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**GOLD RECOVERY EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS** - John W. Stollery,  
P.Eng., president,

Fairfield Minerals Ltd., reports gold recovered from initial underground test mining has exceeded expectations at the 100%-owned Siwash North Gold Mine near Merritt, southern B.C. Since late 1993, a total of 1,600 tons of ore averaging 2.25 oz. gold/ton have yielded 3,600 ounces of gold from drifts, raises and a stope located below the open pit. This high grade ore was successfully test mined at an average thickness of 1.8 feet. Production costs, which include mining, shipping and smelter were about US\$220 per ounce.

Eighty-three holes totalling 7,900 feet were drilled from underground stations to intersect the vein on a 33 by 33-foot spacing (see map overleaf P.2). This drilling expanded and further defined ore shoots with excellent indicated grades of over 2.0 oz. gold/ton. Three of the holes had quartz vein intersections greater than 7.0 feet true thickness. One of these, hole 75, returned 3.42 oz. gold/ton over 8.1 feet. Underground exploration, development and test mining will resume later this year following completion of open pit operations. The pit is proceeding on schedule and it is expected ore containing 25,000 ounces of gold will be extracted by October. Fairfield recently sold more than 8,000 ounces of gold to Asarco Inc. Total sales from the deposit since 1992 exceed 23,500 ounces. The company is exploring several other gold targets on its 230 square mile holdings near the Siwash North Mine. (SEE GCNL NO.106, 3Jun94, P.1 FOR PREVIOUS PROJECT DATA)

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3,000 feet

1992/93 Open Pit  
20,000 ounces Gold

1994 Open Pit in progress  
estimated 25,000 ounces Gold

Vein at surface

Hole 75

Area of 1994  
Underground Drilling

1993/94 Underground  
Test Mining  
3,600 ounces Gold

Vein has been drill-tested to 1,000 feet  
and remains open at depth

# SIWASH NORTH GOLD MINE SCHEMATIC ORE SHOOT DIAGRAM

• Drill-hole vein intercept

■ Drill-Indicated Ore Shoots

300 feet  
100 metres

 Fairfield  
Minerals Ltd.

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