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BURN GROUP ENLARGEMENT & DRILLING

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PLACER DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

MEMORANDUM:

TO:

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DATE: 15 Hovember 1979

FROM:

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RE:

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Burn claims were extended northward during the period of 2 - 5 October. New claims designated Snag and Siberia each contain 16 units on a 4×4 pattern. Snag claim covers a broad ridgetop. Siberia claim spans the slope from the road to Burn Creek.

Sediment sampling was undertaken along claim lines, main road, and Burn and Gulley Creeks. Several weakly anomalous analyses were recognized. The traverse adjacent to Burn Creek yielded anomalies in Mo, Ag, and W. Several anomalous Ag values were recorded near the road.

An access road for drilling southeast of camp was constructed by a D8 cat. between 1 and 8 October. The road was virtually level, but due to much surface water, was impractical for travel by wheeled vehicles at the access end. The road may dry with time, making access to the drier south end possible.

Trench 50N was extended approximately 150m. The further half went through deep, wet clay, and it was not possible to reach bedrock. Two soil profiles of three samples each were taken in trench walls. Analyses indicate Mo and Cu content decrease downward. Three continuous rock chip samples were taken from the floor of the trench. Analyses indicate higher levels of Mo in alaskite than in quartz monzonita.

Percussion drilling was undertaken between 24 and 31 October. Total drilling was 900m (3000 ft.) in 10 holes, each 90 m. (300 ft.) vertical,

Saven holes were drilled from the new road, in the central part of the property, on the west slope of Burn Creek valley. The remaining three holes were drilled from the main property road.

Data on drill holes is summarized in attached table. See also attached location maps. Analysis results are not expected until mid-winter.

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Both drill and service vehicle were track-mounted. Drilling water was obtained from local sumps.

Bedrock type was inferred from very small chips obtained in drill samples, and from driller's comments. No mineralization was evident in samples.

Microscope examination of coarse fraction of sieved samples will be made later. Recommendations will be made pending receipt of analysis results.

R. A. BOYCE

RA/pf Attachment

cc: D.C. Rotherham

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DRILL HOLE DATA

<u>Hol</u> e	Total depth	Bedrock depth	Rock type	Location
79-1	300'	20'	granitic	Burn 42, 20N 70E
79-2	300'	30'	granitic	Burn 42, 28N 70+20E
79-3	300'	40'	granitic	Burn 23, 36N 69+20E
79-4	300'	40'	granitic	Burn 23, 44N 67E
79-5	300'	40'	granitic	Burn 24, 52N 63E
79-6	300'	40'	alaskitic	Burn 13, 60N 55E
79-7	300'	60'	granitic	Burn 11, 68N 49+50E
7 9- 8	300'	20'	monzonitic	Siberia, O+120m.N
79-9	300'	60'	granitic	Siberia, IN+240
79-10	300'	60'	fault?	Siberia, 2N+470

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