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## CREAM MINERALS LTD.

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KASLO METALLURGY UNDERWAY - William Witte, P.Eng.,

executive vice president,

Cream Minerals Ltd. reports the start of metallurgical testing on six bulk samples taken from the Silver Bear shear zone, located in the southern region of the 100% owned Kaslo property six miles west of the town of Kaslo, southeastern BC. The six samples were taken by excavator from an 80 metre long section of the 25 metre by six km long mineralized shear zone. The samples are comprised of black graphitic and clay-rich material.

International Metallurgical and Environmental Inc. of Kelowna, BC will proceed with the preliminary metallurgical testing based on the results of the recently completed mineralogical examination. The test program will consist of about eight batch flotation tests including three kinetic batch flotation tests at various primary grinds. A representative blended sample of three of the six samples will be used for initial testing and is expected to have metal grades of

606 grams silver/tonne, 14.4% lead and 4.6% zinc.

The company is planning a two-phase work program - Phase I in the Silver Bear area in the south and Phase II in the Cork area in the north of the property. Phase I work includes excavated trail construction, trenching of sheared mineral-ization and collection of a 10,000 tonne bulk sample from the Silver Bear shear zone. The bulk sample will be analyzed and a concentrate may be produced at a local mill depending on the results of the current metallurgical test programs.

Phase II anticipates diamond drilling six surface holes to better define the characteristics of the Cork South ore-shoot. An underground program, including reopening the main haulage to the historic Cork Mine with subsequent mapping and sampling is proposed to follow-up drilling. A short drift will be necessary to connect the Cork-South ore-shoot to the main haulage. A bulk sample of 10,000 tonnes could be taken from this ore-shoot and processed at a nearby mill.

It is anticipated the value of the recovered metals from Phase I & II will more than pay for the cost of recovery. (SEE GCNL NO.67, 5Apr2000, P.1 FOR PREVIOUS KASLO SILVER PROJECT INFORMATION)

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