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FOREMORE VMS-Gold Project: Massive Sulphides Intersected and Airborne EM Conductors Identified

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Vancouver, British Columbia: Roca Mines Inc. ("Roca" or the "Company") announces that it has received positive drilling and airborne geophysical results from its 2005 exploration program at its FOREMORE VMS-Gold Project. Several new volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) mineralized intervals associated with the extensive More Creek Rhyolite were intersected in drilling, indicating the potential for multiple or stacked VMS horizons. Further, the recent identification of Airborne EM & Mag conductors in the vicinity of three separate VMS environments provides strong targeting for ongoing exploration. One such noteworthy result is the discovery of a previously unknown conductor that occurs immediately up-ice from a boulder field that contains in excess of 800 VMS boulders.

Foremore is located in northwestern British Columbia, 45 km (27 miles) north of Barrick Gold's Eskay Creek Mine and mid-distance along the proposed road route to the large-scale Galore Creek Project, currently being explored by NovaGold Resources Inc.

Roca's 2005 exploration program included; i) extensive geological mapping & rock geochemical sampling in the More Creek Area, ii) four widely spaced diamond drill holes totaling approximately 3,000 metres (9,800 feet), and iii) a large Airborne EM & Mag survey. The airborne survey was carried out at the end of the field season and was intended to specifically target VMS environments defined by Roca's work at More Creek, SG/Rhino, and the South Boulder Field (SBF) areas, each of which is separated by several kilometers and can be described as separate VMS environments.

Of the four drill holes completed in 2005, FM05-40 and 41 intersected massive sulphides (VMS) mineralization associated with the More Creek Rhyolite sequence. The tenor of these results is very significant since they occur within a large envelope of both intense hydrothermal alteration and highly anomalous base and precious metal values. Geochemical analysis also highlights that the alteration envelope is characterized by intense sodium depletion, a feature common to most VMS deposits.

Selected Assay Results from Drill Hole FM05-40

>From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Assay Results				
			Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)
547.40	552.30	4.90	0.48	0.07	1.22	24.1	0.18
	including	0.40	2.56	0.32	11.25	213.0	0.20

Roca's mapping has shown that the More Creek Rhyolite sequence extends over at least 5,000 m (16,400 feet) and with drilling, to be on the order of 300 m (980 feet) thick. The dimensions, age and other characteristics of this setting are directly comparable to those at other known VMS Camps, such as the Myra Falls Mine on Vancouver Island,

BC which hosts a cluster of precious metal-rich massive sulphide deposits.

The results of an airborne survey, intended to target the known VMS areas on the FOREMORE property, are also very encouraging. A recently completed preliminary geophysical/geological interpretation has identified five "High Priority" targets based on their geological context; three of which have coincident magnetic response. Another 22 geophysical anomalies have also been identified that warrant immediate investigation.

Three of the High Priority targets lie adjacent to the 5,000 m (16,400 feet) long More Creek Rhyolite contact described above. Other High Priority targets occur at the SBF Area and the Rhino/Antler Area - both of these represent entirely new and separate targets that remain untested by drilling to date.

The SBF Area geophysical target is particularly compelling, since it is located only 500 m (1,640 ft) up-ice from the South Boulder Field where in excess of 800 massive sulphide boulders were originally discovered by Cominco in the late 1980's. As an example of the area's potential, Cominco's assay results of 53 mineralized boulders at this location averaged 9.4% Zn, 1.7% Pb and 3.3 oz/t Ag.

The conductor identified at the Rhino/Antler area is located immediately along strike from the mapped SG Rhyolite sequence, and adjacent to an area where massive pyrite mineralization has been found in outcrop. Zinc-rich VMS style mineralization has also been discovered in float boulders near this location.

Roca plans to aggressively advance many of these target areas during the 2006 field season and is currently planning a program that would include the following key components;

- . Mapping & prospecting over Airborne anomalies;
- . Ground EM to more precisely locate drill sites;
- . Drill testing of EM/Mag anomalies; and,
- . Step-out drilling of intersections in the More Creek Area.

Assaying was carried out by ACME Analytical Laboratories of Vancouver, British Columbia. The exploration programs were carried out at FOREMORE under the supervision NI 43-101 qualified persons W.A. (Sandy) Sears, P.Geol. and John Watkins, P.Geol. Mr. Scott Broughton, P.Eng. is the qualified person responsible for the preparation of this news release.

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Re: News Release - Wednesday, May 04, 2005
FOREMORE Project Technical Report
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Vancouver, British Columbia: Roca Mines Inc. ("Roca" or the "Company") announces that a NI 43-101 technical report entitled Progress Report on the Mineral Exploration of the FOREMORE Property (the "Report") has been prepared for the Company by Mr. W.A. Sandy Sears, P.Geo. and Mr. John J. Watkins, P.Geo., both qualified persons as defined by NI 43-101. The Report has been filed and is available for viewing via the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com or at www.rocamines.com.

The Report summarizes the results of geological fieldwork and drilling conducted by the Company in 2004 and describes numerous targets and mineral showings in detail. The authors also highlight FOREMORE's potential to host different types of deposit settings, broadly classified into three types and in order of relative importance;
(i) VMS-Gold-Silver -- (volcanogenic massive sulphide) comprising base and precious metal-rich mineralization related to felsic volcanic rocks;
(ii) Copper-Gold skarn - mineralization related to intrusive stocks cutting calcareous rocks; and
(iii) Vein - numerous high grade gold and silver mineralized veins.

Significantly, two discrete stratigraphic horizons have been identified at FOREMORE, each with the potential to host large-scale VMS deposits. The More Creek Rhyolite has been identified as a primary VMS target and is located along the southeast side of More Creek Flats. The target occurs below 1,200 m (3,940 ft) elevation and over an impressive strike distance of 3,500 m (11,485 ft), encompassing VMS mineralized surface discoveries at the "North", "BRT", "Digger" and the "Ryder".

To date, Roca has drilled a number of widely spaced holes located away from the surface showings and consistently intersected thick intervals of the target More Creek Rhyolite. The rhyolite is observed to be in excess of 350 m (1,150 ft) thick and mineralization in most of the drill holes is well developed over wide intervals, in addition to the top contact. Significant assays from mineralized intersections in drill holes include (see previously issued press releases of September 1, 2004, October 14, 2004, October 25, 2004 and November 17, 2004 for complete assay results):

Table 1. Selected Assay Results from the FOREMORE Project

Drill Hole #	Interval (m)	Assay	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)
FM04-02	1.30	0.38	4.02	12.23	811	1.41	
FM04-04	2.10	0.25	1.69	7.59	1561	22.85	
FM04-05	1.00	0.68	2.82	7.86	215	6.33	
FM04-06	1.50	0.02	<0.01	0.10	330	27.03	
FM04-32	0.80	2.22	1.28	8.64	85	26.5	
FM04-33	2.35	1.35	0.19	2.72	59	0.58	
FM04-33	3.00	0.44	0.51	4.48	364	0.42	

FM04-36	19.00	0.11	0.05	0.96	5	0.14
FM04-36	8.70	0.22	0.10	0.99	18	0.37

A second VMS stratigraphic horizon with potential to host VMS deposits is observed at the SG Rhyolite located above 1,600 m (5,250 ft) elevation, extending over 5,000 m (16,400 ft) to the "Rhino" massive pyrite showing. No work was completed at the SG Zone in 2004.

