NOTES ON THE RAHA GROUP OF MINERAL CLAIMS HIGHLAND VALLEY, B.C.

The Raha group of 44 claims and fractions, over 40 claims in area, lie northeast of the Bethlehem Copper property in Highland Valley south of Ashcroft, B.C. They adjoin the North Lodge group acquired by Bethlehem Copper, and the former BX group. A road leading to Bose Lake provides the nearest access.

The mine making possibilities of the ground are suggested by the following features:

- 1. General rock types are the same as on Trojan and Bethlehem Copper properties, but rock is exposed only in scattered outcrops on the low lying ground of the Raha claims.
- 2. Rocky ground north of the Raha group shows marked north-northeasterly gullies indicating glacially accentuated zones of weakness which strike into the Raha group. The mineralized zones on the Bethlehem and Trojan properties also have a northerly trend, so the structural pattern on the Raha claims may be similar.
- 3. Weakly disseminated chalcopyrite was found in quartz diorite around the southwest corner of the the claims just east of Bose Lake. Other copper showings and a sizeable breccia zone are reported about a mile east on the BX property just south of the Raha Group. Considerable limonite occurs in the low ground on the west part of the Raha group.
- 4. A major fault extends northeasterly through Bose Lake into the low-lying Raha ground.
- 5. A magnetic anomaly was drilled near Bose Lake next to the Raha Fraction #13. It was reported to be a pyrite body thought to be associated with the fault.
- 6. The rolling, wooded terrain could easily hide even small mineralized outcrops to casual prospecting, much as in the Canadina Shield.

7. The Raha claims have received casual prospecting but no other work has been done. The north half of the group was partly covered by an E-M survey by McPhar Geophysics with negative results. This method, of course, does not react to disseminated mineralization of the Highland Valley type so these results are inconclusive. Most of the Raha group has had no work done on it.

In summary, there is a reasonable possibility of finding large disseminated copper deposits like those of Bethlehem Copper and Trojan on the Raha group of claims.

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