

Current target = steeply dipping qtz. veins (+ selvages) with $Px + Au$.
 (cf. fn. gr. pyrite - alt'd zone)

'Hub' / Blowout zone in Wing's Canyon (east end of area)

- strong NE I.P. targets on east side.
- analogy to Kerr Addison, Ont. (except min. + strat. is 'flat')
- ie. mix of listwanite + thrust control
- recce holes drilled to south - very encouraging (area never been drilled)

teleconference call also
 Bob Blakestead (Cyprus-Denny)

- Taurus West zone = fn. gr. pyrite / high-chargeability I.P.
 (now incl. part of BM zone)

give copy of "photo" to: Howell + Parry

As of Sept-3/95 - Cyprus spent \$2.5 M (1995!)

Bill Howell focus: 88 Hill zone: incl. qtz. veinlets high-chargeability I.P.

Heap-leach (Cyprus) and 1994 - 30 dth in "No Problem" in winter (analogy operating @ Fort Knox) fn. gr. py. (Taurus West) els. to NE held by Mr. Bousat.

→ future expl'n to north, south + east.

- qtz-crackles / vein style - south of Taurus west extending east to 88 Hill zone.

- drilled N-S section @ 200m ^{lines} x 100m spacing ⇒ very large target.

Footwall, basalt/ands. NW-argill. - closely-spaced vertical qtz-veins trend E-W; Ore is in bsf (just below contact with argill.) whole zone trends @ 070° Display Cap: carbonate-silica-alt'd

- flat-lying zone = good for bulk-mining.

- Au in ^{bsf} qtz stringers + fn. gr. py. - 'crse' Px grains = 'metamorphic' (no gold)

John Vandersandee (Consultant): A) @ 0.5 g/t Au cutoff + 50m radius = 68m tonnes @ 1.07 g/t Au

B) 88 Hill zone: 800m x 500m x 40m (av. width) ⇒ 1.05 g/t Au - 1.4 m. oz Au from 45 m tonnes.

C) Taurus west: 0.9 m oz. Au in 22 m tonnes @ 1.4 g/t Au.

- volc. rock is "geochemically clean and alkaline".

Detailed metallurgical testing (by Cyprus) - by end-year.

35,000m dth + 5000m reverse circulation on Jan. 2/96 → end June [depending on present metallurgical testing] prelim. > 70% recovery.

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Dec. 13/95

- chat with Steve Parry

Q: Have/are you looking at bio-leaching?

A: No - at present + satisfied with conventional (cyanide) ^{heap} leaching (+ minor refractory material leaching) _{West Hill area}; > 70% recovery

Q: lower requirements

A: [CONFIDENTIAL] Exploring possibility of Good Hope First Nations 'supplying' power via dam on Cottonwood River (cf. Cassiar scenario) [est. ~ 15 kW]

- Steve very 'excited' about Wings Canyon area (0.5 g/t Au, plus), plus 'OPEN' (untested) ground to the EAST.

- Steve says INFRASTRUCTURE is better here than at Fort Knox!

- Large program in 1996 - "fast track"!

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Rock Tack IX (Smithers) Mar. 5/96

Dave Brroughton

1995: #T 2.8M 78 dth + 5 RC =
= 13,200 m

a) Dissom py - 10-40% vfg dissom py; carb. +/- sericite alt'n; minor qtz veins, zones 2-40 m wide, 1.0-3.0 g/t Au; geographically, metallurgically distinct
[Eq. Taurus West: Taurus decline]

95% rec. by ^{cyanide} flotation

b) Quartz vein type: 5-15% sheeted, narrow qtz veins, carbonate-cse py +/- sericite alt'n, zones - 2-30 m wide, 0.7-5.0 g/t Au, E-W, steeply dipping, braided zones, widespread; 75% recovery (each); ^{race} a 15mmp halo around qtz veins.

N-S, E-dipping fault structures affect mineralization.

FW = chert/bst; HW = ~~argillite~~
min. in alt'd bst.

