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Mr. S. E. Cropper, President Reco Silver Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.) 201-535 Howe Street Vancouver 1, B.C.

Dear Mr. Cropper:

After considering the information you and Mr. Ellis provided us with, we have come to the conclusion that we are not interested in participating in Reco Silver Mines.

We enjoyed discussing the property with you when visiting your office last week, and we thank you very much for bringing this situation to our attention.

The two reports, by Ellis and Lamb, are being returned to you under separate cover.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Dr. A. M. Bell Mr. E. Futterer

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Kerr Addison Mines Ltd., Suite 1600, 44 King Street W., Toronto, Ontario

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Encl. - Reco Information Sheet.

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December 14, 1970

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Mr. S. E. Cropper, President, Reco Silver Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), 201 - 535 Howe Street, VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

Dear Mr. Cropper:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Reco Silver property in the Slocan District of British Columbia. Mr. Row referred it to our department for consideration.

We find that we are at present fairly heavily involved in B.C., as you are probably aware, and do not feel that we can take on additional commitments at this time.

Compliments of the season.

Yours very truly, KERR ADDISON MINES LIMITED

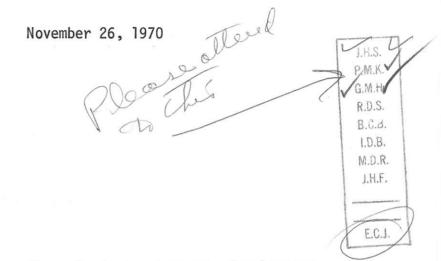
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SILVER MINES LTD (N.P.L.) 201-535 HOWE STREET. VANCOUVER 1. B.C. TELEPHONE 684-4206



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INFORMATION ON RECO SILVER DEVELOPMENT

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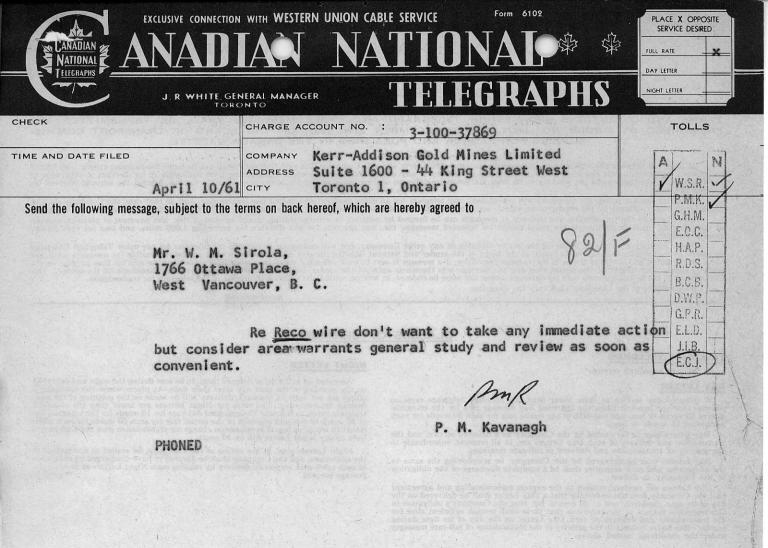
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