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SAMPLE SAMPLE	LEAD	ZINC	CADMIUM	SILVER	GOLD
NO. THICKNES	S FT. 🔏	7	<u>x</u>	OZ/TON	OZ/T
0174 4.0	10.67	9.26	0.05	5.61	0.017
0175 5.0	9.70	24.99	.14	4.34	.015
0176* 4.5	10.59	13.28	.07	5.69	.018
0177 5.5	8.65	13.71	.07	4.35	.008
0178 3.5	7.07	24.43	.14	3.05	.005
0179 5.5	5.02	18.85	.11	2.63	.003
0180 4.0	10.10	13.22	.06	4.48	.003
0181 4.0	13.32	25.61	.14	6.69	.002
0182 4.0	5.05	6.38	.03	2.01	.004
0183 (fw) 5.0	2.37	1.27	.01	.90	.001
0184 Drill cut	tings 4.82	14.43	.09	2.99	.011
0185 Drill cut	ttings 5.06	15.38	.10	3.07	.010
0186* Drill cut	ttings 5.22	16.82	.11	6.38	.010

\* Average assays of original and duplicate samples. (fw) = Footwall

BIG JOHN SAMPLE RESULTS - P. Santos, president, Jopec Resources Ltd., reports under-

ground sampling is in progress at the Big John mine 17 km SSW of Salmo, B.C. where the company can earn a 100% interest. The second batch of roto-hammer drill samples from the raise on the 3rd level has been assayed and are outlined in the table above. Excluding the footwall sample, the above samples have a weighted average of 8.82% lead, 16.68% zinc, 0.090% cadmium, 4.29 oz. silver/ton and 0.008 oz. gold/ton. Assays for gallium and germanium are pending.

Using metal prices quoted by Cominco, the gross value per ton of this material is \$304.01 Cdn. excluding values that may or may not be credited for the gallium and germanium content. The net smelter return of this

material would be approximately 65% of the gross value or in this case US \$162.57 (Cdn. \$197.67) per ton. The mineralized zone at the Big John is open along strike and down-dip. The Reemac, Annex and Redbird mines adjacent to the Big John had a potential of 10,000,000 tons. Underground roto-hammer drill sampling is continuing at the Big John.

At the Snow Creek project about 30 km south of Nakusp, B.C., where Jopec can earn a 100% interest, Westar Timber has constructed more than 16 km of haulage roads at an estimated cost of \$600,000. That company has recently completed a new access road that cuts across one of the mineralized zones in the Ice claims at an estimated cost of \$60,000. A crew has been organized to conduct roto-hammer drill sampling across the exposed mineralized zone. (SEE GCNL No.51, 12Mar92, P.2 FOR REVIOUS INFORMATION)

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