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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2002 9:22 AM
To: 'bpricegeol@msm.com'
Subject: Frank Onucki *h*

Barry - I just heard. I am devastated! I'm glad to hear that you will be looking after the resolution of Frank's affairs. Make sure the BC&Yukon Chamber gets a nice write-up on Frank. If I can help in any way, please let me know. I'm off to the bush (up North) this Sunday (9th) for nearly a month and a half, but will have my Laptop with me to respond to e-mails.

Tom

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Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2002 9:19 AM
To: Conte, Rick EM:EX; Cattermole, Christy EM:EX; EM MTB - VAN DL; EM MTB - MTI DL
Subject: RE: Frank Onucki

Thanks for the info - a REAL loss!

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From: Conte, Rick EM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2002 8:40 AM
To: Cattermole, Christy EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; EM MTB - Vancouver DL; EM MTB - MTI DL
Subject: Frank Onucki

Barry Price called me this morning to inform me that Frank Onucki died sometime last week. He was found in his apartment by the Manager. Frank's passing is a loss to BC, given his knowledge, memory and interest in supporting BC.

Barry will be handling the resolution of Frank's affairs including his tenure interests. Barry will be sending in a copy of the death certificate.

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2001 9:47 AM
To: 'Tracy Hurley'
Subject: RE:

You're most welcome. Our friendly e-Chair (MEG), David and I were thinking of you last weekend in Stewart when we were in a Chinese restaurant i.e. Dim-Sum! I agree - let's have the "Dim-Sum" MEG Exec. lunch in mid-Oct. Work on the rest of them e.g. today's luncheon meeting? Cheers, Tom.

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

From: Tracy Hurley [mailto:TracyH@wolverton.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2001 9:41 AM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: RE:

Thanks a lot Tom!

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

From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX [mailto:Tom.Schroeter@gems6.gov.bc.ca]
Sent: September 19, 2001 9:22 AM
To: 'Tracy Hurley'
Subject: RE:

Ben Ainsworth is HIGHLY respected; I don't know the other person. I know the Poplar deposit/area very well; I visited it many times when Utah drilled it. It's also only about 20km SE of the 'new' Copper Star (porphyry) discovery which Misty Mountain (Hunter-Dickenson Gp.) and Doublestar (Alan Savage/Paul Saxton) and Gold Ore Res. (Alvin Jackson) plan to drill any day now. Poplar is also not that far from the Huckleberry mine and Berg, etc. Now - if only the price of COPPER would smarten up! Could be a 'Camp' play here later this year/early next year? Tom.

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

From: Tracy Hurley [mailto:TracyH@wolverton.ca]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2001 3:07 PM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject:

Hi Tom,

I was wondering if you were very familiar with the Poplar Cu-Mo property. A company called Consl. Kaitone is using it as a qualifying property for a change of business. Seems to be too low grade to me but Utah Mines did complete a positive feas. study in 1980 on it. Two of the principles are Ben Ainsworth and Michael Twyman. I don't know either of them, are they upstanding geologists? I don't think they're really looking seriously at Poplar, perhaps just using it to get reinstated then will pursue other projects. Ainsworth did work on the property in 1992, then with New Canamin.

Any comments would be much appreciated (and entirely confidential).

Thanks,
Tracy

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2000 9:11 AM
To: 'Barry J.Price'
Subject: RE: Poplar Property

Resource

Rapitan, I told Frank I was more than "interested". I suggested that the 3 of us meet sometime later next week to discuss the project and look at possible 'options'. Thanks for the 'summary'; if you guys want to meet later next week let me know next Tuesday. Cheers, Tom.

From: Barry J.Price[SMTP:bpricegeol@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2000 3:32 PM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: Poplar Property

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Hi Tom

Our buddy Frank said that you might be interested in a 1-2 page summary of the Poplar property.

Cheers
"Rapitan"

The Poplar Porphyry Copper-Molybdenum property

Houston BC., Omineca Mining Division

Frank Onucki

The Poplar porphyry copper-molybdenum property, consisting originally of 135 claims, but now reduced is located on the north side of Poplar Lake about 75 kilometers south of Houston, B.C. The Property is owned by **Frank Onucki** of Vancouver and partners. The Huckleberry copper-molybdenum porphyry is about 30 kilometers south of the Poplar property.

