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NORANDA CONFIRMS 6,500 oz GOLD IN SECOND SHIPMEN

MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

PAYMENT RECEIVED FOR INITIAL SHIPMENT

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\$4 MILLION IN WORKING CAPITAL

Confirmation has been received from Noranda that Fairfield's second shipment to the Horne Smelter of 1,500 short dry tons (SDT) of high grade ore contains a minimum 6,560 oz qold.

Fairfield has therefore shipped a total of 2,030 SDT containing approximately 8,650 oz qold from the SIWASH NORTH GOLD DEPOSIT near Merritt in Southern British Columbia. (4,16 $e^{2\pi/c}$)

In mid January a payment of \$750,000 was received from the initial sale of 533 SDT containing 2,085 oz gold. Pricing and payment for the balance of 6,560 oz will be completed during the next two months for which Fairfield expects to receive in excess of \$2.2 million.

Working capital in mid April is expected to approximate \$4 million which will enable the Company to proceed with an aggressive work program during 1993. Details of this program and an updated gold reserve will be released shortly.

Fairfield is listed on the Toronto and Vancouver Stock Exchanges under the symbol FFD.

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