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Freehold Royalty Trust Announces March 2002 Distribution

CALGARY, Alberta, March 19, 2002 /CCN/ - Freehold Royalty Trust (FRU.UN) announces that the regular monthly cash distribution in the amount of \$0.08 (eight cents) per Trust Unit will be paid on April 15, 2002 to Unitholders of record on March 31, 2002. The ex-distribution date is March 26, 2002.

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