

OPAL PROPERTY: Precious (Fire) Opal discovery near Vernon, B.C. - 082LSW 125

- precious opal of marketable quality has been located near Vernon B.C..
- considerable opal was excavated and some was sold (limited sales of specimen grade material commenced in early 1992).
- opals have been obtained which exhibit a brilliant gem quality play of colors which is comparable to Australia's better gem opals; other material resembles Mexican crystal opal, being transparent with a bright play of colors; and Mexican jelly opal, being transparent, yellow to amber in color. Despite some flaws subject to surface exposure and/or caused by excavating, several commercial gemstones have been cut and have proven to be stable.
- appraised values (estimates) ranging to >>\$100.00 (>>\$1000.00) per carat or >>\$500.00 (\$5000.00) per gram have been obtained.
- surface occurrences and geologic indicators infer the existense of an extensive gem quality opal deposit. An exploration/development program is planned for early 1993. The scope of this program is subject to available funds.
- a gemstone/jewelery manufacturing program is planned for the spring of 1993 which will provide some early cash flow. The scope of the manufacturing and marketing program is subject to available funds.
- funds are being sought to assist in exploration and development of the property, for ground acquisition and for manufacturing/marketing research and development.
- very promotable as a first in Canada. Tremendous local manufacturing and sales potential. Tremendous tourist attraction potential for the North Okanagan Region.

OTHER PROPERTIES:

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- Up to 50% of Snowflake Property available through acquisition of private company shares or by providing exploration funds. Remaining interest held by trading company. Alkaline porphyry Cu-Au; large tonnage potential, well situated, on Coquihalla Okanagan Connector, in south central B.C.. Extensive work has been conducted with encouraging results.

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