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TO: MR. W. S. ROW

FROM: MR. G. M. RADISICS

SUBJECT: TOFINO GOLD MINES, VANCOUVER ISLAND



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This property which, as you no doubt know, is under development by Moneta Porcupine Mines Limited and associated interests, has responded quite favourably to underground development. The low level adit has been extended with a view to ascertain whether or not the gold bearing structure carries to depth. In this drifting, typical good grade gold values were obtained in relatively short lenses. Recently, however, when a slash was taken, they detected another parallel vein which has since been explored by taking what is known as a coyote cut into the walls where this vein parallels the original gold bearing structure. Due to bad ground conditions, it was deemed impractical to widen the ¹⁰³¹⁵⁷ ~~trenches~~. Results of this coyote hole sampling are now available and show better grade gold values, again in relatively short lenses over narrow widths. It is particularly encouraging to note that the last two rounds at the end of the present drift returned much higher than average values, again over narrow widths.

The original assumption based on geological observations in the upper levels was that the ore bearing structure has a rake to the west. The fact now that they encountered high grade values beyond where corresponding values were had in the upper levels, strongly suggests that the aforementioned geological assumption may be incorrect and that the ore rakes to the east. In any event, further detailed work will prove which assumption is correct.

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