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August 20, 1992

Ian Pirie
Minnova Inc
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Dear Ian:

Re: Property Visit to CLISBAKO - Sept. 13/92

I request permission for myself and Bob Lane to visit the Clisbako property on September 13, 1992. We will be coming down from the North and expect to be in Quesnel the evening of the 12th. Basically, we would like to update ourselves as part of our ongoing Interior Plateau project. There is no intention for us to publish anything this year. Perhaps someone from Minnova may still be on site on the 13th?

Hope the summer has gone well for you and Minnova. We did get a quick visit to the Wolf property (Cam looked after us well); however, if you feel we'd benefit from a return visit on September 12th (eg. after drilling?) please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Schroeter, P.Eng.
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August 22, 1991

File: Clisbako

Jim Dawson
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Dear Jim:

Subject: Property Visit - CLISBAKO

I'll be away from the office until Monday, September 16th and then again up North the week of 17-20th inclusive. If possible, I (along with my assistant Bob Lane) would like to visit the Clisbako property sometime during the week of September 23rd (while en route from Smithers back to Vancouver by truck), or should we try something later in October? If you can assist in arranging/confirming something with Minnova, I'd very much appreciate knowing by Monday, September 16th. Thanks, Jim.

Yours truly,

J. Bolin, Secretary

for

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MEMORANDUM

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February 28, 1992

File: Clisbako

To: Vic Preto

From: Tom Schroeter

Subject: **CLISBAKO PIAP's ('91-'92/'92-'93)**

In 1990 I foresaw the potential for both bonanza and bulk mineable type volcanic hosted (rhyolite) gold deposits in the **Clisbako** area (and ultimately a much larger area extending north westward toward the **Wolf** epithermal prospect). In 1991 Bob Lane and I made some preliminary preparations for studies, including a property visit in September. We collected a number of samples from the Clisbako property and submitted nine (4 for assay; 5 for XRD) to our lab in Victoria on **October 25, 1992**. The lab results for the assays were received back on Dec. 9th (much appreciated). We were informed of the delay scenario for the XRD data from Ray Lett and have been very patiently awaiting the results. At the special meeting of District Geology Section held on Saturday **February 1, 1992** in Vancouver a "hot off the press" revised budget was handed out by Pauline. I quickly noticed the "0" \$ figure in my STOB for analytical work (specifically the XRD analyses). When I raised my concerns to both you and Pauline, both of you "comforted" me by saying my pending work would **not** be affected. Approximately two weeks later Pauline informed Bob that the analyses would **not** be run because of budgetary constraints. We were/are in the midst of our '91-'92 write-up on the Clisbako PIAP for "Exploration in BC, Part B" and were counting on the analyses for inclusion in the write-up. In addition, we plan to use the data as a stepping stone in our new '92-'95 PIAP (under MDA-2) for the **Interior Plateau Project**.

Thus, for the record, the delay in receiving these analyses has/will impact on my (and Bob Lane's) ability to meet our scientific (technical) commitment to the '91-'92 PIAP process.

In the future, is there a better way to improve the 'lab' system for requests submitted from outside Victoria? In particular, is there some way the Vancouver office can help with the 'contracted out' scenario? As you know, in dealing with epithermal systems it is often critical to know the clay alteration mineralogy. This almost always necessitates XRD analyses.

I look forward to any assistance you can provide in this matter, both now and in the future.

cc Ron Smyth