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FROM R. Macrae

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TO E. O. Chisho

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Mahood - Theodosia Group

Copper King - Powell River

April 28 1960

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28 April 1960

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re: THEODOSIA PROPERTY

Steve Ogryzlo phoned that Clothier had advised, by letter, that the Theodosia property was optioned recently to Japanese interests. I advised Macrae to cancel our proposed examination.

EOC-dp



E.O. Chisholm

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM Rod Macrae

DATE April 23rd, 1960

TO E. O. Chisholm

SUBJECT Theodosia Group-
Grant Mahood-Norco
Resources Ltd

Reply

(TO BE COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE)

Dear Ted:

This copper prospect is owned by Leeroy and Charles Brown and although, I have not examined it, I know a fair amount about it. Brown worked for me for two years and is at present a geologist, working for Highland Bell Ltd.

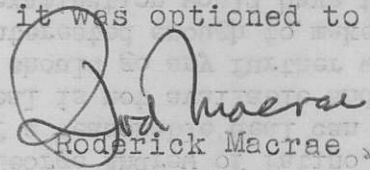
No work has been done on this deposit for the last several years and the glory-hole and the other pits will have to be cleaned out before samples can be taken.

I'll take the E.M. along on the chance we can use it to get some extension on the showings but I went over the airphotos a number of years ago and the exposures are on rather steep faces for any sort of regular survey.

I have John Graham lined up to go as helper, and presume you will want separate accounting of the cost of the examination.

Attached is a summary of the information I have based on Brown's work, before it was optioned to Mahood.

Encl:


Roderick Macrae

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FROM Mr. E.O. Chisholm

DATE 18 April 1960

TO Mr. R.M. Macrae

SUBJECT Mahood Copper Showing

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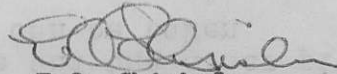
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DATE April 22nd, 1960

TO File

SUBJECT Theodosa- Copper King Gp
124-30; 50-10

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Property: Five crown granted claims: Copper King; Copper Chief; Blue Jacket; Silver King; Theodosia Lot Nos 1631-35 incl; varying numbers of claims held by location; up to 61 adjoining claims.

Submission: Submitted by Roy Clothier to George Andrew of Patino, to Prospectors Airways for assessment.

Ownership:

Crown-grants, which cover the principal showings, as far as known, are owned by Leeroy L. Brown and Charles Brown of Vancouver B.C. They are under option to Norco Resources Ltd from Grant Mahood, of Vancouver, who optioned them from the Brown family. \$10,000 has been paid to the Browns out of a total price of \$25,000 over a period of 8-10 years. The balance, 15,000 dollars is payable at rate of \$ 50.00 per month. Presumably the unsurveyed claims were staked for Mahood's account, and were optioned in the deal to Norco.

Mineralization:

Chalcopyrite and sulphides of silver, spalerite. Silver values are erratic and quite high in some assays.

Type of deposit:

Copper, silver, zinc sulphide deposition in a skarn zone associated with magnetite along a granite contact. Deposit may form, in plan, a series of short pods, tens of feet in length, or a sinuous zone of mineralization varying radically in width but continuous, following the trace of the granite contact. Since the metallics are in the volcanic/sediment/ skarn rocks the depth of mineralization would be limited to the depth of the enclosing rocks. Bacon (Bull 39-"Geol. Jervis Inlet") showed that while a number of the volcanic-sediment outcrops in the coast range granities are 'roof pendants' and could be expected to be a few hundreds of feet in depth lithologically similar rocks formed in some cases 'remnants' or 'emplacements' which persist to several thousands of feet in depth. The outcropping of granite at several locations around this deposit suggests it is a 'roof pendent' type.

Topography:

The surface of the deposit location is abrupt, consists of cliffs and gullies forming trenches up to 100 feet in depth. Part of the deposit outcrops on a cliff-face. Overburden and tree-brush cover is dense. The area has apparently not been logged off.

General notes: As an iron deposit, the property is not affected by recent Prov. govt legislation insofar as the c.g. claims are

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concerned. Original examiners state the only copper sulphide present is chalcopyrite. Silver values may be equal to that of copper grading down to a ratio 1 oz: 1 percent.

No work has been done recently on the showings; pits are caved and will require cleaning before sampling. Extensive brush cutting will be required for any form of geophysical survey.

Paul

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MEMORANDUM:

14 April 1960

re: MAHOOD COPPER PROSPECT

George Andrews advised he can probably get a 75-25 deal on the property, but they cannot get a clear cut deal at this time. Steve Ogryzlo favours making an examination quietly, without the vendors knowing, in order to decide if we should pursue the matter further. If we do not wish to make the examination he will probably go ahead on his own.

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E.O. Chisholm

EOC - Steve's suggestion might
be sound. What do you think?

WSR
Apr 16/60

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WSR

I think this can be done without
the vendor knowing and then we
know where we stand. I'll
close in view of the circumstances
if you agree EOC



MEMORANDUM:

30 March 1960

re: MAHOOD COPPER PROSPECT
COPPER KING CLAIMS
POWELL RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

George Andrew submitted the attached property for a joint exploration between Patino and ourselves. Patino would pay half the expenses of an examination by Rod Macrae and we would share the property jointly with them, if we wished to go further.

If we are interested in making such an examination, George Andrew would have to find out what sort of deal could be arranged with the vendors.

The information contained here and in the 1926 report of the Minister of Mines of B.C. is interesting. The mineralization could possibly be traced by our E.M. method.

If you are agreeable to a 50-50 deal with Patino, I will ask George to see what terms he can make with the vendors.

EOC-dp
Encl.



E.O. Chisholm

R. L. CLOTHIER
PEMBERTON BUILDING

744 WEST HASTINGS STREET
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

Steve

March 25th, 1960

RECEIVED MAR 28 1960

*Looks a good paper
by*

Dear George:

Herewith three maps in connection with the Mahood property. One of them is valuable from the point of situation and routes of roads to serve the show.

The others show something of the geology, particularly relating to the lime (marble) and some of the granitics and such others as have relationships.

It all boils down to one consideration. How far is it to the granodiorite, straight down. The skarn rests on something and how far is ~~km~~ it to where it rests.

In such rock conditions as shown, the usual effect of lime is well demonstrated. We all know that it is conducive to more or less erratic deposits of high-grade copper or what-have-you, in various shapes. In such conditions, if the other parts are fairly well mineralized, the overall can be of an attractive nature. I imagine that in this instance the chances are good that, with the enrichments, the overall has a chance of being pay grade.

Throughout, the gold and silver values are decidedly attractive, although the higher gold is, without doubt, connected with arsenopyrite.

About 800' from the place they call the "glory-hole" a zinc-copper showing was exposed but not opened up beyond the odd few shots. One chunk which was assayed ran over an ounce gold, but once again there was arsenic. It is a case of moderate gold-silver as an adjunct to the general, overall value of copper.

By and large, as showings (or indications) go, the thing looks much like a better than average shot. Free use of a drill would determine the chances in two or three months.

As you know, Mahood is a hog. He is likely to be a dead hog before long unless an unexpected change of health takes place. Under a deal on the basis of 80-20 or even 70-30 property deal, having nothing to do with stock of their present company, it would be quite attractive for a look-see.

Yours

ROY

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There is a larger & later map than this but it was so deplorably done that it ought to be re-mapped.

It didn't convey any more of the actually required information and was for the "uninitiated" and badly done at that. All I did to these maps was to re-color them to try to get at some of the salient points.

R