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QUINTO MINING CORP. (QU-V)

GRAPHITE AND GOLD CONTENT TO BE EXPLORED - Paul Schiller, **VENTURE FUNDS** president of WITH PROPOSED JOINT **Ouinto Mining**

Corp., has reported an undisclosed U.S. based financial syndicate has made a \$50,000 downpayment for an option to earn a 50% interest in the Quinto property at Lumby. 23 miles east of Vernon, B.C. (SEE MAP OVERLEAF PAGE 3.)

To exercise the option the syndicate must provide a total of \$4,000,000 by Dec. 31, 1993. The payments are to be: \$50,000, now paid;

\$150,000 in 30 days by Nov. 30, 1992; \$300,000 in 90 days, by Jan.30, 1993;

\$500,000 in 120 days, by March 3, 1993; this payment to include purchase of 250,000 shares of Quinto at 80¢ each including a warrant to buy 250,000 shares of Quinto at \$1.00 within 210 days, by June 3, 1993;

The funds are to be used to evaluate the Plateau

\$750,000 in 210 days, by June 3, 1993; and \$2,000,000 in 395 days, by Dec. 1, 1993. \$4,000,000 in 395 days.

shear zone for the graphite content. Drummond, P.Eng., in a recent report stated in part "The Plateau shear zone has been traced across Saddle Mountain in an east-west direction for 3,280 feet. Drilling has indicated graphite and gold within the shear along a down-dip length of 500 feet. The down-dip length from the ridge to the valley is 1,640 feet. A potential tonnage of gold-bearing graphitic material using an average specific gravity of 2.4 is in the order of 19,000,000 tonnes." In a brief telephone interview Dr.Drummond stated only limited sampling and assaying had been done to determine the graphite content, but somewhere between 1% and 30% is a reasonable guess. He noted some samples are obviously very high grade. He continued "Neither the graphite content nor the gold grade has been adequately defined.... Recognition of the importance of the graphite as a potentially saleable product has been neglected in the past." He said the current concept is to mine that portion of the shear which is necessary to provide an economic graphite

operation, then recover the gold as a by-product from the graphite material mined. The potential gross worth of the graphite and the gold is sufficiently large

enough to warrant continued exploration.

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Paul Schiller, since Nov. 7, 1978, has been president of Quinto Mining, which in 1983 acquired 100% of the 251-claim, 15,000-acre, 25 square mile gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and graphite property situated between 1,600 feet and 3,000 feet elevation on Saddle Mountain, along the highway at Lumby. Since 1983 the company has spent in excess of \$3,000,000 exploring. Work has included: 20,000 soil samples, Dighem aerial survey indicating 10 targets, ground VLF surveys, trenching and open cuts at intervals along 1,300 feet of shear zone, the shear has been traced over a 3,280-foot strike length, 610 feet of drifting and crosscuts, 76 drill holes for 33,000 feet. The underground work and the majority of the drilling was in the Plateau shear zone over a 1,600-foot strike length and to a depth of 500 feet. This drill indicated reserve of 560,000 tons of mineralization grades 0.13 oz. gold/ton with a cutoff grade of 0.06. The strongest gold mineralization is

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