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CIRQUE - [MI94F008)

On Wednesday July 24, 1996 Bob Lane and I very briefly visited this major sedex deposit with diluted mineable reserves of 22,084,000 tonnes grading 9.4% Zn, 2.8% Pb and 60 g/t Ag. We made contact with the watchman, Don Fippon, and very briefly examined the exploration/development dump, the portal, and the camp area. Cirque Operating Co. (Teck/Cominco/Samsung) continue to neutralize the dump material, which is readily oxidizing. [Note: Minfile should be updated to include significant underground exploration/development (since 1989)].