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FROM ROD MACRAE'S INTERIM REPORT - JUNE 20th, 1960

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J. VAN KOUGHNETT BONANZA GROUP

J. Van Koughnett wrote that he and his partners are not able to finance further stripping on the Bonanza Group. It probably is unreasonable to expect them to support the cost of what could be described as development. What is needed is some closer trenching to enable closer sampling and about ten more trenches would be involved.

For this a gas drill could be used to advantage although the trenching could probably be done by hand.

Jim says he will be away from Cranbrooke until the end of June.

If you will approve a modest development programme I can get an option on the claims with the right to sample and complete a series of short test drill holes, if warranted, before any option payment.

Comments please.

E. O. C. How Much?

If there is a gas drill available for work on Van Koughnett's ground please let me know when it is available.

Note: Rod has the Warsop in storage at Whitehorse.

ECJ:ly

E. C. Jacka

PROPERTY INFORMATION FORM

Date... June 15th, 1960



Name of Property Bonanza Group

Presented by (with address) James L VanKoughnett  
Windsor Hotel, Cranbrook B.C.

Date May 1959  
May 1960

Location On the Bull River, Fort Steel M.D. 115-24: 49-30 Elev 3900 ASL

Access via Trans-prov highway to Wardner B.C.: Via East Kootenay Power rd.

Claims 29 located claims, in good standing through 1960

Ownership J. L. Van Koughnett & Partners .

Summary of Outstanding Features silver lead copper vein type deposit, minor Au nil Zn. exposed 1960 intermittently over 2000 feet and continuously in 1960 for length of 1000 ft both ends open. Vein is 3 to 4 ft width values from ten to 25 dollars per ton net smelter returns in Ag, Pb, Cu. Vein structuredips oblique to bedded sediments. Strong open fracture system occupied by veins: values somewhat erratic on surface

Opinions, Suggestions or Recommendations of Present Holder  
Drill

Option Terms Cash and stock deal with one season allowed for development.

Information is Based on Examinations, May 1959, and 1960

Nature of Deposit vein type deposit with partial replacement of wall rock. at least two ages of mineralization.

Mineralization Copper , as chalcopyrite, minor bornite: lead , silver, minor gold.

Widths and Values Av width approx 4 ft Au - 0.01ozs: Ag 8.0 ozs. Pb 12%  
Cu 1.2%

Strike and Dip Az 280 - 305 degs: dip north 75 degs

Country Rock Aldridge , sediments in complex undivided form, qtzites, argillites.

Present Known Extent and Possible Extensions 1000 ft, possible extension 2500 to 3000 ft. Whens have stripped an and exposed continuous structure for 1200 ft. Old work by Davis and associates exposed 250 ft of similar vein material separated by 2800 ft of talus cover in valley.

Limiting Features Value of metallics: possibility that economic concentrations are in form of short shoots.

Workings, Kind, Amount, Location and/or Diamond Drilling Stripping 200 ft. Trenching at intervals. Two adit tunnels : three x-cuts driven by previous owners. No evidence of drilling Drifting approx 400 ft. Length of X-cuts not known

Lengths and Frequency of Exposures Continuous in one place for 1000ft

Known Commercial Sections 1 copper silver concentration overwidth of 4 ft and length of 150 feet exposed on one drift. 2) 1000 ft of 2.75 ft width of copper, silver, lead mineralization. Indications of 500,000 tons of mineralized vein valued at \$20.00/ton at mine -head.

Known Non-Commercial Sections Not known

Number, Dimensions and Grade of Ore Shoots Indicated Not known

Possibilities of Developing Ore considered good.

Past Production, If Any The Davis ground at west end has a shipping record of some 50 tons of sorted material.

Dividends, If Any N/A

Other Significant Features in History of Property All samples except those taken from Davis ground are in zone of heavy hematization. Considerable evidence of close prospecting of west end by earlier owners. Prospect is situated near transportation (rail and rd), East Kootenay power site within 2 miles

Previous Examinations May 1959

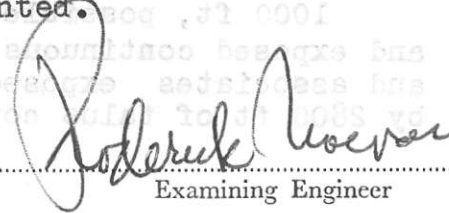
Reports, Plans or Other Sources of Information Leeches Preliminary geol map.

Reasons for Property Lying Idle under active prospecting by owners

Relation to or Comparison with Other Properties in the District Similar to Trilby property adjacent but does not have zinc mineral values. Lower silver values than in Estella property to north.

New Development (Since Last Examination) 1500 feet of cat-stripping and trenching

Other Remarks Property is worth two weeks surface stripping to enable closer sampling followed by packsack drilling if warranted.



Examining Engineer

Roderick Macrae

Date of Examination  
May 22nd, 1960

File #181300/304

# J. R. WILLIAMS & SON LTD.

PROVINCIAL ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS

Office and Laboratory:

580 Nelson Street, Vancouver 2, B. C.

**I Hereby Certify** that the following are the results of assays made by me upon samples of ORE herein described and received from Messrs. Prospectors Airways May 17th 1960

MARKED	GOLD		SILVER		Copper		Lead		GROSS TOTAL VALUE
	Ounces Per Ton	Value Per Ton	Ounces Per Ton	Value Per Ton	Per Cent.	Value Per Ton	Per Cent.	Value Per Ton	(2000 lbs.) Per Ton
		\$		\$		\$		\$	Zinc %
<u>Van K. Nos</u>									
866 C.G. 4	0.05		2.50		4.75		0.70		
867 C.G. 6	0.03		1.60		1.40		0.75		
868 No L. Prospect	0.04		2.50						- Not known to Douglas. Ch.
869 C.G. 5	0.01		1.10		1.90		2.35		Trace
870 C.G. 3	0.06		1.40		0.10		Trace		Trace

Note: Samples from the Douglas property (except No 1 prospect) taken by Jim VanToughnett, from the Top edit-tunnell on west side of Burnt Bridge Creek. Rock is an argillite carrying a vein type deposit of quartz. Chalcopyrite, pyrite, minor galena are visible.

