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## **News Release - 0033 MONSTER CLAIM GROUP ACQUISITION & AERIAL MAPPING**

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The Board of Directors of International Wayside Gold Mines Ltd. (the "Company") are pleased to report the acquisition of the Monster Claim Group. The Company has purchased 75 % of the Monster Claim Group for 200,000 shares of the Company (100,000 in year one, 50,000 in year two and 50,000 in year three). A 3 % Net Smelter Royalty (NSR) is payable, with an option to purchase 2% of the NSR for U.S.\$2 Million. The Company also has first right of refusal to purchase the remaining 25% from The Wells Syndicate and a 20,000 share finder's fee is payable to Mr. Bill Charnobay. The Company would also like to report that Eagle Mapping Services has been retained to complete Aerial mapping of the property (see map enclosure). The total area of the Company's property is now approximately 152.65 sq km or 15,265 hectares.

Rocks in the vicinity of the new discovery "Bonanza Ledge" consist of siltstone, mudstone and quartzite. The same rock units that host the Bonanza Ledge zone and the majority of gold deposits along the Barkerville Gold Belt also underlie the Monster Property. The presence of limestone and dolostone float north and south of Yuzkli Creek, which crosses the property, and abundant marble float "similar in appearance to the fine marbles that control replacement ore deposition along the Barkerville Gold Belt" near the center of the Monster Property suggests that these rock types are also present (Geological Assessment Report 12,383, 1984). The aforementioned marble float is located near the contact between black siltite and quartzite.

At the Comstock showing on the Monster Property, both "A" (strike) and "B" (orthogonal) veins bearing pyrite, galena and sphalerite are reported, including a vein "upwards of 30 feet in width, striking with the sediments" (BC Minister of Mines Ann. Rep., 1934).

Eagle Mapping Services will be producing 1:15,000 scale colour aerial photography covering an area of approximately 10 km x 43 km. In addition, 1:2500 scale 5m contour maps of Barkerville Mountain, Richfield Mountain and Island Mountain will be produced. The area of Cow Mountain will be mapped in a 1 metre contour.

On Behalf of the Board,

J. Frank Callaghan  
President

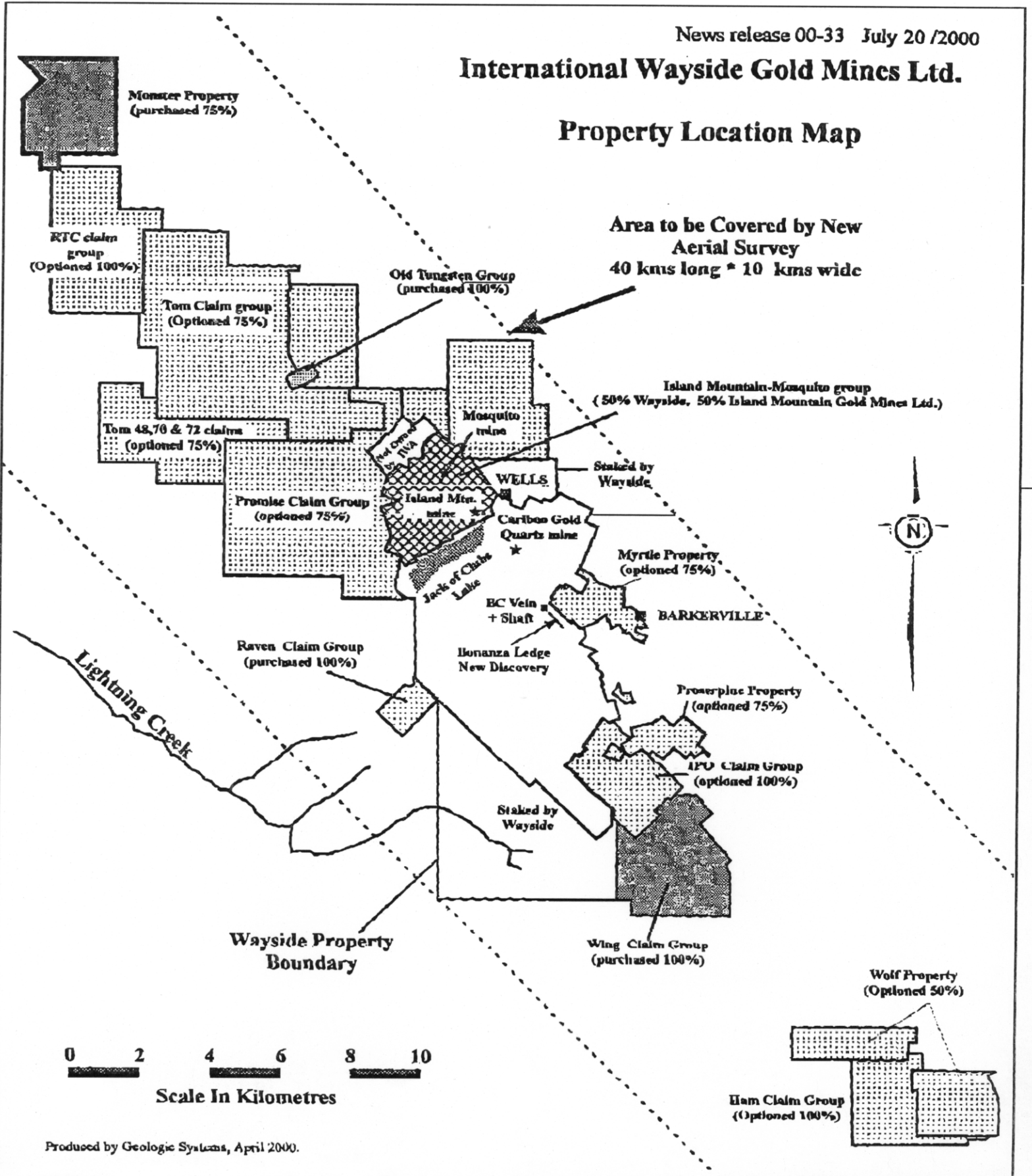
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## Property Location Map

Area to be Covered by New Aerial Survey  
40 kms long \* 10 kms wide



Scale In Kilometres