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CHENI GOLD MINES INC. (CZG-T,M)		
<u>CHENI GOLD HINGS</u> <u>THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30</u> Revenue Expenses Net Earnings (Loss) Earnings Per Share	<u>1992</u> \$5,895,000 5,130,000 686,000 6¢	<u>1991</u> \$5,126,000 5,300,000 (225,000) (2¢)
<u>SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30</u> Revenue Expenses Net Loss Loss Per Share	<u>1992</u> \$9,801,000 11,009,000 1,208,000 11¢	<u>1991</u> \$10,260,000 11,992,000 1,732,000 16¢
Production <u>THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30</u> Ore Milled - Tons Average Daily Tons Average Mill Feed Grade (Oz/ Gold Silver Production - Gold (Oz) Silver (Oz) Cash Operating Cost/Ton (\$C) Cash Operating Cost/Oz. of Gold Equivalent (\$US)	<u>1992</u> 51,585 567 Ton) - 0.24 6.93 11,939 266,298	1991 47,377 521 0.23 4.20 10,176 165,184 \$82.52 \$282.83

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**Production Statistics** SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30 1992 1991 100,408 95.017 Ore Milled - Tons Average Daily Tons 552 525 Average Mill Feed Grade (Oz/Ton) -Gold 0.23 0.22 4.72 4.75 Silver Production - Gold (Oz) 21,698 19,688 Silver (Oz) 🖧 361,593 358,153 Cash Operating Cost/Ton (\$C) \$88.54 \$92.24 Cash Operating Cost/Oz. of Gold Equivalent (\$US) \$298.58 \$321.50 FIRST HALF RESULTS - Paul Savoy, president, Cheni Gold Mines Inc., reports ore reserves at the Lawyers mine in the Toodoogone region of central B.C. were depleted by the end of July and milling operations terminated then. At the annual meeting 16Jun92, minority shareholders approved the financial restructuring plan between Cheni and two affiliated companies, Cheni S.A. and SEREM. As a result, Cheni S.A. was granted options to buy common shares of Cheni Gold as satisfaction of the Cheni S.A. loan, principal and accrued interest of \$5,572,000. In a separate agreement Cheni Gold restructured its line of credit with its banker whereby \$3,200,000 has been converted to long-term debt. Concurrently, the company negotiated with trade creditors who agreed to convert \$1,858,000 of trade debt was converted to long-term debt. On 1Ju192, Cheni acquired the Mets gold deposit in central B.C. from co-owners GOLDEN\_RULE\_RESOURCES\_LTD. (GNU-T) and MANSON CREEK RESOURCES LTD. (MCK-T), A mine crew and equipment were mobilized to the site from

the Lawyers mine for a six-week exploration program costing \$500,000. Subject to confirming the economics, Cheni has arranged funding to complete the project.

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