

FAIRFIELD MINERALS LTD. (FFD-V)

NORANDA TO PROCESS FAIRFIELD ORE - John W. Stollery,
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Fairfield Minerals Ltd., reports an agreement has been reached for NORANDA INC. to process 570 tons of high grade gold ore from Fairfield's Siwash North gold deposit located near Merritt, B.C. The ore has been shipped to the Horne smelter in Quebec. Fairfield estimates the shipment contains about 2,000 oz. of gold.

Extraction of an additional 4,500 tons of gold-bearing vein material from the expanded pit will begin later this month and be completed by the end of October. A reverse circulation drill program will start shortly to define the limits for further pit expansion in 1993. The Siwash North gold deposit, situated on the Elk property, has current drill indicated reserves of 220,000 ounces of gold. (SEE GCNL No.135, 14Jul92, P.1 FOR PREVIOUS PROJECT INFORMATION).

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