

MEETING OCTOBER 29th 1975 with F. W. BULL OF ACACIA MINES;
J. T. FYLES and E. W. GROVE

The properties of this company near Lillooet and Whistler were discussed briefly.

Mr. Bull is upset over the injustice associated with mineral development, particularly those which have come about in the last few years namely:

- (a) increases in rental and work on claims
- (b) abuses of the stock exchange
- (c) Government subsidy of Afton smelter
- (d) adverse influence of McMynn and Nimsick personally on mining.

We indicated that Mr. Bull could work through the Prospectors' Assistance programme, or that the Geological Division would help him directly with mapping, geophysics, geochem etc. These he declined.

JTF.

Oct. 29th 1975

MEMORANDUM FROM *R. Rutherford*

TO *Dr. J. T. Fyles*
Associate Deputy Minister

THE DEPARTMENT OF
MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V8V 1X4



DATE *October 28, 1975*

A Mr. Frank Bull of Arcacia Mineral Development Corporation was sent to my office from the office of the Minister.

Mr. Bull indicated that on a previous occasion he had discussed with Mr. McMynn the possibility of Government assistance in the development of his mineral property which he states has a very high potential for development. Mr. Bull stated that he was given no encouragement by Mr. McMynn and since there has been a change over in both Minister and Deputy Minister positions he would once again like to discuss the matter with respect to obtaining assistance.

I suggested to Mr. Bull that as it would not be possible for anyone to give him an immediate decision in this matter, that he should direct a letter to your office setting forth his proposals and advising us of the location and tenure of his property, upon receipt of which study and consideration would be given to his request.

Shortly after Mr. Bull left I received a call from Mr. Peel's office as I has some matters to discuss with him and he asked me about Mr. Bull's visit. I advised him as to what had occurred and he stated that the policy was that anyone who is sent over from the Minister's office should be given every consideration and courtesy.

R. Rutherford
Deputy Chief Gold Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM FROM

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THE DEPARTMENT OF
MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V8V 1X4

Acacia Claim Status

DATE Oct 28/75

A	1-14	good to	June 30/76
B	1-16	" "	" " "
C	1-4	" "	July 6/76
O	1-4	" "	March 16/76

FF	1-14	forfeit	Oct 27/75 → * 30 days to record work in Vancouver
Daisy	1-6	good to	April 3/76

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MEMORANDUM FROM E. W. Grove, Sr. Geologist,
 Geological Division,
 Mineral Resources Branch

TO: J. T. Fyles,
 Associate Deputy Minister,
 Mineral Resources Branch



DEPT. OF MINES
 AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

DATE August 29th, 1975

RE: Acacia Minerals Proposal.

Mr. Gordon White has completed a study of the McGillivray Creek prospect and has submitted his report. His findings indicate a low mineral potential for the property.

The Daisy Lake claim group has not been examined by our staff. This would require a complete geological study of the area, in part a prospecting venture as well, and this was not possible under the present work load. The reports by W. G. Stevenson and D. Malcom seem sufficient at this time.

I suggest again that these properties do not warrant Government participation at the present time.

EWG/crd

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101, 2985 Airport Drive
Kamloops, B. C.
July 3, 1975

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Dr. E. Grove
Senior Geologist
Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Ted:

Re: Acacia Minerals - McGillivray Creek
92I 12E

On June ~~14~~ 1975 trenches made on the B8 and C4 claim controlled or owned by Acacia Minerals were examined in order to evaluate the mineral potential of the ground.

A report by D. C. Malcolm, P.Eng., dated July 31, 1972 was available and was used to locate the property and examine the outcrops.

The claims are located 32 Km (20 miles) north of Lytton, 50°30', 121°34', 92I 12E, and the trenches are around 1350 M MSL on a north facing 30 degree slope. The Acacia property tote road is located 2 Km (1.3 mi) to the south, southwest off the main Spatsum Company logging road which turns east off the Lytton/Lillooet highway just north of McGillivray Creek. About 3 Km (1.9 mi) of the Acacia road is currently accessible by mini bike; a similar distance was traversed on foot.

Work on the property seems to have consisted of the road and some trenches at the end of the road.

Rocks on the claims along the road and in the trenches consist of thickly bedded basalt, andesite to trachyandesite and minor rhyolites striking 340° and dipping 70° on the average to the east. Varying amounts of magnetite and pyrite are finely disseminated in the volcanics, the basalt being quite magnetic. The rhyolites at surface are a yellow limonite stained color from oxidized pyrite.

Plagioclase porphyry dikes are sharply but irregularly contacted with the volcanics being of similar strike. The width of the dikes vary along stike from 5 to 30 meters in surface width.

