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The Board of Directors,
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Gentlemen:

Assessment work consisting of a trenching and sampling program has recently been completed on the Starbird Mines Ltd claims near Stewart, B.C.

The main vein is a quartz-filled fissure in argillites, which appears to have considerable lateral extent and depth. A section of this vein was mined on the Little Joe claim, by means of three adits, between 1906 and 1911. Ore was transported to a 50 ton mill after completion of an aerial tramway in 1910. It is reported that 7,000 tons of ore was milled during 1911.

The main vein, on which most of the work took place strikes north-northwest and dips 20° - 30° to the west. The width appears to average about 8 feet.

The vein consists of quartz and calcite, mineralized with massive pyrite, galena, sphalerite, tetrahedrite, argentite and native silver.

Recent rock trenching has exposed the main vein in three places over a distance of more than 400 feet to the southeast of the old workings. The vein is still persistent and appears to maintain its width. Samples from trenches 1 and 4 and pit 3 exposing the vein returned the following assays:

- (a) Trench # 1 - chip sample across 5' of width, 0.16 ozs/ton gold
7.9 ozs/ton silver, 4.04% lead, 3.55% zinc
- (b) Trench # 4 - chip sample across 4' of width, 0.01 ozs/ton
gold, 0.5 ozs/ton silver, 0.10% lead, 0.16% zinc
A grab sample from this same trench ran 0.12
ozs/ton gold, 17.1 ozs/ton silver, 3.04% lead
and 1.68% zinc.
- (c) Pit # 3 - chip sample across a 4' width carried values
of 0.11 ozs/ton gold, 4.6 ozs/ton silver,
2.52% lead and 6.40% zinc.

The trenching and sampling program has confirmed that metal values of economic interest occur in a strong and persistent vein on the Starbird property.

It is recommended that the company initiate a program of diamond drilling as soon as possible in order to extend the strike length of the vein and to indicate potential tonnages and grades.

Yours very truly,



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