Note: Douglas property old E.S. now cancelled, forms part of the Brumagoyne on west end of Long group

Gold calculated at \$.....per ounce.

Silver calculated at.....cents per ounce.

NOTE—Pulps of Samples retained 2 months from date of Receipt.

Rejects 1 week unless otherwise instructed.

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871	<u>Width</u> 2.75'	\$	5.10	\$			9.50	\$	\$Locn from E.E. 7 plus 90 ft
872	1.30'		18.70				35.80		0 plus 00 ft
873	3.75'		1.55		0.35		2.45		6 plus 15 ft
874	1.75'		23.00				42.65		0 plus 40 ft
875	3.25'		1.85		0.30		2.70		5 plus 90 ft
876	1.50'		1.85				4.20		6 plus 80 ft
877	2.75'		3.60		0.90		3.85		4 plus 50 ft
Remarks: Samples from VanKoughnett's Bonanza group of claims, vicinity Bubnt Bridge Creek, Bull River, Fort Steel M.D. Chip samples from trenches in zone of oxidation at approx. 3 ft below orig. rock surface.									

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Date: May 28th, 1959

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**Name of Property** Bonanza Group

**Presented by (with address)** J Van Koughnett Box 272  
Dryden Ont /or General Delivery  
Cranbrook B.C.- Presently living, Windsor Hotel, Cranbrook B.C.

**Date** Letter to EOC April, 1959

**Location** 115-24; 49 30, Fort Steele Mining Division B.C. Approx 4000ft ASL

**Access** via Bull River rd to East Kootenay Power Dam on Bull River.

**Claims Record** at Vancouver shows Bonanza 5-12 incl and 17 to 20 incl held by J.L. Vankoughnett, W.C. Ranney This totals 12 claims Van K. states Campsall and self hold 23 claims outlined in red on sketch attached.

**Ownership** All claims held by record and assessment and 1/2 half interests in claims staked by Van K and Campsall transferred to each other.

**Summary of Outstanding Features** Qtzites-probably ~~Windsor~~ strike 130 Az; 2 or more parallel shear zones strike 70 degs to 90 degs dip steep south cutting bedding of quartzites that are minus 20 degs N.E dipping. Av. of 7 samples chipped from gossan zone at 5 to 10 ft below outcrops on surface indicates 0.01 Au; 1.74 Ag; 0.45 Cu; 1.75 Pb; Tr Zn. Major accessory mineral in shear zones is siderite, minor pyrite Copper occurs as chalcopyrite and bornite. structure is exposed for horizontal length of max 75 feet. Two shear zones are less than 50 ft apart samples are from oxide/carbonate zone where leaching may have occurred.

**Opinions, Suggestions or Recommendations of Present Holder**

**Option Terms** \$200,000.00 total cash plus 12% vendors consideration. No down payment, before preliminary work demanded. terms are negotiable.

**Information is Based on** examination and sampling of open cuts prepared by present and previous owners.

**Nature of Deposit** shear or fracture zone may be due to folding and crumpling of competent quartzites.

**Mineralization** Silver, lead, copper, minor gold.

**Widths and Values** widths of shear zone are from 5 to 12 feet, Silver content from 0.015 ozs to 4.30 ozs; lead, from 0.40% to 5.05%; copper from 0.12 % to 1.25%, gold, from trace to 0.05 ozs, Zinc trace in 7 chip samples

**Strike and Dip** quartzites- 130degs Az 25degs dip N.E.; shear 70degs to 90degs dip near vertical east.

**Country Rock** quartzites

**Present Known Extent and Possible Extensions** not known. Trenches are generally five feet deep or more. O.B. is less than 15 ft max.

**Limiting Features** gold content, lack of proven extension east or west of exposures.

Workings, Kind, Amount, Location and/or Diamond Drilling  
seven trenches expose structure across strike cut structures at  
two horizons within fifty feet on strike.

Lengths and Frequency of Exposures exposures 5 feet along strike at interval of fifty feet

Known Commercial Sections not known

Known Non-Commercial Sections not known

Number, Dimensions and Grade of Ore Shoots Indicated two parallel shears. estimate grade not determined accurately in oxidized zone.

Possibilities of Developing Ore considered good

Past Production, If Any not known

Dividends, If Any

N/A

Other Significant Features in History of Property orig finder not known. Van K. and three partners held 16 claims in immediate past years; present owners are two surviving partners, Van K and Campsall. Possibility exists of litigation over ownership.

Previous Examinations Examined by Nungent of Bunker Hill, who stated to Van K. he found property attractive.

Reports, Plans or Other Sources of Information Map 20-1958 Fernie (enclosed). M.M reports 1924-26 record extensive u.g. development on Copper King property, which is the cancelled crown-granted claims to east of Bonanza gp. see summary of the development attached.

