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To: J. G. Simpson  
From: J.B.P. Sawyer  
Subject: DAN SMALL'S PROSPECTS - SMITHERS AREA

As you know, Dan Small has offered a couple of properties for examination in the Smithers area. I met with him yesterday and got some information on these, and also some information on the Mineral Hill area near Houston which doesn't now belong to his group, but which was formerly held by them. The three properties are as follows:-

1. THOEN MOUNTAIN

This apparently was formerly held by Springer and some work was done on it by Ed Wozniak. Small has had Bill Sharp do some work and write a report. The following reports, etc. pertaining to Thoen Mountain are enclosed:-

- (a) Copy of a report by Sharp for Mannex Holdings, March 1970.
- (b) Copy of an extract from a report by Wozniak for Highland-Bell 1968.
- (c) Aerial photographs covering the area. His man, Mike Beley, has circled an area on BC 1587-35 indicating the general area of interest.
- (d) Part of a topographic map showing general location of Nich claims.

2. The second property is at the northwest and west part of Natowite Lake. Small's people staked a block of 90 claims when the aeromag. sheets were released early last year, but haven't done any work. Roy Woolverton holds a small block in Twin Peaks to the south, on which according to Small, he has got some geochem. encouragement. Amoco (Ed Wozniak) have a fairly large block to the north which they apparently have drilled with negative results. All but six of Small's claims are coming open about mid-July. Because of this and of the fact that they have done virtually no work, this doesn't have very great priority, however, it might be worth a look around

since under these conditions we could probably get a very easy deal if it looked at all ~~very~~ encouraging. I don't know how much rock exposure there is in this area, but would guess it would be minimal. Maybe the only thing worth doing would be collecting some silt samples draining the mag. high if possible. Small implied that there was an intrusive there although whether this is based on fact or speculation is not clear. If you get a chance to stop in the area going to or from Thoen Mountain, or as convenient, it might be worth having a look. I am enclosing a sketch given to me by Small showing their claim block and also a copy of each of the aeromag maps covering that area.

I indicated to Small that we would probably be able to make a field examination of these within the next ten days so perhaps you can fit it in with your trip there next week.

3. The Mineral Mountain area is about eight miles northwest of Houston along Highway 16. Judging from the size of the reports, it looks as though there has been quite a bit of work done. I haven't had time to look at these. If you get a chance to have a scout round that area, it might be worthwhile. These would appear to be east of our Walcott area and possibly just outside the limits of the Bulkley Valley airborne work. — *Actually they're just*

*NE of North Dewart.*

None of these things look terribly thrilling on the surface, but we should at least take a quick look in the field. In terms of Small's interest, Mineral Hill is probably third in the priority list of these three. Please bring all the reports, etc. back with you when you come.

*Thanks.  
Paul.*

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