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To P. M. Kavanagh From W. M. Sirola  
Subject King Resources Molybdenum Property -  
Mt. Copeland, Revelstoke Area, B.C. (82-M) Date March 1, 1968

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Attached is a copy of my letter to Mr. McKenzie who is the Canadian Division Manager for the King people.

The only literature we have on this deposit is in the Minister of Mines reports for 1965 - 1966 and copies of these are enclosed. The deposit would appear to be a schistose zone underlying a syenite sill and would have a thickness of 10 to 20 feet.

Very little is known about the grade but the reports do mention that the overall grade might be some fraction of 1%. If the dip is very shallow, this deposit would have to be mined by coal mining tactics such as are used at Elliott Lake. It would seem to me that the overall grade would have to be in the order of 0.25% MoS<sub>2</sub> before mining would be feasible.

I discussed the situation briefly with George Cross who had the impression that the King people were interested in Canadian participation but wanted to deal with a brokerage firm. A thought which occurs to me is that they do have an office in Denver, Colorado at 100 Security Life Building. The Vice-President in Denver is a Mr. J. D. Tocher. Conceivably, our uranium people there could contact him to see what his sentiments were. Since, however, we have written to Mr. McKenzie, perhaps the proper thing to do would be to give him an opportunity to reply.

We have a photograph of this immediate area which accompanies a write up by Chris Riley on the Crown Grant Group immediately east of the King property. These Crown Grants are known as the River Jordan property which contains a lead-zinc vein. Riley seemingly had no awareness of any molybdenite. The photograph shows the very rugged snow capped mountains reminiscent of the topography of our Chutine River claims.

There is a Dr. Ross at U.B.C. who has done some mapping in this area and we will try to persuade him to discuss the molybdenite showings.

W. M. Sirola.

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March 1, 1968.

Mr. H. N. S. McKenzie,  
Canadian Division Manager,  
King Resources Company,  
1300 Elveden House,  
717 - 7th Avenue S.W.,  
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

We have read the very interesting account of your Mt. Copeland molybdenite property in the George Cross News Letter of February 28th and wondered if there were any possibilities of visiting the property when snow conditions permit. We realize that this may be difficult at this time of year but we would like at any rate to emphasize our keen interest in this situation and would be prepared to make the examination whenever you might make it possible to do so.

Kerr Addison Mines maintains an active exploration program both in eastern and western Canada and has a reputation for high calibre property management.

We would very much appreciate hearing from you whether or not you entertain any thoughts of participation at the present time.

Yours sincerely,


W. M. Sirola.

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Subject King Resources - Alpine Mining Syndicate's Molybdenum Property, Mt. Copeland, Revelstoke Area, B.C. (82-M). Date February 29th, 1968.

This memorandum is prompted by the George Cross News Letter's report on this property in the February 28th issue. The report strikes me as highly interesting. Unless you have firm information of a negative nature, I want you to contact the owners and express our keen interest in making a confidential, thorough examination of their property and of their data on it.

You undoubtedly realize that it is on a regional southeasterly trend from Boss Mountain.

Even though they might advise that they have no current thoughts of inviting a company such as ours to participate I wish that you would still press for an opportunity to visit the property.

Let me have your comments.



Paul M. Kavanagh

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