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Mr. J. C. Snell,
Western Prospectors Ltd.,
355 Burrard Street,
Suite 320,
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

Dear Jim:

With reference to your letter of January 8, 1973, to which you attached a report on the Rayfield River copper property, we regret that because of our already committed 1973 exploration programme we are unable to pursue any interest in that property at present. I am returning the report herewith.

I wish you the best of exploration success in 1973 and hope that you will keep us in mind if you develop a situation which would be in a more proven category than Rayfield.

With kindest regards to both yourself and your father,

Yours sincerely,

Paul M. Kavanagh
Vice-President

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January 8, 1973.

Dr. Paul Kavanagh,
Vice President,
Kerr Addison Mines Ltd.,
Commerce Court,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

It has been several years since we last communicated with respect to exploration and mine development in British Columbia and although our first co-operative undertaking did not result in the development of a profitable ore body, I do think it was a worthwhile undertaking that had the required potential and warranted the effort expended on it. However, it was indeed unfortunate that some kind of a mine did not evolve from the effort and your very excellent evaluation program.

The Adanac experience in more ways than one, was an education which I have attempted to put to use, especially in regards exploration. Such seemingly incidental items as snow removal, drainage and of course transport and supply costs can cripple what would normally be an economic ore body.

In summary, I have confined my personal exploration activities to a more hospitable economic geographic climatic environment and to a more hospitable mineral.

Of course while working in southern B. C., one has to become geologically more shrewd a result of increased competition. It is also interesting, how one can turn someone else's disposal into something worthwhile by doing one's geologic homework.

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Dr. Paul Kavanagh

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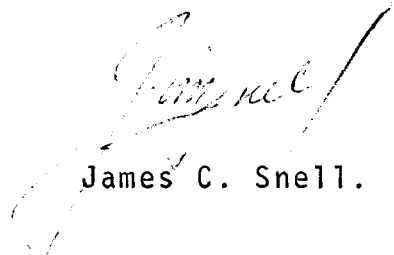
You will find therefore, enclosed herewith, a report which, in my opinion, you should take the time to review at your leisure.

It is anticipated that the program as outlined will be completed during the coming summer. It is also certain that should the property develop positively, that Senate Mining and Exploration Ltd. would have difficulty raising 50 million dollars from a 15¢ stock issue.

I appreciate your co-operation in the past and your company's efforts on the Adanac project and in this regard, would like to see that you have an opportunity to become at least aware of something of interest which we might have under development.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PROSPECTORS LTD.,



James C. Snell.

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