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TEXADA GOLD: CONSOLIDATED VAN ANDA GOLD LTD:**?(Stan Beale, 688-0323).

- Company has acquired BAT claims in the Little Billie, Copper Queen and Marble Bay area. GC21Feb.
- Internet note on magnetite potential. 200,000 tonnes of stockpiled ore on surface, 600,000 tonnes remaining in Texada Iron Mines. Additional reserves accessible through mine workings.
- Shipping mill to Texada around end of April. (pers.com 24Mar).
- Still building small 150 t/d fine-end processing plant capable of handling fines already on hand. Needs \$300,000 for primary crusher and cone crusher. Would like to provide Quinsam with test sample early next year (ultimate market 2,500 t/y). May use magnetite for sand blasting. Possibly may use mill for custom processing. Also clearing area covered by white marble. Stan 8May.
- Acquired BAT1,2 claims in vicinity of Little Billy, Copper Queen, Cornell etc. Now owns all of fault. Plans to put magnetite into production using a pilot mill this fall. GCNL14Jul.
- NOW for bulk sample of magnetite?? 1Aug.
- Mill in place. Approval for 10,000 tonne bulk sample of magnetite heavy medium for coal industry from Paxton Pit . Production to start in October looking for contracts in January. Possible use as sandblast abrasive. Looking at Little Billie which has resource of 200,000 tons grading 0.34 o/t Au, 1.0 o/t Ag and 2.0% Cu. CS1Oct. GC3Oct.
- System needs primary and secondary crushing and cleaning capability. Secondary crusher in place so able to crush stockpiled clean magnetite ore and ship ore at 90% -325 mesh. Clean enough and better density than Craigmont (>5.0). Needs to supply 100 tonne ASAP for Quinsam to test. Contract renewal next spring. Quinsam uses 2500 t/y. T'Sable likely to use same. May be able to barge to Centralia in Washington and Prince Rupert for Telkwa Coal on backhaul. Looking for funds for primary part of circuit. S Beale 6 Nov.