Reasons for Property Lying Idle owners lack capital to commence development or do further stripping.

Relation to or Comparison with Other Properties in the District  
a ~~north~~ <sup>EAST</sup> striking vein type deposit widths up to 2 feet, rarely three feet. Copper King was- from reports,

New Development (Since Last Examination) N/A

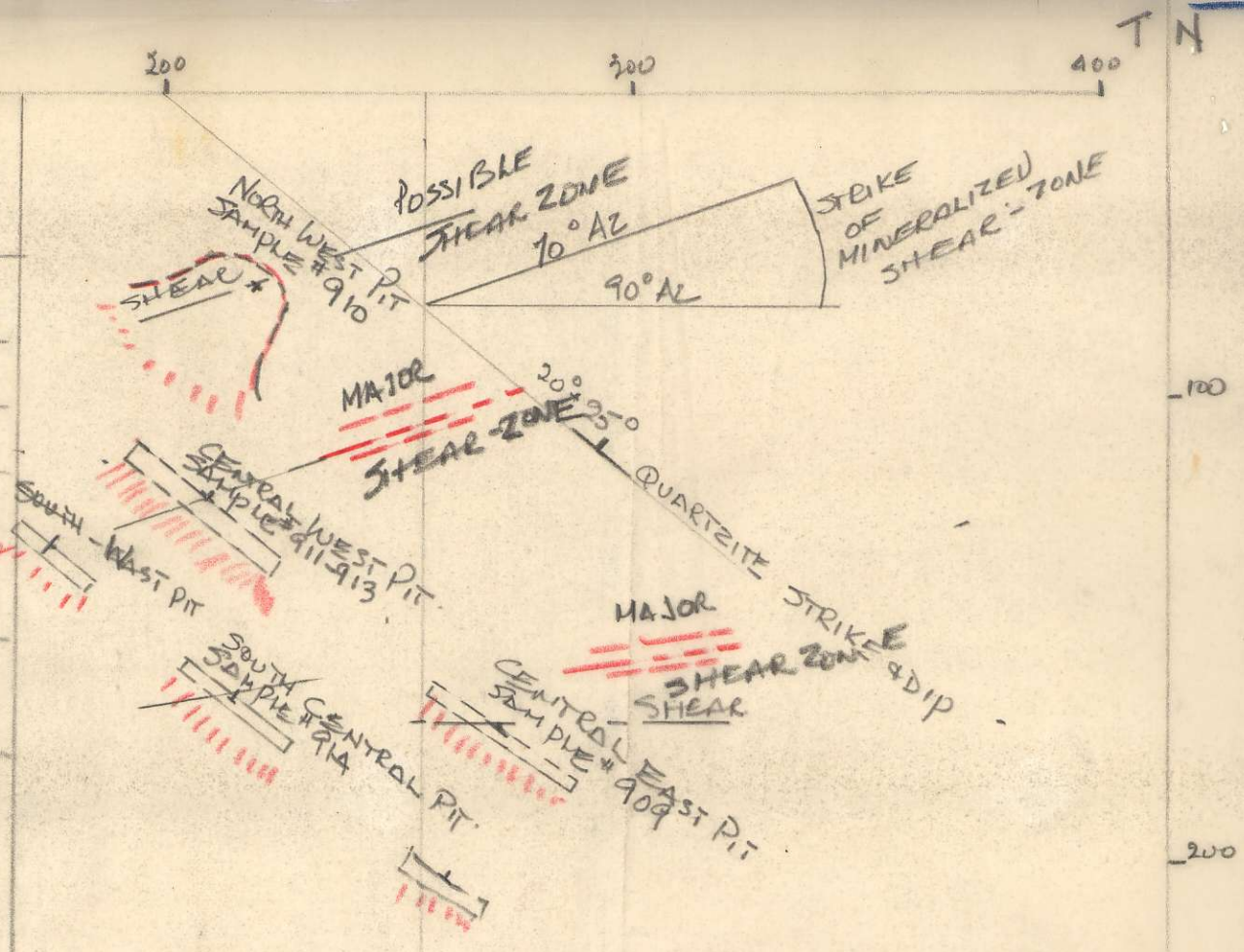
Other Remarks This prospect requires proving of sufficient length of structure before testing by stripping and/ or ddh testing could be contemplated. Estimate total cash could be negotiated down 25 percent and interest negotiate to 10% of vendors interest if work programme could be commenced. Should respond to EM. testing. water available within 2000 feet for drilling; country open, brush and tree cover at min.

Examining Engineer

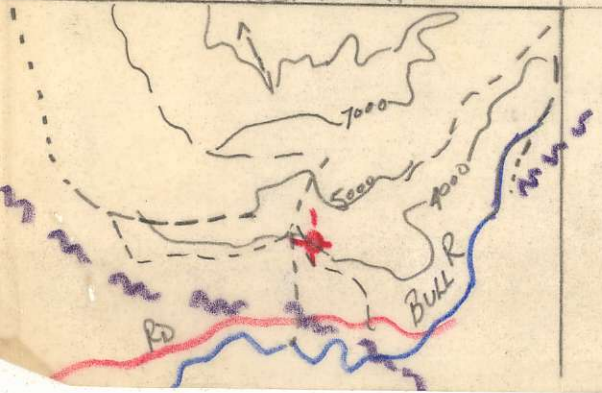
Roderick Macrae

Date of Examination

SAMPLE NO	LOCN WIDTH	AU	AG	CU	PD	ZN
909	CENTRAL EAST GROB	0.05	2.15	0.12	3.2	TR
910	NW PIT 9.0 FT	0.01	0.60	0.28	1.10	TR
911	CENTRAL WEST 3.0 FT	TR	0.15	0.20	0.40	TR
912	CENTRAL WEST 1.0 FT	0.015	2.75	0.40	1.15	TR
913	CENTRAL WEST 5.0 FT	0.02	4.30	0.45	5.05	TR
914	SOUTH CENTRAL 4.5 FT	0.005	0.70	0.45	0.95	TR
915	SOUTH CENTRAL 1.5 FT	0.02	1.50	1.25	0.95	TR



LOCATION SKETCH SCALE | INCH = 4 MILES



SCALE | INCH = 40 FT

SKETCH OF BOVAUZA GP SHOWINGS - VAN KOUGHETT - CAMPSAU.