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TAURUS (cont'd)

88 HILL

900m x 40-500m wide

- basalt thrust to south of 88 HILL (hypothesis)

WINGS' CANYON -> good target! - 'satellite' system

1996: - 88 Hill - strip/map/sample

- Infill 25x25m drilling - 88 Hill

- Expl'n dth - 88 Hill, Wings' Canyon

Communication Planner

APRIL 25/96

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Name:		Phone:			
Type	Date / Note	Time / Seq.	Subject	Response	Follow-up Date
			(Schroeter/Lane)		
			Cyprus	DAVE BROUGHTON	
			196 BUDGET - \$635,000 US.	~\$0.9M	CYPRUS ANAX
			May drilling of 10 ddbs in Wings Canyon w 2 of them are further to the east to cover optional aggregate/tenure commitments		
			Summer program consists of detailed trenching on the 88 Hill zone as well as RC & DDH drilling at 25m centres for part of the 88 Hill zone.		
			RC: DD hole ratio = 2:1		
			The 88 Hill may connect with the Highway zone to the west		
			In general mineralization is interpreted to be associated with easterly dipping thrust panels. "Cherty" (sil. sel. or basalt) rocks are associated with each thrust.		
			Presence of lamprophyre dikes		
			Mineralogy of veins: vq, ft, py, rare sph, cpy, aspy		



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Name: Tracy Hurley		Subject:	
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Type	Date / Note	Time / Seq.	Subject	Response	Follow-up Date
			SPANISH MTN. - 10 minute drive Likely		
			May to July trenching program (budget = \$330,000 CDN) + optional 2,000 m detn program (to start late July or August).		
			Trenching on CPW claim oriented NE-SW @ 200m spacings.		
			Geology & veins trend to NW-SE (~135°).		
			Host rocks are "Nicola type" phyllites etc w. barrow texture (weathered out pyrite) that contained go-sulphide veins and intersections of up to several g/t Au.		
			Likely Forest Office or Horsefly F. office - Likely approved this project & Horsefly held it up.		
			Main quartz veins contain abt 1 v.g. in vuggy, boxwork zones		
			3 people on site to lay in grid work, etc.		

Roundup '96

TGS → Taurus
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~~grade underground mine, and is also investigating potential for bulk mining and bioleaching low grade ore from the North zone.~~

Progress in coal developments included continued drilling by Manalta on its Telkwa thermal coal project near Smithers, and Globaltex plans production in 1997 from its Willow Creek property in the Peace River coalfield.

Other Significant Exploration Results

The Babine porphyry copper camp was particularly active through 1995. Booker Gold made new discoveries on its Hearne Hill property and planned winter drilling; Hera Resources drilled the Nak property to the north. Exploration by Spokane Resources on its Mac property outlined a porphyry molybdenum-copper system in excess of 3.5 km by 2 km.

Epithermal precious metal deposits were targets in several widely separated areas. In the Toadoggonne, drilling by AGC Americas Gold identified a potential gold resource on its JD property. In the Blackwater River area of the Interior Plateau, drilling by Teck on its Tsacha gold prospect intersected veins up to 8 m wide. In the Stewart camp, Teuton Resources drilled its high-grade gold discovery on the Red property and, on the Queen Charlotte Islands, Romulus Resources is evaluating the high-grade gold zones within the already defined low grade Harmony (ex Specogna/Cinola) gold deposit.

The Wells-Barkerville camp is being re-explored. Gold City Mining is evaluating the open-pit potential at its Cariboo Gold Quartz mine, previously worked underground.

11:15 Geology of the Taurus Gold Project, Northern B.C.

Dave Broughton, Project Geologist, Cyprus Canada

The Taurus Project is a large tonnage, low grade, gold exploration target located eight kilometres east of Cassiar, in Northern B.C. Cyprus Canada Inc. operates and is working to earn an interest in the project, under joint ventures with International Taurus Resources Inc., Cusac Gold Mines Ltd. and Douglas Busat.

The project area is underlain by Mississippian basalts and minor Triassic argillaceous sediments of the Sylvester Allochthon, which are intruded by the Cretaceous Cassiar Batholith, immediately to the west. The Cassiar area has recorded placer gold production of approximately 70,000 ounces. Underground gold production has come from selective mining of narrow quartz veins, at Cusac/Erickson (~250,000 oz Au) and Taurus (~36,000 oz Au).

