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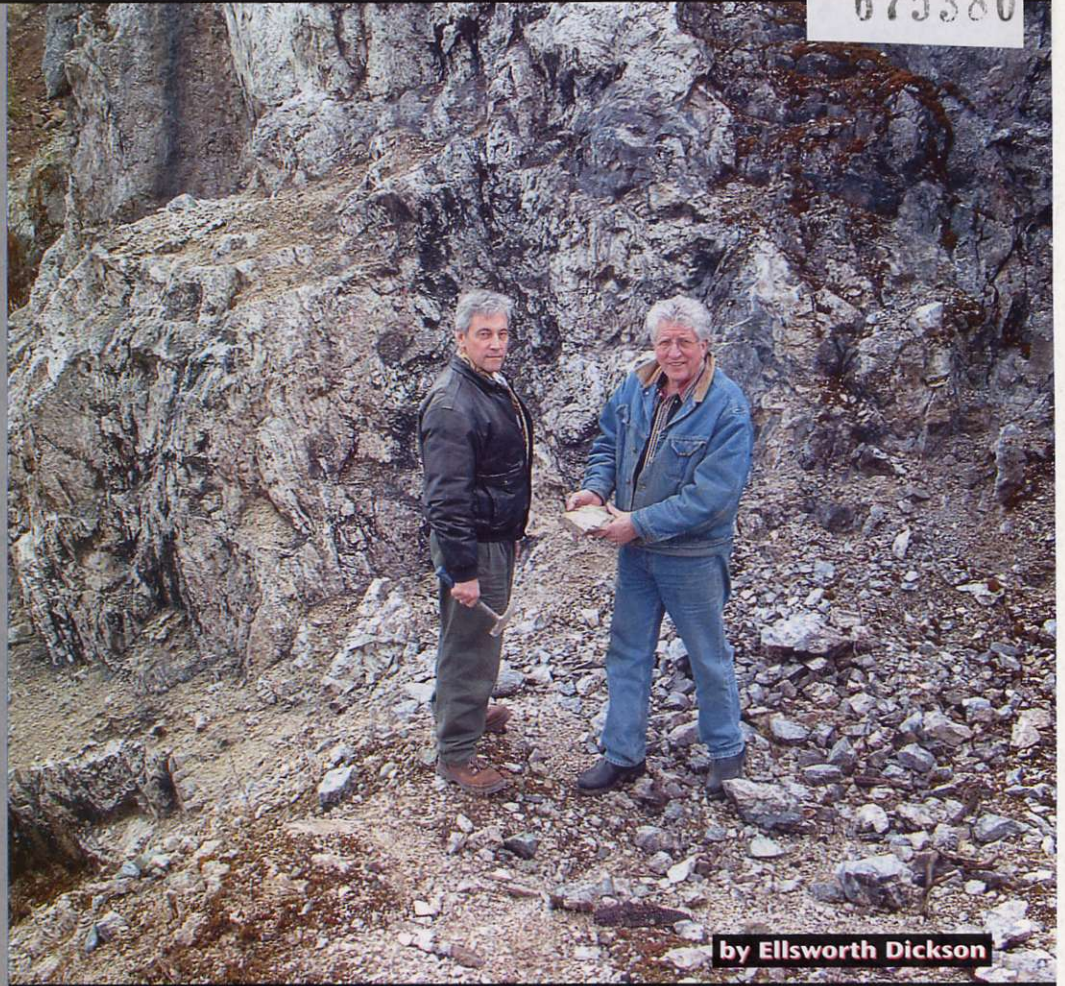
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Edward Skoda, left, Vice President Mining, and Rudy Riepe, optionor of the project, examine an outcrop of wollastonite on the Mineral Hill Project near Sechelt, BC. Photo by Ellsworth Dickson

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Project

Clearview Mineral Resources Corp. [CVW-TSXV]

holds the rights to the large Mineral Hill industrial minerals project located on the Sunshine Coast of British Columbia. The Sunshine Coast is the continuation of the BC mainland to the northwest of

Vancouver and is easily accessible by a 40-minute ride on the large government car/truck ferries. Blessed by a mild Mediterranean climate with little or no snow, the project site is near the town of



First Diavik Diamond Production Sold

Robert A. Gannicott, president, Aber Diamond Corp. [ABZ-TSX; ABER-NASDAQ] has reported the sale of its first parcel of diamonds from the Diavik Diamond Mine in the Northwest Territories. The Diavik Diamonds Project is an unincorporated joint venture between Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. (60%) and Aber Diamond Mines Ltd. (40%). Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Rio Tinto plc of London, England, and Aber Diamond Mines Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Aber Diamond Corp.

A total of 42,619 carats of diamonds were sold for a total of US \$4,100,692, an average price of US \$96.22 per carat for the run-of-mine parcel. The sale to Tiffany & Co. accounted for 23% of the overall sales. It is the first sale under a 10-year agreement through which Tiffany will purchase a minimum of US \$50 million per year in Tiffany's exacting standards of colour and clarity. The balance of the parcel was sold through the Antwerp open market.


This first parcel of diamonds, delivered to Aber in late January, was produced from the early stages of the ongoing mine and processing plant commissioning. Diamond recovery compared to the feasibility study sampling is presently estimated at 96.5% on a value basis. A recovery circuit enhancement for small diamonds is currently being engineered for installation by year-end with the objective of raising recovery to 99%

by value.

The average price realized is higher than projected from the feasibility study sampling. The difference results from a combination of enhanced diamond quality in larger diamonds and under recovery of very small diamonds. The diamond quality enhancement is, in turn, a result of a combination of reduced diamond breakage and a better population of larger stones. The largest diamond recovered weighed 102.58 carats but it is not of gem quality.

