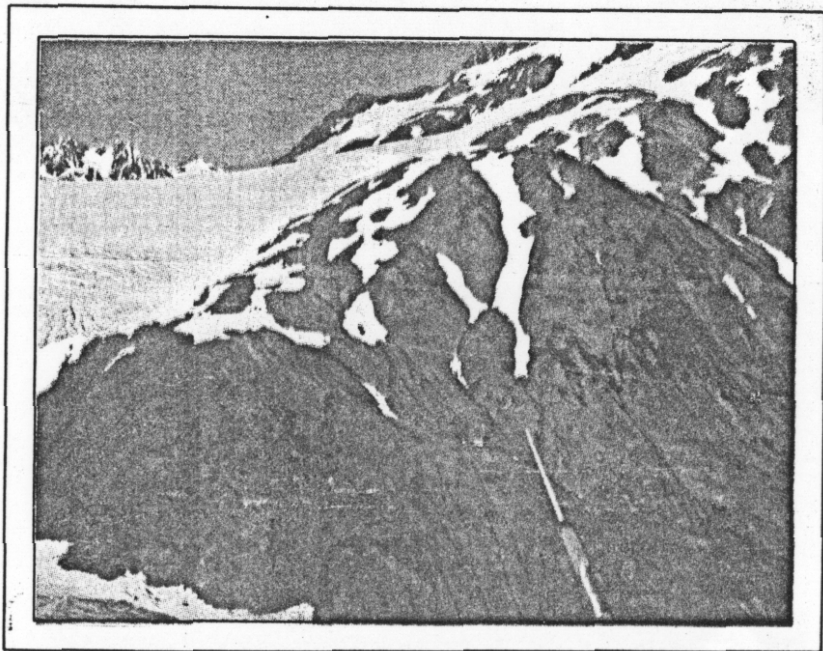


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Consolidated BRX Mining & Petroleum Ltd. (CIX:VSE)

Begins drill program on Tennyson Claims, Stewart Area

Vancouver, B.C. Consolidated BRX Mining & Petroleum Ltd. has begun its exploration program on the Tennyson property located approximately 20 miles north-northwest of Stewart. BRX must spend \$1,000,000 over three years to earn 51% working interest in the property from Teuton Resources.



The Tennyson property near Stewart.

There is virtually no history associated with the claims previous to 1984 as they were mainly covered by ice and snow. In 1984, an exceptionally mild winter was followed by an unusually sunny summer which caused an extensive retreat of permanent ice and snowfields at many locations in the general Stewart area. This ablation exposed a prominent gossan at the head of Berendon Glacier which was then staked for Teuton Resources.

An airborne survey over the claims by Teuton Resources Corp. in 1984 disclosed a sharp, localized magnetic anomaly on the Tennyson Land 2 claims. In 1985

Teuton Resources carried out a trenching and rock sampling program which proved this extensive gossan carries significant gold-silver mineralization at numerous sites.

Potential exists for a high-grade, epithermal deposit and/or a lower-grade, bulk tonnage, disseminated deposit. The initial phase exploration program of 3,000 feet of diamond drilling will test both of these possibilities. The property is well situated only 5 km west of an existing road. The planned drill program on the optioned Tennyson Gold Zone should create speculative appeal.

ounces of gold and 1.11 ounces of silver per ton. Four holes of the 1948 drill program are reported to have assayed 1.2 feet of 0.69 ounces of gold and 2.25 ounces of silver, 4.5 feet of 1.17 ounces of gold and 5.5 ounces of silver, 5.8 feet of 1.64 ounces of gold and 5.8 ounces of silver and 2.2 feet of 1.78 ounces of gold and 9.7 ounces of silver ton.

The Q22 vein, parallel and slightly offset, appears to be similar to the Q17 but possibly of slightly lower grade. Tully, however, sampled one trench and obtained a 5.8 foot width of 1.82 ounces of gold and 8.18 ounces of silver per ton.

Several other veins with significant mineralization have reportedly been found and traced, but have not been confirmed by recent work. High grade float assaying 0.415 ounces of gold, 4.30 ounces of silver 4.6% lead and 0.255 ounces of gold, 147.2 ounces of silver and 12% lead has been found, indicating other undiscovered veins to the south and west of the main showings.

Professional Engineer C.R. Harris has recommended a two phase program of exploration and development costing \$864,700. This includes the creation of an airstrip along a hillside bench at the 3,800 elevation, underground exploration to extend the working season and a fully winterized camp.

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