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FAIRFIELD MINERALS LTD. (FFD-T.V)

**300 TON OPEN PIT SAMPLE - John W. Stollery, P.Eng., pres-
AVERAGES 3.8 OZ. GOLD/T ident of Fairfield Minerals has
AND 2.9 OZ. SILVER/T reported outstanding assays
received from initial bulk
sampling of the Siwash North Gold Deposit on Fairfield's
100% owned ETK property near Merritt, B.C.**

Assays from a 300 ton bulk sample averaged 3.8 oz. gold/t, based on weighted assays from 20 contiguous blocks, extracted along a strike length of 140 ft. by 35 ft. down dip. The vein was mined at an average width of 1.7 ft. Initial mineability has been excellent with much less dilution than expected. The open pit is located on the surface exposure of the "Mother Shoot" which has drill indicated dimensions of 350 ft. by 1,000 ft. down dip and represents only a portion of the total vein system. Good continuity of the vein and grade has been demonstrated within the pit.

A 550 lb. sample from each 15 ton ore block was crushed and split through an on site sample plant prior to being sent for assay. R.M. Samuels, B.C. Certified Assayer, directed the design and construction of the plant and supervised the sample procedure. Initial assays were completed by Acme Analytical Laboratories Ltd. with checks by Chemex Labs Ltd.

Abundant visible gold was encountered throughout the mining and sampling process.

Discussions concerning possible ore sales are in progress. Expansion of the initial open pit program to 5,000 tons is being considered prior to an underground exploration decision. Five hundred tons of ore are now stockpiled.

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