

FORM 27

SECURITIES ACT

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

ITEM 1. REPORTING ISSUER

Chapleau Resources Ltd.

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ITEM 2. DATE OF MATERIAL CHANGE

October 15, 1999

ITEM 3. PRESS RELEASE

Issued October 15, 1999 and distributed through the facilities of Stock Watch

ITEM 4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL CHANGE

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ITEM 5. FULL DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL CHANGE

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Subsequent to the acquisition of the 4,285,700 Special Warrants, Chapleau Resources Ltd. has converted 2,500,000 of the Special Warrants to 2,500,000 common shares and 2,500,000 share purchase warrants in the capital of Far West Mining Ltd.

Chapleau Resources Ltd. acquired these securities for investment purposes. It is its intention to evaluate the investment in Far West and to increase and decrease its shareholdings as circumstances require.

ITEM 6. RELIANCE ON SECTION 85(2) OF THE ACT

This report is not being filed on a confidential basis.

ITEM 7. OMITTED INFORMATION

There are no significant facts required to be disclosed herein which have been omitted.

ITEM 8. DIRECTOR/SENIOR OFFICER

Contract: Eric Wiltzen, President
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ITEM 9. STATEMENT OF SENIOR OFFICER/DIRECTOR

The foregoing accurately discloses the material change referred to herein.

Eric Wiltzen
President

DATED this 15th day of October, 1999.