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DEAR KEN

Hi! YOU MAY OR MAY NOT REMEMBER ME: MY NAME IS GLEN RODGERS & I SHOWED YOU AROUND DUBUN GULCH ONCE, ABOUT 4 YRS. BACK WHEN I WAS EMPLOYED BY BEMA/CANADA TUNGSTEN.

MY REASON FOR WRITING TO YOU NOW IS THIS:

I AM WORKING FOR A CO. CALLED DOMTAR INC. → LOOKING FOR A GYPSUM SUPPLY CLOSE TO THEIR VANCOUVER WALL-BOARD PLANT. AT PRESENT, DOMTAR BUYS IT'S GYPSUM FROM SAN MARCOS, MEXICO WHICH IS POLITICALLY NOT AS ATTRACTIVE AS HAVING AN ASSURED DOMESTIC SUPPLY.

COULD YOU HELP US WITH SUGGESTIONS OF ANY PROSPECTS THAT YOU MIGHT KNOW OF? I HAVE THE PAPER "GYPSUM OCCURRENCES IN B.C." BY F. McCAMERON & HAVE LOOKED AT THE LIKELY PROSPECTS MENTIONED WITHIN IT. GYPSITE IS OF NO USE TO US UNLESS THERE'S A CHANCE OF AN UNDERLYING GYPSUM DEPOSIT. MOST GYPSITE PROSPECTS LOOKED AT HAD REGULAR SURFICIAL MATERIAL UNDERLYING (THEY WERE DEPOSITED AS SOME KIND OF CALICHE). ALSO, GYPSUM AS SMALL VEINS OR PODS DOESN'T APPEAL TO US AS IT'S HARD TO MINE USING BULK MINING METHODS. GYPSUM PROSPECTS ASSOCIATED WITH SULPHIDE MINERALIZATION ARE USUALLY HELD BY OTHER CO'S DUE TO THE SULPHIDE POTENTIAL. BEYOND FALKLAND (TO THE EAST) THE DISTANCE FROM VANCOUVER BECOMES TOO GREAT, BUT A DEPOSIT ON THE COAST WOULD BE WELCOME.

WE HAVE LOOKED AT: CHICHAGOOF ISLAND (ALASKA); O'CONNOR R./RAINY HOLLOW (N. OF HAINES) <sup>BC</sup>; ALSO: SWEETS BRIDGE, FALKLAND, LOUIS CREEK, TRANQUILLE IRON MASK, "GYPSUM MTN" (N. OF MERRITT); MERRITT; SPENCES BRIDGE, SPATSUM & CORDILLERA R./DEWDNEY CK (NEAR HOPE)

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WE WOULD BE INDEBTED TO THE G.S.C. FOR ANY  
HELP IN THIS REGARD.

YOU CAN CONTACT US EITHER THROUGH MY HOME ADDRESS  
(GIVEN ABOVE), OR BY WRITING TO :

MR. TOM OOSTERHOFF  
DOMTAR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS LTD.  
2001 UNIVERSITY ST.  
SUITE 1500 ; MONTREAL, QUE. H3C 3M3  
(514) 848-5507 .

I HOPE YOUR SUMMER IS BEING A PLEASANT ONE —  
— YOU MUST FEEL QUITE AT HOME IN THE YUKON BY NOW .

— SINCERELY ,



(G.M. RODGERS)