May 59



PROSPECTORS AIRWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED  
SUITE 1616, 44 KING STREET WEST  
TORONTO 1, ONTARIO

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August 22nd, 1960

Mr. Jim VanKoughnet  
General Delivery  
Granbrook, British Columbia

Dear Jim:

I have just received Rod Macrae's report on the Bonanza property and I regret that the results of our work have not been sufficiently encouraging to warrant taking the property under option.

Thanks for the opportunity of looking at the ground and your assistance with the sampling. If you have anything more encouraging in the future, please let us know and we will arrange for another examination.

Kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly

PROSPECTORS AIRWAYS CO. LTD.



E. O. Chisholm  
Chief Geologist

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From : R. Macrae

Aug 17th, 1960

To: E. O. Chisholm

Subject: Bonanza Gp- Bull R. B.C.

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Summary: A group of claims, held by location, are owned by James Vankoughnett and two partners, located on the north side of the Bull River in the Cranbrook M.D. B.C. Twenty-eight claims are held in one adjoining group at present; VanKoughnett owns an additional 6 claims adjoining the larger group. The property was offered to P.A. in 1959 and following an examination, ~~was~~ and the offer was not found attractive. In 1960 VanKoughnett completed some extensive bull-dozer stripping on the centre (Santos) group of claims and re-opened one of the Douglas tunnels that had been explored in the 1920s. The property was again offered to P.A. A brief examination was made in May and in August the property was mapped and further samples of the veins exposed by stripping were taken.

Property: 4 claims, held by location cover three old prospects on the north side of Bull River west of the Bull River hydro-electric power dam. These properties are: The Douglas copper prospect on the west side of Burnt Bridge Ck at an elevation of 4500 ft; the Santos prospect on the east side of the same creek at 3800 ft elev; and the Copper King prospect on the west side of the Bull River, overlooking the damsite.

History: Douglas prospect: Three adit-tunnels were driven on an east west striking vein system of chalcopyrite-bearing quartz. Old records indicate a test shipment of hand-sorted chalcopyrite was made from the lowest adit. Only the centre adit is opened at present, and this exposed 50 feet of vein, varying from one to four feet. The vein is faulted near the portal, the offset being 32 feet. Copper content is estimated to be 5% with silver values varying from one oz to 5 oz per ton. There are no surface exposures except at the portal of the centre tunnel. The tunnel face (centre) was stopped in a fault intersection similar to the one traversed near the portal.

Santos prospect: Early development on this prospect consisted of a series of open cuts, three shallow winze shafts, now caved and one 150 ft adit tunnel, recently opened by the present owners. In the Santos tunnel, two sub-parallel veins were exposed and in the open cuts at least three sideritic-quartz veins or faulted sections of two veins are exposed.

Copper King prospect. Development in the 1920s exposed a three ft quartz vein carrying erratic values in copper and zinc. A fifty ft winze and a 275 ft tunnel have been driven on the one vein system; several short cross-cuts to check possible parallel structures, failed to expose anything more than narrow veinlets.

Recent work has been concentrated on the Santos section of the claims and has exposed three or more veins on surface two of them being intersected by the re-opened Santos adit-crosscut.

Geology: The south side of the claim group has exposed in places rusty weathering Aldridge argillites, striking generally NW-S.E and dipping into the slope of the hill at angles from 15 deg to 30 degrees. Dip is N.E. On the north side of the claim group the formation is a complex of sheared and tightly folded grey and green argillites, probably Purcell age. The vein system strikes east west, dipping 50 degs to 70 degs south except in the area of station A-1 where there is an apparent rupture of the vein system and extensive sideritic vein sections can be traced for short distances of ten feet, cut off at both ends. The shearing, here is generally north south.

Mineralization: Chalcopyrite, minor bornite, minor silver occurs in the quartz-siderite vein in the Douglas section and the west end of the Santos section of the property. East of the Santos adit galena, carrying minor silver values in quartz veins is exposed intermittently in two sub-parallel veins over a length of 1000 ft. In the Copper King tunnel a quartz vein carrying chalcopyrite and sphalerite, erratically distributed.

Sampling: Fifteen samples were taken from the Santos section: Of these, two were chip samples from vein exposed in the Santos Crosscut and the balance were chip samples from surface exposures. Width av. 3.15 feet; Assays av: Ag-: 2.4 ozs; Pb-2.45%; Cu-0.35%. Two samples taken from the east end of the vein on the Santos ground over a width of 1.5 ft averaged: Ag-: 21.3 ozs; Pb 40.0 o/s over a vein length of 40 feet.