The dike matrix is aphanitic and variable from andesitic to lighter color; a pinkish cast in the more siliceous end is probably from hematite. The phenocrysts are generally dull white, subhedral closely packed, partial hexagonals to tabular crystals, unequidimensional, unequigranular, 2 mm to 5 mm in size. The matrix and phenocrysts have a dull waxy look to them as if they were altered. Occasionally quartz phenocrysts are also present.

One rock unit appears to be a brecciated andesite which has been recemented with much carbonate. Fragments of the andesite are still present and it is even possible that this may be dike material.

Another rock may be an altered ultrabasic being dark greenish-black and containing fine white, frequent carbonate veinlets.

Minor slickensided hematite surfaces are present; minor faulting is present usually with limonite staining.

Chalcopyrite and malachite are present in the andesites along the margins of the dikes. Although there are patches of reasonable mineralization, the mineralization itself seems restricted in area. Contacts are generally uninteresting with limited if any alteration of the encompassing volcanics.

In summary, localized patches of copper mineralization occur along the margins of quartz/feldspar to feldspar porphyry dikes. There is no evidence of widespread alteration and/or mineralization. Furthermore, there does not appear to be any field evidence of volcanogenic copper.

The outcrops examined and the specimens gathered and examined under binocular microscope would not indicate an economic mineral deposit.

Yours truly,



Gordon P.E. White, P.Eng.
District Geologist

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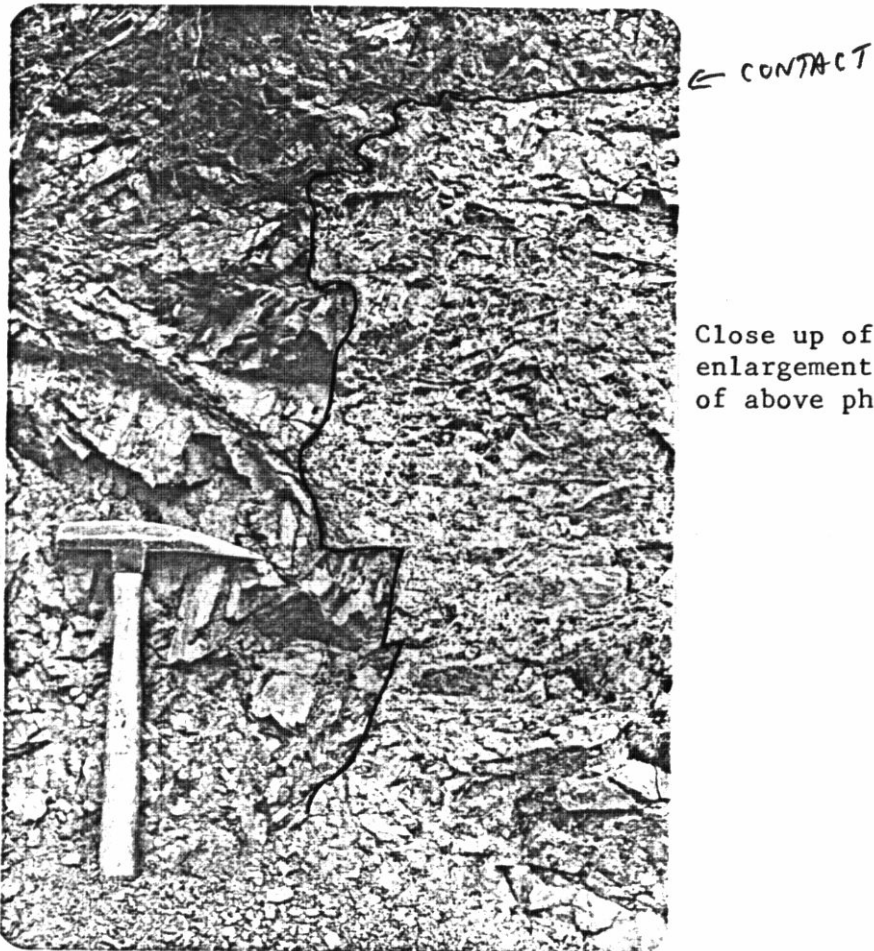
Acacia Minerals--lower trench of the two upper trenches. View NW.

Lower trench on way out
along tote road. View to SE





Acacia. Porphyry dike into dark volcanics on road on the way out of property exposed in road cut.



Close up of above. This photo is enlargement of immediate left centre of above photo.

June 3, 1975

Mr. F. W. Bull,
President,
Acacia Mineral Development
Corporation Ltd., (N.P.L.),
429 - 470 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C. V6C 1V5.

