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Date: 13 July, 1972

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- 1) I don't see any more in it than Barriere, in fact geochem. & I.P. are all less impressive.
- 2) If there are large targets outside of indicated drilling with I.P. & Geochem would appear to indicate.
- 3) This doesn't include claim area unsurveyed, but presumably there was good reason for selecting the coverage to date.
- 4) A real easy deal might be worth following up. But it looks like the easy find has been negated by

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Date: 13 July, 1972

To: J. B. P. Sawyer
From: Ian Turnbull
Subject: TASEKO MINES LTD.

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In quest of core boxes I went down yesterday to the Taseko Mines property on Fish Lake, some 25 miles by road south from Scum Lake. The principals, whom I met, are:

Dr. Lorne Ross, M.D., and Claude Dansey
Taseko Mines Ltd.
248 2nd Ave., Kamloops.

They are most anxious to option their property and briefly showed me their reports and some of the core from the current drilling program. In view of the similarity to the Scum Lake showings, I am forwarding this information.

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Regional geology is the "usual" window in the Tertiary volcanics with Cretaceous (?) intrusive rocks exposed. There does not appear, however, to have been any geological mapping done on the property; and the owners seem to have no concept as to what indeed they are drilling. However hand specimens I examined are of an altered, kaolinized, quartz feldspar porphyry, in one case coated by malachite.

The core I also examined is apparently identical to Scum Lake units - resiliicified quartz-feldspar-porphyry, with disseminated pyrite and chalcopyrite, and intruded (or visa versa) volcanic rocks. Chalcocite is claimed to be evident, and may also exist as coatings on the pyrite. Road cuts expose orange-red gossans.

Quintana (Livingstone ?) were looking at the property last week, and Placer were in yesterday. I advised Ross that I would pass this data on to you - and he in turn may forward you some current reports. I think if Cyprus should wax enthusiastic about Scum Lake, then the Taseko property should also be examined.

The core from the original 4 DD holes is stored somewhere near Kamloops and available for inspection.

Consultants for these people are or have been R. Seraphin and Gavin Divom.

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A Note on Access and Location

The property is immediately north of Fish Lake, which is unnamed on the maps (92 O-5), Lat. $51^{\circ} 27'$, Long. $123^{\circ} 36'$.

Road access is a continuation of the gravel road south from the Scum Lake turn off, where some 15 miles past is the Davidson Bridge across the Taseko River. Don't cross the bridge but continue south on the east bank for 6.2 miles to a turn off to the left (east) which ascends the valley wall, and after about 5 miles leads into the property, and camp beside Fish Lake. This lake might also handle a floatplane.

Take in fishing gear!!

TASEKO MINES LTD. (N.P.L.)

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CARRYING ON ACTIVE EXPLORATION IN WESTERN AND NORTHERN CANADA

ATTENTION: Mr. J.B.P. Sawyer

FILE: 850(120)

March 12th, 1971.

Cyprus Exploration Corporation Ltd.,
510 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of March 4th.

With respect to the Fish Lake property you may examine
the core of our drilling at Savona, B.C. If you wish to see the same
please advise the writer.

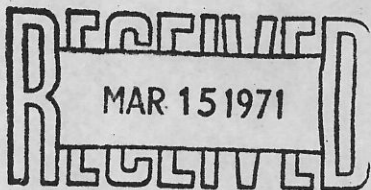
Yours very truly,

TASEKO MINES LTD. (N.P.L.)

Per:

Jarl Aa. B. Whist
Executive Vice-President

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April 7, 1971

Mr. Jarl Aa. B. Whist,
Executive Vice-President,
Taseko Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.),
248 Second Avenue,
KAMLOOPS, B.C.

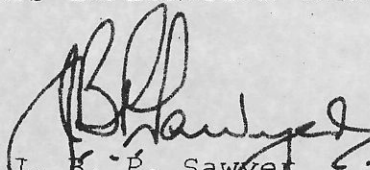
Dear Mr. Whist:

Thank you for your letter of March 12, 1971.

We would like to examine the core from your Fish Lake property, and will probably have one or more of our geologists in the Kamloops area within the next two or three weeks. If we may, we will call your office when we are able to make a firm plan and can go out to Savona at that time. We thank you for the opportunity to make this inspection and look forward to a property examination later in the year.

Yours very truly,

CYPRUS EXPLORATION CORPORATION, LTD.


J. B. P. Sawyer
Manager - Canadian Exploration

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