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To P. M. Kavanagh From W. M. Sirola

Subject Eugene Hird Zinc Prospect, Slocan City, B.C. Date October 12, 1967

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This memorandum is in response to yours of October 10th with which you included a copy of Hird's letter to Campbell.

In my view, a 6-foot wide vein assaying Gold - Tr., Silver - 0.9 oz., Pb = 3.13%, Zn - 8.3% does not constitute a promising situation and my prior recommendation stands.

The Slocan City camp in general is not an attractive one in terms of present day mining costs.

I agree that this is not the type of situation we're looking for in B.C.
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W. M. Sirola.

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cc/ J. W. Campbell

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Subject.....Eugene Hird, Zinc Prospect, Slocan City Area, B.C......Date.....October 10th, 1967.....

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Attached is a letter Jim Campbell has recently received from prospector Eugene Hird.

You will note that at the bottom of page 2 there begins a mention of his zinc prospect which you looked into at my request about a year ago.

Please handle this situation again as you see fit.

Paul M. Kavanagh

PMK:sw

Enc.

cc: J. W. Campbell.

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To..... R.O. MacTavish From..... Jim W. Campbell

Subject..... Hird zinc showing Date..... September 28, 1967 ✓

Ron:

I refer you to the enclosed letter from Eugene Hird of Slocan City, British Columbia and especially to his account of a showing I reported last year on zinc. The reference to the showing is on the bottom of Page 2 and top of Page 3.

Best Regards,

Jim W. Campbell
Jim W. Campbell.

JWC/R
Encl.

Box 5, SHOCAN CITY, B.C.
SEPT. 21ST, 1967.

Dear friend Jim: -

The Third Party have just arrived home from the extreme northern part of Saskatchewan, - 7 miles from N.W.T. Boundary at Selwyn Lake. We got your letter of May 10th some time ago, and thanks for your interest in us. As we had no explosive news, we did not phone you nor wire you as you suggested. - However, we did cover the Grease River fault for about 15 miles, and found numerous pegmatite dykes along the contact between various types of granites, & porphyries, with mainly biotite-gneiss sediments. Some of these gave quite a kick on the "gager", and there was sufficient yellow stain in places. The most promising type of pegmatite is invariably the white or light coloured fine grained type. Glacial drift is heavier further north, so that perhaps only one outcrop was visible of a quite large or long deposit, and many would be hidden completely of course. The trend seems to be lower grades than at MacLeod Lake, - generally. One or two would probably be staked if found by the average prospector. There is a crook's outfit holding the large permit area blanketing our claims & neighboring blocks, known as 5 Star Permit Area. An outfit named 'Vorex' is presently flying the area - radio-metric survey.

and mining the public by selling shares, while mining the Sask. D.M.R. for 50% rebate on \$50,000. - They say they will be writing us - possibly. They have head-quarters in Uranium City. The name of one official is Ken Suitar. Consultant geologist is Ted (E.C.) Kennedy. They all look like modern renegades to me. A Gunnex geologist - Leo Kurwan from Toronto, looked at our pits where you took 19 samples. He took 3, - plus 1 from the new find, and reported from .02 to .04 of U₃O₈. - I told him he was not even taking representative samples at the time, and he said Gunnex would not be interested. - From our observation we figure that only when one pound uranium to the ton is commercial ore, - will that country be minable, and furthermore, the size of all dykes is such that either hauling to central mill up to 10 miles, or using portable mills, may be contemplated. No single dyke is large enough for a large mill. The companies are all hoping for a gigantic deposit, but I'll prophesy there isn't one. - O.K., so much for that.

This zinc proposition was turned down by your Vancouver Office last year on account of low values. My partners are up there now with a plunger and report that they have 6 feet wide of ore that assays. (I have the assay sheet right here: - Gold-trace. Silver 0.9 oz. per ton. Lead 3.13%. Zinc 8.3%. - A grab sample goes: -

Gold-trace - Silver 1.6 oz. per ton, - Lead 3.36%
Zinc 15.1%.

How does that strike you? The fissure is several thousand feet long and up to measured 17 feet wide with vertical dip. - Weather is hot & dry, no snow on the mountains. Fair trail up from car road a mile. - I think you should take a look here, or at least contact that guy in Vancouver for Kerr-Allison. The boys had one geologist up there who said they had a base metal mine. Another one is due any day. It is my opinion this is an important new find, and worth a good look. - We would also like to see you, so take the plane and fly to Castlegar airport where we can arrange to meet you. Wire us to Slacan City, C.P.R. -

This district is pretty hot at present. Mostly, as you might say all prospects are old ones that are being resurrected. Ours is a brand new find on my late Father's old high grade but pocket gold property - only 600 feet apart. I am encouraging the boys to stake more ground.

Mary & Louis are fine, and send their regards. Hoping to hear from you by return, and wishing you every success & good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Gene

Eugene H. Hill

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To J. W. Campbell From P. M. Kavanagh
Subject Eugene Hird, Zinc Prospect, Slocan City Date December 13th, 1966.
Area, B.C.

I just want you to know, Jim, that Bill Sirola wrote to Mr. Hird and was advised that his zinc showing is located at an elevation of 5,000 feet, 4 miles from his cabin at Slocan City. Hird reported that his showing is 17 feet wide and 150 feet long with an east-west strike and vertical dip. He also reported a grade of 3.04% zinc and 0.6% lead. Samples which Hird submitted to our Vancouver office are only weakly mineralized. It is our opinion that an immediate visit to the property is not justified.



Paul M. Kavanagh
Chief Geologist - Exploration.

PMK:sw

REFERENCE MEMORANDUM

DATE Nov. 13 1966.

THE ATTACHED PAPERS ARE REFERRED

TO Sciola

BY PMK

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Bill:

I suggest you try to contact Kird to find out whether his showing is new & anything else about it.

Campbell met Kird when this was prospecting in Uranium City region this summer.

PMK.

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To..... R. O. MacTavish From..... Jim W. Campbell

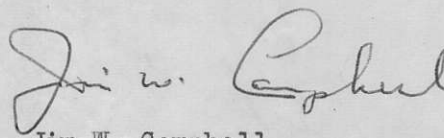
Subject..... Eugene Hird - zinc showing Date..... November 9, 1966

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Eugene Hird, Box 5, Slocan City, B. C. advised me that he and his friends have a showing 4 miles from his cabin at Slocan City. The showing lies 2 miles from the highway, 60 miles from Trail and 30 miles from Reeves MacDonald Mine.

They have trenched this showing for 150 feet in length and 17 feet in width. Chip assay across the vein gave 3.04% zinc and .6% lead.

This property should be looked at within the very near future. The snow has not hit their area up to the present.



Jim W. Campbell

JWC/dlc