Geophysical: Three Lines of JEM survey were completed on the Santos ground. Line 6+00 East was tested for 2100 ft to check possible extension of the Douglas vein on the north side of the Santos area. Line 10 plus 00 was tested at 18 stations across the main surface exp and the Santos adit-crosscut. Line 14 plus 00 was tested for 1500 ft across the area of vein where best values in silver, lead and copper were exposed. All readings were taken in dry weather with the Helper instrument and coil north of the Chief instrument, to compensate for the steep slope. The curves obtained, subject to interpretation do not indicate any hidden vein sections north or south of the exposed veins. Dip angles are generally flat.

Observations: Two or more east west striking veins of sideritic-quartz extend from the Douglas prospect on the west end of the claim group to the Copper King prospect at the east end. Veins are exposed intermittently over a distance of two miles. Vein widths vary from 1.0 feet to 4.0 feet, and are separated by fifty feet of barren argillites. The vein system on dip, intersects the bedding of the host argillites; they are strong and preliminary evidence indicates they maintain their width at depths of fifty to 75 feet below surface. Values in lead silver and copper are uniformly less than economic except at one location on the Santos part of the property.

Terms of option: Following negotiation, the 34 claims were offered to P.A. for the following: \$ 10,000 total cash; 250,000 shares in a 3,000,000 share company to be formed. One year option before first part of the cash payment was offered, provided the company would guarantee to maintain the claims at the present status of assessment and do \$4000.00 worth of development work. Such work was not specified.

Opinion: In view of the low values in silver, and lead and copper, this property is not considered attractive, as an option.

Maps: Ref: Map 20-1958 : Report GSC 58-10; detailed surface plan of geology, surface stripping and u.g development on Santos ground; Sketch of JEM survey;

*Roderick Macrae*  
Roderick Macrae

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HOR 1 INCH = 200'  
VERT 1 " = 20'

LINE 4 E

14+00 12+00 10+00 8+00 6+00 4+00 2+00

LINE 10 E

8+00 2+00 4+00 6+00 8+00 10+00 12+00 14+00 16+00

LINE 6 E

4+00 6+00 8+00 10+00 12+00 14+00 16+00 18+00 20+00 22+00

NOTE COILS REVERSED:  
WHEN SURVEY MADE  
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BASELINE

BONANZA  $\leftarrow$   
SANTOS SECTION  
Bull RIVER  
JEM SURVEY  
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CERTIFICATE OF ASSAY

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722 B. C.	0.005	\$	0.55	\$	0.40	\$	0.47	\$	<u>Remarks</u> vein 50 ft from adit (95ft from fce. 080/V. Bonanza Gp. vein 60 ft from fce in same adit. 095/70S. Bonanza ft-wall section of sideritic vein at Sta "B". Av of 5 x-sections, each 1.0' Bonanza Gp
723 B. C.	Trace		8.55		0.20		0.12		
724 B. C.	Trace		0.50		0.05		0.08		
725 B. C.	0.005		0.40						
26 B. C.	Trace		0.05						

Chip samples in Milne-Wilson ch Gp Camp McKinnay Bl. Gp

Gold calculated at \$..... per ounce.

Silver calculated at..... cents per ounce.

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*J. R. Williams*

Provincial Assayer.

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# INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM Rod Macrae  
TO E.O. Chisholm

DATE July 19th, 1960  
SUBJECT .....

## MESSAGE

(TO BE COMPLETED IN TRIPLICATE)

Dear Ted:

VanKoughnett returned to Cranbrook Sunday. He and his partners, according to a letter I have here, will give us a free sampling option on the Bonanza Group with sufficient time to assess the results of stripping and trenching on the known exposure and the extension if it can be traced.

I think I can get a deal with him to vend the property to us, if we want it for One Hundred Thousand Dollars and 20 or possibly 15% of the vendors consideration. I do not know his two partners but I know Jim will allow very easy terms of payments in the first 12 months, if we are willing to conduct an exploration programme.

I borrowed a Ponjar on a \$20 /day rental basis from Maurice Atterbury, a logger, and I'll take it to Cranbrook with me this weekend. Will do more E.M. work at the same time.

Asked VanKoughnett to get the samples from the Morrison barite and he told me over the phone he and Morrison plan to stake the barite first part of this week when Jim will get samples. The deal, if any will be with Morrison, with Jim taking a part of the claim owners' interest.

If the above terms are acceptable, you might wire me or write me care either CPR Telegraphs or General Delivery, Cranbrook by the weekend. I can get a memorandum of option agreement signed by VanKoughnett and Campsell, two of the partners, prior to sampling. That should be sufficient until we get a better idea of the values in the vein at close intervals.

(TO BE COMPLETED IN TRIPLICATE)  
gobyl

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Roderick Macrae

TO

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FROM

DATE

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# INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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FROM..... Rod Macrae.....

DATE..... July 2nd, 1960.....

TO..... E..O.Chisholm.....

SUBJECT..... Bonanza-preliminary tests

✓	W.S.R.	✓
	G.A.C.	
	G.H.M.	
✓	E.O.C.	✓
	H.A.P.	
✓	R.D.S.	✓
	B.C.B.	
	E.L.D.	
	W.R.	
	E.C.J.	

### Reply

(TO BE COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE)

Bonanza group test work:

~~Cancelled~~

Ten, approx. , test pits on the known 1100 ft length of mineralization at regular intervals between the 7 pits already opened up by Van Koughnett, plus an estimated three to five pits to test the eastern extension.

Magnetic and E?M? survey to pick up any parallel structures.

