

August 31/ 9:30 a.m.

Glenn:

812834

(Dease Lake
Coal)

Rod Hill Called

Phone has been out of order -

Tony Mould quit on Friday - took truck with him. Rod rented a truck - carrying on on his own.

Spent some time on Braeburn property - looks fairly interest - but he doesn't think it's as good as Carmacks.

Another day or two in Carmacks - looking at outlying areas.

Going to Ross River to look at coal around that area.

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Hi Glenn, I am in Dawson City with Rod. We are both in top spirits. Hope you are well.

Month end report:-

The brecciated volcanic rock which seemed to contain sulphides has a cherry red streak and its suspicious light weight leads me to think its simply hematite. All copper finds are uninteresting.

I found and sampled a 5m seam of fair coal on little Tuya R. I suspect we are looking at a glacially diminished thickness. Its general nature and attitude suggests that it is a correlative of one or other of the 2 seams I sampled and mapped in Mansfield creek. These seams as reported in 1904 are 11m and 8m. They look like pretty healthy coal, dips $< 20^\circ$, in fairly undisturbed bedrock. Basalt flows, miocene or more recent (I am working on this) and dykes are intimately related to the coals, and coke

occurs in creek bed. Possible ash horizons may prove useful tools for stratigraphic controls, cf. Tousteins of Europe. The coal

you and I ^{vainly} searched for is in Hantz Creek, I shall check this later. Another occurrence is in sheslay which I will also visit. As I was leaving Telegraph for Whitehorse, Willie

Brown told me all he knew, I had fortuitously settled a small debt for him in Dease. My trip to Nahlin River cost a small fortune - 4+ hours, and blew the budget of \$2000⁰⁰.

We did not see any "thin seams" there but en route we checked out a contorted shaley coal in Matsatu Creek draining west flank of Level Mountain. Forget this area.

One day the Tuya coals will be mined.

After Classy creek I had a few days to wait for Rod rendezvous. This is where things get interesting. I have found a significant outcropping of RARE EARTHS.

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These weird semi-metals reflect green under unshielded short wave ultra violet. That's why the lamp you sent me, although a ~~useful~~ handy tool is not much good. It's a son of a bitch to remove the shield. However let's press on. I intend to spend September, the best month by all accounts looking further into this deposit. I'll need a little more flying time. Also I need everything you can send me on the 4 present producers of Rare earths - I think they are all in carbonatites. Also send me info on grades, assaying, uses, prices, extraction, logistics, geology and chemistry. I know you are busy but we might be in business. Send info to Telegraph.

My last night there before whitehorse I spent with Bill Story. We talked story as

the Hawaiians say. We went up a creek in the night with our U.V. lamps and generally had good time. We sampled a good ~~to~~ 3m vein together - I shall have assays from Whitehorse soon. Arsenopyrite might carry gold. Its cuts strongly thru Gabbros which are laced with pink K-felspar dykes. These originate from an underlying syenite intrusion which contains copper - Noranda were looking at this. If one could find the quartz stage of this pluton it might be interesting - Roddick G.S.C. memoir 335.

Then I hit Whitehorse. I met a fox, worked on the truck, and changed oil. I like Rod - he is a competent geologist doing a good job. I leave it to him to tell you what we saw together. At dawn on the Peel river I aimed the 303 Lee Enfield at the belly of a Canada goose. It was a long shot - over 110 m. As I squeezed the

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trigger everything went quiet; for an instant I had eye contact with the wild goose. I thought I felt someone gently touch my right elbow, maybe it was the wind. The sights shifted just a fraction toward the goose's tail. I fired. The bullet flew true. The bird was dead. He flapped his wings weakly a couple of times it was distinct. In seconds I had snapped his neck and watched his eye go misty. It was a clean shot, not an ounce of meat was wasted. We roasted on a spit over an open fire and feasted for our Sunday supper under the northern lights. He had an aluminum tag on his leg from Washington D.C. I wear it as a ring on my finger.

After I finish with Rod I shall spend

3 to 4 previous days with Bill Story
looking at his Pb/Zn etc, and the adjacent
Moly.

Then I want to spend 3-4 weeks on
the Rare earths. We will leave the high
country when we feel the snow flakes
brushing our cheeks. The fox from
Whitehorse - Jeannie - will be looking,
and a big guy Al Bunows from Cassiar
maybe with me too. My other partner Jerry
Diakow is in Atsutila - we meet in the
Fall in Vancouver all of us and have a
35 mm slide show.

Finally all being well I hope to
canoe down the Stikine to Wrangell
Alaska. There is Tungsten down there. Please
send KERR'S report on geology adjacent
to river. I might be in Vancouver in
October. Best wishes, Tom Mould.

July 14, 1977

Dear Tony,

Thanks for the maps and agreement. Your alterations are acceptable except that, in the unlikely event that after my first visit I consider your efforts are achieving no purpose, we should have the right to terminate the agreement without being stuck with a \$10,000 minimum payment. Of course, we would pay all costs to date and pro rata with regard to your and your partners time, hence the "14-day notice" clause which I am sure will never be exercised.

I will definitely be in Vancouver 27th-30th July. Assuming you can get to a 'phone, please try and call me either at the office, 687-2586, or at home, 926-4635, during this time and we can discuss your progress and make firm plans for a meeting and field examination shortly thereafter. I would hate to make the side trip only to find you could not be located. If you receive this before 27th July and know you will not be around at that time, call the office and ask for my secretary, Carolyn, who can probably give you a number to call.

If you need any more funds for end of July to keep up expenses, please inform us and we will act accordingly.

