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Moreaux, Nordlund, Cedar Creek

June 30th, 1960

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Placer Deposits

June 30 1960

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TO Rod Macrae

DATE June 29th, 1960
SUBJECT Ogden, Cedar Creek,
Placer Deposit: B.C.

MESSAGE

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What is the present status of the ground.

Yours very truly,

PROSPECTORS AIRWAYS COMPANY LIMITED

E. O. Chisholm
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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM Mr. E.O. Chisholm
TO Mr. R.M. Macrae

DATE 6 April 1960
SUBJECT Cedar Creek Placer Leases

Reply

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Dear Rod:

Since Nordlund, who is employed by Moreaux, brought the Cedar Creek Placer to our attention and Moreaux intends to deal with the owners, we should not interfere at this stage.

In connection with the Cedar Creek property, the following item, brought to my attention by Ted Jacka, is of interest:

THE MINING MAGAZINE - MARCH 1960
of London, England

"In a complaint under the Placer Mining Act, work on certain claims on Cedar Creek, in the Cariboo Division, has not been performed. The Minister warned the operators to be more accurate in the detail provided to the Mines Department."

Apparently no action affecting the title was taken.

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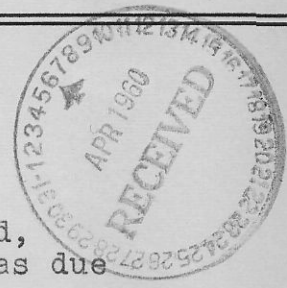
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FROM Rod Macrae
TO E.O. Whisholm

DATE March 28th, 1960
SUBJECT Cedar Ck Placer leases

MESSAGE

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Dear Ted:

Last week, while at Hope with Kosti Nordlund, he stated that Mr L.J. ^{MORROW} Morrow, his financial backer was due here in April to examine the work Nordlund is doing.

Nordlund inferred that another reason for the trip was that Mr ^{MORROW} Morrow was considering seriously, taking an option the Ogden Placer leases on Cedar Creek.

I haven't contacted Ogden yet; I understand he is here, in Shaughnessy Hospital, but I am wondering, in view of the connection between Mr ^{MORROW} Morrow and P.A. if I should hold off on this until after the projected trip.

Please let me know what you think.

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FROM Rod Macrae

DATE March 25th, 1960

TO E. O. Chisholm

SUBJECT L.Morrow's Acacia
and Britco Placer claims

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Dear Ted:

I spent a day recently with Kosti Nordlund on the Acacia and Britco placer properties, owned by Mr L. Morrow.

The claims are in separate blocks of four leases? each and are located (1) on the outskirts of Hope B.C. at the mouth of the Coquihalla River, on Coquihalla Bar; and (2) about four miles north of Hope on the west side of the Fraser River on American Bar.

Keystone drill testing has been completed on the leases on Coquihalla Bar, where three 6" holes were sunk. The deepest, the third, was sunk 120 feet without hitting bed-rock. Nordlund said one or two beds intersected, carried gold values but nothing of economic interest was intersected.

On American Bar, testing is still in progress. Four keystone holes have been sunk. Bedrock has been intersected in all holes at around 30 feet depth. Holes are spaced at 500 ft intervals and the centreline of drilling is about the centreline of the bar. The first two holes did not have any sign of a paystreak. the third and fourth had 5 or more colors per 3 ft section of core and an undetermined number of fine flakes that could be seen with a hand-lens. Assay results were not made available but from talking to Mr Nordlund I gather he is getting results similar to his estimate of values which were around 30 cents per yard.

Neither of the properties would be interesting as an option to P.A., and I think it is extremely doubtful if a primary owner of the leases could conduct a profitable operation with the values found to date on American Bar.

I get the impression that Nordlund is a very well-experienced and efficient Placer Mining expert, and the results of any tests he submits can be considered reliable. I watched all the testing operations in detail and certainly Nordlund has some clever cost saving methods that are well worth imitating. I have attached a series of notes summarizing the methods and some up to date cost figures, that can be used as a guide in assessing placer operations.

Understand Mr Morrow is due here early April, when, no doubt he will arrive at a decision on his properties,

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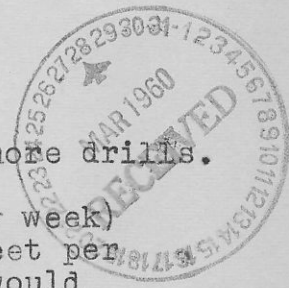
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SUBJECT Testing Placer deposits
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Average drilling costs using 6 inch Keystone drills.		
\$ 10.00-12.00 /ft	contracted using one drill	
8.00-10.00 /ft	"	using two or more drills.



Rate of progress per 11 hour day/ 44 hour week (4 day week) would be around six feet per day or/ 85 feet to 125 feet per machine month.-winter conditions. Nordlund says this would be doubled in summer conditions of testing.

All casing is welded, including the cutting rings . A placer chopping bit slightly concave on its flat face is used. The casing actually cuts the test hole. The equipment used for 150 ft holes is light and a five ton truck hauls all the equipment.

