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Sent:

Thursday, November 13, 2003 10:51 AM

To:

Cathro, Mike EM:EX

Subject:

RE: Randi

Thanks, Mike - will add it to the "New Discoveries" map. However, knowing this gentleman's past dealings, I'm still a little skeptical. I would feel much better when you see the report and some samples. If any 'suspicions' remain by Jan. 1st, we could pull it off the New Discoveries map (just don't want to get caught with our pants down). Look forward to any updates you might have later.

Tom

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Subject:

Randi

Allan and Tom,

Just got off the phone with Locke Goldsmith regarding his Randi property (92I/04E). He personally financed a 33 ddh program this year and is about to submit a comprehensive report. He appears to have found some fairly significant Au mineralization, and it sounds different than what is described in MINFILE 92ISW054. This year he found several flatlying to gently NE-dipping silicified zones with intersections like 4 to 5 m (true-width) @ 0.15 opt Au. The zone has a strike length of 1300 m and a width of >55 m. He spent \$300K this year and hopes to spend about \$1 m next year, funded privately. Sounds like mesothermal mineralization.

Allan, might be good to take a close look at his report (when it arrives) to update the MINFILE.

Tom, probably should be counted as a new discovery for your table. It was known previously (surface trenches and samples) but this is the first year he has been able to get good results from drill holes 2000 drilling was negative).

Cheers,

Mike

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Subject: RE: Randi

Thanks, look forward to hearing more about this project.

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No idea yet. Havn't got a new notice. I wouldn't be surprised if they do some more drilling and envireonmental work because they appear to be defining a small, potentially open-pit resource.

Mike

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Thanks, Mike - any 'plans' for 2005?

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Tom, just got a note from Locke Goldsmith regarding his Randi work in 2004:

29 ddh, 4905 m, Geol, Water quality baseline data

Cost \$850K

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Morningstar, Butch ECDV:EX; Wonders, Glen EMPR:EX; Stewart, Linda L EMPR:EX; Stewart, Barbara PAB:EX; Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX; Grant, Brian DB EMPR:EX; McArthur,

Gib EMPR:EX; Van Ek, Christie EMPR:EX; Wojdak, Paul EMPR:EX

Cc:

Seguin, Joe EMPR:EX

Subject:

Kamloops update to 10-29-05

HIGHLIGHTS:

Highland Valley Landfill: Bruhjell attended the introductory EAO review meeting and site tour. Plan is for a 100 hectare landfill on top of waste rock piles near HVC's H-H (eastern) tailings dam. It would require a change to the HVC reclamation plan. TOR for project report being finalized.

PERMITTING/ENV/RECL

Candorado mine: Copies of AMEC report sent to Candorado, Barrick-Nickel Plate and MoE. Rothman requested an action plan for site clean-up from Candorado by Nov 7.

Whipsaw: Inspection of this Princeton area expl project by Bruhjell found serious problems with mgmt of drill cuttings. Several orders issued.

New Afton: SCMDRC mtg set for Dec 5th. New Gold will introduce project and there will also be an update from Teck/Abacus on their portion of mine site. We have had some enquiries, and expect more, from engineering companies bidding on the New Afton feasilbility study (slated to start Dec 1).

Highmont South: HYC will not be ready to apply for a new pit until early to mid 2005.

Randi-Seguin prepared letter for ADM signature responding to public complaint.

HEALTH and SAFETY

New Afton: Dangerous Occurrence: 30 tonne rock-fall in main decline: no injuries. Stabilization is underway and a complete geotech assessment of the workings will be completed by company consultants. (Rothman)

Appel Estates quarry: Rothman ordered no blasting until proper documentation is provided on previous incident. Likely to be action on blasting certificates. This site is more of a housing development than a rock quarry.

Dividend-Lakeview: RFP for closure being finalized. Possible issues around rare snakes and bats being worked on by Hoffman.

GEOLOGY

Craigmont Copper (Christopher James Gold): reviewed core and results from this old mine property. Slowed by difficult drilling conditions. Approx \$750 K spent so far. (Cathro)

FIRST NATIONS

Upper Similkameen IB: productive initial conf call held to begin talks on a consultation protocol agreement. Cathro & Seguin will attend a 2-day session on Nov 17-18.

OTHER

South Kal pit (and adjacent gravel pits) near Oyama subject of a negative article in a local paper. Main concern is visual impact around Kalamalka Lake.

One Stop Permitting Project-Consultant Brian Robinson is ready to start interviewing staff and clients on problems and potential solutions for coincident approvals from other agencies (e.g. cutting approvals).

Activity Tracking-We continued refinement of our tracking of permitting and inspection workload, including discussions with Lewis & Freer.