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November 26, 1963.

Mr. Charles G. Willett,  
P.O. Box 1625,  
Melbourne, Florida.

Dear Mr. Willett:

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Although we have not visited your properties in the Slocan District of British Columbia we have studied and reviewed all the available literature on the district. It appears that your Jessie Bluebird property and probably your other properties fall into the category of narrow fissure vein type of occurrences rather than into the replacement type of deposits in which the better and more productive mineralized zones have been found in the district. In addition the replacement type of ore bodies in the district have usually occurred in contorted sedimentary rocks of the Slocan series, and your Jessie Bluebird zone and probably your other zones are in granitic rocks in which replacement type deposits are not apt to occur.

For the present, therefore, we do not want to take any further interest in your properties. If, however, we would have an opportunity to be in the Slocan district we would plan on visiting your properties, and it is possible that such a visit would change our present impression of them.

Mr. Donaldson joins me in thanking you for giving us an opportunity to consider your properties.

Yours sincerely,

Paul M. Kavanagh  
Chief Geologist - Exploration.

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cc E.T. Donaldson

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To P.M. KAVANAGH From W.M. SIROLA

Subject WILLETT MINES LIMITED, SLOCAN & AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION. Date November 18th, 1963.

Table with 2 columns and 12 rows containing initials: W.S.R., K.C.G., G.H.M., R.D.S., B.C.B., P.M.K., C.K., E.O.C., H.A.P., J.B.S., G.P.R., E.L.D., J.I.B., E.C.J., D.V.B.

Bob Chaplin has done a review of these properties and has come up with the following information :

The Willett Mines holding consists of 4 separate and widely spaced properties, each unrelated to the other. There has been minor production from two of these, namely, the Jessie Bluebird and the General and Grant Crown Grants. The mineralization is narrow with widths up to 2 ft. and is irregularly distributed to form small random ore shoots. There is no significant recorded production in the remaining two locations and the stock pile tonnage from the Jessie Bluebird is questionable in the light of past production figures.

The four locations are as follows :

- (1) The Jessie Bluebird - elevation 6,500 ft.; Woodbury Creek, 11 miles west of Kootenay Lake.
(2) General and Grant Crown Grants - 5 miles east of the Jessie Bluebird in the Ainsworth M.D. and 5 miles west of Kootenay Lake.
(3) Lots 10054 and 10055 - 5 miles south of the Jessie Bluebird on Olson Mt.
(4) Moonshine and Right Bower Crown Grants - 1/2 mile from the town of Lardeau at elevation 3,000 ft. and 1/2 mile west of Kootenay Lake.

We have no geological data on properties other than Jessie Bluebird and this would appear to fall into the narrow fissure vein type of occurrence rather than in the replacement type of deposit in which the better and more productive mineralization zones have been found. The replacement type of ore body usually occurs in contorted sediments

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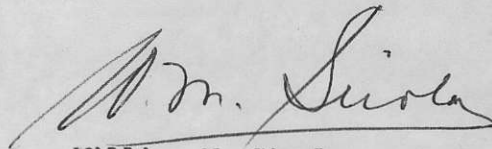
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of the Slocan series. The Jessie Bluebird fracture zone is in granitic rocks where replacement type situations are not apt to occur.

No further study or effort is recommended on these properties. Please realize that neither of us has seen these properties and we can only base this decision on the published literature of the camp.



William M. Sirola.

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October 22, 1963.

Mr. Charles G. Willett,  
P.O. Box 1625,  
Melbourne,  
Florida, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Willett:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 17th with attached data concerning your properties in the Slocan District of British Columbia.

I am going to send the data to Mr. William M. Sirola, our British Columbia exploration representative based in Vancouver, asking him to investigate the situation. As you realize, we probably would not be able to examine the properties until spring, but at least now we will be able to check all sources of information to determine whether or not we will want to examine the properties in the spring.

We will let you know what we decide as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

KERR-ADDISON GOLD MINES LIMITED

*PMK*

Paul M. Kavanagh,  
Chief Geologist - Exploration

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cc: E. T. Donaldson  
W. M. Sirola

*In a short covering memo pad note I asked Sirola to review this situation as closely as possible & let me know what he thought.*

*I sent all the data attached to Willett's Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> letter.*

*PMK Oct. 22/63.*

CHARLES G. WILLETT  
PRESIDENT

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Attention: Mr. Paul M. Kavanagh,  
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Dear Mr. Kavanagh:

Since my properties are about 5500 to 6000 feet above sea level up in the Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park in the Slocan Mining Division of British Columbia, snow usually begins to fall about sometime in October so they couldn't be well looked over until the snow goes off in the spring which is usually about the middle of June.

I thank you for your letter of September 17 in regard thereto. I attach excerpts of the Minister of Mines Reports,-- as follows--

Exhibit #1. This is the old Jessie Bluebird mine, which was operated intermittently from 1906 to 1921; along with M. C. #68872 "Neptune", and with these above three claims I have crown grant No. Lot 3182 named Ontario No. 2, these are described in Exhibit 1.

