

more precise. It's about 60% shorter, reducing preparation time by companies and lawyers and also reviewing time by regulatory authorities. No doubt this will allay some of the fears these companies have and the shorter SMF will also be effective Feb. 1.

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Maintenance Superintendent

This is an excellent opportunity for a candidate with strong technical and administrative abilities to participate in the development and organization of a new mine before assuming responsibility for all maintenance activities.

The mine is being developed by Rio Algom at its East Kemptville tin property, 45 kilometers northeast of Yarmouth in southwestern Nova Scotia. This 9,000 tonne per day open pit mining and milling project is expected to go into production at the beginning of 1986 and will employ approximately 250 people. Over one third of this staff complement will be in the maintenance organization.

The Maintenance Superintendent will initially work at the Company's Toronto office and relocate to Nova Scotia in late spring 1984. During the development phase, the Maintenance Superintendent will participate in the selection and set up of equipment and as construction progresses will develop the details of the maintenance organization required for the operation.

The preferred candidate will be a professional engineer with 8 to 10 years of experience in maintenance; preferably with mill maintenance experience.

A competitive salary is offered together with an excellent benefit package including relocation assistance.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a detailed resume to: **Industrial Relations Superintendent, East Kemptville Mine, 120 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Ontario M5H 1W5.**

Rio Algom Limited

Some significant gold values were encountered by **Better Resources** on its Mt. Washington property near Courtenay, B.C., on Vancouver Island in a limited drill program late last year. Two holes were drilled and one intercept returned 0.19 oz. gold and 0.87 oz. silver over 10.1 ft. while another assayed 0.286 oz. gold and 3.41 oz. silver over 9 ft.

There were also some gold values in the footwall of the zone with one 23-ft. section grading 0.033 oz. gold and 0.16 oz. silver.

The holes were drilled about 50 ft. west of the Domineer trenches, excavated in 1940. At the time, sampling indicated an average grade of 0.4 oz. gold and 6.77 oz. silver for a distance of 90 ft. based on an average thickness of 3.1 ft. The trenches were reopened with a backhoe recently and eight samples were taken over 125 ft. of strike length to a point where it dips below overburden. They averaged 0.25 oz. gold and 2.77 oz. silver over an average thickness of 4.4 ft., says the company.

The company's consultant says there is strong evidence the zone extends westward 2,000 ft. to a good geochemical anomaly which is about 3,000 ft. long. This anomaly has been trenched and mineralization exposed which is similar to the Domineer trenches. Vertical channel samples down "limited exposures" of the zone in the western trenches returned significant gold values, the company states.

Better Resources says an accelerated program is planned for the coming season, noting there is good tonnage potential and also some open pit potential on the property.

Earnings of **Orbit Oil and Gas** for the nine months to Sept. 30 rose to \$733,767 or 17.7¢ per share from \$254,755 or 6.2¢ per share for the corresponding 1982 period.

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