LORRAINE and BOOT-STEELE COPPER-GOLD PROPERTIES

British Columbia

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The ore consists of mineralized quartz lenses and veins and tourmalinite lenses set in sulphide rich (arsenopyrite, pyrite, pyrrhotite, and chalcopyrite) dolomitic and quartzose rocks.

Potential Reserves

From an analysis of historic gold production, for the period 1884 to 1925 when approximately 65 percent of the production was mined, the average recovered grade was 10.17 gms Au/tonne. Using a recovery of 89 percent, the average mill feed was 11.43 gms Au/tonne. This is probably the minimum average in-situ grade for the period in question. In addition, in a report by P. Bartholomew of January 1979, old records indicate that during the period September, 1924 - December, 1926, diluted stope production grade from 23 stopes in the seven known ore shoots average 11.03 gms Au/tonne. This is a reliable estimate of potential ore grades.

Total gold production at the several workings in the property area is estimated at between 40-60 tonnes (1.3 - 2.0 million ounces). The potential reserves at the main mine as well as at the other workings on the property could very well exceed 2 million ounces.

The Passagem Gold Mine is considered a world class gold deposit.





CATA PRETA and CARRANCAS GOLD PROPERTIES Brazil

During the year the Company entered into agreements with Mineracao Jenipapo (S/A) ("MJ"), a subsidiary of Western Mining Corporation Holdings Limited, to option 100% interests respectively in the Cata Preta and Carrancas gold properties. At the time of writing progress is halted due to a dispute between MJ, the lessor of the properties and Mineracao Serra da Canastra, the property owner.

The properties are located in the Quadrilatero Ferrifero in Minas Gerais where the largest known gold producing mines in Brazil are located.

Previous Exploration

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Potential

The diamond drilling to date has shown that there are indeed zones of high-grade copper mineralization with elevated gold and silver values in several areas at Lorraine. The most important zone discovered to date, the Upper Zone, appears to be a southwesterly dipping sheet essentially forming a dipslope "scab" lying along the south side of the ridge extending westward from Lorraine Mountain. If such were to be the case, it would imply a very favourable stripping ratio for open pit mining. Early holes, drilled by Kennco in 1949, were put down from the base of the ridge from south and north and passed below this sheet; later holes by Granby and Lysander were collared within the dipping sheet and encountered variable lengths of good grade copper mineralization.

Potential resources for the Main Zone were calculated by Kennecott at 4.5 million tonnes of 0.75% copper and 0.34 grams of gold per ton in the Upper Main Zone and 5.5 million tonnes of 0.60% copper and 0.10 grams of gold per ton in the Lower Main Zone. 3 holes were drilled by Lysander in October, 1994 in the Upper Main Zone. Assays were over 3 meter sections and values from 0.52% to 2.4% copper and from 0.005 to 0.067 ounces of gold per ton. The Upper Main Zone is open to the north and to the south and significant additions to the higher grade reserves are anticipated from an aggressive drill program in 1995.

The Bishop Zone and the Extension Zone have also been drilled. The Bishop Zone returned an average of 0.76% copper with 0.012 ounces of gold per ton over six holes while the Extension Zone returned an average of 0.72% copper with 0.006 ounces of gold per ton over three drill holes. Rock chip sampling was taken from the Weber Zone which returned an average of 1.74% copper with 0.017 ounces of gold per ton.

The Bishop Zone appears to continue southwards onto the Boot-Steele ground.

A program including airborne geophysics (EM and magnetics) and ground reconnaissance was carried



out by BP Minerals in 1991 and a major program of follow-up exploration was recommended for 1992. However, BP (Talisman Energy) withdrew from mineral exploration in 1992. Of note were massive bornite samples collected by BP that assayed in excess of 10% copper, 0.50 ounces per ton gold, 10 ounces of silver, and 2 grams of platinum group metals. Drilling to test the extensions of the Bishop Zone and the area of massive mineralization is proposed for 1995.

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The CAT Property lies within the Quesnel Trough at the eastern margin of the Hogem Batholith. The rocks are mainly Takla Group volcanics intruded by small bodies of a variety of porphyritic syenites, monzonites and diorites that are essentially coeval with the volcanic rocks. The complex represents a volcanic centre with a high proportion of coarse, polylithic fragmentals and latite tuffs and flows. The system is strongly represented both by magnetics and by a very large sulphide system some 3.5 km in diameter as expressed by Induced Polarization surveys. A number of major normal faults are typical of Quesnel Trough structures. Large areas of anomalous gold and copper geochemistry derived from extensive soil surveys include a large area, strongly anomalous in gold, on and adjacent to the BET 1 claim.

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Conclusion

Further work is required to define the grade and continuity of the CAT Gold Zone and its included planar, gold bearing quartz magnetite veins.



