

Dr. J.T. Fyles,

Associate Deputy Minister.

August 27th

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Re: Midway Mine - Moyie Lake

The Midway mine is an old gold property which was explored during the early 1930s. It is a quartz vein dipping 30 to 50 degrees east cutting Aldridge quartzite. The vein is developed by an upper adit about 1,250 feet long and a lower adit about 1,050 feet long. For the first 300 feet the vein is 5 to 8 feet wide but beyond a fault the vein ranges up to 3 feet in width. Sulphide mineralization is pyrite, arsenopyrite, chalcopyrite and minor galena and sphalerite. Gold values are associated with heavy sulphide mineralization.

Shipments were made as follows:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tons mined</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Copper</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Zinc</u>
1933	40	12	97	-	-	-
1937	57	29	121	238	1,353	-
1938	331	69	552	-	2,065	1,664
1939	296	83	453	-	-	-
1940	208	32	434	-	-	-
1959	121	28	277	-	638	970
1962	235	39	816	-	1,562	1,116
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	1,288	292	2,750			

The average grade of the 1,288 tons of ore shipped was:- gold, 0.23 oz./ton; silver, 2.14 oz./ton.

The last work of which there is record was done in 1965 and 1966 by Calix Mines Ltd. No ore was shipped.

There are no assay plans or detailed information available here to enable a tonnage:grade appraisal of the property to be made.

If the mine does indeed contain 150,000 tons grading \$45.00 per ton then possibly the company's best source of money might be a loan from the Industrial Development Branch to finance a mill.

PROPERTY FILE

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82GSW021-07

cc: JEMcM

MIDWAY

STUART S. HOLLAND,
Chief Geologist, Geological Division,
Mineral Resources Branch.

Refs. overleaf

REFERENCES:-

**Minister of Mines Annual Reports 1929, 297; 1931, 140; 1933, 202;
1934, E.31; 1935, E27; 1962, 84; 1963, 80; 1964, 132; 1965, 198;
1966, 241.**

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Mineral Inventory #2722 - 82G/SW-21

Blue books for production



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August 7th, 1974.

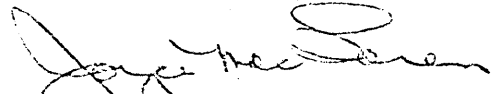
Mr. Nils Hagglund,
President,
2005 Hillside Ave.,
COQUITLAM, B.C.

Dear Mr. Hagglund:

In the absence of the Honourable Mr. Nimsick I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 15th requesting assistance to finance your mining operation.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to our Deputy Minister, Mr. J.E. McMynn for his attention and direct reply.

Yours sincerely,


Joyce MacLaren (Mrs.),
Secretary to the Minister.

cc: J.E. McMynn.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF MINES
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2005 Hillside Ave
Coquitlam, B.C.

July 15, 1974

Minister of Mines & Resources
Parliament Bldgs
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to find out if there is any assistance, financial or otherwise, that could be given to our mining company so that we can continue to operate.

I am President of the Midway Mines Ltd, and have 15 years field experience as a prospector. Since Bill 31 has now become law, I hope that you will give some thought to and some relief to the small fully owned B.C. owned mines like ours. We own this mine (150,000 tons @ \$45.00 per ton) together with a Mr. Leask from Cranbrook. The Midway Mine is located at Hoyie Lake. Mr. Jim Mitchell, geologist, recommends in his report, a limited production and installation of a mill. If the mine was put into production without a mill, the basic price set on gold will make this property slightly marginal as it would not be economical to ship the ore to Trail. As the Company members are not drawing wages, all the money we have raised has gone into putting this property into production.

So that we may be able to continue the development of this property, we would welcome participation, a loan or a grant. We would appreciate hearing from you in regards to this matter as soon as possible at your earliest convenience. Thanking you.

Yours truly,
MIDWAY MINES LTD.

Nils Hagglund
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President