

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM Rod Macrae
TO E.O. Chisholm

DATE April 22nd, 1960
SUBJECT various

MESSAGE

(TO BE COMPLETED IN TRIPLICATE)

Dear Ted:

Your query 18 April re magnetite deposits on west coast :

As a general rule, they average 35% Fe to 48% Fe with sections within the mass that will assay over 60% Fe. I'm puzzled with the results of that one large sample. There was a strong magnetic pull on the dip needle crossing the showing; the readings at 25' intervals crossing the exposure ran: minus 19 degs

" 19
" 15
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plus 24
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minus 20

" 18 which should indicate considerable concentration. Williams thought there was finely idspersed silica in the sample. I may re-sample this again.

Sockeye Lake Bornite:

Noted Boyd's reply to your query regarding the Sockeye Lake Bornite. Johanson, the financial backer lives here, and before I go north I'll have a talk with him. Emil Forest told me they shipped 800 tons last fall before the Haines Cutoff was closed and got \$50,000 from the japs for it. If that is correct I figure they lost money on that shipment; they will have to mill and concentrate higher than 12% in view of their heavy transportation costs.

Barton Estate Report:

Did you receive from me a bound report on the Tachilma District Copper properties in Oregon? I sent it east early in March.

Silver Standard's Moresby Island Magnetite:

Bill Dunn is coming to Toronto, looking for financing for their magnetite deposit. They have brocked out by 15,000 feet of drilling around 2,000,000 tons of magnetite suitable for the Japan market. He will be in to see you.

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