International Taurus' 1994 drill program resulted in the recognition of widespread low grade gold mineralization along strike from the old Taurus Mine. Compilation of prior work indicated that a variably mineralized gold system was present at shallow depths over an area at least 1500 metres by 500 metres. The potential for a bulk mineable gold deposit triggered Cyprus' involvement in the project early in 1995.

Cyprus' \$2.8 million 1995 program included 13,000 metres (83 holes) of diamond and RC drilling, geophysics, geochemistry and mapping. The objective was to outline the areas of best potential by drilling 100 by 200 metre spaced drill holes over the area of known mineralization, as well as to test for other mineralized zones on the property. Drilling concentrated in three areas: Taurus West, the Taurus Mine area, and the 88 Hill area.

Two main types of gold mineralization occur within the host basalts, and are associated with bleached, pyrite-carbonate alteration zones. The most common, quartz vein type, consists of 2 to 30 metre wide zones containing 5 to 15 percent narrow quartz-carbonate veins and 1 to 10 percent fine to coarse pyritohedrons, disseminated in the wallrock. Local areas of large, massive quartz veins also occur. The quartz veins contain minor pyrite, tetrahedrite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, and local native gold. Gold also occurs in association with the wallrock pyrite and associated minor arsenopyrite. The quartz veins strike roughly east-west and dip steeply, and form numerous "stacked" zones, separated by unaltered or unmineralized basalt. Highlights of the 1995 drilling include the following intercepts of quartz vein type mineralization from the 88 Hill area: 1.42 g/t Au/54.0m (95-43); 1.59 g/t Au/54.95m (95-46); 1.65 g/t Au/46.0m (95-62).

The second type of disseminated, "dusty" pyrite mineralization occurs only at Taurus West and, reportedly, in the lowest level of the Taurus Mine. It contains 10 to 40 percent very fine grained "dusty" pyrite, locally with a banded texture, and only minor, generally unmineralized quartz veins. This disseminated mineralization is broadly related to shallow, east-dipping thrusts, but is also mapped as steeply dipping, east-west zones, similar in geometry to the quartz vein style mineralization. Some of Cyprus' better intercepts of Taurus West disseminated pyritic mineralization include: 2.47 g/t Au/86.0m (95-29); 1.65 g/t Au/44.0m (95-32); 1.78 g/t Au/24.0m (95-27).

In the 88 Hill and Taurus Mine areas, gold mineralization bottoms against a shallow dipping chert or silicified horizon, at an average depth of about 100 metres. Post-mineralization northwest trending faults produce minor displacements, and lamprophyre dykes also cut mineralization.

Although the current drill spacing precludes a rigorous resource calculation, the 1995 program indicates the presence of a large, low grade gold system at Taurus. Almost every hole over an area of roughly two square kilometres encountered gold

min. Cyprus is completing a prelim. met. eval. & plans an aggressive 1996 follow-up drill program.

TAURUS

June 29/89

- chat with Gil Brett

- plan to 're-find/locate' Central Ven
(planted/seeded over) + drill off on 'tight'
centres to provide higher grade (eg. 0.5
mill feed to Table Mill)

- Gil says they have about \$1.5 M to
Spend (will wait & see).

TAURUS

Aug. 26/99

- TGS chat with Gil Brett
- currently on site searching for location of "high grade Au-vein (identified in one of Bruce Ender's rpts.) on 'Central' property (part of 'old' Sable veins - in 88 Hill area, south of Cassiar rd, downhill from (new) cabin.
- plan to truck a 'bulk sample' to Table Mtn mill for processing/testing.
- some (current) interest from majors.

George Whately ^{11:00 PM} ^{10:30 AM} ^{10:00 AM} ^{9:30 AM} ^{9:00 AM} ^{8:30 AM} ^{8:00 AM}
 \$200K in '03 plus \$2M in '04 (and disposal of...)
 (and disposal of...)
 Wednesday April 16th