About 1/2 mile easterly from the Jessie Bluebird mine, or less, lies the old Baltimore Group, the principal claims of which are the crown grants "Maple Leaf Lot No. 10058" and "Grafton Lot No. 10059". I enclose a copy of an old map which showed work done to a little extent. I understand they found good silver but not as rich as the Jessie Bluebird, but they did not do so much underground. This is Exhibit No. 2.

The Silver Spray Creek runs between these two properties indicated in exhibits Nos. 1 and 2, which we believe is something of a fault and probably more or less together underground as the veins run in direction of from one to the other. We have had and will again surround the above crown grants with adjacent mining claims which would be included in any deal that is made. The Silver Spray Creek is a tributary of Woodbury Creek.

Exhibit #3. This includes two Crown Grants, namely "general Lot No. 92.67" and "Grant Lot No. 9266". This property lies on the opposite side of Woodbury Creek, about five or 6 miles east of that of Exhibits 1 and 2. Some good silver ore was found here in the 1915 report, attached.

There is considerable tonnage, estimated at 10,000 tons, in the two dumps of Exhibits No. 1 and 2, on which we took composite 50 lb. samples which averaged 21.2 oz. silver on assays, for one and the other was 9.3 oz. which should average about 15 oz. per ton for mill feed when a mill was installed in the area. This indicates there above ground in these dumps that there must be in the neighborhood of \$200,000 of silver for recovery. There is a good road up there now (needs some repair on the switchbacks) but in the old days they packed the ore out on mule or horse back, on a mere trail.

Exhibit No. 4. About 5 miles south of Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2, lies two crown grants on the Olson Mountains, being known as "Olson Lot No. 10054" and "Olson No. 1 Lot No. 10055". I acquired these along with the others listed above from the estates of the former owners. I understand there is some excellent showings on these claims but I have no data on any production therefrom. We would surround these also with a few mineral claims which would be included in any deal made.

Exhibit No. 5 consists of at present two crown grants known as "Moonshine and Right Bower" in the Lardeau area, lying about 1/2 mile from the village of Lardeau and about height of 3,000 ft. above sea level, and about 1/2 mile from Kootenay Lake on its west shore. These are owned by Willett Mines, Ltd., a B. C. private company (I own the controlling interest) on which we made token shipment of ore in June, 1957, as per exhibit #5 enclosed, which indicates values. There was some cadmium with the zinc but we did not get anything extra for it. On this mine one shallow hole about 40' deep gave 1.2% nickel over 14'. No deeper drilling was made, the market slipping on lead and zinc shortly thereafter so I let the property lie. I feel it should be drilled at some reasonable depth, some good values might be realized.

The B. C. map No. 2 T 300 of the B. C. Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C. will give you the locations of the above, excepting Exhibit 5, which would be on the map next north of this one.

As to terms, I am naturally interested in having a competent mining firm step into the picture and work out some sort of agreement for developing, etc., probably on Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2 for a starter, agreeing to spend some limited amount of money the first season or two; wherein I would have a small minority interest in the picture. If it continued to look good to you so that a company was organized to operate it, of course I would like a reasonable small minority interest. I wasn't seeking a cash purchaser. After examining the picture, I think an offer from you might be the best way to negotiate a fair arrangement, in the beginning.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Charles G. Willett

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Mr. Charles G. Willett,  
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Melbourne,  
Florida, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Willett:

Mr. E. T. Donaldson, President of Meta Uranium Mines Ltd., has brought your letter to him of August 27th to our attention. If Kerr-Addison were to decide to take an active interest in your Slocan district properties, Meta Uranium Mines would have some participation in the undertaking.

We would appreciate it very much if you would give us information as to the exact location of your various properties, and if you would provide us with a map showing their boundaries, etc. Do the properties have any specific names under which they have been known in the past? We would appreciate it if you could provide us with any and all other information you have.

We would also like to know the terms you have in mind for a deal on your properties.

Yours sincerely,



Paul M. Kavanagh  
Chief Geologist - Exploration.

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cc Mr. Donaldson

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301, 200 Bay Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

Att: Mr. E. T. Donaldson,  
President.

P. O. Box 1625,  
Melbourne, Florida, 32902.  
August 27, 1963.

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

I own several mineral claims and seven crown grants in the granitic silver district in the Slocan Mining Division in British Columbia.

Two of these old silver mines are about 1/2 mile apart faulted by a glacier water creek, about 5500 to 6500 feet above sea level. They packed out ore yielding about an average of 400 oz. of silver, about 6 to 8% of lead, about 1/2 of 1% of zinc in the old hand steel mining days, 1907-1921. All of their work was very shallow, perhaps as much as 40 to 50 feet underground. Dumps from these old mines are now estimated to contain about 10,000 tons of silver ore, which from composite samples show assays of from 6 to 21 oz. of silver.

In 1952 some optimistic people built a road up to these mines, and made preparations to operate when their camp was demolished by a snow slide at a time when their funds were nearly exhausted, so they never did ship any ore or build a mill. Later on, I picked these properties up from the owners' estates, The above is personally owned and not in portfolio of Willett Mines, Ltd.

I am of retirement age and do not feel that I should develop it myself. No drilling has been done. Is there a possibility that you might be interested?

Sincerely yours,

Charles G. Willett

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