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From: Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2005 7:49 AM
To: Cathro, Mike EMPR:EX; Lefebure, Dave EMPR:EX
Cc: Freer, Geoff EMPR:EX; Schiarizza, Paul EMPR:EX; Logan, Jim EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Jake gold - new discovery

Thanks, Mike. I already have it on the "New Discoveries" Map for 2005. I had a good chat with Mo at Minerals South in Cranbrook last week. Sounds very intriguing. Please let me know when it's "official". Cheers,

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CONFIDENTIAL - Some good news

FYI - Rimfire Minerals Corp staked a huge block of claims yesterday near Clearwater (~36,000 hectare "Jake Group", roughly 36 by 13 kilometres). The claims surround the newly discovered Jake gold prospect which sits on a 1200 hectare claim block owned by Mo Kaufman, a prospecting geologist from Spokane Wa. Rimfire has a verbal agreement with Mo to option his property, and legal work on an agreement is underway.

The Jake prospect was discovered by Kaufman in late July. I visited it on Oct 4. It consists of fericrote and a number of large boulders and/or subcrop of quartz and massive pyrrhotite in a roadcut. The area is recently logged, and easily accessed from Highway 5. Sampling has consistently returned very high gold values (7 to 37 g/t range) associated with strongly anomalous bismuth and weak copper. It is hosted in Fennell formation volcanic rocks, east of the Lemieux Creek fault. Mark Baknes of Rimfire apparently found a float specimen with native gold and bismuthinite a few hundred metres away.

This is a very raw, early stage prospect.

I thought it looked like a Rossland/Snip/Windpass type vein system. Rimfire thinks it could be a Pogo type vein.

Rimfire's claims also include the "Silver Pipe" prospect to the south (not in MINFILE) which Paul S. and I looked at in 2001.

See the attached map of the claim group and location.

Please keep this to yourself until a news release comes out from Rimfire

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From: Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX
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Thanks, Mo.

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* Similarities to
WINDPASS
(8 km E. of Little
Fennell)
← PY-cff-bismuthinite + VG in
py-tellurides + VG in
Fennell Fm.

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

From: M. A. Kaufman
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2005 9:58 AM
To: Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX
Subject: new gold discovery

To: Tom Schroeter

From: M. A. "Mo" Kaufman

Re. Jake Gold Prospect, Kamloops M.D.

Tom: Attached is a summary report, and on separate transmission I will send you some other pertinent data.

Of course, it is far too early to tell whether this will be just a flash in the pan or something productive, but at least it provides some excitement for a bumbling 70 something prospector.

Since I wrote the summary report, one company has visited the property. Their sampling more than corroborated my results, and they used a diamond saw. Their high sample of 38800 ppb Au on the main showing exceeds any of my results, and they found a boulder of bull quartz containing visible gold and bismuthinite a few hundred metres from the main showing. Importantly, what I have called breccia, they believe is close-to- source regolith in the form of crete cemented by gossanous material. They might be right, but if it is a crete, it is the hardest I have ever encountered.

In any event, the fact that a showing like this would be found in 2005 on a logging spur that has probably been open for a few years, just a few hundred metres from a main-haul logging road, and only 13 km from town more than vindicates your long held position that B. C. is a great place to prospect.

Best.

"Mo" Kaufman