Messrs. Sears and Watkins conclude that compelling evidence for a major VMS system at the Foremore Property exists, as summarized below:

- . VMS mineralization including bedded, massive sulphide mineralization, both in outcrop and in drill core is hosted within a thick rhyolite and is widespread over a large area;
- . VMS mineralization at FOREMORE occurs at more than one stratigraphic or time interval; the More Creek Rhyolite and the SG Rhyolite stratigraphic intervals;
- . the thick More Creek Rhyolite has several stratigraphic intervals that are mineralized;
- . high alteration index ("AI") numbers are observed over wide intervals in the More Creek Rhyolite, indicating a significant hydrothermal system is present;
- . sodium depletion and potassium enrichment observed over wide intervals of the More Creek Rhyolite are coincident with anomalous base and precious metal values;
- . mineralized zones in the More Creek Rhyolite are overlain by a distinct thickening of basalt flow units that could reflect the presence of a depositional troughs within the More Creek Rhyolite - such depressions are ideal for the formation of large-scale VMS deposits; and,
- . many polymetallic, precious metal-rich veins are located over the larger property area and could reflect 'leakage' from a metal rich system associated with the Early Devonian rocks that underlie much of the FOREMORE Property.

The Horizon Cu-Au skarn discovery is related to a coincident magnetic and soil geochemical anomaly with a diameter of approximately 500 m (1,640 ft). The mineralization occurs at the contact between a mafic intrusion and argillaceous limestone and volcanic rocks. A grab sample from outcrop assayed 106.9 g/t Au, 59 g/t Ag and 2.22% Cu. A trench chip sample in the area assayed 18.69 g/t Au, 15.3 g/t Ag and 0.52% Cu over 3.0m (9.8 ft) from host rock containing oxidized magnetite, pyrite, and chalcopyrite (as previously reported in ROK#23-04 on November 18, 2004). Surface work on the Horizon discovery will combine surface geology, trenching and follow-up drilling.

The report recommends a two-staged field program for the 2005 exploration season to include an airborne electromagnetic and magnetometer survey, followed by an initial 9,500 m drilling program in Stage 1. A Stage 2 program including an 8,500 m diamond drill program will be focused on areas with greatest potential. Exploration drilling will primarily focus on the More Creek Rhyolite and the definition of a large-scale VMS system. Additional drilling at other targets will be conducted as the program allows. The NI 43-101 qualified persons supervising the program will be Messrs. Sears and Watkins.

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Vancouver, British Columbia, November 18, 2004: Roca Mines Inc. ("Roca" or "the Company") announces an update on the Horizon Gold Zone, a newly discovered high grade gold mineralized zone on the FOREMORE property, identified in the summer 2004.

The Horizon Gold Zone is located approximately 8.5 km (5.3 miles) south of the volcanogenic massive sulphide mineralized Ryder Showing at the North Zone VMS system. Gold and copper mineralization associated with magnetite (iron oxide) occurs near a contact between a volcanics/limestone sequence and intrusive rocks. As reported previously (see ROK#15-04), a grab sample that assayed 106.9 g/t gold, 59 g/t silver and 2.22% copper was later trenched and sampled over a 3.0m (9.8 feet) length and returned an average assay 18.69 g/t gold, 15.3 g/t silver and 0.52% copper (see ROK#17-04). Following the discovery of additional mineralized rocks to the west of the trenched exposure, a 1 km X 1 km (0.6 X 0.6 mile) grid centred over the trench was established. The grid was geologically mapped at a 1:2,500 scale and soil sampled on 50m centres. A ground-based magnetics geophysical survey was also completed on 12.5m stations and 50m spaced lines over the entire grid.

The recent work at the Horizon Gold Zone has resulted in the identification of an extensive gold-in-soil anomaly, with values as high as 1,329 parts per billion (ppb) (approximately equivalent to 1.3 g/t), that is coincident with a large magnetic high anomaly. A greater-than 50 ppb gold-in-soil contour includes an area of approximately 600 m (1,969 feet) by 300 m (984 feet) and remains open to the north and west toward the most significant portion of the magnetic anomaly. The rockchip-sampled trench described above is situated near the eastern tip of the magnetic and gold-in-soil anomaly, making the bulk of the coincident magnetic and gold-in-soil anomaly very prospective for additional gold mineralization. A copper-in-soil contour value of greater-than 100 ppm (parts per million) is partially coincident with the magnetic-high anomaly.

Roca's 235 km² (92 sq. miles) FOREMORE Project is located in northwestern British Columbia approximately 45 km north of Barrick Gold Ltd.'s Eskay Creek Mine and 20 km east of NovaGold Resources Inc.'s Galore Creek Project. Assaying was completed by ACME Analytical Laboratories of Vancouver, BC. Drill core logging and sampling was conducted under the supervision of W.A. (Sandy) Sears, P.Ge., a qualified person under NI 43-101.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA - Nov. 17, 2004 - Roca Mines Inc. ("Roca" or "the Company") (TSX VENTURE:ROK) announces the receipt of assays from the final two holes of a 37 hole diamond drill program totaling 5,900m (19,352 feet) at its FOREMORE Project.

Hole FM04-36 was drilled vertically to investigate the newly discovered North Zone volcanogenic massive sulphide "VMS" system at a location approximately 400m (1,312 ft) southwest of hole FM04-32 and 190m (623 ft) east of hole FM04-33. Both FM04-32 and FM04-33 intersected higher-grade base and precious metal mineralization within wide intervals of anomalous base and precious metal mineralization. Assays from holes FM04-01 through 35 are discussed in previous press releases (see ROK#15-04 and #18-04) and a map showing all drill hole locations is available on the Company's website (www.rocamines.com).

Drill hole FM04-36 also intersected a wide interval, in excess of 250m (820 ft) of altered and mineralized More Creek Rhyolite with wide intervals of anomalous base and precious metals defining two mineralized horizons within the system. One horizon is related to the top contact of the rhyolite, and a second horizon is located at depth within the rhyolite and includes 1.1m (3.6 ft) that returned 0.42g/t gold, 81g/t silver, 1.13% copper and 3.99% zinc. Significant assays from FM04-36 are shown in the table below.

Selected Assays from FM04-36

>From (m)	To (m)	Width(i) (m)	Width(ii) (feet)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)

Mineralization, top contact area of the More Creek Rhyolite								
393.2	401.5	8.3	27.2	0.54	21	0.08	0.32	0.86
408.0	427.0	19.0	62.3	0.14	5	0.13	0.05	0.96
	includes	1.4	4.5	0.15	7	0.20	0.03	4.03
432.0	433.0	1.0	3.3	0.06	less than 2	0.13	0.01	1.11

Mineralization at depth, within the More Creek Rhyolite								
600.7	609.4	8.7	28.5	0.37	18	0.22	0.1	0.99
	includes	0.4	1.3	1.02	33	0.37	0.3	3.85
	includes	0.4	1.3	0.35	73	1.27	0.95	4.21
	includes	1.1	3.6	0.42	81	1.13	0.48	3.99
	includes	1.1	3.6	0.17	9	0.23	less than .01	1.04

- (i) Due to the early stage of exploration at the project, true widths of the intervals have not been estimated.
- (ii) g/t equals grams per metric tonne

FM04-37 intersected altered basalt and mafic volcanic rocks underlain by interlayered felsic volcanics, chert and cherty argillaceous sediments on the northwestern edge of the North Zone VMS system with low assay results.

Management continues to be impressed with the size potential of the North Zone VMS system based on the observed thickness of alteration and mineralization in core samples. The VMS system is related to the More Creek Rhyolite and this favourable stratigraphy strikes northeast for 3.5 kilometers (2.1 miles), dips shallowly to the southeast, and is exposed on the lower slopes along the south side of More Creek Flats. The system includes the North, BRT and Ryder surface showings all discovered by the Company in 2003 and 2004.

Roca's FOREMORE Project comprises a number of VMS and gold/silver targets and showings on its 235 km² (92 sq. miles) property. The project is located in northwestern British Columbia approximately 45 km north of Barrick Gold Ltd.'s Eskay Creek Mine and 20 km east of NovaGold Resources Inc.'s Galore Creek Project.

