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## MANSFIELD MINERALS INC. [MDR-CDNX] 17.940,583 SHS. <u>CEDAR CAPITAL CORP.</u> [CDC-CDNX] 4,492,500 SHS.

FINAL FIREWEED ASSAYS RECEIVED - Gordon Leask, president, reports Mansfield Minerals

Inc. and joint venture partner Cedar Capital Corp. have received final assay results of the 1,250 metre, six diamond drill hole program have been received on the Firewood project located on the southwest side of Babine Lake 50 km northeast of Smithers, north-central BC.

Results a	re summarized in	the table below		
HOL	E INTERVA	l length	ZINC	GOLD
NO	METRES	<u>Metres</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>02/T</u>
FW 99	-1 125.8-127	.3 1.5	3.06	0.011
FW 99	-2 104.0-107	.5 3.5	2.20	0.062
FW 99	-3 107.5-108	.0 0.5	8.69	0.029
	111.0-112	2.0 1.0	6.83	0.019
FW 99	-4 NO	SIGNIFICANT	RESULTS	
FW 99	-5 161.0-163	3.0 2.0	1.69	0.090
FW 99	-6 NO	SIGNIFICANT	RESULTS	

This drill program tested 200 metres of strike length of the "1600" Zone geophysical target. All holes encountered narrow widely-spaced vein swarms. This type of mineralization is indicative of a large hydrothermal system. Further work will be required to determine additional exploration targets on the property.

The drill program was funded by Cedar Capital Corp. which can earn a 50% interest in the Fireweed project by making cash payments of \$500,000, issuing 200,000 shares and spending \$1,500,000 on the property over five years. The property is subject to a net smelter return royalty of 1% during the first year of production and 2% thereafter. Total royalty payments are capped at \$5,000,000. (SEE GCNL NO.233, 6Dec99, P.4 FOR CERRO SAMENTA PROJECT INFORMATION)

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