Cost estimate:

Labour:	: \$ 200.00
materials	50.00
transportation	200.00
assaying	50.00
rental- truck	150.00
Accn/food	50.00

Total \$ 700.00

Dear Ted:

It is my understanding with Jim Van Koughnett that an option for the Bonanza Group can be secured for \$ 150,000 plus 10% of the vendors consideration, with a right to sample and test-pit the property before any payment is made on the option.

Is there a light gas-drill available to facilitate the test-pitting? I can make use of it on the Bonanza, the Tuya asbestos showing and possibly on the Jake claims,

Regards,

Roderick Macrae



INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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

DATE 30 June 1960  
SUBJECT Bonanza Group

## MESSAGE

(TO BE COMPLETED IN TRIPLICATE)

Dear Rod:

The Bonanza group appears to require some detailed trenching and sampling, as you suggest. The east end of the zone, near samples 874 and 872, has the highest grade and the trenching should be extended in this section.

What is your estimate of the work required and the cost involved?

You previously stated that Von Koughnett wanted a total of \$200,000.00 cash, plus 12% of the vendors position, but that you thought that he might deal for \$150,000.00 and 10% of the vendors, and that a free sampling option might be given to complete the trenching. Is this the present position?

	\$ 300.00
	20.00
	120.00
	20.00
	500.00
	20.00
	: \$ 500.00

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You previously stated that Von Koughnett wanted a total of \$200,000.00 cash, plus 12% of the vendors position, but that you thought that he might deal for \$150,000.00 and 10% of the vendors; and that a free sampling option might be given to complete the trenching. Is this the present position?

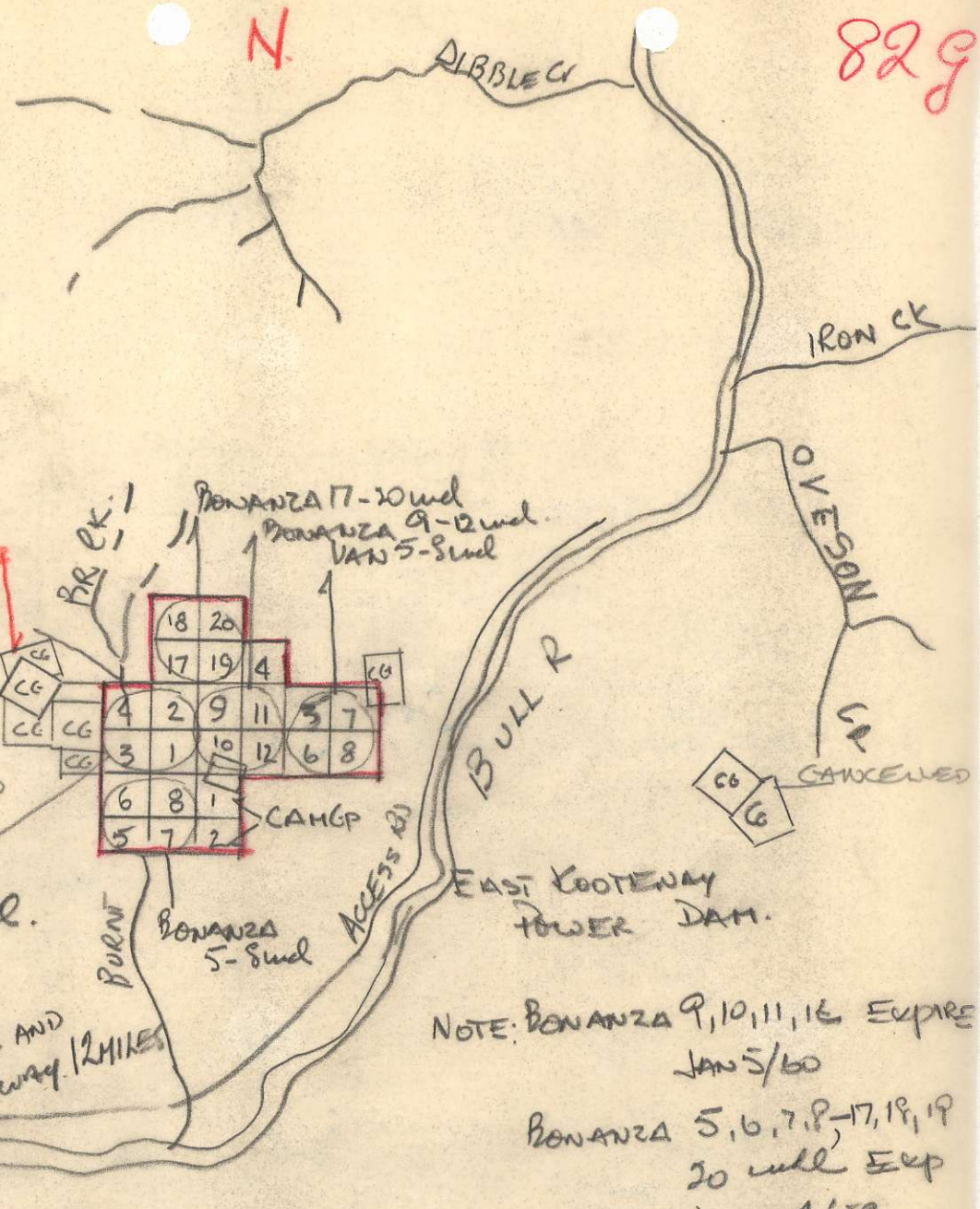
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E.O. Chisholm

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SKETCH  
OF  
Bonanza Gp.  
Bull R. Be.