All assaying was completed by ACME Analytical Laboratories of Vancouver, BC. Drill core logging and sampling was conducted under the supervision of W.A. (Sandy) Sears, P.Geo., a qualified person under NI 43-101. John J. Watkins, P.Geo., was also on-site as a consultant with a background in VMS deposit exploration and development.

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North Zone Drill Hole Plan

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News Release #18-04

Vancouver, British Columbia, October 25, 2004: Roca Mines Inc. ("Roca" or "the Company") reports the discovery a large-scale volcanogenic massive sulphide ('VMS') system on its 235 km² (85 sq. miles) FOREMORE Property. Management is impressed with the size potential of the mineralized system that displays a northeast trending length of greater than three kilometers and includes the North, BRT and Ryder surface showings, all discovered by the Company in 2003 and 2004 and located along a ridge above More Creek flats. VMS deposits are found around the world and are prolific producers of base metals including copper, lead and zinc. It is clear that this new VMS system is also precious metal-rich, containing visible gold and electrum.

The discovery of a new VMS-Gold system of similar setting to the Myra Falls, Tulsequah Chief and Kutcho Creek VMS deposits in British Columbia is a major development for the Company. FOREMORE is located in northwestern British Columbia approximately 45 km north of Barrick Gold Ltd.'s Eskay Creek Mine and 20 km east of NovaGold Resources Inc.'s Galore Creek Project.

The system exhibits features typical of a VMS deposit setting; massive, bedded and disseminated sulphide mineralization occurs at the stratigraphic top and within a thick (up to 300m) section of rhyolite interpreted to be part of a large rhyolite dome complex. The newly discovered system exhibits a well mineralized and altered rhyolite-rich section hosted in Late Paleozoic Stikine assemblage rocks. Mineralization is comprised of pyrite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, galena, bornite, visible gold and electrum.

Roca's 2004 diamond drilling program included widely spaced vertical diamond drill holes around the Ryder showing that has identified a significant thickening of the rhyolite section. Roca completed 37 diamond drill holes totaling 5,900m (19,352 feet) on the Property, of which 34 holes tested the area above More Creek flats. Assays received to date are from drill holes FM04-01 to 35 while drill holes 27, 29 and 30 were terminated/lost before reaching target horizon. Assays results for holes FM04-01 to 06 have been reported previously (ROK#15-04). Significant new assays from drill holes FM04-07 to 35 are listed below.

Drill Hole #	Sample #	Area	from (m)	To (m)	width (m)
FM04-10	169901	Digger/BRT	31.2	31.9	0.7
FM04-11	169917	BRT	15.1	16.9	1.8
FM04-11	169918	BRT	16.9	18.7	1.8
FM04-21	152026	Ryder	23.6	24.4	0.8

FM04-32	152311	Ryder Ext.	146.9	147.9	1
FM04-32	152326	Ryder Ext.	162	163	1
FM04-32	152350	Ryder Ext.	193.6	194.6	1
FM04-32	152358	Ryder Ext.	201.6	202.8	1.2
FM04-32	152359	Ryder Ext.	202.8	203.6	0.8
FM04-32	152402	Ryder Ext.	251.2	252.2	1
FM04-32	152407	Ryder Ext.	256.2	257.2	1
FM04-32	152410	Ryder Ext.	259.2	260.1	0.9
FM04-33	152463	Ryder Ext.	128.5	129.5	1
FM04-33	152474	Ryder Ext.	152.8	153.4	0.6
FM04-33	152476	Ryder Ext.	153.9	154.2	0.3
FM04-33	152482	Ryder Ext.	157.75	158.1	0.35
FM04-33	152484	Ryder Ext.	158.9	159.55	0.65
FM04-33	152504	Ryder Ext.	348.4	349.4	1
FM04-33	152506	Ryder Ext.	356	357.1	1.1
FM04-33	152514	Ryder Ext.	363.7	364.4	0.7
FM04-35	152619	Ryder Ext.	416.9	417.4	0.5
FM04-35	152621	Ryder Ext.	417.4	418	0.6
FM04-35	152631	Ryder Ext.	488.7	489.5	0.8
FM04-35	152632	Ryder Ext.	489.5	490	0.5

Drill Hole #	Sample #	Gold Au ((i)g/t)	Silver Ag ((i)g/t)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)
FM04-10	169901	0.43	118	0.081	3.58	4.97
FM04-11	169917	0.2	24	0.042	0.23	1.58
FM04-11	169918	0.51	42	0.061	0.72	2.19
FM04-21	152026	0.1	9	0.558	0.15	2.43
FM04-32	152311	less than.01	4	0.068	0.03	1.28
FM04-32	152326	0.15	11	0.168	0.85	3.37
FM04-32	152350	0.17	5	0.112	0.05	1.44
FM04-32	152358	0.17	6	0.142	0.02	1.19
FM04-32	152359	(ii)26.53	85	2.216	1.28	8.64
FM04-32	152402	0.2	12	0.101	0.31	1.86
FM04-32	152407	0.02	less than 2	0.123	0.01	1.97

FM04-32	152410	0.05	4	0.118	0.37	1.54
FM04-33	152463	0.07	2	0.093	0.02	2.11
FM04-33	152474	0.35	45	1.301	0.16	0.69
FM04-33	152476	0.14	25	0.423	0.29	4
FM04-33	152482	1.09	46	3.362	0.25	4.4
FM04-33	152484	1.05	130	1.498	0.22	4.75
FM04-33	152504	0.4	21	0.502	0.09	4.25
FM04-33	152506	0.87	990	1.191	1.37	11.82
FM04-33	152514	0.47	69	0.987	0.43	3.15
FM04-35	152619	0.79	28	0.134	0.12	2.94
FM04-35	152621	0.33	18	0.188	0.1	1.66
FM04-35	152631	0.23	17	0.188	0.19	4.76
FM04-35	152632	0.14	22	0.326	0.09	1.55

(i) g/t = grams/metric tonne

(ii) contains visible gold

Due to the early stage of exploration at the project true widths of the intervals cannot be estimated at this time. A drill hole location plan map and photographs will be available for viewing at www.rocamines.com or at the Company's offices.

Thick sections of altered and mineralized rhyolite (that include wide intervals up to 84m thick of anomalous base and precious metal mineralization) were intersected in holes FM04-32, 33 and 35 all located east of the Ryder showing and defining a large-scale VMS target potential with at least two mineralized horizons.

Roca has recently completed a 20 line kilometer UTEM3 (University of Toronto Electro-Magnetic) and magnetometer survey covering prospective ground on More Creek flats west of the Ryder showing. The Company will initiate an aggressive program consisting of property-wide airborne geophysics (electromagnetics and magnetics) and diamond drilling early in 2005 to further advance the North Zone, and the entire FOREMORE project area.

All assaying was completed by ACME Analytical Laboratories of Vancouver, BC. Drill core logging and sampling was under the supervision of W.A. (Sandy) Sears, P.Geol., an NI 43-101 qualified person. John J. Watkins, P.Geol., was on-site specialist consultant with a background in VMS deposit exploration and development.

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Press Release #17-04

Vancouver, British Columbia, October 14, 2004: Roca Mines Inc. ("Roca" or the "Company") provides an update on its FOREMORE Project located in northwestern British Columbia. The property now comprises a total claim area of 235 km² (85 sq. miles) and is located approximately 45 km (27 miles) north of Barrick Gold's Eskay Creek Mine and 20 km (12 miles) east of Novagold's Galore Creek Project. Roca has also recently added over 100 new claims to its FOREMORE claim group.

FOREMORE has been the focus of a detailed exploration program during the summer of 2004, consisting of prospecting, geophysics and a 5,900m (19,357 feet) diamond drill program primarily focused on the North Zone. The North Zone covers various mineralized outcrops discovered in 2003 and 2004, including the precious-metal rich BRT Showing (see ROK#8-03), the Digger Showing and the Ryder Showing (see ROK#12-04).

