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TO: DALE HENDRICK

FROM: W. M. SIROLA

CC: GLEN M. HOGG

SUBJECT: FLATHEAD RIVER COPPER DEPOSITS, S.E. BRITISH COLUMBIA - 82-G

Glen Hogg has suggested that we try to give you some background on the deposits in this area in the light of your current interest in the holdings of the Gobel brothers. If you check the files, you will find that we had some correspondence on this area in 1969, when this particular region gained some prominence in local mining circles.

As a result of their success with the Spar Lake deposit in Montana, Kennco decided in 1965 or 1966 to do extensive silting on the East side of the Flathead fault which is a large North West - South East structure on the West side of the Pre Cambrian sediments and which extends in a North Westerly direction a distance of some 30 miles from the U.S./Canadian border and extends into Montana a distance of approximately 50 miles. The best known deposits on the B.C. side occur in Pre Cambrian sediments in the vicinity of Sage Creek, 49'07"N 114'20"W.

As a result of some work the Gobel brothers had done in Montana, they staked numerous claim blocks in the vicinity of Sage Creek and these were optioned to various companies, including Falconbridge Nickel. Seemingly without exception, the deposits were found to be uneconomic, largely because the copper minerals were disseminated in sedimentary units 4-8' thick. These would have to be mined like coal seams over great distances and it is very doubtful whether the present day Provincial ecologists would permit this type of mining.

Despite the extensive amount of deformation along the Flathead fault, there does not appear to be any Tectonic control to these deposits, nor is it possible to relate the mineralization to the diorite sills in the adjacent Purcell rocks.

I have photocopied all of the pertinent information that is available in this office and I have discussed this region with people who have spent considerable time in that area and there does not appear to be any enthusiasm for further search in the foreseeable future.

The only exception to the above statements would be the small deposit mined by the Placid Oil Company in the vicinity of Fernie, B.C. I believe this deposit was in the same rocks but was really very small and not of interest to most major companies.

The Gobel brothers are active promoters and as such manage to make most of their discoveries much more appealing than they really are. There may well be good deposits in this area, but they would have to be found. I am not at all sure that reworking the known deposits would be very rewarding.

Regards,

Bill

W. M. Sirola

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** Similar to Spar Lake
8500 x 2000 x 50*

*Date: The Commerce nat. gold occurrences
appear to be related to Porphyry intrusions
All other deposits appear to be Sedimentary
- mainly in quartzites.*

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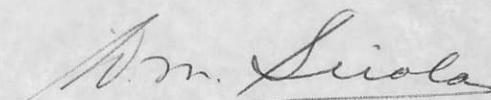
Dear Mr. Travis:

We have tried to contact Mr. James Rutherford regarding the Akimina deposits in the Flat Head area of B.C., but thus far have not been able to reach him by telephone.

We were interested in talking with Mr. Rutherford about these deposits and whether or not Akimina as such would be interested in farming out some of this ground to exploration companies.

The only address we have for Mr. Rutherford is 1887 West 5th Avenue and we will send a copy of this letter to that address. In the meantime, anything you can tell us regarding your aspirations for these claims would be most welcome.

Yours sincerely,


W. M. Sirola.

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