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CC: Paul Matysek of EI (PMATYSEK)
Subject: field travel

all travel requires approved travel authorizations.

You could try and do up a single generic form covering the field season time period eg. May 22- S Sept 31st. Give approx schedule, eg visit hot and developing prospects in BC, audit results, and provide exploration advice and encouragement. Prepare annual summary of findings- exproation review. Give total budget.

Submit an OPTA with a 1/2 page attachement covering above. Dont try and be too specific.

I will discuss Wayside trip with Mgrs and decide who would be best rep from GSB. We also got invites sent to Victoria staff and given budget 1 GSB person would be adequate.

Would it make more sence for your trip to after completion of the "substantial exploration program".??

Ron



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Fax Cover Sheet

DATE: May 13/97 TIME: 3pm

TO: Ron

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

FROM: Tom Schroeter PHONE: _____
FAX: 604-775.0313

RE: J + L Project - Site Visit (May 24/97)

CC: _____
Number of pages including cover sheet: 2

REMARKS:
 Urgent For Your Review Reply ASAP Please Comment

Message

Ron, I view this as a project with good expl'n/development potential. I last visited the site in 1991. The new/current owner has planned a site visit for May 24th - I would like to attend on behalf of OSB (drive from here). A) Do I have support? B) Do I need Travel Authorization form signed off? Comments? Thanks, Tom

Weymin Mining Corporation

TGS → JHL

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May 13, 1997

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Via Fax: (604) 775-0313

Dear Mr. Schroeter,

Re: McKinnon Creek Project (J & L Property), Revelstoke

As you may probably know Weymin Mining Corporation intends to carry out a substantial exploration program on the J & L property near Revelstoke, British Columbia during 1997.

Prior to our work commencing on the property, given that approval will be granted, it would be to everybody's advantage for all parties to inspect the condition of the property and the surrounding region and for us to meet with local stakeholders so that they are fully aware of Weymin's plans in the area and the people responsible for their implementation.

We would be most happy if you and/or members of your staff could accompany us and other invited guests on a ground and air visit to the property commencing with a breakfast meeting at the Best Western Wayside Inn (1901 Laforme Boulevard, Revelstoke) at 7:30 am on Saturday, May 24th 1997. One or two helicopters (depending on numbers) will ferry personnel from the Revelstoke airport to the site commencing at approximately 10:00 am. The Carnes Creek Forest Service Road into the property will have been inspected the previous day to determine if access is possible by ground but at least one aircraft will be available for survey purposes in any event. The tour is expected to conclude with all flights returning to the Revelstoke airport by 1:00 pm.

We would also be very pleased if you and your staff would join us for dinner and an informal presentation at 7:00 pm that evening to conclude the days activities. The location for this meal will be determined once numbers are known. Weymin will cover the cost of transport to the site from Revelstoke as well as breakfast and dinner.

Weymin personnel will be staying at the Columbia Motel in Revelstoke (1601 Second Street, 837-2191, Fax: 837-2296) for the nights of May 23rd and May 24th, 1997.

I will call during the week to touch base but feel free to contact me at (604) 688-9006 Ext. 301, Fax: 688-9096 should you have any questions. We hope that you will be able to join us in Revelstoke for these events. My apologies for the rather short notice.

Yours Sincerely,

WEYMIN MINING CORPORATION



Stephen A. Nicholas
Vice-President, Mining

SAN/san

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Subject: Logan: Unable to visit J&L Property

Ron

As you can see from the note appended, Jim has other commitments he could not back out of that weekend. Sorry.

Bill

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>From: james logan <jlogan@mp.gsb.empr.gov.bc.ca>
>Subject: Visit to J&L Property
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>>Date: Fri, 16 May 1997 08:03:12
>>To: weymin
>>From: james logan <jlogan@mp.gsb.empr.gov.bc.ca>
>>Subject: Visit to J&L Property
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>>Stephen Nicholas,
>>Thank you for the invitation to join your May 24th tour of the J&L
>Property. I will be unable to come due to prior out of town commitments. I
>wish you well on the tour and hope all weather and snow pack conditions
>co-operate to make it successful .
>>I look forward to visiting the property later in the summer and am
>particularly interested in getting underground to look at some of the
>mineral zonation along the main zone. If I can be of any help with the
>regional geology at that time or before I will be glad to get together with
>you, Ted or anyone else working with you in the area.
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>>Best Regards
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>>Jim
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Subject: FWD: Logan: Unable to visit J&L Property

Your it assuming Paul is Ok with the trip. I spoke to Steve Nickols (?) of Weymin and told him this.

