

Box 607
 Fort St. James. B.C.
 18 July 1973.

M. J. A. Garnett
 c/o N.T. A.R.
 Box 1510.
 PRINCE GEORGE B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 1st July reached me last evening.

I presently am employed by Cominco at the Pnchi Lake mine, and may be contacted at any time during the day by phoning 996-8294.

After 5.30 pm & week-ends phone 996-8544.

Should you be in Fort St. James on the date specified (or thereabouts) I shall be pleased to meet you to discuss the best method of making a short trip which will fit your schedule.

The property is not much flying time from Duckling Creek, and is in the same general direction.

Mr. George Waring says he hopes to see you when you are in Fort St. James.

Yours truly,
 Ralph Hall.

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FILE NO.



DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES
VICTORIA

June 20th 1973

Sat AM 800 km.
Gillilands Lodge,
meet Ed Riley,
set Ranger.
will pick me up at Bucking Cl.

Dr. J. A. Garnett,
c/o N. T. Air,
Box 1510,
PRINCE GEORGE, B. C.

Dear Jack:

I enclose copies of a memo to me from
Dr. Fyles and attached correspondence.

Will you please examine Hall's property at
your convenience and do whatever is necessary to prepare a
preliminary report, for subsequent publication in G.E.M.

Kindest regards,

STUART S. HOLLAND Ph.D., P. Eng.,
Chief, Mineralogical Branch

SSH:bg

Encl: L.I. 1186 and attachments

996-8294 office (COMINCO)

996-8544 home

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. S. S. Holland,
Chief, Mineralogical Branch

FROM THE Ralph Hall Ft St. James

DEPARTMENT OF MINES
AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

VICTORIA, B.C., June 13, 1973

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Please ask Jack Garnett to look up Ralph Hall at Fort St. James during the field season and arrange to visit his property. As indicated in the attached correspondence I have not been able to find out exactly where the property is and the only claims that we have a record of in Hall's name are a few miles east of Fort St. James. John McMynn expressed an interest in the property because of the assays which were sent to the Minister. I consider this to be a second priority to Jack Garnett's field work but it should be done this field season.

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James T. Fyles

James T. Fyles,
Asst. Deputy Minister of Mines

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Box 607,
Fort St James, B.C.
3rd June 1973.

Dept. of Mines,
Victoria B.C.

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Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of May 11th it will be possible to visit the mining property anytime after the 1st July 1973.

Your geologist or engineer should be prepared to spend at least two days on this property, as it is quite large with numerous mineralized areas, and outcrops.

Unfortunately, we cannot now drive to the property as the high water last year took out a large bridge and part of the road bed.

There is a helicopter base about sixty miles away.

I used a helicopter the last time I visited the property.

The camp buildings were in good shape at that time.

Will you please give me as much advance information as possible as to when I may expect your field geologist? Thank you.

May 11, 1973

Mr. Ralph Hall,
Box 607,
Fort St. James, B. C.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Your letter of May 5 to the Minister has been passed to me for reply.

The attached list of assays looks interesting and we will be pleased to have one of our geologists visit the property. Please indicate the name and location of the claim and the time which would be suitable for a visit so that we can arrange it with a staff geologist who will be in the field during the summer.

Yours very truly,

James T. Fyles,
Asst. Deputy Minister of Mines.

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Property Proposals (mining)

Fort St. James, B. C.

Box 607,

5" May 1973

Hon. Leo Nimsick,
Minister of Mines,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to enquire if there is a government department which would help develop a potentially large silver, lead, zinc mineral deposit situated approximately in central British Columbia.

We have caused to be done something like twenty thousand feet of back-hoe trenching, which exposed large areas of surface mineralization, much of it of definitely commercial grade.

We have one dimension missing in trying to prove an ore body, and that is depth.

Several representatives of the larger mining

trenching would expose even more mineralization, but there seems

to be no point in doing so, unless we can get a diamond drill on the property. It is becoming more difficult for us to keep this property, as our funds are exhausted, yet we know that should we drop it, some big private company would immediately move in and re-stake it.

The enclosed assays will give you some idea of the surface values, and length of trenches in just one area of this property. There are other zones of mineral equally as large.

There is zinc associated with the lead and silver but we have not had this assayed. but it would definitely bring up the over all grade several dollars a ton. We would definitely like to keep this property under B. C. control if at all possible. This ore is situated within reasonable trucking distance of the B. C. Railway should it ever be mined.

We would welcome the government's participation in this property and would be happy to have any engineer or geologist examine it when the conditions are favorable. The ore is situated between the 2200 to 5000 ft. elevation.

Hoping for a favorable reply,

I am,

Yours truly.

Ralph Hall

Ralph Hall

PH. 996-8544