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**Orphan Boy Resources Inc.
Goldstream Willa Gold Project**

**Report on Chamber of Commerce and
Community Meetings**

Revelstoke and Silverton, B.C.

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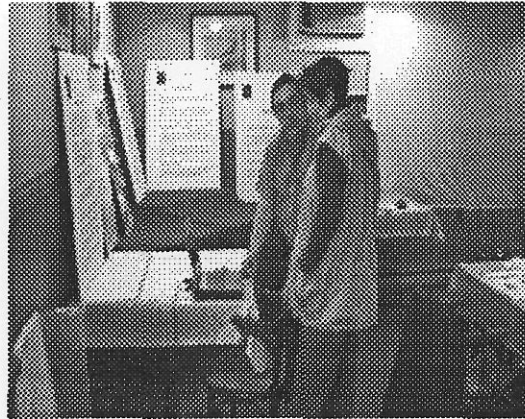
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Lunch meeting with
Slocan District Chamber of Commerce



David Makepeace (consultant geologist)
discussing Goldstream Willa Gold Project with
member of Slocan District Chamber. (Note
text & graphics boards employed in open
houses).

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Planning & Preparation

Representatives of the Revelstoke and Slocan District Chambers of Commerce were canvassed for the most convenient venues and dates that would not conflict with other planned community activities. Resulting from this, evening open houses were scheduled for Revelstoke Community Centre on February 18 2003 and Silverton Memorial Hall on February 19 2003. Lunch presentations to the Chambers of Commerce were also scheduled for the respective days of the open houses.

In the Slocan Valley area (Nakusp south to Nelson) the Silverton open house was advertised in two preceding editions of the *Arrow Lakes News* and *Valley Voice* newspapers and the *Slocan Swami* newsletter. These publications were also provided with project descriptions and carried accompanying articles on the Goldstream Willa Gold Project. In the Revelstoke area, the open house was advertised in two preceding editions of the *Revelstoke Times Review* which has also carried several articles on the Project. In both locations, the newspaper announcements appeared approximately two weeks before, and one week before, the open houses.

The Company provided Project descriptions and open house advertisements to the Revelstoke and Slocan District Chambers of Commerce. Both Chamber newsletters and advisories carried accompanying Project descriptions for member information.

Twenty posters announcing the open houses were placed in strategic locations respectively throughout the Revelstoke and the Slocan Lake (New Denver, Silverton and Slocan) areas during the week leading up to the events. Large format text boards and graphics were prepared, as well as pamphlets, maps, photographs, questionnaires and guest sign-in sheets (see attached). Information on the BC Environmental Assessment Process was provided on the text boards.

Company Representation

In attendance at the events were:

Orphan Boy Resources Inc. Ron Coombes, President and Chief Executive Officer

John Chapman, Director and Project Manager

Steve Phillips, Goldstream Site Manager (Slocan only)

Consultants:

Jim Marlow (Marlow Mining Engineering Services) Mining Engineer

David Makepeace (Geospectrum Engineering) Geological Engineer

Jo Harris (Jo Harris & Associates) Community Relations

Chamber of Commerce Lunch Presentations

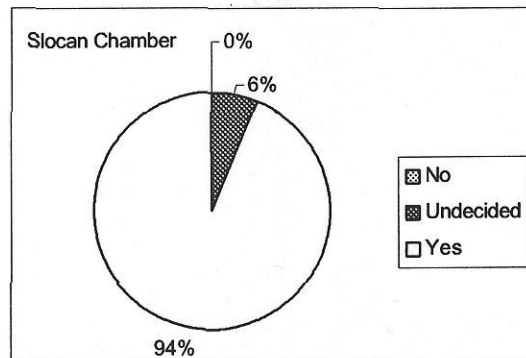
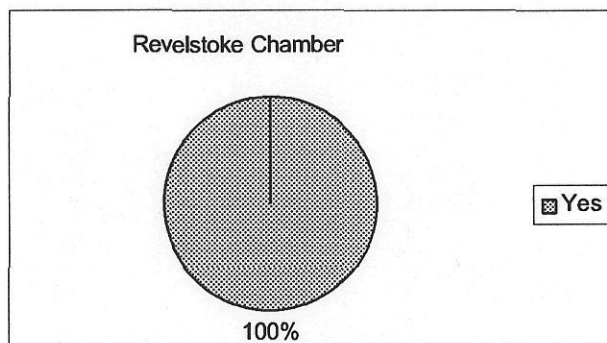
The format for both lunch presentations (Revelstoke February 18th and New Denver February 19th) was the same with John Chapman providing a PowerPoint presentation and overview of the Goldstream Willa Gold Project, followed by a question and answer period. Verbal response from the Chamber presidents was markedly similar. Both Chambers:

