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## ATLAS EXPLORATIONS LIMITED

330 MARINE BUILDING  
355 BURRARD STREET  
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

PROPERTY EXAMINATION #13  
BURTON PROPERTY "CRISS" CLAIMS

82-K-4

### SUMMARY

The property in question was staked as a tie-on to Richwood Silver Mines who were attempting to receive an old high-grade operation of 1880 vintage. Virtually no work has been done on the Criss Claims. As well, the Pb/Ag ratio from grabs is not particularly exciting 2:1.

### CONCLUSIONS

They do not have anything for us.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

No further work should be done.

### INTRODUCTION

The property was brought to me by Mike Fochuk of Salmon Arm B.C. It was reported to have extensive Pb-Zn-Ag mineralization so I agreed to examine it. I did not manage to get to the property but examined that of Richwood Silver instead. Clouds were down over the property at the time of the visit and a light rain was falling.

### LOCATION

The approximate co-ordinates of the Claim Group are 50°03'30" N and 117°41'N. The main claims of interest are located on Silver Mountain in proximity to the Richwood Property.

### ACCESS

Access is by helicopter or on foot from the Richwood Property. The Richwood property is approximately 10 miles from Highway No 6,

ACCESS (contd.)

via a road which follows Slewiskin Creek (the road is sub-4-wheel drive standard).

PROPERTY AND OWNERSHIP

The Criss and associated groups of 246 claims are held by Mike Fochuk and Len Galbraith of Salmon Arm, B.C., and Herbert Ford of Topper, B.C.

TOPOGRAPHY

Mountainous.

HISTORY OF OCCURRENCE

High-graded in the 1880's has not been worked since.

GENERAL GEOLOGY

Country rocks in the vicinity of the property are carbonaceous argillites of the Slocan Group. Mineralization is confined to veins bearing galena which occur in irregularly carbonate veins throughout the property?

MINERALIZATION

Galena with associated Ag within narrow quartz-carbonate veinlets.

COMMENTS

Tie-on. They never intended to show me their own property, rather they thought they might be able to sell their property on the strength of Richwood Silver which appears to be defunct.

M.E. Coates  
July 21, 1970

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Property Examination near Burton, B.C. We were called on, on the morning of June 6 by one of the vendors of a group of claims near Burton B.C. The property is approximately 10 miles from Highway No. 6 along a road which follows Slewiskin Creek. Approximate co-ordinates are  $50^{\circ}03'30''N$   $117^{\circ}41'W$ .

There are over 200 (246) claims in total which extend to about 2 miles from the Lake. The claims of interest are located on Silver Mountain. Ridgewood Silver is located on top of the Mountain. Molymin is immediately adjoining. The 200 claims effectively "Box in" the two above properties. Small occurrences on the claims have been hi-graded as early as 1886 (The Mally-Mac).

Mike Fochuk has an interest in the claims. Also there are:

Herbert Ford (Toppen Coroner)

Len Galbraith

Mr. Reed

Two of Galbraith's relatives

They originally wanted to form a Company but decided to see what the majors had to offer.

The claims are grouped in such a way that it might not be necessary to take all 200 odd. Most of the mineralization appears to be confined to the 35 claim Criss Claims (Ford).

There is a report on the property by a geologist called Olson, Kaslo Mining District.

The mineralization is in sedimentary rocks of the Slocan group. It is vein-type mineralization and gives assays up to

Silver 41.7 oz/T

Lead 24.60%

Zinc 2.80

The property is partially underlain by granitic rocks.

Ridgewood Silver now has all Milly-Mac showing which was hi-graded in the 1886.

Len Galbraith has powers of Attorney for his relatives and Reed  
832-4568. H.C. Ford 835-0478