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# **ACCELERATED MINE EXPLORATION PROGRAM** MINERAL EXPLORATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

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- · Please identify program being applied for
- Please submit completed forms to:

Mailing address: Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4 Office Location: Manager, FAME, Mineral Resources Division, 300, 756 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

| (Check wh   | nich program being app                    | olied for)                                   | BANBULL<br>92486<br>924560           |
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| <u> </u>  | elerated Mine Exploration                 | _  | Digard 86                            |
| <u>⊠</u> Mine   | eral Exploration Incentive                | Program                                      | 924SE0                               |
| Date of Application: MAY 26, 1987                           | Free Miner Certifica                      | ite Number: 294                              | 464 NOREXC                           |
| Applicant:NORANDA EXPLORATION CO                            | OMPANY, LIMITED (                         | No Personal Li                               | Lability)                            |
| Address: 1050 DAVIE STREET                                  |   | Teleph                                       | one: 684-9246                        |
| City: VANCOUVER   |   |  |                                      |
| Mailing Address (if different from above)  Name:            |   |  |                                      |
| Address: P.O. BOX 2380                                      |   |  |                                      |
| City: VANCOUVER   | Province: B                               | .C. Postal                                   | Code: <u>V6B 3T5</u>                 |
| Name of Project: BANBURY  Mining Division: OSOYOOS/SIMILKAM | EEN NTS Sheet:                            | 92H/8E                                       |                                      |
| Previous Expenditures by Applicant on this pro              | operty: Pre 1985<br>1985<br>1986<br>TOTAL | \$<br>\$ 168,330<br>\$ 488,481<br>\$ 656,812 | .92                                  |
| Total 1987 Exploration Budget \$ 341,000. (PROJECT BUDGET)  | 00 Percentage of                          | Total Budget to be sp                        | pent in B.C                          |
| Principal Business Activity: MINERAL X Public               |   |  |                                      |
| Signature of Applicant or Signing Officer  M.               | Name (print) SANFORD                      | or   | osition Title Occupation T GEOLOGIST |
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| Mineral Exploration Incentive Program Accelerate  | d Mine Exploration Program | Eligible Expense    |
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| I. Geological Surveys, Map & Report Preparation & Related Costs   | \$18,000.00                | \$18,000.00         |
| 2. Geophysical Surveys (line-kilometres) Ground Magnetic Electromagnetic Induced Polarization Radiometric Seismic Other | \$ \$ \$ \$ \$             |                     |
| 3. Geochemical Surveys (no. of samples analysed for 1,000) Soil Silt Rock Other   | \$<br>\$                   | <b>\$</b> 15,000.00 |
| 4. Drilling  Surface 1425m @ \$ 100.00  Underground 675m @ \$ 100.00  (Includes splitting and assaying core)            |                            | \$210,000.00        |
| 5. Related Technical Studies Sampling/Assaying Trenches Petrographic Mineralogic Metallurgic                            | \$ 1,500.00<br>\$          | <b>\$</b> 9,500.00  |
| 6. Preparatory/Physical  Line/Grid (kilometres) 15 km  Trenching (linear metres) 1000 m                                 |                            | \$ 26,500.00        |
| 7. Tunnelling, Drifting, Other Lateral Excavation, Shaft Sinking, (25 m @ \$ = \$ × 25% = m @ \$ = \$ × 25% =           |                            | s                   |
| 3. Other Exploration Costs (attach detailed schedules)  | <b>\$</b>                  | \$                  |
| Total Eligible Expenses   |                            | \$ 279,000.00       |

Noranda Exploration Company, Limited (no onc bility P.O. Bo. 4380, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3T5

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VIA COURIER

May 17, 1987

Manager, Fame, Mineral Resources Division 300 - 756 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

Re: APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FAME PROGRAMME

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find two applications for Fame funding under the Mineral Exploration Incentive Programme. The applications cover the Banbury (N.T.S. 92H/8E) and L.H. (N.T.S. 82F/14W) exploration projects located in southern B.C. that are being operated under joint venture option agreements with Noranda Exploration Company, Limited providing 55.56% of the funding and Brenda Mines Ltd. providing 44.44% of the funding. The grant applications have been made in the name of Noranda Exploration Company, Limited on behalf of the joint venture.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the respective project geologists at 604-684-9246.

