



May 30, 2001

Dear Ron, Tom and Trygve:

After roughly a century since first production, the Sullivan Mine will finally close at the end of this year. To help mark the occasion, we are having a geological meeting in Kimberley on November 9th and 10th. This letter constitutes a first circular for the meeting.

We are planning a day of talks on the Friday and mine tours on the Saturday. Dr. H.C. (Hugh) Morris and Dr. F.R. (Rob) Edmunds, two well-known former employees of Cominco at Sullivan, are organizing the talks, which will comprise a mixture of reminiscences and current synopses of the science that has come out of government, university and our own work over many years.

The tours on Saturday will comprise underground and surface visits at the mine, as well as unstructured time at a poster session/chat room in downtown Kimberley. Although there is not a lot left to see underground, mine management are going all out to make this last opportunity to collect samples of folded Sullivan ore as valuable as possible for the maximum 180 geologists we can accommodate underground that day. Fresh material will be blasted off the wall of a drift through bedded ore in a shaft pillar on 3600 level, and left on the floor for collecting.

Naturally, there is no registration fee for this meeting. Also, we have block booked some hotels at favourable rates. However, to help us plan some of the events, we seek an expression of interest at this time. The second circular will provide more details, including hotel costs, and a registration form. If you would like to receive it, or know of a colleague who would, please send either an email or a postal address to Helen Augustin at helen.augustin@cominco.com or the above address.

We hope you can help us mark this milestone in the many decades of geological and exploration work in and around the Sullivan orebody.

Yours truly,

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June 21, 2001

Dear Author:

Rob Edmunds, Hugh Morris and I thank you very much for agreeing to contribute to our technical program in Kimberley next November. Attached you will find a *DRAFT* outline of the program, so you can see how your contribution fits into the overall lineup. I hope you agree that an interesting group of presentations has been assembled, one that acknowledges the buildup of the geological legacy, and looks forward to future discoveries.

Please review your part of the program carefully. Your time allotted is total time, including questions. "Discussion" time in the schedule is for general discussion of a group of papers. We have only circulated this draft to authors at this time, but the revised one will be widely circulated with the second circular.

This lineup isn't cast in stone. In addition to being able to consider your comments, we may adjust other details, if say another paper becomes available. Hence, although your contribution is assured, we might have to shorten it slightly over the next month or so.

Several authors have asked about abstracts. We plan to provide attendees with a program with abstracts, so *please submit an abstract to Helen Augustin (helen.augustin@cominco.com) or the above address by Friday, September 14*. We may edit emailed versions for consistency of font, etc.

Regarding size and format, we don't want to be restrictive. It can be as little as say 100 well-chosen words, or an extended abstract of up to 3 letter-size pages including references, one page of which can be black-and-white line drawings. The "publication" we envision will be simply a dozen or so pages printed both sides, and stapled in the corner. If you are using PowerPoint®, you could submit black-and-white slides at four or six per page as your "abstract" if you wish.

Thank you again for your contribution. Please let us know if your part of the draft schedule can be circulated widely "as is".

We enclose a list of authors' contacts, to facilitate communication. You may wish to coordinate your material with somebody else's. Also, we enclose a copy of the first circular for the meeting, which is being widely circulated.

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Attach.

October 5, 2001

SULLIVAN MINE GEOLOGICAL MEETING – November 9th and 10th, 2001

Dear Colleagues:

I am arranging a presentation for this meeting called *Conundrums and Enigmas*. It will display features of Belt geology that have defied explanation. We will mount it in the Chat Room on the Saturday and, maybe, from among our visitors, we will obtain answers to some of them. This notice is the final call for your contributions.

To those of you who have worked in the Belt, or visited it, or even only thought about it, if there has ever been some puzzling thing that you would like to hear discussed, please describe it briefly and mail it to me. Ideally, it would be nicely laid out, with accompanying data table, diagram or photograph, ready to pin to the display panel.

An example is the 1cm, rounded chert pebble found when sawing a piece of marker argillite. Is it a dropstone, implying a 1500m^a glaciation?

Please mail your contribution to the address below as soon as possible, or bring it with you to Kimberley (but then please have it ready for display, and let me know in advance). If it contains original material that you would like to have back, take it with you after the meeting, or I will mail it if you ask me to.

I am looking forward to seeing you,

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