NOTE: BONANZA 9, 10, 11, 16 EXPIRE  
JAN 5/60  
BONANZA 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19  
20 will EXP  
JUNE 4/59

SCALE 3000 FEET = 1 INCH

MAY 1959

# INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM.....  
attach to report on VanKoughnett's  
TO Bonanza Group

DATE May 27th, 1959  
Notes on Bonanza  
SUBJECT Copper King prospect,  
Full R. B.C.

### MESSAGE

(TO BE COMPLETED IN TRIPLICATE)

Summarized from Minister of Mines, B.C. report s:

1924' Two claims s- Copper King and Copper Queen recorded as having preliminary work done on them

1925- Old name of Cu King etc is Chicamin or Chickamon.  
thin bedded quartzites strike north, dip west vein deposit follows diabase dyke dips 70 deg to north strikes east west. Winze connects with No 1 level which level has been driven on vein for 270 feet. Winze 76 feet below level. Vein width 2 feet. Report suggests a chimney deposit. Sampled over vein width 36 feet west of winze: in edit: Au 0.01; Ag, 0.60; Cu 0.39%  
Sampled 60 feet west of winze over 18 inches Au, 0.03, Ag 1.0ozs; Cu 22%

Cross cut driven from point 140 feet below No 1 level . sample from stringer encountered in X-cut gave Au, trace; Ag1.47ozs; Pb 10.9% Zn 13.5%

1926- Xcut extended 347 feet total from portal that year-end

Note: no record found of further work on these crown grants.

Local reports around Cranbrook indicate the area of the Bonanza and the Copper King was under development by Calgary interests who commenced a dozer-stripping programme on the Bonanza mineral showings and allowed claims to lapse. Campsall is local resident, and one of original partners. Showings on Bonanza are on claims staked in Campsall's name.



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MUTUAL 5-5821

PROVINCIAL ASSAYERS

580 NELSON STREET

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File #173338/346

VANCOUVER 2, B.C., May 25 1959

RESULTS of Assays made on samples of ore submitted by: Messrs. Prospectors Airways.

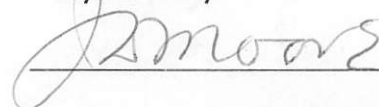
MARK	Gold Ozs.	Silver Ozs.	Copper %	Lead %	Zinc %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %
	MT LANE WASHINGTON SILVER						
#907 Silica Rich Sandstone						96.00	1.42
908						97.20	1.67
909	0.005	2.15	0.12	3.20	Trace	Location Central E.	Width Grab
910	0.01	0.60	0.28	1.10	Trace	N.W. pit	9 ft.
911	Trace	0.15	0.20	0.40	Trace	Central W.	3 ft.
912	0.015	2.75	0.40	1.15	Trace	" "	1 ft.
913	0.02	4.30	0.45	5.05	Trace	" "	5 ft.
914-Mack #7	0.005	0.70	0.45	0.95	Trace	South Central	4.5 ft.
915	0.02	1.50	1.25	0.95	Trace	" "	1.5 ft.

#907 and 908 are from Mt. Lane, Wash.

#909 and to #915 are from Van Koughnett's Bonanza Group.

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	G.A.C.	
	G.H.M.	
✓	E.O.C.	✓
	H.A.P.	
	R.D.S.	
	B.C.B.	
	E.L.D.	
	J.I.B.	
	E.C.J.	

Assays made by



May 17th, 1960.

Extract from Rod Macrae's Letter

Bonanza Group - 115-24; 49-30 :

Jim Van Koughnett called from Cranbrook. He owns the Bonanza Group a silver-lead gold property on the Bull River in the Cranbrook - Fort Steele Mining Div. I examined the development last year. Your letter to me June 4th, 1959 refers.

Jim reports he has extended the trenching to the north of the showings opened last year and has staked the old Copper King located adjoining his property on the West side of Burnt Creek. He reports on the Bonanza - the orig. property he held, better silver and lead values and more wide-spread mineralization in the new exposures.

Van K. wants us to examine the prospect with a view to option and is sending me samples of the Copper King mineralization. He has re-opened the 400 ft. tunnel on the old Copper King.

Last year, we estimated the prospect was not attractive in view of the values in silver-lead, and the narrow widths. No strike length has been developed at that time. Pending results of examination of samples Jim is sending in, I am re-examine this showing.

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General Delivery  
Cranbrook

British Columbia

April 17, 1959

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Mr. E.O. Chisholm

Prospectors Airways Company Limited

44 King St. West

Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Ted.

Recently I noticed you have a man operating out of Vancouver and would like to know his name and address, also phone number if you care to pass it on to me.

These past four years I have been making trips into this corner of B.C. and believe it has been neglected.

We have done a couple of years of hard digging on a property that I am now commenced has mine making diamantines while the grade requires only a little boost.

In very old reports, only giving mention to an east west strike, we now have a new picture that has been entirely overlooked.

I think we have sufficient evidence to give our new zones a true north south strike.