- expressed enthusiastic support for the Project, citing currently depressed local economies and resultant stress on community services and businesses;
- advised that local infrastructure is an essential lifeline supporting tourism and industry;
- commented that delays due to cutbacks in local ferry service and deteriorating roads were a *detraction to visitors and industry*; and
- commented that Project transportation requirements would hopefully highlight and support the necessity to restore the Galena Bay ferry to previous service levels.

Of the 32 members attending the Revelstoke Chamber luncheon, all 25 members completing the Project questionnaire indicated support for the Goldstream Willa Gold Project. Of the 16 members attending the Slocan District Chamber luncheon 15 indicated support for the Project, while one was undecided.

Project Support from Chamber of Commerce Questionnaires

Chamber Venue	Attended	Completed Questionnaire	Support		
			No	Undecided	Yes
Revelstoke Feb. 18th	32	25	0	0	25
New Denver Feb. 19th	16	16	0	1	15



Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Project Presentation
February 18 2003

Open House Format

A similar format was applied at both open houses, with coffee and pastries provided throughout the evenings:

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Guests signed in, examined the text boards and graphics, and spoke with company representatives and consultants.

6:45-8:00 p.m. Ron Coombes welcomed guests, provided the format for the evening and introduced Project Manager, John Chapman. Chapman introduced the consultant team and presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Project.

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Question and Answer period.

Revelstoke – February 18, 2003

Fifty-six people attended the event held at the community centre, with 56 signing in and 33 completing the questionnaire provided. Of the 33 respondents, 28 were residents of Revelstoke, three were from Kimberley, one from Logan Lake and one from New Brunswick.

Following the presentation, John Chapman responded as follows to questions and comments:

Q. What would be the daily truck traffic? (The comment made that reduced ferry service saw delays in the summer time, and that cutback from 24-hour service was a disincentive to local tourism and business).

A. At 500 tpd, there would be 13 round truck trips per day, or approximately 1 truck per hour on a 24-hour basis. It was realized that reduced Galena Bay ferry service was presenting difficulties for Revelstoke. The company would be investigating, possibly with other truck operators, the possibility of approaching government to reinstate the service. Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce had already stressed the matter with the Company and was in support of this initiative.

Q. How soon for renovations at the Goldstream Mill?

A. Rehabilitation of the mill would start on receipt of a positive Feasibility Study, permitting and financing – target June 2003. At this stage it appears that US\$350 per ounce would allow an acceptable rate of return for proceeding to development. The Feasibility Study currently underway is scheduled for completion by March 31, 2003.

Q. How many other Projects is John Chapman working on?

A. Leader Mining, Cogburn project; Gold City, Greenwood project (as significant shareholder in GC); Patricia Mining, Wawa project; among others.

Q. Would there be an assay lab at Goldstream?

A. At this time we are planning to send samples from Goldstream and Willa to off-site independent commercial laboratories.

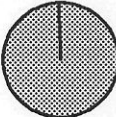
Q. Would someone oversee both Projects?

A. Yes. Probably one person at the Goldstream site would oversee all aspects of the operations. Procon would operate and manage Willa, but the Company would have a geological representative on site to plan and monitor grade control.

Q. *How many people would work at the mill and how many would come from Revelstoke?*

A. About 30 people would work at the mill. Company policy would be to hire the best people available while giving preference to local hiring. At Goldstream the plan is to reopen as a union-free operation with everyone on staff with equal profit sharing.

