

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. L. F. Farris
FROM: G. Gutrath
DATE: July 30, 1979
RE: PRIME GROUP - Princeton, B. C.

The Prime Claim was abandoned on July 27 and restaked on July 28. The attached letter to the Gold Commissioner outlines the reasons for abandoning the claim.

The terms of an option agreement for the Prime Claim were discussed with Mullin & Burr.

- M & B are basically interested in purchasing the 4 most southerly units of the Prime claims for \$2,900.

- An alternate agreement was discussed on the following terms:

- a. If Piper would include the Prime claim (16 units) with the 28 claims staked by M & B, Piper would retain a 10% carried interest in the entire claim block. (10% Piper - 90% M & B if optioned & Piper - M. & B. retain a 20% carried net revenue interest. Piper would have 2% and M. & B. 18% of net revenues.
- b. However, Piper would only receive 5% of cash payments and M. & B. 95% of cash payments.

Comments

The Prime covers the original North Zone intensively explored by Prince Minerals. Mineralization is erratic and there are no established reserves, although considerable drilling was done. The Prime also covers the "flashy" copper showing discovered by J. Lerner for Bellcara and later optioned to Rio Tinto. Rio I. P. the western portion of the Prime claim and drilled the "flashy" showing to depth without any encouragement.

M. & B. have discovered chalcocite float & possibly some showings 2000' to the south of the south border of the Prime Claims. They plan to build a road through the Prime claims to the new showing area. They will trench the mineralized area and if it looks interesting will offer it to Newmont before going to other majors.

I do not think Piper should sell the 4 units, although the deal discussed with M. & B. is not overly attractive it is better than the 2% Mullin wanted to give Piper.

