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FAIRFIELD MINERALS LTD. (FFD-V)

HIGH GRADE BULK SAMPLE EXTRACTED - John W. Stollery, Fairfield Minerals Ltd., has reported outstanding results from the recently completed underground test mining program on the 100%owned Siwash North Vein system near Merritt, southern B.C. Mining of a representative section of the vein has yielded a 230 ton bulk

sample averaging 2.464 oz.gold/ton. All objectives of the undergound test were achieved. The continuity and high grade of the vein were confrimed and the ore was mined with much less dilution than antcipated, resulting in higher than expected recovered grades. (The 1992 annual report indicated the vein width of 1.3 to 2.6 feet was expected to be mined to, widths of 2.0 to 2.6 ft. which would reduce dilution) Mining costs are projected to be less than US \$150 per ounce. A 1,350-foot decline was driven at 15% gradient, and subdrifts totalling 300 feet accessed the vein on two levels, 250 and 350 feet down dip from the open pit. The drifting yielded an additional 250 tons of ore averaging 1.160 oz.gold/ton, as well as providing access for three raises which produced the bulk sample.

In addition, 2,250 tons of high grade ore was recently sold to Asarco. This material is presenting being processed at the Helena, Montana smelter and is estimated to contain up to 7,000 ounces gold and a similar amount of silver. Gold sales since 1992 have totalled over 15,000 ounces providing sufficient revenue to finance both unling and mine development. 1 .11- ---

THREE MONTHS ENDED	\$104,374	\$100,479
	244,880	210,200
Expenses Net Loss	140,506	109,721
Loss Per Share	* nc 2¢	2¢

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