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Dear Don:

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The north coast of British Columbia was one of the first northern areas in the province to be explored. The early prospectors located numerous mineral occurrences, including the Surf Inlet, Pugsley and Edye Pass gold mines. The combined production during the period 1902 to 1942 from the Surf Inlet and Pugsley mines on Princess Royal Island was 988,389 tons, grading 0.29 ounces gold and 0.21 ounces silver per ton, and 0.32 per cent copper per ton.

The purpose of the North Coast project is to illustrate the substantial mineral potential of the region and to provide ideas to assist in future exploration. The enclosed figure shows the area of interest.

Research in this area by the Geological Survey of Canada, university researchers, and a number of mining companies, has created a significant geological database. We propose to compile information from these different souces onto one map highlighting the mineral occurrences. We also plan to use map-based expert system computer analysis to search for new insights into the relationship between the geology and mineral occurrences in the north coast area.

We would like to include any information that you have in our compilation. If you would like to contribute to this project, please call us at one of the phone numbers listed above.

Sincerely,

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