

Donna Mines to share returns on gold ore

Donna Mines Ltd. has agreed to allow contractors working for the company on its Burnt Basin property at Paulson, north of Christina Lake, to ship up to 500 tons of gold ore to the smelter.

While the contractors were organizing shipments of high grade silver, lead and zinc ore to the smelter at Trail, a quartz vein was examined and found to contain interesting gold values.

A six-foot chip sample across the vein assayed 2.63 ounces silver and 2.82 ounces gold to the ton. A large bulk sample from the vein and from the old winze ran 89.6 per cent silica oxide and 0.37 ounces per ton gold. Donna will receive 40 per cent of the net smelter return less trucking costs and also will benefit from having the surface exposure of the vein extended.

Contracts are being considered to ship up to 1,200 tons a month of high-grade silver-lead-zinc ore from the production zone to the smelter. Trenching and drilling will proceed on four other base metal mineralized areas as funds are received from the mill shipments.

Anaconda-Cominco

The Anaconda Company and Cominco Ltd. will resume mining operations at their Caribou copper property, 30 miles west of Bathurst, N.B.

Anaconda is the managing partner and holds a 75 per

cent interest with Cominco holding 25 per cent.

First mill production is expected about Sept. 15. Mill repair work and some stripping in the open pit mine will start immediately.

Mill throughput is estimated at 5,000 tons of ore a week.

Rust group

Tyee Lake Resources Ltd., Mountain Pass Mines Ltd. and Sheba Copper Mines Ltd. have been advised that Aquitaine Co. of Canada Ltd. has submitted a report on the results of initial exploration work on the Rust group of claims in the Redfern Lake area of northern B.C.

The Rust claims, owned equally by the three companies, are 10 miles north of Redfern Lake and 125 miles northwest of Fort St. John.

Aquitaine has observed lead and zinc mineralization, also anomalous zones and is continuing work on the property.

New Wellington

The annual meeting of New Wellington Resources Ltd. was informed that exploration will start soon by Westfrob Mines Ltd. on Menard Creek claims immediately east of the Moosevale airstrip a few miles northeast of the Westfrob copper discovery on Sustut Peak.

Westfrob and New Wellington are working in an agreement by which Westfrob is committed to spend \$88,000 by October, 1975, to acquire a 90-per-cent interest in the

claims. New Wellington have had the option to buy back an additional 15-per-cent interest for \$200,000.

The Westfrob property at Sustut Peak has been reported to hold a potential of 30 million tons of ore of 1.5 per cent copper. The meeting was informed that New Wellington plans joint acquisition of properties in the northwest U.S. in an exploration program.

Al Bentz of Seattle was elected president. Other officers: James Dodge, Vancouver, vice-president; Robert Patton, Bellingham, Wash., secretary-treasurer; directors, Burton E. Bard, Robert Lantz and Hoberly Spray of Seattle.

Citex

Diamond drilling is continuing on the Greenstone claims, northwest of Kamloops, owned by Citex Mines Ltd., with two holes having been completed and a third having reached the 600-foot level.