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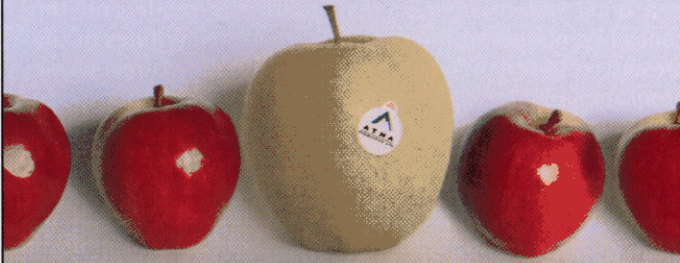
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NEWS

Century Mining to Develop Carolin Mine

Century Mining Corp. [CMM-TSXV], headed by mine developer Peggy Witte, now known by her maiden name, Kent, is active on two projects – the Juneau Gold Project in Alaska and the Carolin Mine project in southwest British Columbia.


Century can earn a 70% interest in the Carolin Mine from **Tamerlane Ventures Inc.** [TAM-TSXV]. Located 150 km east of Vancouver, the Carolin Mine is situated in the Coquilhalla Gold Belt that has hosted five past gold producers, including the Carolin Mine that produced 45,000 ounces gold from 900,000 tons ore 1982 - 1984. In addition to underground workings, the mine site has a 1,500 tonne-per-day mill that needs refurbishing as well as a permitted tailings area. Before recommissioning in late 1981, some \$40 million was spent building the mine and mill.

Although released before updated reporting standards (National Instrument 43-101), Century management considers the following historical reserves "reliable and relevant." In 1996 Athabaska Gold Resources reported "diluted reserves" for the Carolin Mine of 1.5 million tons grading 0.129 oz.gold/ton. Athabaska also estimated a further 660,000 tons grading 0.051 oz.gold/ton in the tailings pond with potential for recovery. Century plans to confirm these figures to comply with the new reporting standards.

Century estimates the Carolin Mine has potential to host another million ounces of gold as there is an unexplored 1.5-km long zone with 12 gold targets between the mine and the McMaster Zone, where surface drill intersections returned 29.5 feet of 0.33 oz.gold/ton and 49 feet of 0.15 oz/ton along strike.

Peggy Kent says surface and underground exploration/development work on the Carolin Mine will start mid June. The diamond drilling program will have two objectives – the underground drilling is designed to upgrade those resources and the surface drilling will be step out holes along the 1.5-km strike. Ms. Kent notes that the geological environment in the McMaster Zone is identical to the main Carolin Mine deposit, 1.5 km distant along strike.

In October 2003, Century Mining acquired 100% interests in 10 properties along the Alaska Juneau Gold Belt that includes several past producing mines. Centred in Juneau, the state capital, the Juneau Gold Belt (120 miles long by 10 miles wide) is on the Alaska Panhandle. The belt has produced some 6.8 million ounces of gold and 3.1 million ounces of silver with most production having come from the Alaska Juneau (A-J) and the Treadmill mines near Juneau.

Century plans to spend about \$600,000 on exploration comprising a "paper study" on the Treadwell Mine in Alaska to determine the best underground access method. Some surface exploration is also planned for the old Alaska Empire Mine that produced 23,000 ounces of gold as well as on the Yakima Project. Work is scheduled to start in July. 

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