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**From:** Info Rimfire [Info@rimfire.bc.ca]  
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**Subject:** Rimfire Closes \$102,000 Private Placement

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RIMFIRE MINERALS CORPORATION  
TSX Venture:RFM

NEWS RELEASE: July 9, 2002 (PR02-11)

**RIMFIRE CLOSES \$102,000 PRIVATE PLACEMENT**

Rimfire Minerals Corporation (RFM:TSXVEN) reports the closing of a \$102,000 non-brokered flow-through private placement announced May 28, 2002. The placement consists of 170,000 units at a price of \$0.60 per unit. Each unit consists of one flow-through share and one non-flow-through share purchase warrant exercisable at \$0.75 until July 3, 2003. All shares issued, and those shares issued upon exercise of the share purchase warrants, are subject to a four-month hold period expiring November 4, 2002. Proceeds of this flow-through financing will be used to fund initial exploration on the Adam Property and other projects in British Columbia.

On behalf of Rimfire Minerals Corporation

"Henry Awmack"

Henry Awmack, Chairman

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RIMFIRE MINERALS CORPORATION  
TSX Venture:RFM

NEWS RELEASE: May 28, 2002 (PR02-09)

FLOW-THROUGH PRIVATE PLACEMENT ANNOUNCED

Rimfire Minerals Corporation (TSXVEN:RFM) reports that it is raising, subject to regulatory approval, up to \$102,000 by way of a non-brokered flow-through private placement.

This private placement consists of 170,000 units at a price of \$0.60 per unit. Each unit will consist of one flow-through common share and one non-flow-through share purchase warrant exercisable at \$0.75 for a one-year period. No flow-through tax provisions will apply to the shares issued upon the exercise of the warrants. The proceeds of this private placement will be used to explore the Company's newly acquired Adam property in northwest British Columbia.

On behalf of Rimfire Minerals Corporation

"David A. Caulfield"

David A. Caulfield, President

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RIMFIRE MINERALS CORPORATION  
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NEWS RELEASE: May 8, 2002 (PR02-08)

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**RIMFIRE ACQUIRES ADAM PROPERTY**

Rimfire Minerals Corporation (RFM-TSX Venture) reports that it has acquired by staking, the Adam Property, in northwest British Columbia. The 15 square-kilometre (60 claim units) Adam is located 25 kilometres southwest of Barrick Gold Corporation's Eskay Creek Mine.

The Adam property covers a 200 - 400 metre wide monzonite intrusion emplaced along a seven-kilometre long northerly-trending fault zone. Previous workers have identified gold+/-copper mineralization in outcrop along six kilometres of this monzonite/fault zone. In the central part of the property, coincident copper (>180 ppm Cu) and molybdenum (>7 ppm Mo) soil geochemical anomalies have been delineated over 200 x 2100 metres of the monzonite, enveloping a 150 x 1500 metre gold (>100 ppb Au) soil anomaly. There is limited outcrop exposure within the confines of the soil anomaly, however, an 18.9 metre chip sample assaying 0.60% Cu and 1.28 g/tonne Au was reported from porphyry-style stockwork mineralization within this multi-element soil anomaly.

To date, no drilling has been conducted on the Adam property which has been acquired as part of Rimfire's corporate strategy of acquiring quality early stage exploration projects in British Columbia. Exploration potential of the Adam is excellent, considering the size of the coincident copper-gold soil geochemical anomaly and extent of the gold mineralization along the monzonite/fault zone. The host rocks, stockwork veining and associated alteration are indicative of a copper-gold porphyry environment. A field program will be initiated this summer to evaluate the full potential of the project.

On behalf of Rimfire Minerals Corporation

"David A. Caulfield"

David A. Caulfield, President

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**Subject:** Report to May 10, 2002

**Eskay & RDN & PBR** - Homestake exploration budget for the Iskut district is \$3 million (US \$2 million), identical to last year. Recent acquisition of the RDN prospect does not signal a more aggressive approach to exploration, as might have been anticipated with the Barrick merger. The RDN program is to be funded out of the "Eskay" budget; one of the three drill rigs planned for Eskay will be diverted to RDN. The proposed deep drilling program at Pillow Basalt Ridge (PBR) was written prior to acquisition of RDN and will almost certainly be deferred. Homestake, possibly concerned by St Andrew Goldfields aggressive ground acquisition program, staked claims between the Km 45 exploration camp and the Iskut River. The Valcano claims tie up open ground that existed between the Eskay Creek property and Coast Mountain Hydro's claims in the Iskut canyon.

**Adam (104B 079,152,209)** - Rimfire Minerals Corp announced staking of 60 claim units covering a gold-copper mineralization in a fault-controlled monzonite dike. A Kerr style deposit is the target.

**Morrison - Results from first 2002 holes,**

| Hole #   | From-To   | Interval (m) | %Cu  | g/t Au |       |
|--|-----------|--------------|------|--------|-------|
| 63   | 139-345   | 207          |      | 0.47   | 0.16  |
| 64   | 78-195*   | 117          | 0.41 | 0.14   |       |
| *Hole 64 did not reach target depth due to ground conditions |           |              |      |        |       |
| 65   | 56-233    | 177          | 0.30 | 0.11   |       |
| 66   | 5-24      | 19           | 0.30 | 0.27   |       |
| East Fault   | 24-26.5   | 2.5          |      | 1.15   | 10.55 |
|  | 26.5-91.5 | 65           | 0.36 | 0.36   |       |
|  | 91.5-131  | 39.5         | 0.15 | 0.08   |       |
|  | 131-326   | 195          |      | 0.50   | 0.20  |

**Huckleberry** - About 600,000 tonnes of ore in the bottom of the Main zone Pit has been abandoned. A combination of pit wall failure and flooding from spring run-off (following very high winter snow pack) is the cause. Start-up ore from the second phase of the East Pit contains more secondary copper than expected, resulting in unacceptably low copper recovery in the mill. The problematic ore comes from the east end of the pit, east of the 150 fault. First phase mining did not cross this fault, this is a new geologic setting. Oxidation extends to 70 feet (20+ m) into bedrock. Even a relatively small amount of oxide (cuprite, covellite?) and carbonate (malachite, azurite) coating chalcopyrite means that the chalc will not float. This problem ought to have been anticipated because exploration drilling recognized secondary copper in a zone of extremely poor (<20%) core recovery.

**Klappan Coal** - Fortune Minerals Limited will acquire the Klappan anthracite coal deposit from Conoco Canada Resources. Measured and Indicated resources total 260 million tonnes; inferred and speculative resources total 2.54 billion tonnes in four deposits. Klappan is accessible by a road that follows the BCR railroad grade north to the Stikine River at Hwy 37, linking the deposit to the port of Stewart by a 410 km route. The proposed Omineca-Stewart road could substantially reduce the distance to port.

**APEGBC** - Attend Geoscience Committee meeting on May 7.

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