With six inch casing one hundred feet hole is one cubic yard of test sample. Sample sludge is collected in 5 gal oil cans, sliced in a 5 ft x 6 inch split steel track-3 layer- slice-box, and panned , dried, weighed and assayed.

Each stage of the operation involves washings the cuttings into the containers for the next step, and thorough washing to insure catching all cuttings is essential.

Drill sections tested may be one to five feet, in all cases the hole is sunk to 3 feet into the bedrock formation.

As a general rule, the test results will average up to ten percent below the actual gold content recovered in an efficient mining operation.

Operating costs of drag-line ~~xxx~~ mining is estimated at 16 cents per yard including capital investment. Hydraulicing and dredging costs are about similar, if average water costs are obtainable, and a figure of 12 cents per yard would be a general average.

Involuntary salting is prevented by driving the casing ahead of the position of the chopping bit in the hole.

The cost in wages of welding the casing sections is somewhat more than using the standard couplers, including wastage of worn couplers.

The capital cost of a standard (new) dredge. av. size is \$300,000

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FROM: THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS (MEM) DATE: 24. 11. 1950

TO: MORE THAN HALF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUBJECT: THE QUESTION OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 14 DECEMBER 1948

Reply

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1. The Secretary General has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 14 November 1950, in which you refer to the resolution of the General Assembly on 14 December 1948, and to the fact that the majority of the members of the General Assembly have not yet voted on this resolution.

2. The Secretary General has the honor to inform you that the resolution of the General Assembly on 14 December 1948, which is contained in the report of the Secretary General to the General Assembly on the work of the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees, is a resolution of the General Assembly on the question of the resolution of the General Assembly on 14 December 1948, and that the majority of the members of the General Assembly have not yet voted on this resolution.

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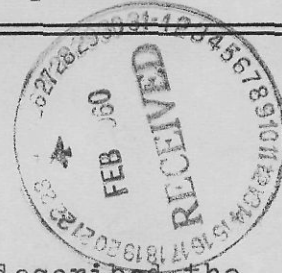
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FROM..... Rod Macrae
TO..... E.O. Chisholm

DATE Feb 22nd, 1960
Mr L.J. Morrow's
SUBJECT Acacia & Britco placer deposits

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Dear Ted:

Kosti Nordlund was in today and described the work to date on the two placer holdings, Acacia and Britco. He does not have any 'data' in the sense of materials in writing or results of previous work on these leases and he said he was a little puzzled at our interest since both are small operations.

I get a distinct impression that Nordlund knows his onions when it comes to a matter of testing a placer deposit.

The Coquihalla River leases (Acacia)

Two leases held. Three holes drilled to find bedrock. Drill bottomed on bedrock at 121 feet. No sampling results available.

Fraser River leases (Britco)

Nordlund estimates a rough 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 yards in these two leases which are on American Bar 5 miles above Hope on the Fraser River. No testing done yet, but it is expected he will be drilling by middle of next week. Sluice box testing of surface gravels last year gave \$ 0.72 /yd. Nordlund does not think this figure is representative, and he estimates bedrock is around forty feet and from previous work he expects a grade of around 30 cents per yard.

Cedar Creek (Quesnel River.)

Kosti Nordlund described the recent work done on Cedar Creek, four miles south of Likely, B.C. on that creek, which drains into the Quesnel Lake at its n.w. end. He emphasised that neither he or Morrow had any interest in this deposit but he said he had examined it last year at the end of the season's operation, and, from this and, prior information he had secured when working on this creek he estimates it is a most attractive proposition for a company looking for a large placer deposit. The owner is a man named Ogden, who has been able to locate the old Tertiary gravel channel of the creek. Last season he averaged \$ 5.00 per yard from a preliminary test pit operation and recovered 200 ounces of gold. Nordlund figures there may be 4 miles of paystreak with a depth of 20 feet to bedrock, the average depth.

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FROM Mr. E.O. Chisholm

DATE 26 February 1960

TO Mr. R.M. Macrae

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 will be done on the American part. Assets owned by Mr. Nelson.
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 concerning D.C. based operations with to establish the property
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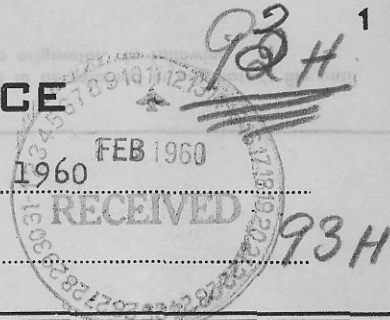
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Dear Ted:

I talked to Nordlund yesterday: He was enroute to Hope, B.C. to one of the placer operations mentioned in your letter. He said that he had not heard from Morrow with any instructions to release data on the development of the placer showings, that he had completed one row of test holes crossing one placer bed and wanted to complete one more row before any assessment of the values and yardage could be made.

He gave me his Hope telephone number, said he would be out of town for a week or ten days and suggested I contact him there next week.

I asked him to write Mr Morrow, and get permission for release of the data, which Nordlund said he would do.

After I talked to him, I realized he must have had some communication from his principal because there was a memo in my office indicating Nordlund called while I was on holidays, however, he is probably playing it safe and is waiting on explicit instructions from Mr Morrow.

Roderick Macrae

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