

**EXPLORATION**

*Consolidated Silver Standard*



**Lab**

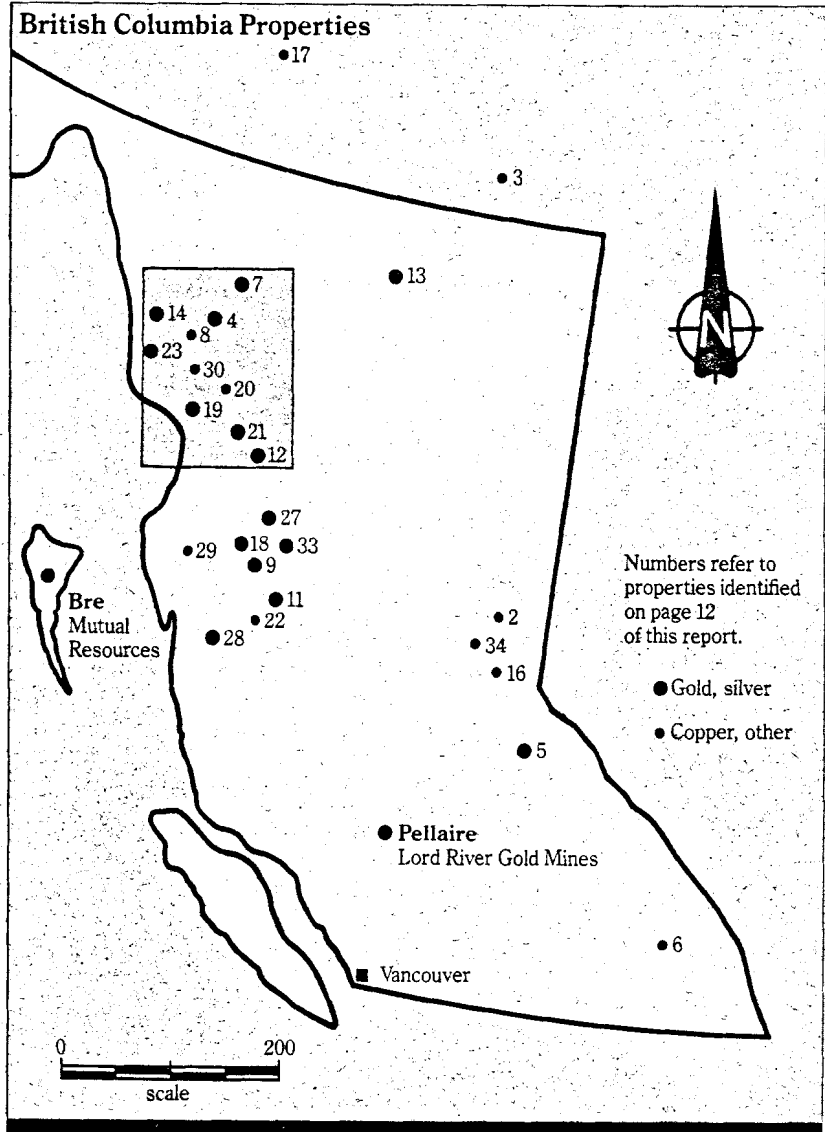
The Company optioned the Lab property located south of the Aurora gold mining district in central Nevada and drilled 2000 feet in 6 holes to test for epithermal style mineralization. The best intersection assayed 0.06 ounces of gold per ton across 10 feet. The option was subsequently terminated.

**Silica (100%)**

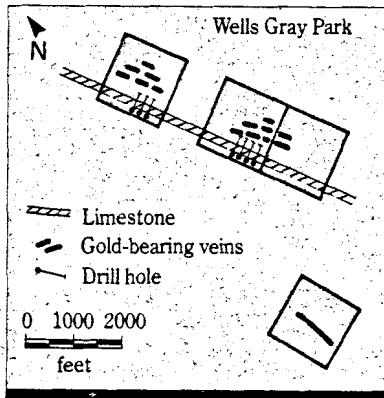
The Company carried out sampling on two of its four silica properties this past year. These four properties, Longworth, AN, WIN and SIL, collectively have drill-indicated reserves in excess of 20 million tons grading 99.5 percent SiO<sub>2</sub> with a considerable reserve on each property. Unfortunately current silica prices preclude the near-term development of these properties; however, the Company will continue to maintain these in good standing as a long term asset.

**Blue Ice (65%)**

The Blue Ice claims situated in the northwest corner of Wells Gray Park cover gold mineralization occurring in quartz veins associated with sulfide



**Blue Ice Property**



replacement of a limestone horizon. Ten holes previously drilled on the property encountered gold mineralization, with the better intersections assaying 1.55 ounces across 15 feet, 0.70 ounces across 5 feet, 0.35 ounces across 3 feet and 0.21 ounces across 7 feet. The Company has applied for approval to carry out additional surface sampling in the coming field season. The Company holds its

65% property interest under option from Wilson Mining Corporation Limited and may increase this to 75% by spending \$15,000 on the property.