

of Canada Sector 601 Booth Street Ottawa K1A 0E8 Énergie, Mines et Ressources Canada Secteur de la Commission géologique du Canada 601, rue Booth Ottawa K1A 0E8

803970

October 11, 1989

Mr. G. Ramsay P.O. Box 1036 Stewart, B.C. VOT 1W0

Dear Mr. Ramsay:

In regard to query about placer gold possibilities on Mitchell and Gingras creeks, I have no expertise in placer mining and have no experience with placer prospects on these creeks. Nevertheless, I understand that Bruce Ballantyne has sent you some data and I enclose a copy of a B.C. Minister of Mines Report published in 1936 that makes reference to placer possibilities on Mitchell and Sulphurets creeks.

I am not sure what Bruce suggested but judging by the size of anomalous gold areas documented in the upper reaches of both Mitchell and Sulphurets creeks, these creeks surely must contain some placer gold. Possibly you would need churn drill samples from near bedrock to properly assess the placer gold possibilities (?). You might note also that Mandy in the 1936 report suggests that some gravel terraces (or benches) might have placer potential.

Good luck with your endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

R.V. Kirkham

Mr Kirkham It is my understanding that you have done Considerable research ento meneral deposits in the Sulphuets area of Bulish Columbia Placer mining has recently been allowed in this area (1, & Sulphurets & adjoining Creeks) and I have argued some claims in the area (on Mitchel and Gingrass Creeks ). I have had limited success in finding any free gold on those creeks and have not been leavily encouraged by my sample assay results. My best results have been . 01 Au on Militel Creek; however I am not sure of my technique nor what would be considered anomalous in a place sample. My sample have been gan sample from the creeks. Have you gullisted any literature of have any plesonal explicence in this area that would he relevant to my pursuits? Would it be at all worth while to consider place plateniesse in this area. I would be gratiful if you

could forward to me any literature or comments you might have relevant to my lodenous en this region, I thank you. P.S. I would of course be getteful (for one) to gay any fees required for such leterature.