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Subject: Kootenay Report - August 1, 1997

Greetings

The Gerex pilot / test mill public controversy continues, as does the permitting process. Planned joint inspection with EP Branch of MOE industrial section head on Aug. 12.

Inspectors will be investigating gravel pit complaints in Golden this week.

ISMAAK CORK-PROVINCE

Creem Minerals will be embarking on a significant drilling and trenching program in the Kaslo area (Keen Creek). This area hosted several old mines of historic note, the Cork Province, Bismark and others.

The recent on going troubles between forestry and radical environmentalists in the New Denver area has so far not impacted the mining sector.

LEXINGTON

The Brittania / Lexington project is on hold despite having obtained their permits. Apparently they are embroiled in an internal struggle with one of the venture partners.

ILVESTIAK

Echo Bay is turning up some interesting results on their Sylvester K property in the Greenwood area.

EHLT

Teck Corp. has nearly completed a massive trenching program on the Eholt property. They have good information which may lead to further drilling.

LODGEPOLE LILYBERT

Fording Coal has submitted a NOW for coal ex. on the Lodgepole property, which is on the head water of the Flathead. We are also expecting a NOW for a big program on the LilyBert Coal property on the Flathead River. Both of these projects may test the meaning of "integrated resource management" as well as reach the attention of the "Flathead Boundary - Basin Commission" in the US. You may remember that this group (agency?) was instrumental in making sure there would be no coal mining at Sage Creek by causing project delays to the point the project lost its viability. The group was formed in direct response to the Sage Creek Coal project.

We will be giving the Lodgepole project a quick approval.

Fording Coal and relations with their Union continue to test our inspector's knowledge and abilities. They are embroiled in labour relations controversies, which are dragging in our Ministry, by clouding health and safety with labour relations. The union has requested a high level meeting with our Ministry to attempt to clarify the situation.

A Mr. Bill Flemming has been appointed as the new mine manager for TECK's Elkview Mine.

Steve W.

I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

TGS → Greenwood
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Subject: Greenwood Field Trip for Echo Bay

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Ron:

Neil Church led a two day field trip to the Greenwood area on May 14 and 15 at the request of Echo Bay Mineral Co. Ltd. (Mike Rasmussen). Echo Bay is interested in the regional geology because of their recent option agreement to explore the properties of Kettle River Resources Ltd. This option agreement may still be in the due diligence stage. — definitely is!!

TGS
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The field trip reviewed the geology of the Greenwood mining camp with a focus on the volcanic rocks and related intrusions and associated mineral deposits. The tour of the area included stops at Phoenix, Deadwood, and in the Summit, Midway and Rock Creek areas.

Rasmussen was particularly interested in two large microdiorite bodies shown on Kettle River's detailed maps of the Summit area, similar bodies at Providence Lake and Hartford Junction, near Phoenix, and on the Buckhorn claim, juxtaposed several important mineral deposits. He plans to date the microdiorite.

Rasmussen is very keen on the prospect for finding Lamfoot-style massive sulphide deposits with precious metals on the B.C. side of the border. Echo Bay plans to drill a massive sulphide target on the Croesus-Johannes property in the Greenwood Camp this summer.

Cheers,
Dave

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I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

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Subject: Field Trip Schedule

Ron:

Mike Rasmussen of Echo Bay is currently evaluating the Greenwood Camp in anticipation of signing a deal with George Stewart. He is keen to have Neil show him around the camp in May for a day or two. Since Echo Bay could make a substantial contribution to the exploration in the area (i.e. drilling), I recommend that we send Neil to Greenwood for this reason. This would mean a three of four day trip for Neil with two travel days and one or two days in the field.

How do you wish to proceed.

Cheers,
Dave

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> Hi Dave-
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> The following is my field-trip schedule.
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> Friday May 9th - pick up Professor Dostal at Victoria airport at
> 9:00 PM
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> Sat. and Sunday review maps, reports, data and plan ongoing
> publications with Dostal.
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> Monday May 12th - travel Victoria/Greenwood, visiting Tertiary
> section in White lake basin enroute to Greenwood.
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> Tues., Wed. and Thursday, May 13, 14 and 15th, meet Mike Rasmussen
> of Echo Bay Mineral Co. at the Kettle River Ltd. office in
> Greenwood and review the maps, geology and metallogeny of the
> mining camp and to plan possible future co-operation. Visit Knob
> Hill, Attwood and Brooklyn and Tertiary sections and associated
> mineral deposits with some focus on the Croesus, Silvester-K and
> Clearcut showings. Visit and sample the Providence Lake,
> Buckhorn, and Harford Junction microdiorite bodies which are
> deemed to be important in the metallogenic history of the area.
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> Friday May 16th return to Victoria, visiting Marron analcite
> phonolite and Chilcotin basalt sites enroute, leaving Dostal in
> Vancouver for his scheduled meeting.
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> Cost of the field trip is \$170 for meals (5 x \$170), \$100 for room
> (4 x \$25), and truck fuel \$350, giving a total estimated direct
> cost of ~\$620. It is understood that Professor Dostal will cover

> the cost of his own meals and room (shared?) and that the Echo Bay
> and Kettle River personnel will cover their own expenditures.

> Cheers - Neil
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- TGS → responded
- 1) BHP scenario
 - 2) Partnership
 - 3) 'Accountability' - pt.
by Neil requested.