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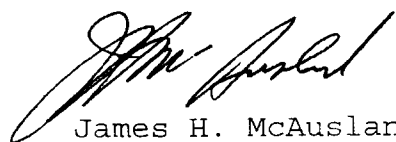
This easily accessible property consisting of a 106 unit collection of staked claims and reverted Crown granted mineral claims in the Beaverdell mining camp of south central B.C. warrants further work. In some ways the property location distorts a comparison of these claims to those being worked in more remote areas. Here the \$37,000 expended to record 2 years assessment work in 1997 would easily have cost \$75,000-\$125,000 if performed with helicopter support elsewhere in B.C. or the N.W.T. Conceptually, the fact some of this mineralized land has been held since 1897 and its proximity to the Beaverdell mine plus the fact it has yielded some direct shipping gold ore hand cobbled from veins, including 85 ton grading 1.58 oz. gold/ton in 1938 tends to cloud peoples view of potential larger exploraton targets. For an exploration conceptual model we should examine the potential for larger volumes of mineralized rock and note we are dealing with Anarchist group interbedded volcanic and sedimentary rocks, in contact with the Nelson batholith, that have often been strongly folded, faulted and metamorphosed to hornfels. Gold mineralization is reported in 11 different areas of the claim group and was typically reported to occur in veinlets associated with shears in zones of alteration close to the contacts with the Nelson batholith. Some broqd areas of silicification-pyritization carrying anomalous amounts of gold, arsenic and zinc occur as well as other zones carrying a mixture of quartz, feldspar and clay minerals. Both of these latter areas with attendant gold anomalies provide volume targets that should be primary targets of future exploration for larger mineable tonnages.

Accepting the latter premise based on the collective data from earlier geologic, geochemical and geophysical surveys it is reasonable to recommend a 3 phase field program that could be completed for a total cost of about \$200,000. The programs are summarized as follows:

Phase I
Fill in geochemical grid and
geology on 11 anomalous gold zones. est. \$ 30,000

Phase II
Backhoe trench, sample & map
anomalous zones from Phase I. est. \$ 50,000.

Phase III
Follow-up diamond drill 1000 m NQWL
plus sample and log drill core. est. \$120,000.
\$200,000.



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