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SUBJECT: D.J.J.R. (tungsten skarn) Property

This memo concerns a property evaluation of a tungsten skarn property owned by Mr. Roy Braaten, Clearwater, B.C. The property is located 1 km northeast of Saskum Lake and 17 km south of Vavenby, with access from Vavenby via 31 km of good driving along the Barriere Mountain Forest Service Road. Claim details are as follows:

D.J.J.R. #1: 1 unit; record #6683
D.J.J.R. #2: 1 unit; record #6684

There is one road showing on the property, hosted entirely within granitic rocks of the Baldy Batholith. The showing consists of a 1 m wide quartz-carbonate vein striking 124 degrees and dipping 45-50 degrees to the southwest. Scheelite is reported to occur with the quartz-carbonate, although none was observed. Epidote-garnet skarn and altered wallrock were observed for approximately 200m along strike.

One sample collected by Mr. Braaten contained 40 ppm W and 939 ppm Sr; another sample mentioned in a letter to Mr. Braaten from Placer Developments Ltd. contained "nearly half a percent W." Gold values were negligible.

In conclusion, I do not recommend that any further action be taken on this property. The one vein exposed appears to contain little of economic value.