

FAIRFIELD MINERALS LTD.(FFD-V)

MAJOR DRILL PROGRAM PLANNED - John Hestellery, P.Eng., president of Fairfield Minerals Ltd. has reported that the Oka gold property is located in the Hedley area of southern B.C. and covers 17 square miles of a pendant of sedimentary, volcanic and dioritic intrusive rocks which are cut by granodiorite. Within the pendant is a 3 mile-long geochemical soil feature which transects a sequence of marble, skarn, buffaceous siltstone and minor limestone boulder conglomerate. This same sequence of rocks is considered to be the most favourable stratigraphic level for economic gold skarn development in the Hedley area.

Near the eastern end of the soil feature, gold mineralization is associated with skarn, massive sulphides and altered diorite dikes and sills in a skarn/marble contact environment over an area of about 1000 by 1500 feet. Vertical extent of mineralization exceeds 300 feet. Other similar centers of gold mineralization may lie at depth in the western portion of the target area.(SEE SECTION OVERLEAF).

Gold-bearing skarns and veins have been exposed in several widely separated areas. Significant gold values from continuous chip samples in these areas include 1.12 oz/ton across 54 feet, 0.16 oz/ton across 40.5 feet, 0.24 oz/ton across 6.5 feet and .21 oz/ton across 6.6 feet. Visible gold has been located in one of the showings and a grab sample assayed 11.19 oz./t

The setting of gold-bearing skarns and diorite sills at Oka is similar to that at the Mascot Gold Mine located thirty miles to the southwest in the Hedley area.

The geological similarities of these two properties, plus widespread occurrences of gold, indicated good potential for the discovery of a large, near-surface, open-pitiable gold deposit, with the additional possibility of high-grade zones. (SEE ALSO GCNL NO.190 P.2, OCT 2, 1987)

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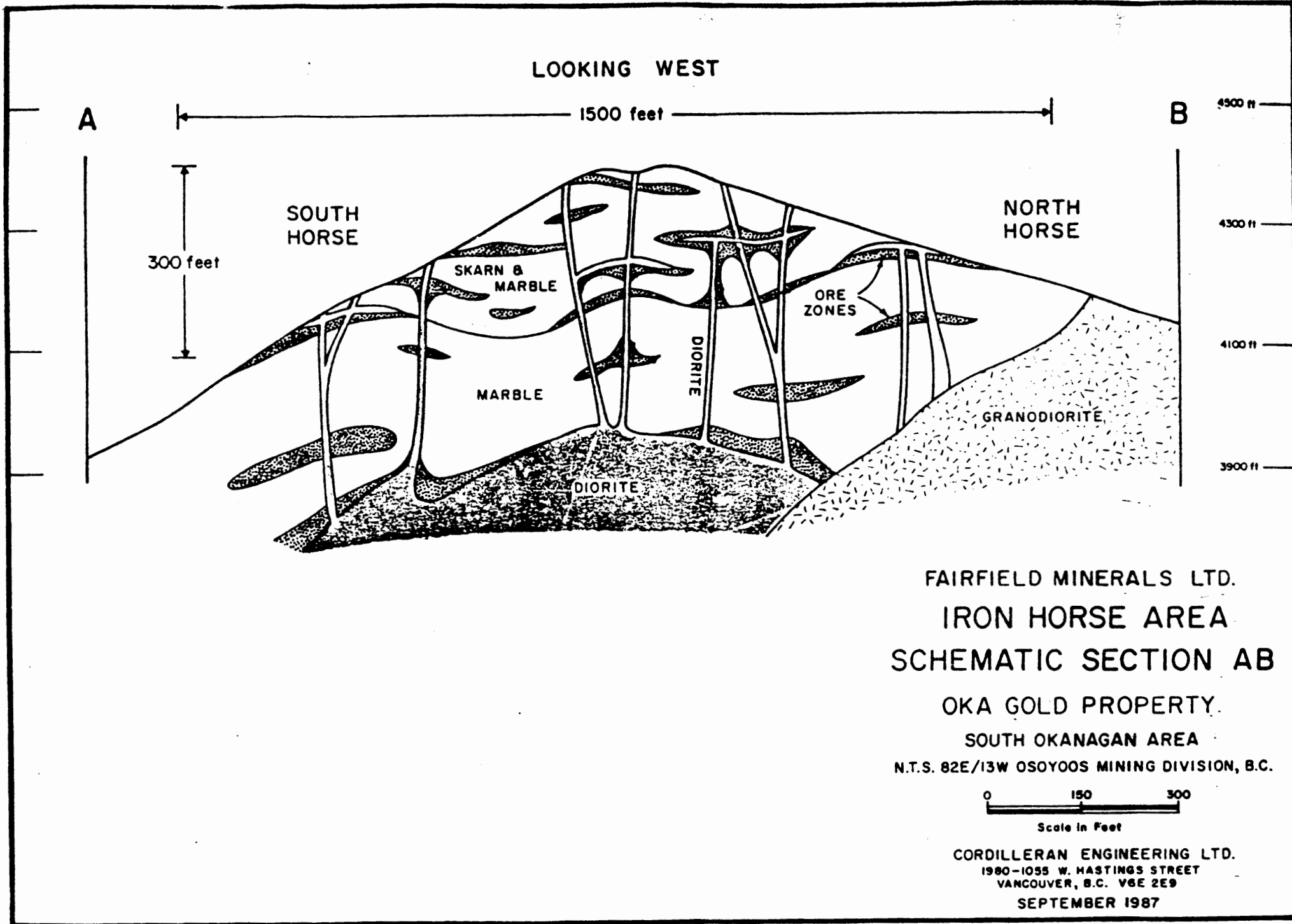
SIX EXPLORATION PROGRAMS REVIEWED - Western Mining Corporation has reported progress on 6 projects. In northwestern B.C. 12,600 feet of diamond drilling in 31 holes have been completed in the Kerr and Gossan gold properties. Further results will be released over the next two weeks.

Mapping and sampling on a gold property near Red Lake, Ontario, where a 1500 foot diamond drill program is scheduled to be completed in November. Also, in Ontario, Peter Island Resources are planning a major diamond drilling program on the Tillicum gold property near Kirkland Lake, in which Western Canadian has a 4% net smelter return. Previous results include 0.21 oz./t over 12 feet in a drill hole.

In Quebec, Western Canadian and joint venture partner Dejour Mines are participating in a 1000 foot drill program on the Ste.Helene gold property north of Joutel. On the Mine Brook gold property near Springdale, Newfoundland, previous exploration programs returned values within a shear zone up to 1.25 oz./t over 2 feet in a trench and 0.24 oz./t over 5 feet in a drill hole. A 1700 foot diamond drill program is planned late in 1987.

On the Sop's Arm gold property, north of Deer Lake, where BP-Selco currently hold an option to earn a 50% interest, an exploration program of sampling and trenching has been completed.

Western Canadian has completed a 2.1 mile access road to the Port au Port limestone, property, Western Newfoundland, and will extract a bulk sample for quality testing.



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