CYPRUS EXPLORATION CORPORATION, LTD. 510 WEST HASTINGS STREET VANCOUVER 2. BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE: 683-9304

January 13, 1971

Mr. R. Fisher, Texacal Resources Ltd. (NPL), 717 W. Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for allowing us the opportunity to scrutinize the report on your Babine Lake properties.

In the absence of supporting data, we feel that the I.P. anomalies on Newman Peninsula do not indicate the volume or percentage of metallic sulphides to constitute a primary drilling target. The remaining I.P. anomaly on Rum Island while appearing to be significant therefore becomes a single target of limited size and in a somewhat difficult location for open-pit mining. Again, it would be extremely useful to have some detailed geological mapping, soil geochemical profiles etc., before committing to an intensive drill program.

With these considerations in mind, we would therefore not be in a position to make a proposal on the properties at this time. Should the opportunity develop for us to inspect the property sometime in the coming spring, we would be interested to do so.

Again, we thank you for considering Cyprus as a potential partner, and hope that you will keep us in mind for suitable projects in the future.

Yours very truly,

CYPRUS EXPLORATION CORPORATION LTD.

J./Glenn Simpson

Regional Manager - Western Canada

JGS:rj

INTER OFFICE MEMO Date: January 5, 1971

CYPRUS EXPLORATION CORPORATION LTD. VANCOUVER OFFICE

To:

T. Melancon

Ref. 905-CVL

From:

J. G. Simpson

Subject:

TEXACAL RESOURCES

I enclose copies of press releases, progress and annual reports, etc in respect of Texacal Resources Ltd. (N.P.L.), as requested.

The motive force behind the company is undoubtedly the President, Mr. E. Fisher, a senior partner in a local brokerage house. The company's aim in dealing off properties is to recoup its exploration costs as quickly as possible, thereby enabling it to acquire new ground; hence the somewhat steep initial payments.

It would seem that Humble are going for this one, but at least you have the whole story now.

JGS/jel

Attach.

1) Tulked to JOH BAIRD RE TEXECUL - BABINE AK. I.P. He Feels (a) Hermen penninsula anumolies too weak & too small be indicate lenge quantities of even his volume only hicles. (6) Rum Island anenuty mere interesting perely as an anorraly, but he is loath to comment much further due to complete look of knowledge re-geology. (c) I suggest we can sit this come and per your original thereght. Perhaps we can get a book at it on the growned this spring and if interested book for better terms. The best of beech to P.D. I key tak it new as it wenter appear

to be a real gombh on Rum Island only.

M.

MONTGONERY RE. Gechem.

They did take some sails will only very partily kno crow animaties.

Dio geochen appens result from avent pollution from Greniste. Contair effect build up and peachs tenards a deun preceiting wind from mining activities.