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On Nov. 12, the Mineral Resources Council (Coremi) announced the discovery of gold and silver deposits in the states of Guerrero, Guanajuato, Oaxaca, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas. According to the State-run Industry, Mining and Energy Secretariat (SEMIP), preliminary estimates indicate between five and eight grams of gold, and up to 600 grams of silver per metric ton of ore. Coremi director Fernel Arvizu Lara also reported on the discovery of non-metallic mineral deposits: gypsum and marble in Guerrero and Oaxaca states, limestone in Morelos, and flourite and baryta in Coahuila. About 2.6 million MT of sulphur in the area around Tabasco have been discovered, along with coal deposits in the Mixtec region of Oaxaca, and phosphate in Baja California. (Sources: El Financiero, La Jornada, 11/13/90)

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