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**MT. SKINNER PROPERTY - HISTORICAL SUMMARY**

- March 1990 - Incorporation of Ottarasko Mines Ltd.
- May 1990 - Initial discovery of Mt. Skinner gold occurrence by Ottarasko a few miles NE of Tatlayoko Lake, 120 miles west of Williams Lake (map 92N/9W).
- May to Oct. 1990 - Staking of property: four 2-post claims (SK2, SK3, SK6, SK7) and six 4-post claims (SK1, SKINNER 1 through 5) covering 71 units. Hand-trenching and sampling
- Nov. 1990 - 50% interest in property optioned to Northair Mines Ltd. for \$2.135 M in work commitments and cash payments over 5 years.
- May - June 1991 - Road building, mechanical trenching, grid establishment, geological mapping, geochemical and geophysical surveys (Northair).
- June to Aug. 1991 - Further prospecting, trenching and sampling by Ottarasko.
- Oct. 1991 - Drilling (Northair)
- Nov. 1991 - Northair drops its option after expenditures of \$120 K.
- Dec. 1991 to May 1992 - Metallurgical studies, permitting of a surface bulk sample of 200 tons, negotiations with several mills and smelters for sample processing.
- June to Aug. 1992 - Mining of a surface bulk sample of 157 tons. Processed at Premier Gold mill, gold recovery of 98.7% (production 268 oz Au, 123 oz Ag).
- Oct. 1992 - Ottarasko applies for underground permits to develop an access ramp and to mine an underground bulk sample of 1500 tons.
- Nov. 1992 to June 1993 - Acid Generation Potential Study
- July 1993 - Surface Bulk Sample completed by mining of a further 33 tons for a total of 190 tons. Additional production of 97 oz Au and 33 oz Ag, for totals of 365 oz Au and 156 oz Ag.
- Aug. 1993 - Permits for underground development and underground bulk sampling issued by Ministry of EMPR.

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FYI - Cathy Lund + I first visited Louis + family in '88 + then Rob Lane + I in May '91 + have kept in close contact since.

Cheers, Tom

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