The Poplar property was originally staked in 1971 for El Paso Mining and Milling Company, who carried out soil geochemical surveys, geological mapping and bulldozer trenching in 1971 and 1972 which indicated proximity to a mineralized zone. Later, the Poplar property was optioned from the vendors. in 1974 by Utah Mines Ltd, and development work carried out included

geological mapping, soil geochemical surveys, geophysical surveys, (magnetometer and IP). Up to 1982, Utah completed a total of 58,730 feet (17,900m) of diamond drilling in 73 drill holes. A positive feasibility study was completed by Utah, but as they were facing a major final payment and Island Copper was already in production, they abandoned the property.

In 1991 New Canamin Resources Ltd. acquired the optioned the Poplar property, and completed an additional 13 short diamond drill holes totalling 1300 meters.

Total expenditures on the property by Utah, Canamin and others is in excess of 2 million dollars. In terms of Yr 2000 dollars the work done would now cost in excess of \$3 or \$4 million.

The Poplar porphyry deposit lies within the strongly mineralized Intermontane Belt east of the Coast Crystalline which is underlain principally by Mesozoic volcanic and sedimentary rocks. These rocks are cut by numerous porphyritic intrusives of Jurassic, Cretaceous and early Tertiary age, which host several significant porphyry copper-gold-molybdenum deposits, such as Huckleberry, Whiting Creek, Berg, Ox Lake and others.

The Poplar copper-molybdenum deposit is centred on a differentiated calc-alkaline stock of Late Cretaceous age intruded into volcanic and sedimentary rocks of the Hazelton Group of Jurassic age. There are several stocks of differing composition outcropping within the claim block, all of the earlier drilling was carried out in the Poplar stock, in the Canyon Creek area, although the other stocks, such as the China Creek stock also have potential for porphyry mineralization. All the significant hydrothermal alteration and sulfide mineralization discovered to date is restricted to the Poplar stock and to the China Creek stock and their thermal aureoles. The Poplar stock is a classically altered porphyry with a potassically altered core grading outward through phyllic alteration to argillic and propylitic alteration.

Resources
* Various resource tonnage and grade estimates have been made by major exploration companies and respected Vancouver-based consultants. **The most commonly quoted estimate in 1991 was, At 0.20% copper cut-off: Block A+B: 116,000,000 tonnes grading 0.32% copper, 0.1 g/t gold, and 0.009% Mo.** Appreciable rhenium values are contained in the molybdenite. There is a smaller near-surface resource calculated by a consultant of about 40 million tonnes of 0.40% copper. This could likely be expanded, as DDH 65 had 53.6 m x 0.56% copper, DDH 24 had 59 m x 0.66% Cu, DDH 61 had 27 m x 1.06% Cu

and 30 m x 0.75%, and DDH 02 had 36 m x 0.48% Cu.

In 1982, Utah Mining recognized that these resources could be increased by drilling the main deposit deeper and by exploring some of the other exploration targets. A number of the short 1991 drill holes drilled by Canamin Resources stopped in significant mineralization, for example Drillhole 91-4 intersected **77 meters grading 0.40% copper, and stopped at 99.8 meters in mineralization averaging .48% copper.** Consulting geologists have stated that potential exists for several hundred million tons of mineralization in the Main and East zones. Many of the deep drillholes have best grades at depth and stop in mineralization with good copper grades. The deepest hole DDH-35 stops in mineralization at 609 meters.

Gordon House, M. Sc., P.Geo., has worked on the property for a number of years, and has recommended data compilation, (in progress), reconnaissance IP over selected targets, and additional diamond drilling to follow up the 1991 intersections. (See his paper in the Porphyry Volume) Other consultants familiar with the property are Ben Ainsworth, Darrell Drummond and Chris Sampson. Barry Price has re-tabulated the drill data and intercepts and has all the geological data at his office. Drill sections and plans prepared by Placer Dome Inc. are available, as is original mapping data from Utah Mining. The property is reached in one hour from Houston and lies in gently-sloping grassy and poplar treed terrain.

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