

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CIK # 1164771

As at November 4, 2003

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Mason
Director and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 4, 2003

* Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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**SUCCESSFUL DRILLING CONTINUES AT PEBBLE
NORTHERN DYNASTY COMMENCES STUDIES TO DEVELOP WORLD CLASS GOLD-COPPER MINE**

November 4, 2003, Vancouver, BC - Ronald Thiessen, President and CEO of Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. (TSX Venture: NDM; OTCBB: NDMLF) is pleased to announce further assay results from the core drilling program being completed within the giant Pebble gold-copper-molybdenum deposit located in southwestern Alaska. With the outstanding results received from this drill program, Northern Dynasty will now rapidly advance the Pebble project towards completion of a final feasibility study for a large-scale, open pit, gold-copper-molybdenum mine. The project is expected to compare favourably with the world's important gold-copper mines. A strengthening gold price and the recent substantial increase in the copper price provide a very favourable platform to advance the Pebble project.

Northern Dynasty will finish the current 65,000 feet (20,000 metres) of drilling in November at hole 3135. It is expected that this drilling program is confirming significant additional resources and a new resource estimate for the Pebble deposit will be completed in December. This work will be followed by a preliminary economic assessment of the project by an internationally recognized third party engineering group. In early spring a major, in-fill, grid drilling program is scheduled to allow detailed production planning of in-pit resources. Further details of Northern Dynasty's plans to rapidly move the Pebble Project to final feasibility status will be announced in the next few months.

Results from newly completed drill holes are reported below and a drill hole location map is attached to this news release and posted at www.northerndynasty.com. One of the highlights is step-out drill hole 3114, located 220 metres outside the southeastern boundary of the Pebble deposit. Hole 3114 intersected 380 feet (115.8 metres) grading 0.98% copper equivalent¹ and opens up the southeastern side of the Pebble deposit to dramatic expansion of the higher-grade mineralization. Another new highlight is the successful extension to depth of holes 3082, 3085 and 3086. As these previously drilled holes had bottomed in gold-copper mineralization they were re-entered and drilled deeper. Results from these holes clearly show that the Pebble deposit's resources extend to greater depth.

Drill Hole Number	From (metres)	To (metres)	Intercept (metres)	Intercept (feet)	Au g/t	Cu %	Mo %	CuEQ ¹ %
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