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## CREAM OPTIONS B.C. AQUAMARINE PROPERTIES

Cream Minerals Ltd. (CMA-TSX Venture: CRMXF-OTC) is pleased to announce that it has optioned the Bayonne Aquamarine properties in the Nelson Mining Division, British Columbia, from Mr. Lloyd Addie of Nelson, British Columbia.

Dr. J.H. Montgomery, Ph.D. P.Eng., in a letter dated January 24, 2003, has provided a preliminary assessment of several aquamarine deposits based upon an examination of a suite of aquamarine specimens in host matrix. Dr. Montgomery is a qualified person in gemstone evaluation. This letter is divided into three parts: Geological setting, Description of Specimens and Recommendations.

**Geological Setting:** 

Currently, the deposits are covered by five claim groups: Lloyds Mine (4 units), OMG (14 units), Cultus (2 units), Rusty (4units) and Toby (12 units) for a total of 36 units or 900 hectares. Additional staking is in progress to cover the prospective ground. The beryl/aquamarine deposits are at or near the eastern and southern contacts of the Shaw Creek Intrusive (Unit KBSC), one of the eight divisions of the Cretaceous/Jurassic bayonne batholith. The deposits occur mainly in the pegmatites which intrude either the KBSC division of the batholith or contact rocks intruded by that division. The intrusive rock is termed by Reeser (1996) as bitotite leucogranodiorite with megacrysts of potassium feldspar. The pegmatites are composed mainly of coarse crystals of quartz, feldspar, biotite and beryl. Access to most of the properties is by road with short hikes, but some helicopter trips were necessary

**Description of Specimens:** 

A suite of samples examined by Mr. Montgomery contained coarse crystals of coloured beryl (blue and green) in coarse quartz-feldspar-biotite pegmatite. Photographs on Cream's website (www.creamminerals.com) show the general character of the mineralization. The beryl crystals range in size from 0.5 cm To 20.0 cm in length with diameters from 0.4 to 7.0 cm. Colour ranges from blue to bluish-green. The majority of the crystals are non-gem aquamarine and non-gem emerald. One small crystal of clear, light blue aquamarine noted is of gem quality.

## **Recommendations:**

Dr. Montgomery recommends that the presence of large crystals of green and blue beryl over a wide area and the presence of one crystal of gem quality aquamarine is sufficient to warrant an exploration program over the areas in which the beryl-bearing pegmatities occur along the intrusive contact of Shaw Creek granodiorite. The preliminary program should consist of geological mapping and geochemical surveys for beryllium and chromium. Anomalies may be evaluated with follow-up trenching.

Under the Agreement, Cream shall have the exclusive right and option to earn 100%

interest in the property by making payments totalling \$100,000 and issuing 500,000 common shares over four years as follows:

Cash Payments: Payment of \$5,000 on regulatory approval, \$5,000 at the end of nine months, \$10,000 at the end of 12 months, and \$20,000, \$30,000 and \$30,000 at the end of 24, 36 and 48 months respectively, from the date of regulatory approval.

**Share Payments**: 100,000 common shares upon regulatory approval and each twelvemonth interval thereafter to a total of 500,000 common shares.

**Royalty**: 50% of a 2% Net Products Return ("NPR") Royalty from the production of gemstones from the property may be purchased upon commencement of commercial production for \$1,000,000.

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