PROSPECTING

Assays from one of four trenches have been received from the recently discovered Horizon Zone, a magnetite-copper-gold skarn hosted in mafic volcanics near a limestone contact. A 4.5 m (14.8 feet) trench was excavated over an initial outcrop where a grab sample assayed 106.9 g/t gold, 59 g/t silver and 2.22% copper. The trench returned a 3 m (10 ft) interval grading 18.69 g/t gold, 15.3 g/t silver and 0.52% copper - see table below.

Horizon Zone - Trench results

Sample #	Sample Type	Area	Width	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	% Cu	% Pb	% Zn
169635	chip	Horizon	1.0m	17.21	24	0.042	<0.01	<0.01
169636	chip	Horizon	1.0m	22.51	12	0.933	<0.01	0.04
169637	chip	Horizon	1.0m	16.35	10	0.584	<0.01	0.09
Average			3.0m	18.69	15.3	0.520	<0.01	0.04

The South Gossan comprises a several hundred square metre zone of pyrite and silica altered, and locally quartz-veined mafic-volcanic rocks. Recent assays from quartz float boulder samples from the area returned 4.73 g/t and 10.06 g/t gold. Pyritic and altered mafic volcanic returned gold vales of 1.27 g/t, 1.47 g/t and 3.22 g/t.

Prospecting in October continued to generate new showings for the Company. The Vista Showing has just recently been located between the Rat and the Windy Showings on the northern portion of the property and includes precious metal bearing quartz-sulphide veins. The Vista Showing is a tetrahedrite-bearing quartz-rich vein/replacement zone with associated chalcedonic and jasperoidal quartz, possibly having an

epithermal origin. The showing has been trenched and chip sampled and assays are pending.

Several hundred metres north of the Windy Showing (gold in quartz veins) abundant mineralized float has been found. Precious metal mineralization is hosted in quartz veins and quartz vein breccias, float samples of which have assayed 10.1 g/t, 2.85 g/t, and 22.9 g/t gold. As described in ROK#15-04, the discovery of a heavily oxidized boulder with high-grade silver, lead and zinc values led to the identification of this new area and its proximity to a nearby mafic-felsic contact makes this an obvious place to explore for additional volcanic-hosted massive sulphide (VHMS) targets.

GEOPHYSICS - UTEM AND MAGNETICS

The discovery of shallow dipping mineralization below the Ryder Zone led to the initiation of a UTEM (University of Toronto Electromagnetic) and Magnetics survey by SJ Geophysics of Delta, BC. The survey area is located in an expansive, till covered creek valley to the northwest of the surface exposure at the Ryder Zone itself, in an area where it was anticipated that mineralization encountered in drilling may be located close to surface. The survey also borders on a 400m long UTEM anomaly located by Cominco Ltd. in 1990, which was never drill-tested. Approximately 21 line-km have been surveyed utilizing UTEM and magnetics.

At the Horizon Zone described above, a grid was established over the outcropping copper-gold mineralized skarn showing, allowing for detailed geological mapping of the area and a 20 line-km magnetic survey.

DRILLING

5,900m (19,357 feet) of diamond drilling has now been completed primarily focused on the North Zone. A total of 37 holes were drilled, the core logged and sawn in half, with samples sent to ACME Analytical Laboratories of Vancouver, BC for analysis. Roca reported initial assays from holes FM04-01 to FM04-06 at the BRT Showing on September 1, 2004. Metallic screen assays (to capture coarse gold-silver mineralization) for these first six holes, and complete assays for the remaining 31 holes, will be released as they are received from the lab and compiled.

All aspects of the exploration program at FOREMORE are under the supervision of W.A. (Sandy) Sears, P.Geol., a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

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Message sent on Thu Oct 14, 2004 at 4:36:21 PM Pacific Time
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Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2003 8:46 AM
To: 'Scott Broughton'
Subject: RE: Foremore Property Tour
Importance: High

Scott, thanks very much for the kind invitation. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend. I am committed to being in the Toadoggone that week. I am hoping to visit Foremore later in the season, of course. Good luck with the tour. I would love to hear the feedback afterwards.

Tom

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-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Broughton [mailto:sbroughton@rocamines.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2003 8:13 AM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: Foremore Property Tour

Hi Tom,

We would really like you to come back up to Foremore on a trip we have organized for a group of analysts – it coincided with the Mining Task Force trip (we are trying to get some efficiency here with respect to tour numbers and logisitics)... Are you available to go on the following agenda:

Monday August 11

3:00pm – Depart Vancouver South Terminal area
 5:30pm (approx) – Arrive Bob Quinn Airstrip
 Drive to Bell II Lodge (30 mins) and check-in
 6:30pm to 8:30pm dinner and Foremore presentation to group

Tuesday August 12

8:30-9:00am – Drive to Bob Quinn (Bring all luggage etc as we will not return to Bell II)
 9:30-11am – Ferry group by helicopter into Foremore Property and through various showings
 Lunch at Foremore
 Afternoon tours of various showings by helicopter
 Return to Bob Quinn by helicopter (flexible on timing)
 Depart Bob Quinn to Vancouver (flexible on timing) probably arriving Vancouver around 8:00pm

We will be traveling in a Beech 1900 operated by Thunderbird Air from the South Terminal area in Vancouver and arriving at the Bob Quinn strip. I will provide an address at the south terminal location shortly.

2003-07-24

Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

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From: Roca Mines Inc. [info@rocamines.com]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2003 2:50 PM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: Assay Results from New Massive Sulphide Outcrop Discovery at Foremore

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Re: News Release - Friday, July 18, 2003
Assay Results from New Massive Sulphide Outcrop Discovery at
Foremore
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Vancouver, British Columbia, July 18, 2003: Roca Mines Inc. ("Roca") announces that initial assay results have been received from one of two recently discovered massive sulphide outcrops on the Company's Foremore Project located approximately 45 km north of Barrick Gold's Eskay Creek Mine in northwestern British Columbia.

The "BRT Showing" is located above the northern portion of the North Boulder Field, an area comprising many massive sulphide boulders originally discovered by Cominco in the late 1980's. The new showing is a layered sequence of semi-massive to massive sulphides including; sphalerite, galena, pyrite and lesser chalcopyrite, and is structurally thickened due to local deformation of the rocks. Assay results by ACME Analytical Labs of Vancouver for chip samples across one outcrop are summarized in Table 1 below;

Table 1. Summary of North Zone - BRT Showing Chip Sample Assays across 2.95m

Sample #	Interval (m)	Zinc (Zn)%	Lead (Pb)%	Copper (Cu)%	Silver (Ag) gm/mt	Gold (Au) gm/mt
A 126274	0.54	.69	.30	.159	20.6	1.91
A 126275	0.40	14.38	4.26	.089	161.8	1.83
A 126276	0.54	12.32	13.44	.184	228.2	2.70
A 126277	0.30	.36	.20	2.038	114.4	2.14
A 126278	0.61	10.94	9.19	.079	180.1	3.17
A 126279	0.56	12.23	8.53	.170	226.7	4.43
Weighted Average	2.95	10.24	8.58	0.27	186.6	2.04

These assay results and the textures observed in the outcrop showing are directly comparable to many of the mineralized boulders found in the North Boulder Field (NBF). Cominco reported average assays of 10.2% Zn, 3.5% Pb, 87 gm/mt Ag and 1.1 gm/mt Au from layered massive sulphide boulders in the North Boulder Field in 1989.

A similar massive sulphide mineralized horizon approximately 50cm thick has been observed along strike in a trench approximately 30m southwest. Assays are pending for this exposure. Also, initial geochemical results from an oxidized float grab sample taken along strike at a distance of approximately 50m southwest of the BRT Showing returned 54,613ppm Zn, >9,999ppm Pb, 600ppm Cu, >200ppm Ag and 81,495ppb Au. Assays are also pending for this sample and additional samples in that area.

