

FIELD VISIT REPORT - 199  
Explore B.C. Program

Report By:	Date of Visit:
Property Name: Company Name: Phone: FAX:	<i>Office Use Only</i> File Number: Project Budget: Approved Grant:
Exploration Goal, Concept or Strategy:  Work Completed:  Work in Progress:  Future Work (this season):	
GEOLOGY (local features/setting; deposit type; deposit features; etc. - see suggestions on reverse):	

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On September 11, 1995 Paul Wojdak, Bob Lane and myself visited Cusac Gold Mines Ltd.'s Table Mountain gold mine in the Cassiar camp. Our hosts at the 45 person camp included: Marty Sadd (Mine Manager), Mike Glover (Mine Geologist) and Lesley Mortimer (Mine Geologist). Underground drilling on the Michelle high-grade zone was feverishly attempting to outline mineable reserves to 'justify' monthly costs of the entire exploration/development operation estimated at \$500,000. Quartz-carbonate ( $\pm$  dolomite) - gold veins trending 060° occur within (i.e. below) 100 feet of listwanite at the contact between hanging wall argillites and footwall mafic volcanic rocks.

During the month of July, the company produced 2,562 ounces of gold from 2,313 tons of ore, at an average rate of 1.10 opt Au. As of July 29, 1995 production from the Bain vein and Big vein during 1995 totalled 5,891 ounces from milling of 12,942 tons of ore. Management hopes to exceed the 1994 production of 15,788 ounces. After a temporary mill shut-down, the mill was forecast to re-open on Sept. 15th (goal = 100 ounces gold/day) at a rate of 120 tpd and continue operating throughout the winter.

**(TGS Comment:** Everything depends on the results of expl'n/development on the Michelle high-grade zone has brought total probable and drill inferred reserves in this zone to 28,032 oz. of gold (est. \$14 million in situ), contained in veins and/or a brecciated zone 1 to 1.5 m wide, associated with the Erickson Creek fault zone.

In order to fully access the Michelle high-grade zone (including recently discovered "Northeast" and "Southeast" extensions), the company estimates that about 800 feet of underground development is required at an estimated cost of \$1.5 to \$2 million. Also the company is exploring the idea of opening the "10 Portal", which would necessitate 4000 feet of track to provide development/access to 200 feet below the Michelle high-grade zone (note: 4800 feet of drift was completed earlier). Cusac has also completed I.P. surveys between the Sky and Jill veins and plan on following up anomalies. Cusac has also recently 'opened up' 2 'benches' on the Katherine vein, yielding an estimated 1000 ounces of gold ore (750 tons grading 1.2 opt Au) over a 30 m length.

**(TGS Comment:** most of costs associated with this project are in the 'development' class, versus the 'expl'n class).

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