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NOBLE METAL GROUP INC. [NMG-V] 23,861,709 SHS. PLACER OPERATION PREPARES - Dorothy Dennis, president, Noble Metals Group Inc., FOR GOLD PRODUCTION reports preparation of the mine site area for production was continued throughout the 1996 mining season. The placer leases are located near the confluence of Snowshoe and Keithley Creeks 70 miles east of Williams Lake, BC. Over 65,000 cubic yards of overburden material was removed from the mining area and new hauling roads constructed. For safety

reasons excavation of several benches was completed to prevent slides and sluffing of gravel materials onto the work site below. Several drainage ditches and a main waterway were constructed to facilitate the excess water flow created during spring runoff.

A small test program of the upper gravels in the centre and most eastern channel (or third channel) verified the existence of fine gold averaging US \$5.70 per cubic yard based on a gold price of US \$380 per ounce.

An induced polarization survey was completed by partner Naptau Gold Corp. over a portion of the production area. The resistivity values of the centre channel revealed a narrow or gulch-type depression in the bedrock. The resistivity values of the eastern channel identified a pronounced depression in the bedrock with a magnitude of some 75 metres in depth. These channels were also identified in the 1995 seismic refraction survey. Delivery of the placer production plant is expected about two weeks after the camp and its facilities are opened in the spring of 1997. (SEE GCNL NO.199, Oct.15/96, P.4 FOR PREVIOUS PROJECT DATA & NO.186, 25Sept96, P.4 FOR NAPTAU AGREEMENT DETAILS)

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