The newly discovered BRT Showing is located approximately 3.5 km west of the SG Discovery Zone (a gold-rich massive sulphide outcrop discovered by Roca in 2002), and it remains open along strike both to the northeast and the southwest, and down dip.

The recent discoveries of new precious metal-rich massive sulphides in

outcrop, and over substantial areas, are significant for the Foremore Project. These discoveries highlight the potential of favorable stratigraphic horizons located uphill from known mineralized boulder fields. It also demonstrates the important role that prospecting plays in discovery at Foremore and the Company believes that that focus will continue to generate discoveries in outcrop consistent with the current geological model. To this end, Roca's field crews are continuing an extensive search for new mineralized showings through a program of prospecting, mapping and trenching. Crews are also evaluating the use of various geophysical methods over the showings to aid in targeting an initial drill program.

Please visit <http://www.rocamines.com> for details and location maps of the SG Zone and the North Zone, as well as target areas and boulder fields previously described.

Roca also announces that the private placement announced on June 30, 2003 has closed. 575,000 common shares with a hold period expiring on November 11, 2003 were issued raising proceeds of \$143,750. Funds from this private placement will be used for working capital and to add to the company's exploration reserves.

ROCA MINES INC.
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From: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2003 1:39 PM
To: Bruce Graff; Doug Flynn; Bob Lane; Mike Cathro; Terry, David EM:EX; Bellefontaine, Kim EM:EX; Dave Lefebure; Duane Anderson; Errington, John EM:EX; Grant, Brian EM:EX; Guthrie, Shelley EM:EX; Lewis, Jim E EM:EX; Malott, Mary Lou SRM:EX; Marshall, James EM:EX; Mihalyuk, Mitch EM:EX; Nelson, JoAnne EM:EX; Newell, Chris J. EM:EX; Rick Conte; Tom Schroeter
Subject: Northwest Geology, July 11 2003

RGS - Four copies of 93K (Fort Fraser) geochem survey, release on July 3, were sold from the Smithers office. Two were taken by prospecting geologists (Peter Ogryzlo, Daryl Hanson) and two by prospectors Bob Hamblin and Ralph Keefe.

- Yekooche First Nation (aided by Daryl Hanson) staked 8 units on one anomaly and will evaluate with newly trained Yekooche prospectors.

Morrison (93M 007)- Chris Sampson (of Pacific Booker Minerals) visited Smithers office with environmental consultants (Knight & Piesold) and contractor (Rick Killam), prior to visiting the Babine district porphyry copper prospect. Attended presentation by Killam, Paul Stevenson and Sampson to WLAP on project status. Feasibility study commenced, to be done in house by series of consultants:

- Knight & Piesold - tailings site, coordination of other studies
- Kevin Morin - ARD
- Dave Bustard(?) - fisheries
- to be hired by end of month - mining engineer
- to be contracted - closure plan

Drilling (5000 m) began last week to close off edges of the deposit, and for various geotechnical objectives.

Foremore (104G 148)- Source of North Boulder field (long known but unexplained) was discovered by prospecting last month. Average grade of VMS boulders in NBF-

- Layered (avg of 29 boulders) - 1.1 g/t Au, 87 g/t Ag, 10.2% Zn, 3.5% Pb
- Feeder (avg of 12 boulders) - 1.5 g/t Au, 167 g/t Ag, 6.2% Zn, 2.3% Cu

Location of VMS horizon is as predicted by John Baker's structural model. The horizon, within quartz-sericite schist, has been traced 30 m along strike in a creek gully and is 1.5 to 5 metres wide. Mineralization varies from chalcopyrite-rich, to massive pyrite with minor sph-gl, to massive sphalerite-galena. A stringer zone underlies the massive sulphide horizon, indicating the section is right-way-up. Assays are pending. Work continues on the property located 50 km NNW of Eskay Creek.

Galore (104G 090)- is the mystery property that Novagold is taking an interest in (see previous NW report).

[**CONFIDENTIAL until agreement is finalized and announced by companies**] Another prominent junior company is involved. Sue Craig is preparing NoW. Work program intended to start by August 1 with drilling to commence later in the month.

Joss'alun (104N 136)- It comes as no surprise that Imperial Metals announced acquisition of claims over the copper showing from Copper Ridge Explorations, and are now included in their Nak property. Field work at Nak began in earlier this month. The Taku Tlingit insisted on a face-to-face meeting with the company prior to work beginning. Joss'alun was discovered in 2002 by the Geological Survey Branch.

Minister's Reception (July 10)- About 47 people attended. There was a large delegation from Huckleberry, and good participation by Kemess and Endako mines. But overall turnout was disappointing. There were no representatives from Eskay Creek, nor local drilling companies and only two exploration companies (Pacific Booker and Heritage Resources) were present. The biggest disappointment was there were only 3 prospectors from the Hazelton-Smithers-Houston area-possibly an indication that prospectors are in the field but perhaps (I fear) a sign that many have given up on MEM. Several people stated they have received neither a reply nor acknowledgement of letters to the Ministry and follow-up copies were hand-delivered to the Minister.

Minister's Visit to Huckleberry (July 11)- Terry Isaacs (mine superintendant), Doug Johnston (Environmental superintendant) Carl Bottaro (senior mine engineer) toured Richard Neufeld, Dennis MacKay (Bulkley Valley - Stikine MLA) and myself. Trip was via Bell Long Ranger.

QCI - Reviewed/ commented on minerals and energy section of LRMP "Socio Economic Base Case" for Dorthe Jakobsen

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Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2003 12:56 PM
To: 'Scott Broughton'
Subject: RE: Hi

I got the 2 photos - thanks.

Tom

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From: Scott Broughton [mailto:sbroughton@bgcengineering.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2003 11:36 AM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: Hi

Tom,

We want to send you some scanned pics of our Foremore rocks. I wonder though, do you have a fast connection and do you mind if I send a couple of big files?

Cheers
Scott

Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

From: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2002 10:41 AM
To: Bob Lane; Jacques Houle; Mike Cathro; Terry, David EM:EX; Bergen, Wally EM:EX; Bill Price; Bruce Graff; Daryl Hanson; Doug Flynn; Elaine Konschuh; Gleason, Nancy EM:EX; Jill Pardoe; Van Zalingen, Sylvia EM:EX; Wesley Kennedy
Cc: Dave Lefebure; Duane Anderson; Gib McArthur; Grant, Brian EM:EX; Guthrie, Shelley EM:EX; Logan, Jim EM:EX; MacIntyre, Don EM:EX; Malott, Mary Lou SRM:EX; Mihalynuk, Mitch EM:EX; Nelson, JoAnne EM:EX; Rick Conte; Tom Schroeter
Subject: Northwest Geology to Sept 20, 2002

Joss'alun Copper - Discovered by Mitch Mihalynuk on the final field day of the Nakina program, a proven private-sector technique to ensure follow-up work. Events after the release -

- Al Doherty (Aurum Geological, in Whitehorse) was first on the scene on Sept 13 and staked KNAK (two 2-post claims) for Gerry Carlson (veteran and successful explorationist) using Discovery Helicopters out of Atlin.
- Jim and Bill Wallis, stakers for the Dave Visagie (Northair Group), arrived twenty minutes after Doherty, having been forced to use Pacific Western Helicopters (from Dease Lake). They staked the D claims (eight 2-post claims) to the northwest of the KNAK claims. Like Carlson/Doherty, Visagie had deduced that the release was likely in the Atlin area and, prior to the release, Visagie researched Mihalynuk's 2001 fieldwork report. As a result, Visagie/Northair staked 30 units on RGS anomalies in felsic volcanic rocks (between Horsefeed and Paint Creeks) and 6 units on a magnetic anomaly 6 km from the Joss'alun discovery. The latter was based on study of magnetic maps in the Smithers office.
- Steve Robertson, acting for Imperial Metals, arrived in Atlin on Sept 14 (having guessed incorrectly the release was in the Bella Coola area) and staked 16 DARK claims, using Discovery Helicopters. These overlap and extend southeast of Doherty's claims. Robertson and his prospector/staker assistant are impressed with the mineralized zone and pleased with the potential of their claims.