Revelstoke residents were requested not to complete the Project questionnaire until they were comfortable they had sufficient information and understood the nature of the proposal. Following the presentation and the question and answer period, 100% of questionnaire respondents answered 'Yes' in response to the question: *If the Project can meet all the requirements of the BC Environmental Act would you support it?*

Project Support from Revelstoke Open House Questionnaires					
Signed In	Completed Questionnaire	Residency	Questionnaire Response		
56	33		Yes	Undecided	No
 <p>Yes 100%</p>		New Brunswick	1	0	0
		Logan Lake	1	0	0
		Kimberley	3	0	0
		Revelstoke	28	0	0
Total			33	0	0



John Chapman responding to questions on the Goldstream Willa Gold Project
Revelstoke Community Centre - February 18 2003

Silverton – February 19, 2003

About 115 people attended the event held at the Silverton Memorial Hall, with 112 signing in and 95 completing the questionnaire provided. Of the 95 respondents, one was from Edmonton, one from Kaslo, two from each of Sandon, Slocan, and Hills, 3 from Rosbery, 3 from Nakusp, 8 from Nelson, 27 from Silverton, and 46 from New Denver.

Following the presentation, John Chapman responded as follows to questions and comments:

Q. Would the Project have an impact on local services?

A. Yes, in a positive way. The operation would pay taxes that would assist in maintaining local services.

Q. What about the Galena Bay Ferry?

A. There is one ferry that operates part of the day, and there is a standby second ferry parked at the dock and brought into service at peak times. The Company, perhaps in cooperation with other truckers, will approach the BC Ministry of Transportation & Highways on reinstating the traditional, or an expanded, sailing schedule. Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce and residents and Slocan District Chamber of Commerce have advised this initiative is necessary and they would welcome and support it. The Project requires 13 round truck trips per day so it would not significantly add to the existing volume of heavy truck and light vehicle traffic on Highway 6.

Q. Previous concerns were raised regarding acid mine drainage. Will this be a concern with the proposed operation at Willa?

A. The whole Slocan Lake area is naturally mineralised, explaining how Red Mountain Road got its name. Notwithstanding earlier forecasts of potential ARD, water discharging from the underground and dumps that have been exposed for over fourteen years, is not acidic. An earlier report in May 1990 prepared by Robert L. Hallam Environmental Management additionally contained information indicating that the Willa ore and waste rock would not present an ARD problem. Also, adits and dumps dating back to the late 1800's at Willa show no ARD.