Dear Sir:

Re your letter of May 23 and our previous meeting.

At our previous meeting I suggested that you submit to us any new information you had regarding your properties. I told you at that time that the reports that you showed me were of little interest, and from our geologists I have received the same opinion.

I regret that I am unable to suggest to the Government any participation in your property on the basis of the information you have provided.

Yours very truly,

J. E. McMynn,
Deputy Minister.

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c.c. Hon. L. T. Nimsick

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At our previous meeting I suggested that you submit to us any information you had regarding your properties and a proposition for government participation. I told you at that time that the reports that you showed me were of little interest, and from our geologists I have received the same opinion. Yet you have submitted nothing further in which to promote any further interest in your property. Further you offer, I believe, 200,000 shares of stock at 45¢ a share, and I can find no listing of the stock, or bid, or asked value. So you are in effect asking the government to set a price.

You say this is to net your treasury \$90,000 to immediately carry out the recommendations of your geologists on your properties, yet in our recent interview you told me that the bank was about to foreclose on you to the tune of \$40,000. I cannot conceive of any other possibility than that you are applying part of the \$90,000 to alleviate that situation.

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J. E. McMynn,
Deputy Minister.

c.c. Hon. L. T. Himsick

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MEMORANDUM

FROM THE

**DEPARTMENT OF MINES
AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES**

VICTORIA, B.C., May 30, 1975

TO Mr. J. E. McMyynn
Deputy Minister
Mineral Resources Branch

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Re: Submission by Acacia Mineral Development Corp. Ltd.

(1) Brandywine Area

Apparently five samples were collected for assay, and of these the locations of the two better samples cannot now be located! On the basis of the three other assays, the consultant recommends \$40,000 worth of work. I cannot see the justification in spending \$40,000 on the basis of 0.16 oz. gold, 0.7 oz. silver in one sample.

Maybe some geological mapping, which is much cheaper, should be contemplated.

(2) East of Lillooet-Lytton Highway

This sounds like a much more reasonable submission. However, this is not a porphyry situation. The rocks are volcanics, with dike intrusions. 0.42% Cu (about \$7 ore) doesn't sound too exciting but could warrant some geological mapping.

In short, I don't think much of either property. If the consultants have not found anything better on which to sell the properties, the ground cannot be worth much.

Respectfully submitted,

D.E. Pearson,
Geologist.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF MINES
& PETROLEUM RESOURCES
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MEMORANDUM FROM... E. W. Grove,
 Senior Geologist, Mineral Res. Br.,
 TO.....
 J. T. Fyles, Assoc. Deputy Minister,
 Mineral Resources Branch.....

THE DEPARTMENT OF
MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V8V 1X4



DATE May 30th, 1975...

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RE: Acacia Mineral Dev. Corp. property,
Brandywine Area, Vancouver M. D.

Bull At the present time it would appear that the best we could offer Mr. *Glen* is assistance in the form of geological mapping and appraisal, assuming we have someone in the area available this field season. The time schedule for the District Geologist is already overfilled, but *one* of the Project Geologists might be available.

In lieu of the above, Mr. *Glen* could apply for financial assistance under P. A. A.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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MINISTER OF MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

✓ MR. JOHN McMYNN

DEPUTY MINISTER OF MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

GENTLEMEN:

OUR COMPANY IS SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPING OF TWO CHOICE MINING PROPERTIES IN B.C. AND ARE OFFERING THE PEOPLE OF B.C. THE OPERTUNITY OF JOINING US.

WE ARE A B.C. INCORPORATED COMPANY WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF 10,000,000 SHARES WITH A NOMINAL OR PAR VALUE OF \$1.00 PER SHARE. THERE ARE 1,424,733 SHARES ISSUED OF WHICH 750,000 SHARES ARE HELD IN ESCROW.

OUR COMPANY HOLDS 42 CLAIMS IN THE LYTTON AREA OF B.C. AND 70 CLAIMS IN THE NORTHAIR AREA OF B.C., AND OUR ONLY INTEREST IS IN MINING IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WE ARE OFFERING A BLOCK OF 200,000 SHARES DISCOUNTED TO 45 CENTS TO NET OUR TREASURY \$90,000. IN ORDER TO IMMEDIATELY CARRY OUT THE RECOMENDATIONS OF OUR GEOLOGISTS ON THESE PROPERTIES.

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED COPIES OF GEOLOGISTS REPORTS ON PROPERTIES HELD BY OUR COMPANY.

YOURS TRULY

F.W. Bull

F.W. BULL

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