Kerr-Sulphside - Acquired by Noranda, by option agreement with Seabridge Gold. Noranda has had a long-standing interest in the property. Last September, Tom Schroeter and I showed Robin Adair (expl manager) and Mike Savell (senior geologist) the location of Kerr drill and, in the Smithers office, I gave Savell access to rocks and photos for their presentation to Noranda management. No agreement was reached with Seabridge at that time, but clearly interest in the property remained. Resource estimates by Placer Dome:

- Kerr - 140.8 million tonnes @ 0.75% Cu, 0.36 g/t Au (0.4% Cu cutoff)
- Sulphurets Gold - 54.8 million tonnes @ 1.02 g/t Au (0.5 g/t Au cutoff)

Mike Savell suggests Placer Dome focused on these two zones and did not explore the rest of the property. Noranda thinks the area has exceptional potential for a Cu-Au deposit and plans a property-wide assessment with probably no drilling in the first year.

Foremore - Property visit (Sept 15) sponsored by Roca Mines to see new Zn-Pb-(Ag-Au) showing. Fifteen people participated (Rimfire/Equity Engineering, investors/brokers, investors, gov't geologists). In situ mineralization discovered by prospector Lorne Warren (property vendor) on this enigmatic VMS-float prospect. Five centimetres of new snow obscured the shallow rock trenches, mainly blasted along strike exposing mineralization over approximately 100 m length and 3-5? metre width. Uncertain if host rocks are Paleozoic or Mesozoic. Assays not done yet.

Praxis - Northgate has optioned the western half of the property. Drilling was in progress on Sept 17 (4th of a 5-hole, 2000 m program) to test EM anomalies in a Salmon River Formation, basalt/mudstone/rhyolite sequence. Initially considered an Eskay Creek setting, the target has evolved to an Anyox-Granduc massive sulphide deposit. Praxis Goldfields has retained the eastern half of the property (Rhyolite ridge) and will drill several holes targeting EM anomalies near a mudstone/rhyolite contact, with anomalous zinc geochemistry. The program is expected to conclude about Oct 1.

Eskay Creek - Exploration budget reduced by \$0.6 million as Barrick diverts funds to Peru. Surface drilling (directed by Ian Dunlop) is being terminated earlier than expected and will total about 13,500 metres (16,100 m in 2001). Primary mercury litho-geochemistry proving to be a useful exploration technique; Hg halo in mudstone is broader than gold. Mine geologists are focused on planning for remaining life of the mine. Blending of marginal grade ore to offset mercury-antimony-arsenic penalties in high grade direct-shipping and mill ore is a key strategy in extending mine life (presently estimated to be 2008). As the production rate is steadily increased, the impact of new zones diminishes. The new 44 zone, though not completely defined, may only represent 3-4 months of production. Visited on Sept. 16 with Tom

TOS -> Foreman

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2002 1:04 PM
To: Warren Lome (E-mail)
Subject: Foremore - SG Discovery

Lome/Joyce: John Mirko very kindly passed along (via Fax on Oct. 2nd) the assays and sample descriptions of the cut slabs from the SG and North Boulder Field samples. FYI - I have also submitted 7 cut samples from the SG zone to Acme for analyses (expecting results Oct. 7th), and I have submitted a sample (of coarse-grained galena from the SG zone) to the University of BC Geochronology Lab for Pb-isotope age dating. It should tell us whether it's Devonian, or younger (Jurassic/Tertiary). I will pass on data as I get it processed.

P.S. Hope the Vega staking for Bahman went smoothly - welcome to winter?

Take care!

Tom

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 7:54 AM
To: Alldrick, Dani EM:EX; Logan, Jim EM:EX; Wojdak Paul (E-mail)
Subject: Pb Isotope Sample to UBC

FYI - I dropped off a sample from the new Foremore discovery at UBC yesterday for Pb-isotope analysis. I also discussed this with John Mirko and Sandy Sears yesterday in my office. Thanks, Dani and Jim for your comments and assistance on this matter.

Tom

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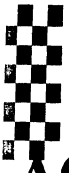
Dear Rick:

~~Hi~~ I would like the following SEVEN (7)
samples from for the 'standard' ICP package,
including assays (%) for: Cu, Zn, Pb, As; and
fire assays for Au and Ag.

TS-02-FOR-01
TS-02-FOR-02
TS-02-FOR-03
TS-02-FOR-04
TS-02-FOR-05
TS-02-FOR-06
TS-02-FOR-07

Please invoice me. Thanks

Cheers,
Tom



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Confirmation of Request for Analyses

File #: **A204115**

(Please DO NOT fax back to ACME unless there are changes to be made.)

Date: **Sep 28 2002**

To: Name: <u>Tom G. Schroeter</u> Company: <u>B.C. Ministry of Energy & Mines (Van)</u> Fax: <u>(604) 775-0313</u> Project: _____	From: Name: <u>Clarence/Jacky</u> Phone: <u>(604)253-3158, 1-800-990-2263</u> Fax: <u>(604)253-1716</u> e-mail: <u>tech@acmelab.com</u>
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of Samples: 7 Sample type: **ROCK R150** Date Received: **Sep 27 2002**

First sample name: **TS-02-FOR-01** Last sample name: **TS-02-FOR-07**

Analysis Requested: G7AR
G6 - Au & Ag

(Please review carefully and notify us of any changes to be made.)

Estimated date of completion: Oct 3/02

STORAGE:** Coarse rejects (free for 3 months, from date received; unless we received instructions regarding storage, we will begin invoicing at the end of three months.)
** Pulps (free for one year, from date received)

Please note: the following missing/extra samples were noted in the sample sequence.

Missing Samples: _____

- Do you want us to hold analysis until the samples are received?

Hold analysis ** Missing samples will be sent to Acme on _____

Proceed with analysis

Extra Samples: _____

Discard/ disregard extra samples

Include extra samples in analysis

Date: _____

Authorizing Name or Signature Required

LEAD ISOTOPE DATA SHEET

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PHONE: (604) 822-6654 FAX: (604) 822-6088

LAB NUMBER: _____ - _____

Sample Acquired: 09/26/02

Host Code: _____

Type Code: _____

Tectonic Code: _____

SAMPLE SUBMISSION INFORMATION

DEPOSIT NAME or SHOWING: FOREMORE (SG Zone)

COLLECTOR, SAMPLE NUMBER: Tom Schroeter, TS-02-FOR-8

NTS & Government Number: 104/G/2W/_____-_____-_____- 120 km NNW of Stewart

LATITUDE: Degrees North: 57° 03' ____ " Decimal Degrees: ____ . ____ Degrees North

LONGITUDE: Degrees West: 130° 55' ____ " Decimal Degrees: ____ . ____ Degrees West

HOST Formation & Lithology: Stikine Assemblage intermediate to felsic volcanic

Host AGE: Devonian OR younger (Jurassic?)

DEPOSIT Type: VHMS (Epigenetic veins?)

Tectonic TERRANE: Stikine

Sample MINERALOGY: Galena, Sphalerite, Chalcopyrite, Pyrite, plus quartz-sericite alteration

Comments, Geological Details, References, etc.: "Geology of the Forrest Kerr-Mess Creek Area, Northwestern British Columbia (NTS 104B/10, 15 & 104G/2 & 7W) by James M. Logan, P. Geo, John Drobe and William C. McClelland BC Min. of Energy & Mines, Geological Survey Branch, Bulletin 104, 2000, 163 p. (esp. p. 117-121)"

Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 2:25 PM
To: 'Janet Gabites'
Subject: RE: galena form



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Thanks, Janet

Hopefully everything is okay. Any idea when you might have a result/interpretation. I am mostly interested in whether the age is Devonian or younger.