Ron

- 4) Computer Monitor Problem: Continued to experience black-out problems with new monitor (Dec. '96); finally switched to older model. Will need to get other one checked.
- 5) "Pathways '98": Monthly Organization Committee meeting (15th). [A lot of things to follow up on].
- 6) GSB-GSC 5-Year Bedrock Mapping Plan: Provided input for meeting in Sidney (14th).
- 7) J+L Site Visit: Invited to attend a site visit and presentation in Revelstoke on May 24th to 'kick off' this potentially significant project. In my new role as part of the Vancouver MDO, I hoped to attend; however, after learning that I require 'formal' travel authorization, that only ONE GSB staff person would be "adequate" and that perhaps my time would be better spent later in the season, I have decided not to persue this kind request.
- 8) Lane Visit: It was a pleasure to have Bob Lane from the Prince George office use the GSB (Van.) office as a base while in Vancouver this week (12-14th).
- 9) Exploration to Mine "Success Ratio" (Metallics): responded to further inquiry by Lionel Kilburn. Thanks to Larry Jones for providing info from Minfile - looks like "ratio" is 1 in 15 [extremely high - due to definition/size of "mine"?!].
- 10) Omineca Resource Road: Discussion with Beswick re-history and future of this very important access road into the Toodoggone camp and elsewhere. Meeting of 'stakeholder' in Smithers, May 27th.
- 11) MABC Mining Week: Attended Awards Luncheon (13th). Walter Sedgeswoth = Mining Man (for turnaround in Myra Falls operations and discovery of Wolverine). Ron Netolitzky = E.A. Scholz award for outstanding contribution to mine development (involved in acquiring, discovering Snip, Eskay Creek and Brewery Creek). Gerry Furney (Mayor of Port McNeil) = honoured for his untiring efforts on behalf of the mining (and forests) industry. Town Of Houston = Mining Town
- 12) Minerals North (Houston): May 13-16. Hope it was a good one! Congrats to all those involved.
- 13) B.C. Museum of Mining: Helped guide/teach 120 students (busloads) from Kamloops, in conjunction with Mining Week (16th).

Tom

VOS Weekly RA:
May 11-17/97

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: See Below

Subject: Weekly Report

Rick,

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EXPLORATION NEWS:

*J&L project (Weymin Mining). This \$3 m project is being delayed and is in danger of being cancelled for 1997 due to the washout of the Carnes Cr. Forest Service road. MoF has been uncooperative and has no plans to fix the road. Weymin is only doing basic surface work and mapping now.

*Dobbin (Verdstone/Molycor). The companies reported drill results on this gabbro hosted, "porphyry -type" Cu-Pt-Pd target west of Kelowna. Best hole hit 122.5 m grading 0.192% Cu, 0.268 g/t Pt, 0.168 g/t Pd and 2.68 g/t Ag. 6 more holes are planned.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

*Prosperity Au-Cu Project Review. I attended the ARD/WQ subcommittee meeting on Wed. 16. The proponent requested clarification of which ARD guidelines to use as there are several drafts around. WQ studies appear to be have been well done. Norm R. is asking all agencies to be as specific and clear as possible in setting draft project specifications, which are due by mid Sept. I feel there will be a need for significant condemnation work as some of the site facilities are quite large and may be underlain by at least low grade porphyry style mineralization. Some proposed facilities are on claims held by Pioneer Metals and Valerie Gold.

*Office Poster - Yana working on text and layout - looking good.

UPCOMING:

- *Tues, 22nd - Field visit to Ample Goldmax property (Homestake).
- *Thur 24th - Taseko Mines meeting, Vanc.

Mike

Distribution:

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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Weekly Report

FIELD VISITS:

*Ultra claims (92I/16E - no MF#) Visited this property located north of Hefley Creek (92I/16E) with prospectors Chuck Marlow and Bill Hall. Graeme Evans of Teck was also on site. This is a new gold showing hosted by biotite-quartz-feldspar schist. The area is mapped as Harper Ranch Gp. (sediments) which appears to be in fault contact to the east with serpentinite and "anorthosite" - a white altered rock composed of (calcium?) plagioclase, pale green mafics and local calcite, k-spar and even kyanite (strange rock!)

Gold has been panned from soil and weekly anomalous gold values (to 240 ppb) have been found in pyritic schist. There are numerous quartz veins in the area but these appear barren. Only limited sampling has been done - this is a raw prospect.

EXPLORATION NEWS:

*J&L (Weymin Mining Corp.; MF 82M 003) Three reps of this new company (D. Makepeace, S. Nicholas and B. Thiele) met with Kamloops regional staff to discuss the project. A financing is pending and will go to a \$2.9 mil. work program to begin about mid June. The focus of this "Phase 1" program will be to drive a 250 m decline into the main zone to extract a bulk sample and allow underground diamond drilling. Surface work (10 ddh, 6 trenches) is also planned for the North Zone, the Southeast extension and several other targets, none of which have ever been drilled. Phase 2 would be a much larger program of underground drifting and drilling.

The Main Zone is a gold rich massive sulphide hosted by mainly metasedimentary rocks of the moderately east-dipping Eocambrian-Lower Cambrian Hamill Gp. Total proven, probable and possible resources are reported as 3.6 mt grading 7.24 g/t Au, 81 g/t Ag, 3.0% Pb and 3.93% Zn. Arsenopyrite is also abundant. The non-arsenical Yellowjacket Zone occurs a few tens of metres in the hangingwall and is hosted by silicified carbonate rocks. Resources are about 910,000 tonnes grading 7.4% Zn, 2.6% Pb and 55 g/t Ag. Exploration potential is excellent, but previous work has been hampered by the steep terrain and adverse geometry of the zones with respect to drill testing. Previous studies by Noranda and BP-Selco suggested there is a geological potential for more than 11 mt in the Main Zone assuming continuity along strike and down dip into untested areas.

