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Kitsault, B.C. Drill Core Samples

sample order:	depth	rock type
#K87-1	- 20.8 m	
	- 21.4 m	
	- 24.9 m	Celestite, Strontianite
	- 28.4 m	Baritic Tuff, Py
	- 32.18-32.48 m	
	- 34.9 m	
	- 36.5 m	
	- 41.5 m	Barite / Celestite
	- 50.0 m	
	- 51.3 m	
	- 51.4 m	(14300 Zn, 1280 Pb) Sulphidic Tuff Target
	- 52.82 m	Tuff Cycle 2 Lam Top
	- 66.1 m	
	- 73.55 m	Pyritic Mast
#K87-1	- 80.2 m	
	- 85.7 m	
	- 94.5 m	Diamictite

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May 3, 1990

Mr. Rod Kirkham
Department of Energy, Mines
& Resources Canada
601 Booth Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E8

Dear Rod:

Thank you for sending all the data on celestite. After perusing it I am more confused than ever about the genesis of the Kitsault deposit. The articles seem to indicate that much of the celestite deposition is due to evaporation in enclosed basins or sabka environments. That which occurs within the normal carbonate sequences, even where it has some associated base metals, might be likened more to a Mississippi Valley type of environment than to a volcanogenic environment.

The sulphides which underlie the celestite beds at Kitsault must be volcanogenic and one would expect the immediately overlying sulphate beds to have the same origin; however there may have been some drastic change in depositional environment between the two mineralization stages.

I know very little about isotope analysis and interpretation but wonder whether some sulphur and some strontium isotope analyses might be very revealing in this case. I presume you are attempting this and I look forward to discussing it with you when we meet, probably in Vancouver in May.

Yours very truly

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TO / À: Dr. R.V. Kirkham

FROM / DE: Ralph Thorpe

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= sample collected by Jerry Blackwell from West Showing ~1.1km west of Main Showing - Cominco Kitsault Property (~15km SW of " L. ?)

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DATE July 11/89

SUBJECT / OBJET: Kitsault Sr-+ Ba-rich Samples

KQ-86-30F, 30G, 30H and 30I are Sr-rich (± Ba?) samples for the Kit Property at Kitsault Lake and KQ-86-33A, 35① and 35② are Ba-rich samples (+ Ag) from the Torbrit mine.

These samples can be crushed and ground completely for test work and for later use as standards.

Rod

Number	Formation	Location	Description
			28E – grey-green zoned sedimentary? zenolith 28F – pegmatitic aegerine, biotite, feld. & fluorite(?)
KQ-86-29	xtls. from gas cavities	dump from blasted area	microcline, aegerine, analcime, pectolite, serandite, [illegible]

Kitsault Area, B.C.

Number	Formation	Location	Description
KQ-86-30 X-ray mica	celestite-sulph. & assoc. rocks	Main (Lake) Showing Cominco Kitsault Lake Prop. ~1000m S of SE corner Kitsault Lake	30A – ~4 to 5m? in FW below Zn(Pb) unit – graphitic, pyritic diamictite (low Zn, Pb, Sr, As & Ba) @ some py dacitic & dark bedded ls clasts – could be a debris flow 30B – ~2½m below Zn(Pb) unit – pyritic dacitic lapilli tuff @ distinctive c.g. pink Li-mica? clasts (low Zn, Pb, As, Sr + Ba) 30C – ~20cm to 1m-thick bed f.g. py, high grade Zn (~15%) & 4½% Pb @ low Sr & Ba 30D – ~1m thick unit (±1m) semi-massive py @ Zn (6.8%) & minor Pb (0.6%) 0.4% As – feldspathic dacitic deformed tuff 30E – 90cm of dark limy py chert @ 3.1% Zn, 0.26% Pb, 0.14% As – call ls by Jerry but not much lime 30F – ±2m above sulph. layer well-bedded celestite (photos) (0.8% Zn, 0.5% Pb, 0.02% As) 30G (over 20cm) – shift ~20m to NE ~ 1m of sp-rich bed (12% Zn, 2.4% Pb, 0.086% Cd, 0.49% As) 30H – ~1m-thick unit above sp-rich bed – limy pyritic chert (0.16% Zn) [or 1.7%?] 1.7% Zn, 0.18% As 30I – ~3m above sp-rich bed (many photos) well-bedded celestite with minor barite 30J – 20-30cm-thick graded (?) calcarenite bed ~1m above base of (30I) (many photos) (~6½m of well-bedded celestite (photo))
KQ-86-31	FW Dacitic tuffs	NE side of lake	typical f.g. xtl-lithic FW dacitic (andesitic) tuff
KQ-86-32	sp-gn in diamictite	West showing 1.1km W of Main Showing	" py graphitic diamictite but @ pale sp + gn along shear bands
KQ-86-33	Baritic Ag ore	Torbrit main ore zone ~1000' from portal	33A – typical of well-bedded barite-rich silver ore (~30% barite; 13 oz Ag/t av.; 0.5% Pb; 0.5% Zn; [illegible]) – up to 2-3cm long barite xtls in colloform [illegible] – some jasper & hematite – some late calcite veins 33B [illegible]