Tom
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-----Original Message-----

From: Janet Gabites [mailto:jgabites@eos.ubc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2002 10:29 AM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: galena form

Hi Tom,

Here is the lead submission form.

Cheers,
Janet



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From : "Stewart Harris" <stewarth@equityeng.bc.ca>
To : <sbroughton@bgcengineering.ca>, <sanddog@hotmail.com>, <canamine@shaw.ca>
Subject : Fwd: Re: Age dating
Date : Wed, 25 Sep 2002 13:49:49 -0700

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Hi Stewart - We have the Pb isotopic compositions of Pb from mid-Pz stratiform occurrences in the Stikine Assemblage reasonably well constrained from Fiona Childe's work, so it should be possible to resolve this for you. Certainly anything syngenetic in rocks of that age will be very different from the Jurassic mineralization. Note that the Pbs from the epigenetic mineralization in NW BC are indistinguishable from syngenetic mineralization of the same age at Eskay Creek (Pbs are presumably from similar sources).

We can run Pbs on either galenas or any other sulphide phase. Galenas are easiest, fastest, and cheapest, so as long as you are absolutely confident that they are clearly part of the main stage of mineralization it would be easiest to run the galenas. Note that if it is a syngenetic occurrence hosted in mafic volcanics it would be a bit odd to have much Pb there. At Granduc, for example, we get a very tight cluster of compositions from chalcopyrite, pyrite and pyrrhotite, but galena from a Pb-rich zone gives very different isotopic compositions. It turns out that the Pb in this zone is related to a young (Tertiary), galena-rich set of stringers that are completely unrelated to the main massive sulphide body. The galena compositions match exactly with the various Pb and Ag rich vein occurrences throughout the Iskut that are known to be Tertiary in age. So, as usual, it is critical to know what you are analyzing.

All straight contract work in the lab here is now handled through Chemex. We turn galena Pb analyses around in 2 weeks, and trace Pb analyses on other sulphides, whole rocks or other mineral phases in 3 weeks. I think the price that Chemex charges is ~\$250 for a galena analysis and \$550 or thereabouts for a trace Pb analysis (the prices are in their latest glossy flier). The higher cost is that trace Pb analyses are much more complicated and time-consuming.

If you want to go ahead with this you can just send the samples directly to me and deal with the paperwork with Chemex later.

Anyway I hope this answers your question. Please give me a call or email again if you have any other questions.

Cheers, Jim

At 09:54 AM 9/25/2002 -0700, you wrote:

Jim:

In the course of an exploration program this season on the Foremore property we identified a conformable horizon of locally massive sulphide mineralization (pyrite, sphalerite, galena, and arsenopyrite) in Devono-Mississippian Stikine Assemblage mafic volcanic rocks. One of the exploration targets on the property is Devono-Mississippian VHMS mineralization. However, it is not clear whether this mineralized zone is syngenetic or epigenetic as there are textures that suggest that it is epigenetic. Would Pb/Pb dating help us reliably determine whether this mineralization is Devono-Mississippian or related to Jurassic or later mineralizing events. This mineralization does not appear to be directly related to the South and North Boulder Field mineralization (hosted in mafic volcanics as opposed to limestones and schistose mafic to felsic volcanics, respectively).

How much material would you need and what would the cost of this dating? Please respect that this information has not been publicly disclosed as yet.

Cheers,

Stewart.

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Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2002 1:47 PM
To: Logan, Jim EM:EX
Subject: RE: Visit - This Wed. 25th?

You're on - I'll even bring a sample or 2. Is sometime between 1:15 and 2:45 OK?

Tom

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Yes!

Need to bring!

-----Original Message-----

From: Logan, Jim EM:EX
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2002 1:44 PM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: RE: Visit - This Wed. 25th?

Be happy to Tom as long as you'll talk to me about your ideas on the Foremore property.
Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2002 1:41 PM
To: Logan, Jim EM:EX
Cc: Terry, David EM:EX
Subject: Visit - This Wed. 25th?

Jim - will you be around this Wed. in your office? I'm going to visit the Kena property with David Terry next week, and would like to chat briefly with you about your ideas.

Tom

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 2:25 PM
To: 'Janet Gabites'
Subject: RE: galena form



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Thanks, Janet

Hopefully everything is okay. Any idea when you might have a result/interpretation. I am mostly interested in whether the age is Devonian or younger.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Janet Gabites [mailto:jgabites@eos.ubc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2002 10:29 AM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: galena form

Hi Tom,

Here is the lead submission form.

Cheers,
Janet

Foremore

- 359 units by Lorne Warren (New, Mont, MCX claims) extending south of Foremore(?) and 384 units (Les, Ant, Mor claims) in adjoining 104G, apparently on the north extension of Foremore.
"Healthy" level of staking in other areas (94E, 103H, 104A, J, N, K etc).

BCGS Partnerships - Brian Grant gave an update on status of the Survey and the this year's success in developing public (GSC) and industry partnerships to an audience of 13 (MEM staff, SmEx Grp prospectors and geologists). Nearly all GSB staff are involved with field projects. RGS survey shaping up for 93K (Fort Fraser). Extensive glacial drift, potential for Mo and Cu-Au porphyries, epithermal Au-Hg, ultramafic associated deposits (chromite?) and perhaps VMS deposits.

Williams (new)

Stikine Gold - a new junior explorer are holding an information meeting (Hudson Bay Lodge, July 5) on the Williams gold project in the Toodoggone district.

Roca Mines - sponsoring a barbecue at Hy-Tech Drilling on July 6, as a send-off for the Foremore exploration crew (Equity Engineering).

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From: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2002 9:43 AM
To: Bergen, Wally EM:EX; Bill Price; Bruce Graff; Daryl Hanson; Doug Flynn; Elaine Konschuh; Gleason, Nancy EM:EX; Jill Pardoe; Van Zalingen, Sylvia EM:EX; Wesley Kennedy; Bob Lane; Jacques Houle; Mike Cathro; Terry, David EM:EX
Cc: Dave Lefebure; Duane Anderson; Gib McArthur; Guthrie, Shelley EM:EX; MacIntyre, Don EM:EX; Malott, Mary Lou SRM:EX; Mihalynuk, Mitch EM:EX; Nelson, JoAnne EM:EX; Rick Conte; Tom Schroeter
Subject: Report to May 3, 2002

RDN - Barrick has agreed to an option to earn 75% interest from Rimfire Minerals Corp. by spending \$1.5 million on the property by end of 2005, and making \$25,000 annual cash payments. Significant rise in Rimfire stock price after announcement of deal with Barrick.

Foremore - Scott Broughton and John Mirko of Roca Mines Inc. visited Smithers to promote their 'property of merit' and sell 'seed-level' shares prior to their IPO, scheduled to take advantage of super flow through financing in 2002. The anticipated \$250K will be used to upgrade geologic mapping, focused on a new target area. Previous exploration (by Cominco) was based on the interpretation that the mineralized boulders came from beneath More glacier. Roca believes they originate from collapse of locally derived, side valley moraine. This is based on a new interpretation by geomorphologist Wayne Savigny (ex-UBC prof) and supported by new mineral occurrences found by prospector/property vendor Lome Warren. Equity Engineering will do the field program.

Spectrum (104G 036)- plan to do an IPO on Australian Stock Exchange to finance development of this porphyry copper related gold vein prospect east of Iskut village, and on the margin of Mount Edziza Park. Trans Pacific Mining will be the issuer and acquire Arkaroola Resources Ltd (Canada) as a subsidiary. This proposal is being used as leverage to remove the claims from Recreation Area status and provide a ground access corridor (as recommended by the Cassiar LRMP but not yet implemented). Resource estimate is 289,600 tonnes at 18.65 g/t Au at a 10 gm cut-off (Columbia Gold Mines, 1991). Company aims to conduct exploration this year, preparatory to a feasibility study this winter for a 120,000 tonne per year mine.

