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**Sent:** Tue Sep 20 14:58:59 2005

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George, I,m in the field until late next week. Chjeck MEG Directory or contct BCYCM.  
Cheersdp.

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**Sent:** Fri Sep 30 10:51:06 2005  
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2005-09-30

Dear Tom:

Please send me Glen Garratt's phone number and e-mail. I haven't heard from him.

I had a great trip with Dale and Lesley and I look forward to talking with you about the regional geology and discovery potential of this area.

Regards,

George

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Dear Tom:

We've met during the last year at the conferences. I joined Guil Brett's company Consolidated Pacific Bay Minerals, Ltd. and have been working in Argentina for PacBay for a year and a half. They apparently like me, because they have also appointed me to Cusac's board, and I'm going to visit Leslie Hunt at the Taurus II drilling project this week to get spooled-up on northern BC geology and ore deposits. (I always seem to be on a vertical learning curve!)

Jay was very helpful when I called looking for you today, and I would like to throw my hat in the ring to present Cusac's latest results during the BC session at Roundup. I appreciated the mention of the Table Mtn. deposit during your talk last year at Roundup, and regret that we didn't have any follow-up talk prepared. This year we have brand new, exciting disseminated gold results from our Taurus II drill program in one of the emerging "hot spots" in BC. I will work on an abstract when I visit the project and I will have it for you next week. I hope to be able to persuade Leslie Hunt to speak this time.

Please do all you can to get me a slot in the BC session.

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OS → Taurus II

**From:** Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 02, 2005 2:39 PM  
**To:** 'George Sanders'  
**Cc:** XT:EM Mortimer, Lesley Catherine EM:IN; David Brett; XT:EM Garratt, Glen L EM:IN  
**Subject:** RE: Dale Sketchley Taurus II October '05 Report Attached

Thanks, George. The questions I posed to you in my previous email should not be 'received' as having any bearing on whether or not you folks give a presentation at Roundup - Glen will decide on that. The information will help me put your project in the 'provincial' perspective regarding the "2005 BC BC Expl'n Review", as well as other 'promotional' opportunities. As you (but especially your good cohorts) realize, I am and have always been a strong supporter of the Table Mountain project and the Cassiar District in general. As you can appreciate, 'we' have to make decisions based on the information at hand (either confidential or non-confidential). I look forward to your updated info. Good luck with the end of the program - BRRRRRR!

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2005-11-02

Dear Tom:

All of Dale's recommendations in his October, 2005 report are future works and fall under his recommended \$1.53M program going forward into 2006.

The current drilling was planned and executed by Cusac by Lesley Hunt, VP Exploration and Mike Glover, Senior Consulting Geologist. I will ask Lesley and David Brett to reply separately to you giving 1) approximate total meters drilled, 2) total number of holes and 3) approximate total spent in 2005 (we're on our last hole). We are preparing sections that will be posted on our website soon.

Cusac would be pleased to prepare and present a Cassiar District talk that would, of course, include American Bonanza's Taurus project

Here are some contact numbers for our group:

Lesley Hunt, VP (250) 239-3337  
David Brett, President (604) 682-2421  
George Sanders, Director (360) 325-0114

Regards,

George

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Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2005 11:22  
To: 'George Sanders'; XT:EM Garratt, Glen L EM:IN  
Subject: RE: Dale Sketchley Taurus II October '05 Report Attached

Thanks, George - got it. With reference to pg. 37, can I assume that Phase 1 was completed as indicated; Phase 2 only had 13 holes totalling 2444m? Phase 3 which you're just completing - how many holes (meterage)? Total cost for 2005 project =? Nice looking report. Would sure like to see some cross sections from the drilling. Good luck with your discussions with the American Bonanza Gold Corp. folks.

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Subject: Dale Sketchley Taurus II October '05 Report Attached

2005-11-02

Dear Glenn and Tom:

This is the latest report on Cusac's drilling program in the Cassiar. It has been released on SEDAR.

Regards,

George Sanders

TGS → TAURUS II

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2005 9:00 AM  
**To:** 'David Brett'  
**Subject:** RE: Dale Sketchley Taurus II October '05 Report Attached

Thanks for the update, David. Looking forward to hearing of the results from the completed program.