Q. What about water quality in Aylwin Creek?

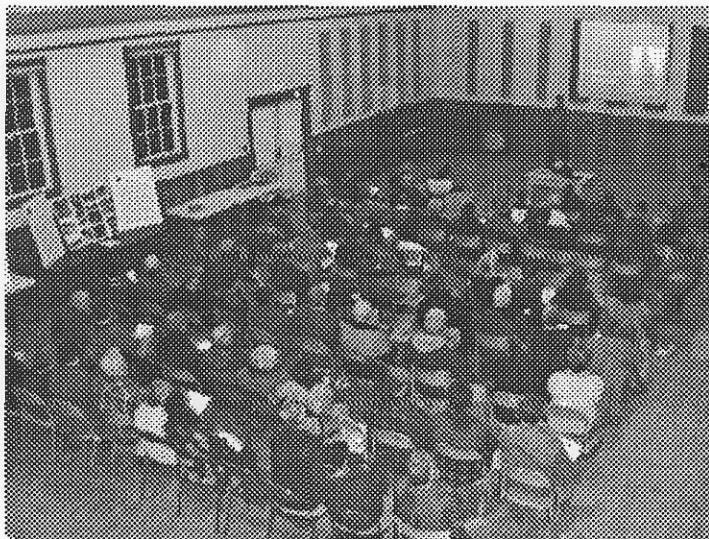
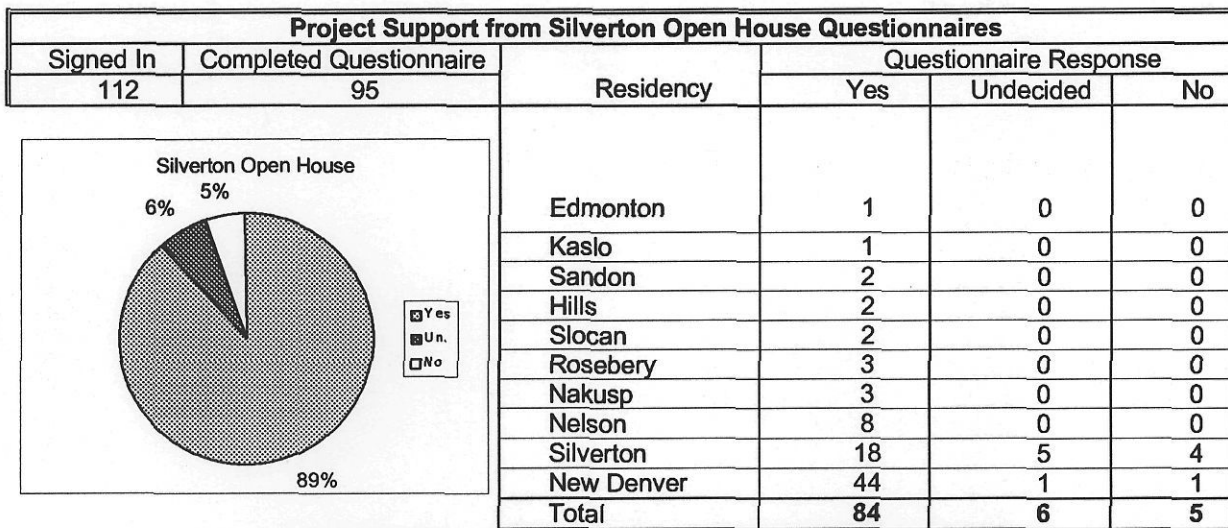
A. ARD was not perceived to be a problem. Run-off containing minor nitrates (from explosives) would receive natural treatment on site by being channeled through a vegetated drainage field after passing through two settling ponds and skimmers before discharge. The resulting discharge to Aylwin Creek would be close to drinking water standards and pose no threat to the area surrounding the Willa operation. Parameters for safe discharge would be set by Water, Lands and Air Protection and contained in the Waste Management Permit.

Q. Would someone living nearby feel the effects of blasting?

A. (John Chapman asked if anyone had previously lived near the Willa property while underground blasting had taken place). One person responded that he had lived not more than a mile and a half away, northwest of the active operation, and had never heard or felt blasting. No other response was received.

- Q. *Sometimes the area becomes tinder dry in summer. Would there be an added danger of fire?*
- A. The Company will operate with high standards of safety and housekeeping, equal to or greater than set by government. Specific fire prevention and suppression protocols will be established based upon the Willa surface setting.
- Q. *Northair found the Willa to be uneconomic. What's changed?*
- A. The Company's proposal uses an existing mill. The reduced capital cost of trucking to an existing mill compared with Northair's plans to move a concentrator on site improves the Project's economics.
- Q. *Would there be dust and noise in the surrounding area?*
- A. Again, the Company will work to high standards of noise and dust suppression by meeting or exceeding government standards. Immediate neighbors will be consulted to ensure the Company's practices mitigate to a reasonable degree any impacts beyond the Willa property limits.
- Q. *What is the condition of the underground workings? Do they require much work and are they safe?*
- A. The underground at Goldstream is closed as the deposit is depleted. The underground workings at Willa are in very good shape, are safe, and require little work to prepare for ore extraction.
- Q. *What is your policy on unions?*
- A. I have extensive experience with union and union-free operations. I prefer union-free as it makes for a more efficient and positive work environment. When a company treats its employees with respect (as adults and innocent) and involves them in decision making and profit sharing – then there is no need for a union.
- Q. *Will the operation be short-term? People need long term stable jobs.*
- A. The currently proposed operation at Willa is for four years. Successful exploration on site could substantially add to the resource and the mine life. Indications are that the price of gold will continue to rise over the coming years to maintain and enhance economic viability of the Project. Additionally, the Company has acquired several other properties in the vicinity (the Big Bend Metals Project) that, subject to economic viability and permitting, could provide feed to the Goldstream mill. Residents could inform themselves on the other properties and keep up-to-date on developments through the Company's website at www.orphanboy.com.

