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FAIRFIELD_MINERALS_LTD_(FFD-V)

FOUR EXPLORATION PROGRAMS REVIEWED - John W.Stollery.

P.Eng., president of Fairfield Minerals Ltd., has reported that, with a \$2,400,000 exploration budget for 1987, the company has programs underway on four projects in southern B.C. and the Yukon.

The Oka gold property near Peachland, B.C. has started exploration with a stripping and trenching program. The work has uncovered a large area of favourable geology which will be systematically sampled. This is the same area which, in 1986, returned a rock chip assay of 0.457 oz. gold per ton across 5 feet, visible gold in limestone and skarn, and numerous highly anomalous soil samples. Several other appealing exploration targets exist on this large, well located property. These will also be subject to stripping. trenching and sampling during the next few months.

To the west of the Oka, also in the Okanagan district, B.C., work is underway to explore the <u>Elk gold</u> <u>prospect</u> further. Two showings discovered in late 1986 returned encouraging gold assays, and soil geochemistry has outlined several highly anomalous areas which will be trenched and sampled in the near future.

A diamond drilling program estimated to cost \$1,200,000 has started on the Logan zinc-silver property near Watson Lake, Yukon. This property, which is under option to Getty Resources Limited, responded well to last year's exploratory drilling by which a substantial zinc-silver deposit was discovered. The 17,000-foot program now underway is financed by Getty. It is designed to expand and better define the mineralized structure.

Several base and precious metal showings located on the Ram claims will be subject to exploratioin in preparation for diamond drilling. The property is located south of Ross River in the Yukon Territory just west of the Ketza gold deposit which Canamax has scheduled for production in 1988.

Fairfield has arranged flow-through financing.

In the three months ended April 30,1987 the company spent 44,186 on administration and 122,754 on exploration and ended the period with cash and term deposits of 1,307,000. At April 30,1987, there were 4,150,001 shares issued and 42,883 shares allotted.

MEST_RIM_RESOURCES_INC. (WRM-V)

EXPLORATION PLANNED ON GRAND - Stuart Croft, a director, FORKS MULTI-METAL PROPERTY reports that West Rim

Resources Inc. has completed Phase I of the exploration prgram on their Burnt Basin property near Grand Forks in SE B.C. 01 principal interest are results of a fill-in soil geochemical survey on the Halifax-Eva Bell area. Two broad 400 by 250-meter areas of highly anomalous lead (values to 4,800 ppm), zinc (values to 8,450 ppm), silver (values to 13.8 ppm) and copper (values to 758 ppm) were identified. Previous operators carried out limited stripping and short hole drilling within these areas and reported significant mineralization. H. Shear in 1973 reported trench samples over a 21-foot width grading up to 0.03 oz/ton gold, 8.60 oz/ton silver, 2.20% copper, 3.20% lead and 8.15% zinc.

Based on these results, Carl von Einsiedel and Michael Magrum of Ram Explorations have recommended that West Rim carry out geophysical surveys to delineate trenching and drilling targets within these zones. A 2-phase exploration program has been recommended at a total cost of \$150,000.

Previous sampling of the Motherlode vein had returned gold values of over one ounce gold per ton, however, drilling results indicated that this mineralization is extremely erratic. The vein appears to be too narrow for commercial development and, therefore, no further work will be carried out in the Motherlode area.

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HUNTINGTON RESOURCES INC. (HUN-V)

DRILL TEST IS STARTING - A diamond drill is now on the ON CLAIMS NEAR VERNON Brett 1 and 2 claims of Huntington Resources Inc., a

<u>gold prospect near the Whiteman River some 20 miles WSW</u> of Vernon, B.C., financed by Lacana Mining Corp. under an option agreeement. First drill results are expected in mid-July. Lacana is to spend at least \$250,000 this year. By spending a further \$250,000 in 1988, Lacana may elect to enter a joint venture agreement with Huntington on a 51% Lacana - 49% Huntington basis. Lacana is to pay Huntington \$50,000 cash in 1987 and \$60,000 in 1988 and to buy \$100,000 worth of Huntington shares when the joint venture is formed. In addition, Lacana has been granted an option to buy 100,000 Huntington shares per year for 5 years following the joint venture at prices to be established.

Lacana will receive nothing for its 1987 expenditure of \$250,000. If Lacana spends \$500,000 on the property but does not enter a joint venture it will retain 10% net profit interest in the claims. Lacana has also agreed to use its best efforts to assist Huntington in raising capital. Subject to a 90-day grace period, Huntington may be diluted at a rate of 10% for every \$350,000 spent on the property by Lacana if Huntington does not provide its portion of the funding.

FOR THE RECORD

The story in GCNL 118(87), p.3.

