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<u>COMINCO LTD. (CLT-V,T,M)</u>						
<u>REDFERN RESOURCES LTD. (RFR-V)</u>						
<u>HOLE NO.</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TRUE THICKNESS (FEET)</u>	<u>COPPER %</u>	<u>LEAD %</u>	<u>ZINC %</u>	<u>SILVER OZ/TON</u>	<u>GOLD OZ/T</u>
89-12	10	2.25	0.48	3.84	1.36	0.04
89-13	40	1.03	1.39	6.24	2.90	.07
89-15	3	1.08	.67	24.10	3.01	.05
	12	.93	1.73	10.67	1.14	.06
89-16	5	1.30	2.13	15.95	7.40	.11
89-18	25	.87	2.15	12.09	5.40	.08
89-19	16	1.30	1.75	11.44	3.39	.12

1989 PROGRAM COMPLETED - Cominco Ltd., operator of the Tulsequah joint venture (Cominco 60%, Redfern 40%) has completed the 1989 exploration program at the Tulsequah Chief mine at the 500-foot elevation in NW B.C., 40 miles east of Juneau, Alaska. The

\$1,800,000 program included completion of a 560-foot cross-cut drive to locate a hanging wall drill station suitable for deep testing of the deposit from the 5400 level. From this location, 10 holes totalling 16,000 feet tested the Tulsequah mineral horizon to a vertical depth of 1,600 feet below the lowermost mine level. One hole cored a post-ore dike, one intersected 17 feet of barren massive pyrite and eight holes cut base metal sulphides with precious metal values.

Assays are not yet available for holes 89-20 and 89-21. Hole 89-21 penetrated the sulphide unit midway between holes 16 and 18 and is estimated to contain similar grades over a 52-foot true thickness. The three-hole-tier represented by holes 16, 18 & 21 is the deepest drilled to date and indicates the existence of good thicknesses and grades still open to depth.

Exploration operations will be suspended shortly to allow for camp winterizing and resupply of timber, rail and consumables in preparation for work next year.

On 23Sep89, Redfern agreed to a private placement sale of 150,000 shares to Teck Corp. at \$3.00 each for total proceeds of \$450,000, subject to approval. (SEE GCNL Nos. 191, 181, 177 & 168 FOR EARLIER RESULTS)

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