Weymin will concentrate their work on the Main Zone, and have a target of tripling reserves (e.g. 11 mt) before making a production decision. Metallurgical recovery and tailings disposal are the key operational hurdles to overcome. The company will be investigating bio-oxidation and pressure oxidation. The access road is currently washed out and discussions are ongoing between the company, the Forest Licensee and MoF over repair. A helicopter site tour and meetings with stakeholders is planned for Revelstoke tomorrow.

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Subject: J&L visit

Hi Mike,
I am in the process of approving travel to the J&L property for the weekend of October 4 and 5th. Talking with Steve Nicholas, there doesn't seem to be much happening fast in the way with drilling or preparation for the bulk metallurgical sample. Mike Moore has been hired to do some additional mapping, but I think this is more aimed at the new ground staked to the east, than understanding the immediate area of the mine. I'm of the mind that maybe we need to get onto the property to generate some ideas and directions rather than wait for some action.
Let me know how this schedule fits into your plans.

Cheers Jim
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JGS - I can't make it - go ahead without me, I want to see NEW results (incl. ddh).

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TOS -> J&L

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TO: Tom Schroeter of EI

(JLOGAN)
(TSCHROETER)

Subject: J&L

Hi Jim and Tom,

Just spoke with Dave Makepiece in Revelstoke about when it might be convenient to visit. They are still awaiting completion of the financing so it might be a couple weeks before they have some core and the bulk sample underway. So far they have just done soils and minor trenching.

I said I would like to wait until the new core is available, and we agreed it would be best to try to coordinate a visit so as to not hit them twice. Perhaps the week of Sept 29 or Oct 6 or 10 (RG meeting in Cranbrook on Oct 7-9).

I'll keep you informed on their progress.

Mike

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Sept. 15/97

- met with Steve Nichols in Weymin (Kan.) office (also intro to Geoff Traddford - Pres.)
- update on project
- plan 2 drills ~ 3000m total
- plan u/g bulk sample at same time
- Budget ~ \$1.2M (max.)
- to drill SE 'extension' of Main Zone

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Subject: Weekly Report

HIGHLIGHTS:

*Prosperity Cu-Au (Taseko Mines) - announcement of an updated open pit design and mineral reserve based on all drilling to date. Measured, indicated and inferred mineable reserves are 633 million tonnes grading 0.253% Cu and 0.466 g/t Au (total of 9.49 mil. oz Au and 3.53 bil. lbs Cu). The life of mine stripping ratio is 1.89:1.

The company notes that Cu and Au grades increased by a little over 7% from the previous reserve. (I note that the tonnage DECREASED by about 6%, and the stripping ratio INCREASED by about 18%. Overall, I doubt there will be much of a change in project economics, except that the level of certainty has been upgraded...)

*Prospectors Assistance Program - Reviewed final five grant reports for this region. Several new claims staked. The most successful program was at Arnold Savjord's Kami 5 property which Echo Bay is looking at optioning. Arnold opened up a trench on very high grade Au-Ag vein mineralization in Nelson suite intrusive rocks.

Kami 5

EXPLORATION NEWS:

*Bonaparte Gold - Now received from Orko Gold for 16 ddh and trenching. Good to see - property has been dormant since 1994.

*J&L - Weymin Mining plan \$0.75 M program including about 1800 m drilling from 3 sites. Financing difficult. A modest program but better than a poke in the eye.

*Tulameen Coal - Pacific West Coal has approval for 10,000 tonne bulk sample and has applied for 100,000 tonne per year small mine permit. Application out for review with agencies (under EAA threshold). Mine proposal looks great. Drilling in April?

KEG CONFERENCE:

*Dry run of Kamloops area field trip with T. Lewis (leader). Ticks Galore!

*Talk on MX code offered by Greg McKillop (accepted).

*CIM South-Central branch members invited (265) to attend at KEG members rate. A few may come.

*Internet Short Course - Coming along well. B. Madu to hold organizational conf. call with lecturers (Kilby, GSC, MapGuide, Titles).

*GPS course by Mineral Titles to run on Sat April 18, concurrent with the afternoon Internet session. Organization and registration by MTB.

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TO: Tom Schroeter of EI

(TSCHROETER)

Subject: Weymin Mining Corp.

Hi Tom,

Thanks for the info on these guys. We actually just got a notice of work in from them yesterday. They are proposing a 2.9 million dollar program which involves underground development, u/g drilling , surface drilling etc. Looks like a pretty serious proposal, however, it is contingent on successful financing. Most of the work will go to the main zone (slashing, 250 m new decline and u/g drilling) and the southeast extension of the main zone (mapping, geochem, geophys and possible trenching and drilling)

Are you farmiliar with any of these folks? Do you know who they will use as a geologist?

Ted Munro

They propose to start work in mid may. I will probably visit once in early summer and perhaps again later in the fall. You are welcome to join me on one of these trips, and any other property visits too. I'll try to keep you informed of my schedule.

Thanks again

Mike