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AND I would like to add Tom that your support and encouragement is very much appreciated. Sometimes we feel a bit overlooked, but its up to us to get the kind of results that will make people stand up and notice. We will also have a nice day in the sun when we get that mill going again. We are very determined to do this and feel that proving up more bulk tonnage potential will bolster our re-start financing efforts.

To clarify, total expenditures for 2005 will not reach our \$1.4 million budget target, but we feel we've attained our goals anyway. We have raised \$790,000 this year. When we close off this round of drilling we can get you a good expenditure number for the project in 2005. We should end up the year with 18 holes totaling about 3500 meters,

After this round of drilling (we're on the last hole, fingers crossed;), we will be at a new starting point under Dale's new \$1.53 million budget. The compilation and other work he recommends (per Phase I, 1-3) we will get going on through the winter. We are also making it a priority to continue with digitization of the hundreds of reports and thousands of maps we have in our archives. Lesley and Mike have digitized the vast majority of key drill and other geo data into gemcom, but there's more, and we also want to have a digital library of the original reports as authored.

My plan is to have the \$1.53 mil in place as soon as possible so we are primed to go for spring 2006.

Cheers,

Dave



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JO → Annus II

**From:** Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2005 9:47 AM  
**To:** Nelson, JoAnne EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Cassiar District Abstract Attached



Cassiar District  
Abstract Fina...

Hi, JoAnne - best of the Holiday Season to you and yours! This fellow (George Sanders, Director of Cusac Gold) would like to meet with you here in Vancouver in early January to discuss the Cassiar district , specifically - gold potential. I suggest the Van. MDO (I will be away 'till Jan. 13th). Pls. 'deal' with George (keeping me in the loop?) at 604-682-2421, email: gsanders@openaccess.org. [Heads up: this guy is "pushy"; on the other hand, Leslie Hunt, who will be delivering the paper at Roundup is a (nice) straight shooter]. Good luck.

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George, JoAnnes' telephone number in Victoria is 250-952-0438. I have emailed her this morning and told her of our discussion last night regarding the Cassiar Camp. I have suggested that she contact you directly to set up a meeting here in Vancouver in early January. Happy Holidays!

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**4:20 Emerging Bulk Tonnage Potential at the Historic High Grade Cassiar Gold Camp, Northern BC**  
George Sanders, Lesley Hunt\* and Dale Sketchley, Cusac Gold Mines Ltd

Roundup '06  
Abstract

Placer gold was first discovered in McDame Creek in the Cassiar region of northern British Columbia in 1874. The McDame placer deposit produced over 74,000 ounces of gold between 1874 and 1895, including a 73 ounce gold nugget, which is one of the largest found in British Columbia. Lode gold was initially discovered in 1934 in Quartzrock Creek and the region had production from small workings in high grade quartz veins over the next 40 years.

Erickson Gold Mining Corporation built a modern mill in 1978 and exploited the high grade quartz veins on 4 levels in the Main Mine located on the north flank of Table Mountain. During this period the predecessor of Cusac Gold Mines Ltd. began exploration for gold on the south flank of Table Mountain. The northern end of the district was also a focus when United Hearn Resources, and other companies, developed the Taurus, Plaza and Sable underground mines from 1981 to 1988. Erickson was then acquired by the French company Total Petrolieries and they continued mining at Table Mountain from 1985 to 1989. Cusac purchased all of Total's assets in 1989 and resumed full scale gold production at Table Mountain from 1993 until 1997. The Cassiar Gold Camp has produced over 423,000 ounces of gold to date.

The Cassiar Gold camp lies along the major north-northwest trending, right lateral Erickson Creek Fault Zone and the high grade gold quartz veins are developed in basalt host rock along sub-vertical, east-northeast tensional fractures at a high angle to the main structure. Sub-horizontal thrust faults within ophiolitic host rocks of the Sylvester Allochthon, which is correlative to the oceanic and island arc Slide Mountain Terrane, played a key role in quartz vein formation and gold deposition in the camp. Historically, the richest gold veins were found in basalt immediately below a barren argillite cap that crops out extensively in the southern portion of the camp and locally forms thin klippen to the north. Discontinuous thrust slices of ultramafic rocks, characterized by distinctive emerald green fuchsite in proximity to quartz veins, occur between the argillite and underlying basalt.