OP GOLD PROPERTY

The OP Property, a gold property in the Northwest Territories, is currently under option to Echo Bay Mines Ltd. ("Echo Bay"). The agreement grants Echo Bay the option to earn a 75% working interest in the OP Property by incurring a work commitment of \$1.5 million on or before March 31, 1999 and a payment of \$20,000 to Lysander. The OP Property covers an area of approximately 6,700 acres and is located near Contwoyto Lake, within site of Echo Bay's producing Lupin Mine. The Lupin Mine has been operating since 1982. In 1993, the Lupin Mine produced 217,500 ounces of gold.

On the OP 1 claim, there are four zones of iron formations including the Blue, West, Main and Valley Zones. Concentration has been on the Main Zone which consists of one large silicate iron formation sequence up to 30 metres wide, with several subsidiary silicate iron formation lenses. Sulphide mineralization is also present on the surface including finely disseminated to semi-massive, banded pyrite and/or pyrrhotite with lesser arsenopyrite.

Northwest Territories

The property has been previously explored by Bow Valley Industries and the Company with total expenditures exceeding \$1 million. Significant drill results include 0.43 ounces of gold per ton over 10.3 feet, 0.36 ounces of gold per ton over 7.5 feet and 1.12 ounces of gold per ton over 3.1 feet.

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1995 Program

D.K. Mustard, who supervised the Program, has reported to the Board as follows:

Exploration continued on the Lorraine and Boot-Steele properties located within the Duckling Creek area of the Hogem Batholith in north central British Columbia. The properties lie about 300 km northwest of Prince George.

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During 1994, three diamond drill holes (L94-8, 9 & 10) totalling 280.8 metres were drilled on the southwest face of Lorraine Mountain to demonstrate the technical feasibility of drilling on the Upper Main Zone. These three holes provided very encouraging results in both copper and gold content. For example, Hole L94-8 averaged 1.48% copper and 0.65 g/t gold over its total length of 92 metres.



The above sections are not meant to indicate reserves but only to illustrate a geometry of the mineralized rocks for planning purposes.

During 1995 exploration was concentrated on the Upper Main Zone. Seven drill platforms were rock bolted to the steep face of the mountain and a total of 2762 metres of diamond drill core were drilled in 23 holes. The program was helicopter supported.

The Lorraine mineralization has unique features because, although the age and character of the rocks are related to the other alkalic copper-gold porphyries of British Columbia, it is emplaced at a deeper batholithic level and this is more complex in its origin. All the controls on emplacement have not yet been defined, but by considering the distribution of mineralized drill intersections the picture is becoming clearer. Certainly there are discrete blocks of material that can be outlined by drilling that appear to meet our economic goals.

In 1996 a new generation of porphyries are being prepared for production in British Columbia. These include Kemess, Huckleberry, Red Chris and Mount Polley. However, these new developments must meet a more stringent set of economic parameters compared to those brought into production in the 1960's and 1970's. These have been discussed in a recent paper by H.K. Taylor, P.Eng. in the new "Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum Porphyry Copper", Special Volume 46, 1995.

In this he states "At present costs and prices, a large new project needs either 0.8-1.0% copper at the mill head for at least the first five years output; or a recoverable and payable equivalent in copper and gold".

It is for this reason that Lysander exploration at Lorraine has concentrated on identifying an initial tonnage of 25-30 million tonnes of material grading in the range of 1.0% copper equivalent.

To date, the program is well on its way to demonstrating that such a resource could be available from a number of discrete surface deposits. Sufficient work has been done on the Upper Main Zone to indicate that some millions of tonnes of material exist which meet the economic parameters with low stripping ratio and recoverable metals.

Other zones that appear to have significant potential, but remain largely untested, include the Bishop Zone where preliminary drilling indicates the higher grade material is available, the Eckland Zone which has not been drill tested but where surface values in gold and copper are encouraging, the North Cirque Zone, the Weber Zone and the BM Breccias on the Boot-Steele lands. It is anticipated the other zones both on and adjacent to the Lysander properties will become available.

An additional resource of importance is the large talus apron derived from the Upper Main Zone which is believed to contain several million tonnes of broken mineralized rock. Seven large bulk panel samples each of about 1000 lbs gave a uniform average grade of about 0.5% Cu and 0.25 g/t Au. The copper in the talus is mainly in oxide form and appears to be amenable to leaching with low acid consumption.

A significant development that will impact on the economics of Lorraine is the commitment by Royal Oak to bring to production the Kemess deposit which lies 100 km north of Lorraine. The proposed new power line route will pass within 15 km of Lorraine and upgrade of road access is anticipated.

The presence of a significant proportion of bornite, a high copper content mineral, suggests a high grade copper concentrate with significant gold credit could be available from Lorraine.

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1995 Drill Program

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