

This is the form of a material change report required under Section 85(1) of the *Securities Act* and section 151 of the *Securities Rules*.

FORM 53-901F

SECURITIES ACT

MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT UNDER SECTION 85(1) OF THE ACT

NOTE: This form is intended as a guideline. A letter or other document may be used if the substantive requirements of this form are complied with.

NOTE: Every report required to be filed under section 85(1) of the *Securities Act* (the "Act") must be sent to the British Columbia Securities Commission (the "Commission") in an envelope addressed to the Commission and marked "Continuous Disclosure".

NOTE: WHERE THIS REPORT IS FILED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS PUT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE REPORT IN BLOCK CAPITALS "CONFIDENTIAL – SECTION 85", AND PLACE EVERYTHING THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL."

Item 1. Reporting Issuer

State the full name and address of the principal office in Canada of the reporting issuer.

SUPERIOR MINING CORPORATION

Suite 1620, 701 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, British Columbia
V7Y 1C6 (the "Company").

Item 2. Date of Material Change

April 12, 2002

Item 3. Press Release

State the date and place(s) of issuance of the press release issued under Section 85(1) of the Act.

A press release, dated April 12, 2002, was issued on April 12, 2002 through the services of Canada Stockwatch Magazine, Market News and the Canadian Venture Exchange Inc.

Item 4. Summary of Material Change

Provide a brief but accurate summary of the nature and substance of the material change.

See the referenced press release; a copy of which is attached hereto.

Item 5. Full Description of Material Change

Supplement the summary required under Item 4 with the disclosure that should be sufficiently complete to enable a reader to appreciate the significance of the material change without reference to other materials. Management is in the best position to determine what facts are significant and must disclose those facts in a meaningful manner. See also Item 7.

This description of the significant facts relating to the material change will therefore include some or all of the following: dates, parties, terms and conditions, description of any assets, liabilities or capital affected, purpose, financial or dollar values, reasons for the change, and a general comment on the probable impact on the reporting issuer or its subsidiaries. Specific financial forecasts would not normally be required to comply with this form.

The above list merely describes examples of some of the facts which may be significant. The list is not intended to be inclusive or exhaustive of the information required in any particular situation.

See the referenced press release; a copy of which is attached hereto.

Item 6. Reliance on Section 85(2) of the Act

If the report is being filed on a confidential basis in reliance on Section 85(2) of the Act, state the reasons for such reliance.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Refer to Section 85(3) of the Act concerning continuing obligations regarding reports filed under this subsection.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Omitted Information

In certain circumstances where a material change has occurred and a material change report has been or is about to be filed but Section 85(3) of the Act will no longer or will not be relied upon, a reporting issuer may nevertheless believe one or more significant facts otherwise required to be disclosed in the material change report should remain confidential and not be disclosed or not be

disclosed in full detail in the material change report.

State whether any information has been omitted on this basis and provide the reasons for any such omission in sufficient detail to permit the Commission to exercise its discretion pursuant to Section 169(4) of the Act.

The reasons for the omission may be contained in a separate letter filed as provided in Section 151 of the Rules.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Senior Officers

Give the name and business telephone number of a senior officer of the reporting issuer who is knowledgeable about the material change and the report or an officer through whom the Commission may contact that senior officer.

Peter G. Fisher, the President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Issuer, may be contacted at (011) 612-9418-2541.

Item 9. Statement of Senior Officer

Include a statement in the following form signed by a senior officer of the reporting issuer:

“The foregoing accurately discloses the material change referred to herein”.

Also include date and place of making the statement.

I, Peter G. Fisher, the President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Issuer, hereby certify that the foregoing accurately discloses the material change referred to herein:

Dated: at Sydney, Australia, on this 12th day of April, 2002.

Signed: **“Peter G. Fisher”**

Office held: **Peter G. Fisher**
President, CEO and a director

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Date: April 12, 2002

Ticker Symbol: "SMP"

NEWS RELEASE

Mr. Peter G. Fisher, the President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of the Issuer, reports as follows:

PROPOSED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

The Board of Directors of the Issuer is pleased to announce that the Issuer has finalized terms for a proposed Agreement in Principle to purchase, from two arm's length Vendors, all the outstanding shares of a South African registered, private company which controls, or has joint ventures in, a portfolio of diamond exploration projects in the District of Namaqualand, Northern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa. This acquisition, which is subject to prior regulatory approval, will significantly expand the Issuer's holdings in South Africa and compliments its existing holdings in this province. In accordance with the terms of the proposed agreement, the Issuer is required to pay to the Vendors ZAR 2,170,000 (two million one hundred and seventy thousand South African rand) and to issue to the Vendors an aggregate of 4,700,000 fully paid and non-assessable common shares in the capital of the Company at a deemed issuance price of \$0.10 per common share.

The assets of the target company include:

- a) Two prospecting permits, Grace's Put and Hardegat, located on the Buffels River in an established alluvial mining area and adjacent to Trans Hex's former Buffelsbank Mine. The Grace's Put prospecting permit is 1,425 hectares in area and stretches 11.5 kms along the northern side of the present day channel of the Buffels River. The Hardegat Right to Mine permit is 470 hectares and borders approximately 4.5 kms of the southern side of the present channel.
- b) The Swartlinjies prospecting permit covering 1580 hectares and located on the eastern boundary of De Beers Koingaas Mine. This area is an established marine and alluvial diamond producing area and hosts Trans Hex's Hondeklip Bay Mine and Firestone Diamonds' Avontuur Mine.
- c) Joint ventures in which the company can earn up to a 70% interest in prospecting permits that host at least two large, non-outcropping pipe structures. Initial sampling of one of these has identified the rock type as a hybrid, non-ultrabasic sandy tuff similar to a lamproite, the host material of Argyle diamonds in Western Australia. These pipes occur in the headwaters of the Brak and Buffels Rivers and are being explored as possible sources of the rich Buffels River alluvial diamonds. On completion of this acquisition, Superior will be the operator of both joint ventures.

No finders fee is payable by the Issuer upon either regulatory approval for, or completion of, this acquisition in accordance with the terms and conditions of the proposed agreement.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
SUPERIOR MINING CORPORATION

Per:

“Peter G. Fisher”

Peter G. Fisher
President, CEO and a Director

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