underground drilling is planned for the Iron Colt, Evening Star Mines, Buckeye, Gertrude, and Georgia claims. The Georgia presently has proven reserves of 54,000 tons grading 0.23 oz. gold/ton. Previous work conducted in 1935 indicates the potential for a large tonnage gold deposit adjacent to and east of the proven ore, with existing underground workings allowing for low cost exploration and development. As well, the company's Buckeye claim contains a 3 foot vein, exposed in old underground workings which is comprised of 15% copper and 0.75 oz. gold/ t.

In addition, Pacific Vangold plans to develop the Gertrude claims into its newest producing mine over the next 12 months. Starting from existing workings, the company will drift 700 feet to intersect the Gertrude vein. The surface drilling program will further define the width and depth of the vein which has been identified by earlier drill programs (20 feet of 0.4 oz. gold/ton and 15 feet of 0.4 oz. gold/ton).

The Gertrude lies to the west of, and adjacent to the War Eagle Mine that produced 600,000 oz. gold from two claims at the turn of the century.

Pacific Vangold Mines has been awarded two grants totalling \$75,000 from the Government of B.C. for exploration on its Rossland properties. This is the second year Pacific Vangold has received a "Explore BC" grant.

The company has reorganized its Rossland operations to better reflect the changing conditions at the mines. More expensive contract workers used in the development and start-up phases have been replaced by employees hired directly by the company. Of great help in this transition period has been Ian Murray, P.Eng., who has been appointed mine manager of the Evening Star Mine. Mr. Murray has a long history of mine management, including the Northair Mine in western B.C. Mr. Murray is joined by David Wehrle, P.Eng., who has been appointed manger of permitting and shipping. Bob Mills has been appointed underground superintendent. Dan Wehrle B.Sc. Geo., continues as head Rossland geologist. (SEE GCNL NO.121, 23Jun95, P.5 FOR UGANDA DRILLING REPORT)

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