The Slocan Lake audience was requested not to complete the Project questionnaire until they were comfortable they had sufficient information and understood the nature of the proposal. Following the presentation and the question and answer period, 89% of questionnaire respondents answered 'Yes', 6% were undecided, and 5% answered 'No' in response to the question: *If the Project can meet all the requirements of the BC Environmental Act would you support it?*



Ron Coombes welcoming residents at Silverton Open House, February 19 2003¹

Those respondents undecided (6%) or not in favour (5%) of the Project at this time (with two exceptions from New Denver) are residents of the Silverton Red Mountain Subdivision who express concerns regarding water quality, traffic, dust and noise impacts. Importantly, of these residents not in favour or undecided, 6 provided shared addresses, reducing the actual number of households not in support or undecided to five. (Refer to questions and answers previously provided relating to the topics cited).

The majority of questionnaire comments provided by those supporting the Goldstream Willa Gold Project (89%) referred to the necessity for new industry on an economic basis, to provide jobs and contracting opportunities, maintain businesses, local services and local infrastructure.

¹ Approximately twenty more people joined the audience subsequent to this photograph. Additional chairs brought out were taken, resulting in standing room only at the back of the Memorial Hall by the end of the presentation period.

For transparency and insight, all questionnaire comments are attached as Appendix A.

Consultation Summary

In my experience in the review of over forty new mine proposals in British Columbia over a period spanning approximately twenty years, it is unusual to receive such widespread and enthusiastic community support for a new mining proposal as that received by the Goldstream Willa Gold Project.

The explanation is unequivocal: Rural communities in British Columbia are the most important contributors to our 70% primary-resource based international exports, and are the most sensitive to and feel the direct impacts of, closures or reductions in the primary resource sectors. The Revelstoke and Slocan Valley areas are no exceptions.

Overwhelmingly, residents of both community areas refer to the deteriorating forestry-based economy and, as a result, high unemployment rates, rising dependency on the safety net, population drift, and threatened closures of health and education facilities. In the Slocan Lake area in particular, the Project is received as the only proposed new economic initiative to alleviate deteriorating economic and social conditions.

Importantly, on a regional basis, the Project is also appreciated for its potential to highlight the necessity to restore the Galena Bay ferry service to previous levels. This initiative is reported as essential in order to maintain or enhance local tourism and other industries.

There are, however, residents in the Slocan Lake area (11% or 10 persons mostly in the Red Mountain Road area, from five households) who worry they will be impacted by the Project and are undecided or feel they cannot support the Project at this time. In this context, the Company informed the open house that it is sensitive to respondents in the vicinity of the Project regarding perceived water quality, traffic, dust and noise impacts. To address these concerns, the Company has committed to designing the Project to ensure it meets or exceeds Waste Management Permit parameters and provisions of the B.C. Mines Act and *Health, Safety and Reclamation Code*. In particular, the Company has committed to working with immediately adjacent residents in Project planning to reduce aesthetic impacts to the maximum extent economically feasible.

Overall, the relatively environmentally benign nature of the Goldstream Willa Gold Project (existing mill at Goldstream + existing underground development at Willa + existing road infrastructure) has afforded a high level of public environmental acceptance, while generating a commensurate high level of enthusiasm for this strategic economic initiative.

Josephine M. Harris
Jo Harris & Associates
February 22, 2003

Appendix A - Comments from All Questionnaires

Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce

All in Favour:

- Nice to see people with vision and enterprising spirit move into the area.
- Jobs. Jobs. Jobs.
- Reopening an existing facility should have less impacts on all issues – environmental, social etc.
- Good presentation. Go Orphan Boy Go!
- Not enough time to cover all the info. Great project.
- Still have concerns with traffic volumes @ Galena Bay ferry.
- Small towns like Revelstoke require new industry in order to grow and prosper.
- Very good presentation at Chamber of Commerce lunch.
- More information on tailings and what happens with them would be appreciated. I believe this is an exciting project and I support it 100%. The project is a great opportunity for the region.
- The steps that Orphan Boy Resources Inc. has taken – I believe this is a company with environmental and social economic stewardship.
- I believe that any and all businesses that meet or exceed gov't. requirements should be not only endorsed but urged to a speedy start-up.
- Get it going. Good luck. Happy to have you in Revelstoke.
- I'm the one who asked about the ferry crossing. The provincial government has a second ferry at Galena Bay. Why not be proactive about lobbying our MLA to get it running before tourist season.
- I will attend the public meeting tonight to ask more specific questions. Very professional presentation.
- Looking forward to having growth in Revelstoke and B.C.
- This is an excellent project. This is the type of initiative we need to improve the economy of B.C.