Project commissioning began in December 2002 with the pre-stripping of overburden following the dewatering of the mining area after completion of the dike structure. The Diavik Diamond Mine began initial diamond processing

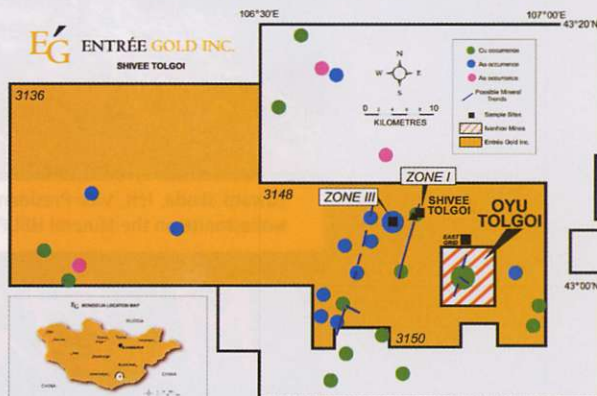
on a commissioning basis in December 2002.

The current mine plan, updated by Diavik Diamond Mines Inc., the operator, as of the end of March, calls for the mining and processing of 960,000 tonnes of diamond bearing material during this calendar year to recover 3.7 million carats of diamonds prior to the installation of the small diamond recovery enhancement. This will enable the delivery of 2.9 million carats of those diamonds to the joint venture partners by calendar year-end. On this basis, Aber expects to complete the sale of a total of approximately 1.0 million carats during its fiscal year ended January 31, 2004, being its 40% share of carats delivered prior to November 2003. 

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- **Entrée Gold Inc.** is currently exploring the strategically located, 179,500 hectare Shivee Tolgoi Property, adjacent to and completely surrounding the world-class Ivanhoe Mines' Ltd. Oyu Tolgoi (Turquoise Hill) discovery in Mongolia.
- Shivee Tolgoi hosts potential extensions to the porphyry copper-gold mineralized system being developed by Ivanhoe Mines Ltd., as evidenced by coincidental geophysical (gravity and IP) and soil geochemical (copper, gold and molybdenum) anomalies 900m along strike from Ivanhoe's Far North Zone.
- Shivee Tolgoi also hosts epithermal gold targets. Surface sampling returned values to 29.2 g/t gold. Trench sampling yielded 1.4 g/t gold over 18+ meters. The full width and strike extent of this gold system remain open. This gold system is associated with a 1.5+ km long IP chargeability anomaly.
- Shivee Tolgoi is also host to numerous reconnaissance gold and copper targets.

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There are a variety of industrial minerals the company plans to sell both locally and along the west coast of North America south as far as San Diego, California. In time, the company hopes to ship their products to foreign locales such as Hawaii and Southeast Asia. These minerals include marbleized limestone and dolomite, wollastonite, garnet, gabbro and dimension stone. A major advantage of the Mineral Hill project is its location on tidewater, making for inexpensive shipping by barge or bulk freighters.

Access to the various mining sites of the 2,100-acre claim group has been completed with a gated entrance and good gravel roads to all mineralized zones. The property also has suitable areas for stockpiling mineral products. As with most industrial minerals, contracts must be negotiated with customers who wish to buy minerals that comply with their needs. To this end, Clearview has already completed some drilling, blasting and sampling to ascertain the specific mineralogical characteristics of the various minerals with more testing planned.

It is remarkable how many products and construction projects can use Clearview's products. For example, wollastonite, a mineral not mined in Canada, is used in dozens of finished products. These include the manufacture of glass, paper nylon, plastics coatings, adhesives, insulators, wall tile, abrasives, electrical ceramics, asbestos replacement, mineral wool, glazes, fluxes and paints to name a few. A tonne of high quality wollastonite crushed to a powder and bagged can sell up to US \$700. Garnet is an important and safer replacement for silica and slag in sandblasting operations. Depending on the quality, it is expected Mineral Hill garnet could sell for up to US \$400/tonne. To date, diamond drilling, detailed mapping and trenching of a portion of the skarn zone has identified a potential resource readily extractable wollastonite and garnet.

Limestone is used in making cement and gravel roads. Gabbro is used to make a "super" paving material for extra heavy-duty applications such as airport runways. The black-coloured gabbro can make exceptionally appealing dimension stone. The dolomite product can be used for agricultural purposes for soil conditioning (lime) as well as a flux in smelting. As the dolomite is a very

attractive rock, it can also be used as dimension stone.

Tonnage estimations are not completed, but it is known that, for example, the gabbro area extends over more than 1.5 km by one km with a vertical dimension of over 100 metres. Independent consultant Michael Sanguinetti, P.Eng., states that the gabbro presents possibly the largest resource and the one most amenable for bulk testing and sales. Indeed, the industrial mineral resources are so extensive that production can be ensured for 25 years or more in all product categories.

To prepare mineral product samples for prospective customers and evaluate the mining sites to depth, a 20,000-tonne bulk sample is planned for the near future on the limestone and gabbro zones.

This drilling and blasting will expose the extensive rock faces so customers can see the specific mineral products for themselves and examine samples in detail. The bulk sample will be crushed to a 1-inch size and sold to customers on the west coast of North America. Profits from the sale of this material will be used to partly finance future operations.

To fully realize the potential of the Mineral Hill Project, permanent crushing, processing, storing and bagging facilities need to be constructed for a total capital cost of \$3 million. Phase I, budgeted at \$1 million, work would include exploration, sampling, marketing studies and research. The \$2 million Phase II program would include engineering studies and the start of construction and development of the mineral resources. ■

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