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Dear Jake:

Thank you for your phone call. It was good to touch base with you and to hear what some of your plans are for your thesis. I have enclosed a copy of my 1963 M.Sc. thesis map, a copy of an interim 1988 Sulphurets geology map, some abstracts, an outline for the existing GSC project, and an outline for proposed expanded GSC study for the new federal-provincial Mineral Development Agreement. I emphasize that a new B.C.-Canada MDA has not been signed, this proposed GSC project has not been approved by the respective governments, and it has not been discussed with companies working in the area.

Barry Way last summer indicated to me that you would probably be concentrating on the West Zone. As you can perhaps appreciate, I was surprised and concerned to learn that you would like to tackle the entire property. As we have been traversing in the area during the summers of 1986, '87, '88, '89 and '90, to a large degree you would be following in *our* footsteps. Undoubtedly at some point it would be in the joint venture's interest to attempt complete coverage of the property but for you to do it as a Ph.D. thesis, we would be writing papers and presenting talks on precisely the same subjects. Much research remains to be done in the area and, of course, we would prefer to co-ordinate our efforts and attempt to avoid excessive duplication.

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I talked to Tony Ransom about your proposals for a thesis and he agreed that we should discuss the matter much more extensively. I might be able to see him in late December or alternatively we can all get together at the time of the Cordilleran Roundup. Lots of interesting research remains to be done at Sulphurets. Hopefully, we can find something that will appeal to you, be in the company's best interest, and something that we all agree should be done and would make a good thesis.

Please don't hesitate to contact me about anything.

Best regards.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rod Kirkham".

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