KEB '05

8:00 AM		Coffee and Muffins	Sponsored by ALS Chemex.
Southern Rio Resources Ltd. Technical Session (Chaired by Mike Cathro, BC Ministry of Energy and Mines) Theatre Sponsored by Navasota Resources Ltd.			
8:30 AM	8:50	Bob Lane	Mining Division, Ministry of Energy and Mines Northeast BC Highlights & Opportunities
8:50	9:10	Lindsay Bottomer	Southern Rio Resources Ltd. Epithermal Gold-Silver in the Nechako Plateau
9:10	9:30	Dave Blann	Stealth Minerals Ltd. Toodoggone Project
9:30	9:50	Jim Oliver	Alpha Gold Corp. Lustdust Copper-Gold Skarn Project
9:50	10:10	Heather Neufeld	Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences, UBC Emerald in the Yukon: So What's Everyone So Excited About, Anyways?
10:10	10:40	Coffee and Muffins	Sponsored by J-Pacific Gold

500m vertical - skarn min. Ag: Au ~3:1

"Cu-Fe" skarn (precious metals enriched)
 total dissemin Cu-Au dep. (à la Battle Mt., Nev.)

SabreX Contracting Ltd. Technical Session
(Chaired by Linda Dandy, P&L Geological Services)

10:40	11:00	Rob Pease	Placer Dome Inc. Pueblo Viejo, A World-Class High-Sulphidation Epithermal Precious Metal System
11:00	11:20	Dave Gaultfield	Rimfire Minerals Corp. / First Au Strategies Corp. Thorn High-Sulphidation Epithermal Silver-Gold-Copper Project
11:20	11:40	Lorne Warner	Navasota Resources Ltd. Cassiar Gold Project (TAURUS)
11:40	12:00	Mitch Mihalynuk	BC Geological Survey Sable - bulk tonnage target - 2000 Atlin TGI Update and New Massive Sulphide Discovery in Cache Creek Rocks
12:00	1:30	Driver's Lunch	Sponsored by BC Drilling Companies and Suppliers

93 Ma stock
 70% of stores

10 Ma - intermediate volcanic up to 83 Ma (overlying)
 12-13 Ma - age of min. @ Table Mt. "Hill 88" (Cypress)

Cypress: 1.6 Moz 1.34 g/t Au

Taurus West Zone
 Taurus
 Gold (K. prop. Barrier)

DRC Resources Corp. Technical Session
(Chaired by Leo Lindinger, Renaissance Geoscience Services)

1:30 PM	1:50	The Honourable Stan Hagen	BC Minister of Sustainable Resource Management TBA
1:50	2:10	Paul Weidak	Mining Division, Ministry of Energy and Mines Northwest BC Highlights & Opportunities
2:10	2:30	Scott Broughton	Roca Mines Inc. Foremore Project - BC's New VMS-Gold Discovery + PBR
2:30	2:50	Bob Carmichael	Redcorp Ventures Ltd. Opportunities for Resource Expansion at the Tulsequah Chief Mine
3:00	3:30	Coffee and Tea	Sponsored by BC Securities Commission

analogy: Myra Falls
 1M in '03 (expl'n)

[4 g/t Au Equiv.]

\$28M spent by Redcorp to date (~25M) (expl'n)

Eastfield Resources Ltd. Technical Session
(Chaired by Colin Russell, Geo Tech Laboratory Ltd.)

3:30 PM	3:50	Dave Terry	Mining Division, Ministry of Energy and Mines Kootenay Region Highlights & Opportunities
3:50	4:10	Lucas Marshall	James Cook University & Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. The Iron Range Iron Oxide Copper-Gold Project - An Old Deposit with New Life
4:10	4:30	John Chapman	J.A. Chapman Mining Services Katie Cu-Au Property, Salmo BC (ex. maybe showing)
4:30	4:50	Barry Ryan	New Ventures Branch, Ministry of Energy and Mines Coalbed Methane Potential of BC's Interior Tertiary Basins

TBR to visit Vowell Ck (Ruth Vermont) Jasper mining (chat with Ken (Advanced drilling) Bud McCutcheon)
 2-3 carb-ser (shear) veins, peripheral to porphyry (e.g. Falc. props to south)
 Tuya River - good 'local' resource!

- recent paper (by email)

Presentation and Discussion on "Mineral Titles Online"
by staff of Mineral Titles Branch, Ministry of Energy and Mines Sponsored by Pacific Booker Minerals Inc.

Brian Kay's girlfriend - defend M.Sc. thesis @ UWO (Mike Fleet) - wants to initiate a 'mining/expl'n course (degree?) @ UCC (College in Kamloops) next yr. -> will email