Galore Creek (104G 090) - First Quantum Minerals is a mid-tier mining company interested in development of this copper-gold porphyry deposit 50 km northwest of Snip mine. To meet with Ministry executive in Victoria. Indicated resource of 284 million tonnes at 0.67% Cu (+ significant gold).

Fireside Barite (94M 003)- Last of 2001 production sold/shipped this week from plant site in Watson Lake. Fireside Minerals Inc. has filed NoW to produce another 10,000 tonnes of barite this season from 13,000 tonnes of ore from the Bear vein.

Red Mountain (103P 086) - Seabridge Resources has finalized their acquisition of this gold deposit near Stewart. MEM has reduced the reclamation deposit from \$1.5 million to \$1 million, with 350K going to Seabridge and 150K to the former owner, Wheaton River Minerals.

Kaska Energy and Mining Forum (April 23-25)- Gave presentation on Ministry role in mining and brief summary of current activity, and provided transportation for Seamus Young (Logan Resources) to attend. Items of interest:

- SNC Lavalin - Kaska partnership company aiming at reclamation of Ketz and Faro, orphaned mines under federal government responsibility.
- Akita Drilling - Kaska partnership company has one jointly owned oil/gas drill rig working in NEBC. Akita may give preferred customer status to Fireside Minerals barite (drilling mud), to further assist the Kaska who gain considerable employment at Fireside's mine and plant.
- Kaska re-iterated dissatisfaction with reclamation at Cassiar and historic placer disturbance on McDame Creek. Logan Resources offered Kaska direct involvement in Albert Creek project (manto? sedex? northwest of Good Hope Lk) by a private placement share purchase. Kaska/Logan discussions continue but an IBA (impact-benefits agreement) may be more likely outcome. Rumour that financing deal from a conventional source is in progress for this twice-deferred drilling project.
- Re Kemess - Kaska concerned with no hiring from Kwadacha (Ft. Ware) and possible water quality impact of the mine downstream at Kwadacha. Desire to do their own watershed monitoring.
- Kaska to resolve overlapping territorial claims with neighbouring aboriginals, to facilitate dealings with industry and

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From: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2002 9:01 AM
To: Bergen, Wally EM:EX; Bill Price; Bruce Graff; Daryl Hanson; Doug Flynn; Elaine Konschuh; Gleason, Nancy EM:EX; Jill Pardoe; Van Zalingen, Sylvia EM:EX; Wesley Kennedy; Bob Lane; Jacques Houle; Mike Cathro; Terry, David EM:EX
Cc: Dave Lefebure; Duane Anderson; Gib McArthur; MacIntyre, Don EM:EX; Malott, Mary Lou SRM:EX; Mihalynuk, Mitch EM:EX; Nelson, JoAnne EM:EX; Rick Conte; Tom Schroeter
Subject: Northwest Report to April 19, 2002

Treaty (104B 078, 280) & Bonsai (104B 383) - St Andrew Goldfields (through Glenfred Holdings Inc.) has an option to acquire 50% of these important Iskut district claim groups from Teuton Resources. Apparently St Andrew's claims in the Stewart-Iskut camp now total about 2500 units - a major ground position indeed! Bonsai is 6 km west of Eskay Creek and covers the Eskay horizon across the Coulter Creek syncline from the mine. Five holes were drilled by Prime Resources (subsequently Homestake and now Barrick) in 1995, and the property reappraised last year by Barrick. Treaty, 20 km east of Eskay, is a high sulfidation epithermal gold-silver prospect with \$2.5 million in past expenditure.

Telegraph - Iskut More staking by Dave Mehner and Adam Travis (follow up to previous weekly report). The Tahltan track record of supporting mine development is an important consideration for their (and their backers) decision to acquire mineral title in this area.

Foremore (104G 148) - Roca Mines Inc. has acquired this Iskut-area VMS prospect from prospector Lorne Warren. The agreement has not been announced and terms are unknown. John Mirko (Warren's partner) has joined Roca Mines. \$250,000 will be spent on exploration this season.

Santa Maria (93L 063) - Peregrine Syndicate (operated by Discovery Consultants) has determined a mid-Jurassic age for rhyolite which is associated with Cu-Ag veins and stockwork. The date, done by zircon U-Pb done at U of A, is either 178.7 or 170 Ma. This means the rhyolite is part of the enclosing Hazelton Group succession (Eskay Creek age!) and not a late Cretaceous-Eocene plug, as previously thought. The property is 37 km SSW of Smithers.

Endako - Visit on April 8, en route to KEG. Exploration drill core still under snow. Interesting results were obtained from a hole drilled last December southeast of the Endako Pit, that will probably be followed up by a few lines of IP and (perhaps) more drilling. Instead, I viewed some core from 5 pit definition holes drilled in Jan and March 2002 in the lower North Wall and in the South Basalt fault area of the South Wall.

KEG - Follow-up on information requests.

CIM/Minerals North - informed that Minister will not attend.

Kaska Dene Energy and Mining Forum (Lower Post, April 23-25)- prepare presentation. Thanks to JoAnne Nelson, Denis Lieutard, Rick Conte, Doug Flynn, Daryl Hanson

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From: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 9:30 AM
To: Bob Lane; Jacques Houle; Mike Cathro; Terry, David EM:EX; Bergen, Wally EM:EX; Bill Price; Bruce Graff; Daryl Hanson; Doug Flynn; Elaine Konschuh; Gleason, Nancy EM:EX; Jill Pardoe; Van Zalingen, Sylvia EM:EX; Wesley Kennedy
Cc: Dave Lefebure; deleted - 020117 - Malott, Mary Lou MSRM:EX; Derek Brown; Duane Anderson; Gib McArthur; Rick Conte; Tom Schroeter
Subject: 3-Weekly Report to April 5, 2002

New Staking - Viceroy has acquired 676 units on alkalic Cu-Au porphyry and Au-vein targets in the Eddontenajon and Snip mine areas. Mine-finder Ron Netolitzky is behind this; he will return his focus to directing exploration from running a mining company. Targets near Snip include Bug Lake and Iskut II, 3 km north of the minesite, and an interest in placer gold near the mouth of Bronson Creek. Viceroy's claim stakers, Adam Travis and Dave Mehner, acquired porphyry and gold vein targets for themselves at Kaketsa (Sheslay area), Limpoke/Poker (Telegraph Ck area) and Rose of Klappan (Red Chris area) at the same time, totaling 216 units.

Foremore - Lorne Warren is concluding a deal with an unidentified company on this Iskut area VMS prospect. Warren has several other property deals in progress or finalized, and has staked 92 units in the Toodoggone area, indicators of an upturn in exploration.

Xeno - Recovery of a microdiamond by Pacific Ridge on this Turnagain area property has attracted interest from two major and some junior companies. A deal with a junior company is anticipated.

Thorn - First Au Strategies has an option to acquire 51% interest from Rimfire Minerals Corp. The two companies are planning a program of geological mapping, prospecting, soil geochem, geophysics and drilling.

Morrison - Slow progress for Pacific Booker, difficulties drilling through the Morrison fault. Only one hole finished to date.

North Coast - Participated in a workshop held in Victoria on April 4, to revise and improve mineral potential data for the LRMP.

Smithers Exploration Group - Lunch talk on March 15. Peter Ogrzylo gave a demonstration on The Map Place, specifically on processing RGS data, to select anomalies.

KEG - Revise Northwest review presentation to include new targets and outlook for 2002. Poster update yet to be done.

A Practical Guide to the Geology, Rocks and Minerals of the Bulkley Valley - Confirmation that this course at Northwest Community College is a "go" for May 4-5. Preparation required!

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