

FIRESIDE

Sun. Aug. 1/99

Sunny + 30°C

- lots of pallets loaded
with processed baryte,
ready for shipment.

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Fireside

94M/14
94M003

NEVILLE CROSS INDUSTRIES

FIRFSIDE (Barite)

July 26/97
Sunny 128°

processing

- tour plant in Watson Lt.
(with John Shussler)
- Mr - Al Matovich - ^{Firfside} ^{minerals}
- 10,000 tonne bulk sa. permit
- hope to net (net gross) \$3M
(worth of material)
- product being shipped north
to Alaska oil field (drilling muds)
& south to Grand Prairie
- 50 lb bags on pallets
- 5 on one shift, 4 on other
- process till end Sept.
(+ miners + drivers, ~20 total (?))
- plant bought from Dresser Ind.
- distinct veins - Al would like
to get 4/G + selectively
mine. Barite breaks away nicely
from argillite
- very high quality barite
- (also product = filler (brightness)
Paints)
- ~200 tpd

OVER

FIRESIDE see Wojdak MR June '87

- Steve Butrenchuk Aug. 1/97
- turn off @ KM 887 Sunny +20°C
- on Alaska Hwy. (just W of Fireside) (Tr copper as tetrahedral barite)
- with Paul Wojdak ~ Mr. Don. Tom Watson Lk
- mining barite vein in Moose Pit (other zones = Beaver, Bear)

Photo: Steve Butrenchuk - Fireside Bear vein @ 55° 15' m drilled
 mined ~ 700 tons in '97 Ged. Res. = 200,000 tons
 10 to 20 m wide

To date in '97: mined 5000 tons (+ shipping)
 "direct shipping"

Host rk = shale → 1983-85: Dresser mined 200,000 tonner (direct ship)

MOOSE PIT = veins ~ 1500 ft long
 last truck hauled out ore → more to Bear Pit

- operation probably won't make any \$ this yr. - low price (< \$100/tonne)

- est. 4000 tons stockpiled ready for processing.

* Mountain Minerals' PARSON barite mine in SE to close in '97. fully other barite plants

Magnet Cove barite Corp. = Macobar Ind. (?)

Specs. for drilling mud: ① S.G. > 1.2 (barite = 4.5) ② < 10 ppm Pb
 ③ Fe content ④ dissolved solids as Ca (minimal)