Revelstoke Open House

All in Favour:

- Go for it.
- Let's get started.
- Said what I needed to know.
- Bring on the work.
- Great presentation.
- Good luck!
- Don't be insecure about hiring non-local people. Screen applicants and build an efficient team and the rest will fall into place.
- Revelstoke needs this project to move forward. I own a transport com. (Company name given but not provided here for anonymity).
- I have known Ron (Coombes) for years and know of John (Chapman's) reputation. If anyone can bring it off, its them.
- We need mine to go ahead.
- If I was a shareholder in Orphan Boy I would want to see the mining/development/transportation/milling put to tender with hiring provisions that would ensure local hire to benefit the local communities, then the local region (E&W Kootenay)

and finally provincially before hiring out of province. (Further extended comments by a union official).

- Am looking for employment so would like to see more info on who to contact.*
- Excellent opportunity with today's economy. i.e. Gold prices on the rise vs shortage of work these days. Good luck!*
- I believe that what you do with communities is great and I hope to have an opportunity to work for you.*
- I hope your project goes ahead and has the government's support.*
- Good presentation.*
- Looks like a great proposal. Interested in employment opportunities. Past employment at Noranda; certified electrician, water & wastewater operator, Class 1 licence.*
- I have been in mining for 35 years and it is quite refreshing to see a mining company trying to stimulate the economy in B.C.*
- Good presentation. Call me in June.*
- Very good presentation. Keep me in the loop.*

Slocan District Chamber of Commerce

Undecided:

- Need to hear more about local effects, traffic, noise.*

In Favour:

- I commend you on your presentation. The new wealth this project will give to our area is phenomenal. My full support is with you.*
- Good luck!*
- Very attractive project. Offers economic development that is very much needed.*
- None at the moment!*
- You will no doubt run into opposition. However, we don't have much of an economy and 30 – 40 earning a living cannot be taken lightly. I will be in favour because I know there is a future in the Slocan Valley. (Red Mountain Road resident).*
- Thank you for the presentation. Transportation: Please work together with the local people in Nakusp regarding to put a bridge in, instead of ferries.*
- Let's get on with it.*
- Very comprehensive presentation. I believe this project would greatly enhance the economy of New Denver-Silverton with very little environmental impact. I fully support this project.*
- My only question: Can the cost of trucking raw ore from mine to mill cancel the lower capital cost? I hope not.*
- Some kind of commitment to use local services, resources, facilities, as possible. I would like to see access to the underground at certain times (sightseeing for locals and schools). Basically tours to take pride and ownership locally (job shadowing for youth). Maybe some opportunity for locals to invest directly?*

Silverton Open House

Not in Support:

- ¼ km from mine entrance. As a local resident I am very concerned with noise potential (trucks coming down hill, blasting). I am also concerned with fire potential due to industrial activity nearby.*
- Worried about environmental impact, noise and dust, wear and tear on Red Mountain Road, danger to local traffic, drinking water issues.*

- *I live opposite the proposed mine. I'm concerned about noise, pollution to air and water, effects on property values and quality of life.*
- *I am directly affected by the proposed Willa mine as my property borders it and my domestic water intake is downstream. I am concerned about deleterious effects on quality of life and property values – not to mention potential noise, pollution etc.*
- *What impact will you have on drinking water sources for local residents? How will you monitor this? How much forest will you cut? Can you prove you won't ruin water sources with your machinery? Will you guarantee you'd keep noise levels tolerable for locals? Dust levels? Wildlife habitat damage? (New Denver resident).*

Undecided:

- *Helpful, courteous consultants and reps. My family and children are feet off the hwy in Silverton. Would strongly prefer covered trucks. Would support 500/tonne a day. 1,000 and 26 trucks seems a far heavier impact – both on road conditions and quality of life in Village. At that point it would be far more difficult to support the project.*
- *How will the trucking process alter (or not) the south end of Red Mtn Rd? As a regular user of this road, this is of concern to us. (Red Mountain Road resident).*
- *Concerned about local people interested, qualified, employees being given employment. Water quality concern for affected residents. Hopefully there will be many spill-over benefits for the rest of the community.*
- *I would like to know that residents directly adversely affected will be properly compensated for their loss.*
- *I live very close to the proposed operations and will experience/live with the mine beside my property. What will be done to mitigate/compensate for the change to my property esp. fire risk?*

In Favour (Respondents not located in Silverton):

- *Living in Edmonton at present. Willing to move back home if job available. (Edmonton).*
- *Excellent deposit – project should be a winner – full confidence in the proponent. (Kaslo).*
- *Best wishes! Make it pay! (Sandon).*
- *I realize that to receive the most profit your company(s) has to hire the most efficient people, but a first rate effort to put local people to work would be appreciated. (Sandon).*
- *Very positive presentation. I totally agree. (Hills).*
- *Good luck! (Hills).*
- *Don't give up. We need you. (Slocan).*
- *This project is long overdue. (Rosebery).*
- *This project will be a good stimulation of the local economy (Rosebery).*
- *I am a miner in Northern Sask. This would give me a chance to work at home and see my kids. (Nakusp).*
- *Great project with good people. (Nelson).*
- *It sounds as though you are being very professional & thorough. Know this Valhalla is out to cut you off trucking, nitrates etc. Good Luck. (Nelson).*
- *The area needs more projects such as this! I express strong support. (Nelson).*
- *Good luck with the project. Hope you find another one at the 'LH' zone. (Nelson).*
- *This is a very worthwhile project with very little impact on the environment and local people. I am happy that this group has taken the initiative and wants to go ahead with a project that will hire people in a depressed area. (Nelson).*

- *B.C. needs jobs! You cannot have an exploration industry if mines are never permitted. (Nelson).*
- *Very good project which will benefit the workers and the town of Silverton. A good money maker for all the industry in the surrounding areas. (Nelson).*
- *I suspect that the "LH" is very important. Reason? The gold fineness at the LH is 642; the Willa is 267. (This is from past production data obtained from "Map Place"). Congratulations and Good Luck). (A Nelson geologist).*

In Favour (Silverton Residents):

- *How will you handle the ferries situation considering it is a B.C. Gov't. union organization?*
- *Our community desperately needs local jobs.*
- *Hire mainly local people.*
- *The community needs a shot in the arm. You have our full support.*
- *I am in full support of the Willa Project. The spin-offs to businesses in our area will greatly improve, benefit our school, hospital.*
- *Impact on local highways?*
- *Good Luck! This is a purely win/win situation for our community providing your permitting comes together. I believe its great for everyone.*
- *Good presentation. Thorough & able to put the Red Mtn. resident issue that sidetracked the Northair effort where it should be – aside & secondary.*
- *We as a community need this boost in the arm.*
- *I really liked the presentation. I also look forward to seeing more updates on the website and hope there is little opposition to the project. My only concern is that Orphan Boy Resources will also put funds into more kids programs.*
- *The longer the mine can keep going the better. Hopefully the reserves can be expanded for many years more than you have predicted.*
- *I have recently applied for a small scale salvage permit on dead and dying timber on the Willa Road. But I am in favour of your project. Maybe I could meet with one of the directors.*
- *More about Procon.*

In Favour (New Denver Residents):

- *Go. Go. Go. Anything to help.*
- *A very good opportunity.*
- *Its about time mining got going back in the area. Keep it up.*
- *Need to hire local miners before they are brought in from the north.*
- *Hope it is a successful venture.*
- *Good luck with project. Please ensure Procon hires locally and not just bring in their own union members.*
- *Looks good from info provided. Would like to see more locals employed and trained in mining and milling field. High school students should be involved in the process of start-up and operation.*
- *JUST DO IT. GET GOING.*
- *Good Luck!*
- *Please make this work.*
- *We need the jobs in the community.*
- *Get her going.*
- *How low would the gold value have to go before operations cease?*