Yours truly,

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CHIEF GEOLOGIST

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#### NORANDA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED

## BANBURY PROPERTY, HEDLEY, B.C.

N.T.S. 92H/8E

#### OSOYOOS AND SIMILKAMEEN MINING DIVISIONS

COMMODITIES:

Au

ESTIMATED STARTING AND COMPLETION:

June 1/87: December 31/87

INTENDED SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Noranda Exploration Company, Limited and

Brenda Mines Limited (55.56/44.44)

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT

TARGETS:

- 1. Mascot style metasomatic contact deposit. 2,000,000 tonnes 10 gmt Au.
- 2. North contact zone stockwork and visible gold in contact aureole. 1,000,000 tonnes 5-10 gmt Au.

LOCATION & ACCESS: 4 km west of Hedley, easily accessible via the No. 3 Highway. Elevation of base camp 540 m. Elevation of workings: 700 m to 1000m.

CLAIMS AND OWNERSHIP: 1683 hectares covered by 6 Crown Grants, 24 two-post claims, and 4 Modified Grid Claims. Owned by Banbury Gold Mines Ltd. and Noranda Exploration Company, Limited.

OPTION AGREEMENT: Norex-Brenda option to earn 51% interest by spending \$3,000,000 over 3 years.

GEOLOGIC SETTING: Hedley Diorite intrusive into Triassic Nicola Group limestones and argillites provide similar geological environment to the Mascot gold deposit. Contact zones show migration of mineralizing fluid with gold developed in veins and stockwork and suggests Mascot target at depth.

PRIOR EXPLORATION PROGRAMS: Pre-1986: 6784 m diamond drilling, primarily on Pine Knot and Maple Leaf veins, 1500 soils geochem samples, geological mapping and prospecting and 2195 m of drift and raise development on the Pine Knot Vein. Approximately 160,000 tonness of 11 grams per tonne gold has been identified.

1986: 3768 m drilling, 400 m trenching and 1700 soils geochem samples led to the identification of a new visible gold zone containing high grade but narrow gold values. Potential for low grade, bulk tonnage deposit near surface is possible.

#### **RECOMMENDED PROGRAM:**

- 1. Detailed Geological Survey: Areas of high geological complexity within known gold bearing environments are to be mapped and sampled in detail, with the aim of further determining controls of mineralization.
- 2. Geochemical Survey: Extension of the soils geochemistry grid to extend and define anomalous zones near grid boundaries is proposed. This would include 1000 soil samples and 15 km of line cutting.

## 3. Diamond Drilling:

- North Contact Zone: Five drill holes have been laid out comprising 1275 meters, and will test the zone to a depth of 220 meters. These will be targeted to assess grade, continuity, style of mineralization, structural controls, geological controls, and the geometry of the deposit. As well, structural data gained in this part of the program will be used to target deep drill holes in search of a Mascot style deposit.
- ii) Mascot Style Deposit: Several geological indicators suggest a contact-skarn deposit similar to Mascot Gold Mines at depth on the property. Deepening existing hole NB86-4 to intersect the south contact region at elevation 280 meters will test this theory. Depending on the results of the five holes drilled in the upper part of the North Contact Zone and the availability of FAME grant funding, a deep drill hole may be targeted to test for Mascot style mineralization at depth on this zone.
- 4. <u>Technical Studies:</u> Petrographic examinations of skarn and alteration aureoles should be carried out to determine levels of metasomatism and skarning.

#### 5. Trenching:

- i) North Contact Zone: The high gold geochem anomalies are to be trenched to compliment diamond drill interpretation of grade, continuity, style, controls, and geometry.
- ii) Peripheral Targets: Several good targets have been indicated by soils geochem surveys. Meters of trenches on targets are proposed.

  Mapping and sampling would be undertaken.

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