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December 7, 1998

Re:- Stanfield Group - British Columbia Mineral Exploration Review 1998

Dear Tom;

With apologies for the tardiness of the reply to your request for information, I am now able to provide you with the following regarding the Stanfield Group exploration activities for 1998.

Feldspar project near Bull River:

- Total NQ drilled = 1,710 meters
- Total Percussed = 93 meters
- Testwork continues at three labs in the US for impurity removal
- Block modeling using Gemcom Software continues

Gallowai Bull River (GBR) Copper/Silver/Gold project near Aberfeldie/Bull River

- 16% Decline advance = 1,100 meters
- Level Advance = 725 meters
- Raise Bore 1.8 mφ = 195 meters
- Alimak Raising = ongoing
- Underground BQTK Diamond Drilling 6,508 meters
- Surface Diamond Drilling = 1,144 meters
- Total Percussed = 367 meters

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Other Areas

- Geochem Surveys - Stream Sediments
- Diamond Drilling = 3,283 meters
- Percussion Drilling = 158.5 meters

Highlights for 1998

- First realization of glass grade purity from feldspar testing
- Verification of surface drilled mineral zone model through underground drill intersections at GBR
- Holing of Level 5 Ventilation Raise providing vent requirements for depth extension at GBR
- 7 Level reached in mid November at GBR
- 7 Ventilation raise commenced by Alimak beginning of December at GBR

Estimated 1998 Expenditures overall Stanfield properties \$9.896 million**Feldspar Plan for 1999**

- Continuation of delineation program through surface drilling
- Examination of alternatives for process controls
- Preliminary engineering/costing

GBR Plan for 1999

- Estimated holing of 7 Level Vent Raise to surface mid March
- Estimated arrival at 9 Level Horizon July 1999
- Crosscutting vein systems 3L, 5L, 7L and 9L July - Sept 1999
- Bulk Tonnage mining Sept - Nov 1999
- Metallurgical Testing Oct 99 - Feb 2000
- Development of Full Feasibility Study - March/April 2000

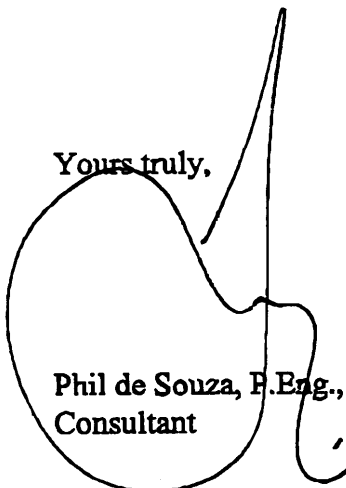
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Mineral Resource

- 1. Feldspar: Indicated and Inferred: 300 million tonnes of monzonite-diorite, predominantly Feldspar
- 2. GBR: Measured and Indicated: 5.3 million tonnes at average 2.25% Copper, 1.06 oz/t Silver and 0.35 oz/t gold

Once again, I apologize for the delay in forwarding this information to you but trust that it may still be of use.

Yours truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Phil de Souza', written over the typed name.

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cc R.H. Stanfield President
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File: 1998 Review

October 15, 1998

Dear Ross:

Re: "BRITISH COLUMBIA'S MINERAL EXPLORATION REVIEW 1998"

I will soon begin my compilation and writing for the Annual Review of the mining industry in BC. In order to assist me with this daunting task, I wonder if you could provide me with some **NON-CONFIDENTIAL** information and highlights about your **Bull River** project in 1998? Perhaps your consulting geologist can help too?

- 1) \$ spent on **EXPLORATION** vs **DEVELOPMENT** (or Deposit Appraisal)? I'm only looking at (rounded) **ESTIMATES** for both. **PLEASE**, distinguish between the two types.
- 2) What types and amounts of work (e.g. underground vs surface) done?
- 3) Highlights for 1998?
- 4) Plan for 1999? Cross-cuts into mineralization? Completion of underground decline (how much left to do; when complete?)
- 5) Do you have a **MINERAL RESOURCE** I can include in my table?

Please **FAX** me at your earliest convenience at (604) 775-0313. Thanking you in advance for your support and assistance. And - good luck with the project!

Yours sincerely,

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COMMENTS:

Re: BULL RIVER 'Prospect' / Aspen

Look what I got late yesterday!
 - finally - a 'resource' estimate.
 - I'm still not 'comfortable' with the ~ \$10M exp
 (I'm using \$3M for Bull River and \$0.09M for Aspen)

Cheers,
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