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Dear Sir:

When I saw you last summer in Fort St. James, I believe I mentioned we were doing exploration work on the old C.M. & S. "Beveley" property.

I thought perhaps you might be interested to know how we fared.

We rebuilt, and re-routed in many places, four miles of the old Aiken Lake road, beyond Ustika Lake, then built four miles of new road leading to the Beveley property.

If you have been here you will know the mountain is quite steep, and we "switch-backed" the road about half way up the side.

Only four-wheel-drive vehicles can possibly climb it at present.

This road building consumed more time than anticipated, so finally we walked the cat to the 5200' level which was the site of our new discovery.

We did not attempt any exploration on the old Commins showings, which lie between 4200' and 4700'.

The new find is very interesting and in much the same formation as the old, with the exception the flat areas are extensively crushed to many feet in depth. Some of it is well mineralized.

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The bulldozer unearthed much galena varying in size from 1" to several inches in the crushed zone. We had assays run across many feet in the small powdery mass, being careful to pick out visible pieces of galena.

The assays ranged (on 2nd samples) from .7% Pb & .4 Ag to 3.97% Pb & 1.5 Ag. with up to .1% in Cu. and 1% Zn.

This is not high-grade, but the potential area is so large to warrant much more investigation.

We then found more mineralization in the solid rock a little to the S.W. of the crushed area.

This assayed quite good in Pb & Ag.

This area is quite close to the site of the C.M.S. camp, but for some reason was not detected.

We consider the most important point to be, the possibility it is the same ore-body as the old Beverly showings, several hundred feet below.

If it is, then it is in the centre of the mountain, and of enormous size.

Unfortunately our exploration ended much sooner than anticipated, owing to a major breakdown of our machine.

However, our road-building uncovered other areas of mineralization which we hope to follow next year. We also hope

to complete a large grid from the new mineralization to the old, to see if we can connect the two without losing the mineralization.

We believe this to be possible.

It is interesting to note a Caribou hunter picked up a piece of ore where our road crossed an old ditch line or trench, which he gave to a

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well-known engineer in Vancouver.
This engineer contacted us, and sent us a copy
of the assay.

It reads. 11.8% Ag. 24.12% Pb. 1.2% Zn + 1% Cu.

This engineer has now requested as much information
as possible about his property.

Should you be in this area next summer we
believe you would find a trip to the Beverly
interesting, and we would arrange the transportation.

Cominco's geo-chem. on the Babex cinnabar came
up with a strong anomaly which I believe was
1900' long and 2-300' wide. Only one drill hole
was completed on this when drilling was abandoned
for the winter. It is still under option, but
whether they intend to proceed further they have not
yet said. For have they said if cinnabar
was found.

I think this covers just about
everything to date as far as this Company is
concerned. Mr. Don Vinnedge made
a complete recovery from his heart-attack of
last spring, and climbed the Beverly mountain
twice during the exploration.

He is already planning next year's programme.

Yours truly,
Ralph Hall. (sec.)

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PROFILE OF BEVELEY MOUNTAIN

