

MEMORANDUM FROM W.W. Ross, Director,
MINERAL REVENUE DIVISION

TO
Dr. J. T. Fyles,
Deputy Minister of Mines
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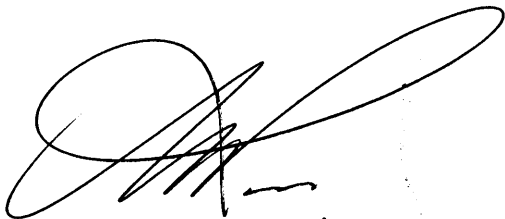
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RE: ASH RIVER COAL

I am returning herewith the Ramm Venture Corporation submission relative to the Ash River Coal Basin in the Alberni District of Vancouver Island.

In this connection our Title Search Section has completed a review of mineral tenure in the area of interest and have determined that all coal rights were originally held by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and that these coal rights have now been re-conveyed to the Crown through the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Deed of Surrender registered under F60387.

In view of this it would appear that the coal rights are available for disposition under the provisions of the Coal Act.



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Dear Jim:

I am pleased that John Wilson and I had an opportunity to talk with you briefly in Mr. Chabot's office on our last visit to Victoria. We expect to return within the next two or three weeks and will call you well in advance to arrange a short visit at your convenience.

I am enclosing a report on the "Ash River Coal Basin, Alberni, B. C." by John R. Kerr, P. Eng. of Kerr, Dawson & Associates Ltd. and hope you find it helpful. We have underway a detailed review of the title status of the land blocks within the Ash River coal basin as the area falls within the old Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Land Grant. This should be completed within the next two weeks at which time we may make formal application for coal licences within the Ash River basin with full knowledge of the existing moratorium on the granting of such licences in British Columbia.

Yours very truly,



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M. M. Menzies
Director

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