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Monument's 2012 Third Quarter Production Gold Production of 10,676 ounces

Vancouver, B.C. Monument Mining Limited (TSX-V: MMY and FSE: D7Q1) ("Monument" or the "Company") today reports its third quarter production results for the three months ended March 31, 2012. Full financial and operating results for the quarter will be released by the end of May 2012. All amounts are in United States dollars unless otherwise indicated.

The third quarter gold production was 10,676 ounces compared to 11,904 ounces for the same quarter in the previous fiscal year. The average realized price per ounce of gold sold was \$1,698 this quarter compared to \$1,404 for the corresponding quarter in the previous fiscal year, an increase of 21%. The average processing recovery rate was 93.3% for the three month period. Robert Baldock, CEO and President of Monument Mining, said: "The total production has decreased approximately 9% when compared both to the 2011 third quarter and the 2012 second quarter. This was mainly due to the lower mill feed grade and consequently a lower processing recovery rate. The total production level is expected to be increased when the plant capacity is increased pursuant to the ongoing phase III construction, completion of which is expected to occur in June 2012."

	Year ended, Jun. 30, 2010	Year ended, Jun. 30, 2011	Three months ended, Sep. 30, 2011	Three months ended, Dec. 31, 2011	Three months ended, Mar. 31, 2012
Mining					
Ore mined (tonnes)	662,330	740,909	124,736	128,557	140,168
Waste moved (tonnes)	2,326,502	2,707,598	719,080	686,995	744,914
Ore stockpiled (tonnes)	387,545	773,432	813,175	859,011	915,347
Process					
Crushed ore (tonnes)	274,786	355,021	84,993	82,722	83,833
Ore processed (tonnes)	272,120	351,999	86,343	84,182	83,447
Average mill feed grade					
(g/t)	3.08	4.31	4.53	5.25	3.37
Processing recovery rate	58.7%	92.9%	95.1%	95.3%	93.3%
Ball mill availability (%)	89.2%	96.1%	97.4%	95.8%	94.8%
Sales					
Gold produced (oz)	13,793	44,438	11,846	11,736	10,676
Gold sold (oz)	13,793	40,438	8,372	12,765	7,301
Revenue (in 000's) ⁽¹⁾	\$16,316	\$56,627	\$14,430	\$21,084	\$12,394
Average realized gold price					
per ounce	\$1,183	\$1,400	\$1,724	\$1,652	\$1,698

⁽¹⁾ Prior to achieving commercial production in September 2010, gold sales and related production costs were capitalized against the Selinsing Gold Property and construction of the gold treatment plant.

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