I enclose a copy of the geological map, duly countersigned.

Good Hunting!

Yours truly,

CYPRUS ANVIL MINING CORPORATION

J. G. Simpson
Vice President, Exploration

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August 31, 1977

Mr. A. Mould
c/o General Delivery
Telegraph Creek, B.C.

Dear Tony,

Re: Grubstake Agreement

Pending some clarification from yourself and Rod, this letter is to serve as 14 days notice on the above agreement.

We would, in any event, not wish to proceed with either base metal or rare earth exploration in the proposed areas for reasons which I will elucidate when I get a chance to talk to you.

Please understand that we are not unhappy with your efforts on the Dease Coal, and any potential licences, permits, etc. will be honoured as per the agreement. It is a fact, however, that it did not take anything like the two-and-a-half months estimated to fully investigate these coal occurrences. I had hoped that we could square off the anticipated returns to you by your helping with coal projects outside the stipulated area but obviously this has not worked out according to plan. We will, of course, settle with you fairly as to time spent and vehicle and equipment useage to 31 August, but we are not prepared to pick up any costs incurred after this date, without further clarification.

Please contact me as soon as possible in order to clear up this situation.

Yours truly,

CYPRUS ANVIL MINING CORPORATION

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Copy to: General Delivery
Dease Lake, B.C.

c/o Yukon Airways Ltd.
Dease Lake, B.C.

Tony Mould

July 15.

% Gen. Del.

Telegraph Creek, B.C.

VOJ 2W0

Hi Glen,

I have sampled 4 seams, in 4 locations covering a large area. 3 of the seams might correlate, they are certainly on strike in a regional sense. Between their exposures, in creek and river banks, however, there are large areas hidden by glacial drift, some recent extrusives, and vegetation. The area has experienced recent volcanic activity and uplift, as a result the rivers have cut youthful canyons making prospecting arduous. I have already spent \$600⁰⁰ of my allocated \$2000⁰⁰ on helicopters and fixed wing. Unfortunately I have to pay ferry time to and from Dease Lake ~ approx 55mins round trip. No one is based in Telegraph itself, except the disgruntled band of Tahltan Indians. The Indians recently held their annual pow-wow and decided that they wanted the land and mineral rights covering an area of hundreds of square miles, centred on Telegraph. This, in my opinion is unrealistic, and certainly not very Canadian of them. If they feel they have been ill treated by white men they should see what the white man has done to himself. I see their present vociferousness as a last ditch stand to preserve their cultural autonomy, in a world they sense as inevitably changing. Many of them are on welfare (farewell) which induces degeneracy. Integration can only be obtained through inter-marriage and education, which will equip them to meet their challenges of change.

Tomorrow I am leaving the little Tuya River, or Coal creek as it is known locally, and heading to an area ~30 miles SSW of Telegraph. Here I shall investigate approx. 40 square miles of coal bearing outcrops, unit 15 on the 1956-7 G.S.C. map. This will bring me to the end of July, and about half way thru my program. I shall send you a geological report at this point. I shall be in Telegraph a couple of days around month's end. If we do not meet then I shall leave you a map % Gen. Del. in Post office.

P.T.O.

Meanwhile I would appreciate it if you would forward me another check for say \$3000. I shall present a slide show and talk along with my final written report when I return to your office in late September.

Yours truly

Tom, Mould.

P.S. Another thunderstorm is rolling thru.

Date 1st July.

To Mr. J. G. Simpson.

Hi Glenn,

just got back and picked up mail.
Thank you for forwarding the check.

the weather has been good up until the
last couple of days.

We only receive mail occasionally so when
I am next in town I shall either try to phone
you or leave an outline of where you may
find me when you get here. I shall leave
this in your name at P.O. Telegraph Crk.

Things are going well and since we only
did a few days in June I shall include
this in my July month end report.

The life force sleeps in the mineral
dreams in the plant
stirs in the animal
wakes in man.

See you soon

Tony Mould.

P.S. May I change calls to the Yukon Airways to Cyprus Avion?

June 21, 1977

Mr. A. Mould
c/o General Delivery
Telegraph Creek, B.C.
VOJ 2W0

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find our Cheque No. 4915 in the amount of \$2,000.00 as the initial payment set forth in paragraph No. 1 of the Prospecting Agreement between your firm and Cyprus Anvil.

We will have the agreement re-typed and completed in a more formal manner but the general conditions are acceptable. I hope to see you in approximately a month's time.

Yours truly,

CYPRUS ANVIL MINING CORPORATION

J. G. Simpson
Vice President, Exploration

/cb
Encl.

the ATHABASCA HOTEL

17 June 1977.

Dear Glenn, as you requested on the telephone I have gone over the contract which you drew up, and signed it. I am already on my way north and expect to start work on the exploration program in a few days. I hope you at Cypress Anvil will not mind re-typing the Agreement.

As you see I amended paragraph 5 in order to eliminate any element of doubt in regard of minimum payment. I trust you explicitly, and you may find my addition superfluous.

I enclose two maps showing areas within which our agreement prevails. These are signed, and I would appreciate it, if

the ATHABASCA HOTEL

You return the Geological map to me.

I shall comply with your stipulations in the agreement and shall send you monthly reports, and a final complete Geological reports with maps, photographic slides, assays and samples in the Fall.

Write to me

c/o General Delivery

Telegraph Creek

B.C.

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Also let me know of best way to contact and meet you or your representatives in order to show you what I have found.

P.T.O.

If you can please bring a U.V.
lamp when you visit me in the field.

Yours faithfully

TONY MOULD.