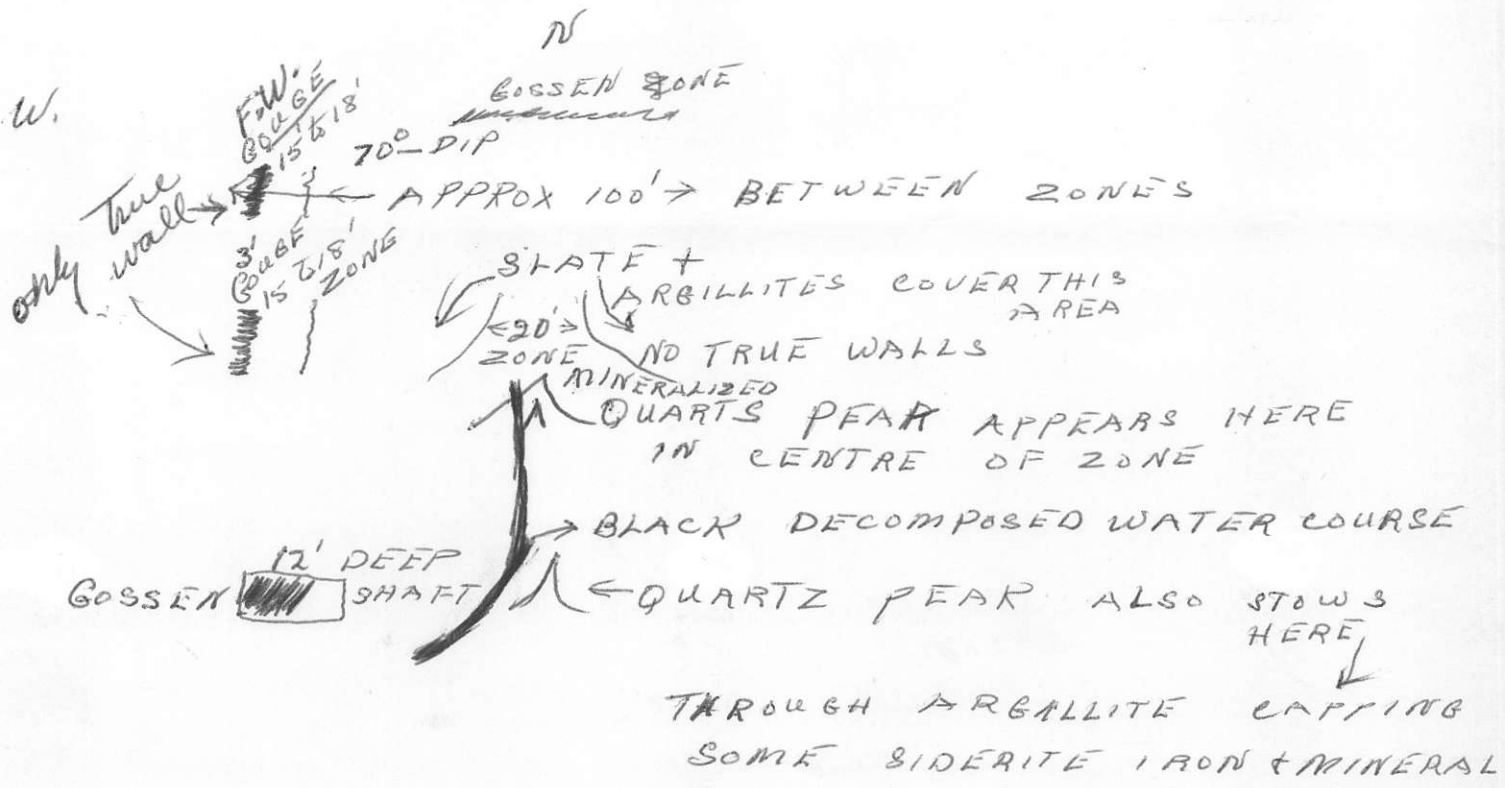
Some bulldozing was done after the war but the geologist was either too conservative or very short sighted and they only stripped the mud off of an argillite capping. They did not attempt to go any further and while there have been a number of geologists lookers also, missed the main feature that has carried me on a number of years.

One of the old pits has a wide gouge that is between three and four feet wide and I could not imagine such a thing giving out in any short distance.

So far in our little bit of test pitting and going through the shale in places the zone is persisting and getting stronger in all directions



There are so many zones on the property it would take me a long time to try and explain them, but here's a little description of what we are now working on.



Still I can hardly understand this myself now but the question is this, are these two zones or only one at a little greater depth, other than the shaft through overburden to gossen the area between seems to be covered with the slate, but the watercourse is spreading quickly to the west so could flatten out into the west zone unless it straightens up to form a footwall.

You are probably wondering by now what kind of mineralization and values we have.

The mineralization consists of siderite iron, quartz some fluorapatite and argillites also in various forms of decomposition. The valuable minerals are lead silver, copper and gold.

There is also arsenopyrites in batches that form sulphides in pockets, and a little replacement.

The values range from solid nodules of lead in the gouge, sometimes taper off and come again in bands of siderite and quartz, a combination of both seem to give the best distribution of minerals.

We have taken only a few samples, and have only gessed by visual estimates in working.

Selective samples have run 16% lead and an equal amount of silver, 16 oz. also 1% of copper and from .02 to .04 in gold.

This is no gage of values as I believe the whole structure is only appearing at the top and at no place have we gotten below the iron capping.

We have no definite deals going, although I had ~~contacted~~ contacted a party in the States who was supposed to write.

Besides this a promoter whom I know phoned a party of his and said he wishes to send a man from Vancouver this week.

However ~~both~~ both these will offer complications as the first man whom I know is tough and you know the second kind.

I have a lot of ideas and things I would like to discuss with you if you could make it out yourself.

This past summer an old complaint caught up with me and I spent the latter part of the summer in Saskatoon hospital having a stone removed from the kidney.

It is only recently I have gotten around at all and my back is pretty weak yet.

Hoping to hear from you soon or from your man in Vancouver.

Sincerely

Jim Van Roushett