The bulk tonnage, open pit potential of the Cassiar Gold Camp was first investigated by Cyprus Canada from 1995 to 1996. Cyprus completed an extensive exploration program on 88 Hill, and the surrounding area at the northern end of the district, and established a significant inferred open pit gold resource that extended beneath claims owned by International Taurus Resources, Inc. (now American Bonanza Gold Corporation) and Cusac. Cusac completed new drilling at the Taurus II project (located 3 km south of 88 Hill) in 2005 and found evidence of another, separate system with open pit, bulk tonnage gold potential. Taurus and Taurus II disseminated gold mineralization occurs in extensive zones of altered basalt wall rock around quartz veins, and typical gold grades range from 0.5 to 2.0 g/t gold over true widths of 3 to more than 15 m. Gold grades are remarkably consistent within the mineralized, carbonate altered (ankeritic), sericitic and pyritic envelopes, which also contain common arsenopyrite and remobilized carbon. Exploration for disseminated gold deposits in the Cassiar Gold Camp is still at an early stage, however historic and new drilling shows that both Taurus and Taurus II have excellent low grade, open pit, bulk tonnage potential in what has traditionally been a high grade vein district.

→ Taurus II

**Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX****From:** Cusac Gold Mines Ltd. [Cusac\_Gold\_Mines\_Ltd.@mail.vresp.com]**Sent:** April 30, 2007 5:25 AM**To:** Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX**Subject:** Cusac Secures Key Production Personnel and Equipment, Taurus II Exploration Program Underway**For Immediate Release / TSX: CQC OTCBB: CUSIF****April 30, 2007**

## **Cusac to Drill Oro Vein Discovery at Taurus II Project**

Vancouver, BC, April 30, 2007. David H. Brett, President, Cusac Gold Mines Ltd. (TSX: CQC, OTCBB: CUSIF, the "Company"), reports that the Company will shortly commence a 6 hole, 900 meter diamond drilling program on the Oro Vein, a large mineralized quartz vein structure discovered in 2006 within the Taurus II project area.

"With major work on the 1.04 million ounce Taurus Project looming, we felt that now was an excellent window of opportunity to do some follow-up drilling on the highly prospective Oro Vein System," said Cusac CEO David Brett. "The Oro Vein is a large and strong quartz structure that could have a major impact on our gold resource picture."

The Oro Vein averages 3.9 meters in width and swells up to 10 meters in places over its currently identified strike length of 225 meters. The quartz contains the type of sulfides which are a good indicator of gold potential in the district. Taurus II drilling last season obtained a 3.05 metre intercept of 3.6 grams per tonne gold in the main Oro Vein and 7.3 grams per tonne gold over 2.25 meters in a parallel structure, the Oro South.

The new holes will step out to the west where grades appear to be improving. The Oro Vein is one of the largest mineralized structures discovered to date on the Table Mountain property. It is located directly in line with other large scale quartz zones such as the Reo Vein System and the newly discovered Blue Zone, which returned 28.35 meters of 1.04 grams per tonne gold, as previously reported in 2006.

"The Oro Vein is a strong target with potential to host both high-grade vein ore and bulk tonnage disseminated gold ore," said Cusac VP of Exploration Lesley Hunt. "It is located within a dominant structural trend hosting by far the largest quartz structures on the property."

George Sanders, M.Sc, P.Geo is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument

43-101 and has reviewed the technical content of this News Release.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

"DAVID H. BRETT"

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CEO & Director,  
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The TSX has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.

#### **About Cusac Gold Mines Ltd.:**

Cusac Gold Mines, Ltd. is a gold mining company in existence since 1966. Cusac has a dominant land position in the Cassiar Gold Camp of northern BC, and is producing gold from high-grade quartz veins on Table Mountain. Cusac controls 100% of the low-grade, bulk tonnage, million-ounce resource at the Taurus deposit, and is exploring for more bulk-tonnage, disseminated gold mineralization nearby at its 100% owned Taurus II project. Please visit our website [www.cusac.com](http://www.cusac.com) for more details.

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

There are forward-looking statements contained herein that are not based on historical fact, including without limitation statements containing the words "believes", "may", "plans", "will", "estimate", "continue", "anticipates", "intends", "expects" and similar uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, events or developments to be materially different from any future results, events or developments expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, Cusac's exploration results, lack of revenues, additional capital requirements, risks associated with the exploration activity. These factors should be considered carefully and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The Company disclaims any obligation to update any such factors or to publicly announce the result of any revisions to any of the forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect future results, events or developments.