- *I want to see underground operation tied to local hire, just like the trucking is to the local trucks. Fair is fair. I have worked in the mine in the 90s and would like to again.*
- *I will be seeking employment. Please contact me with any opportunities.*
- *As long as there is a viable (i.e. real) reclamation scheme for when the mine shuts down.*
- *Looking forward to an upswing in our local economy.*
- *We need jobs in this area. We need work badly. Any jobs.*
- *Best thing that could happen to this area.*
- *Way back when Northair was developing their property I worked for them hauling with my flat deck. I still remember how much it hurt when they pulled out. Good luck and I hope we can work together again.*

Appendix B - Text Boards



Orphan Boy Resources Inc.

**Goldstream Willa Gold
Project**

OPEN HOUSE

THE PROJECT TEAM

Orphan Boy Resources Inc., (Vancouver) is a British Columbia mineral resource company. The Company's team of directors, officers, and management has many years of expertise with proven track records in the fields of mineral exploration, deposit discovery and mine development/operations. The Company has chosen a team of recognized, experienced consultants to assist in the development of the Goldstream Willa Gold Project:

- Merit Consultants International Inc. is a privately held Canadian company. Since 1983, Merit has been providing project and construction management services. Merit works with clients in the mining and resource industry, successfully participating in many domestic and international projects. Merit is not directly involved in engineering, manufacturing or construction businesses, which enables project decisions to be focused and unbiased.
- Procon Mining and Tunnelling Ltd.: Incorporated in 1992, the Procon Group has extensive domestic and international experience in hard rock underground mine development.
- Geospectrum Engineering: With over twenty years experience in British Columbia, Geospectrum has been retained to conduct data compilation and examination to define and to expand the gold, copper and silver resource at Willa.
- Lomak Bulk Carriers Corp. and Silverton Transport Ltd. are jointly preparing a proposal for the transportation of the Willa ore to the Goldstream mill.
- Jo Harris & Associates: Socioeconomic consultants with over twenty years in developing community relations with the British Columbia mining industry.
- Art Winckers and Red Daley: Both metallurgical and milling experts with extensive international experience, are studying the restart of the Goldstream mill.
- Marlow Mining Engineering Services is conducting the permitting for the Project. Company principal Jim Marlow has extensive mining and environmental experience.

THE PROJECT

- The Company is making application to the BC Government to develop and mine the Willa gold-copper-silver deposit located near Silverton, utilizing the existing Goldstream mill near Revelstoke.
- The Goldstream Willa Gold Project envisages a 500 metric ton per day underground operation at Willa, using existing road infrastructure for transportation to the Goldstream mill.
- The Goldstream mill and infrastructure is permitted and on care and maintenance. The permit will need amendment to reflect the proposed change in mill feed to lower sulfide Willa ore. It is management's opinion that tailings from the low sulfide Willa ore could be easily accommodated (capacity and environmental impact) in the Goldstream tailings management facility.
- The Willa property requires permitting. Fortunately, prior operators conducted extensive baseline environmental work that is still applicable. In addition, the prior operators conducted considerable surface and underground development so the proposed Project will have very little additional surface impact. In addition, the plan to transport Willa ore offsite for processing will result in a greatly reduced facilities footprint on surface.
- Management is targeting a startup of the Project as early as October 2003, subject to permitting and financing.
- There is very good potential to expand the present gold, copper and silver resource at Willa. Should future exploration define a larger deposit there is potential to expand toward 900 metric tons per day, as that is the grinding capacity of the Goldstream mill processing the relatively hard Willa ore.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- The Project is estimated to require capital expenditures of approximately \$8 million (including \$2 million in working capital).
- Employment is projected at 90 permanent jobs, with approximately 30 to come from the Slocan Lake area, 30 from the Revelstoke area, and 30 more specialized positions from elsewhere. Indirect employment could double these figures.
- Mining is one of the highest paying industrial occupations in B.C. with average income and benefits of \$81,100 in 2001.
- Local contracting opportunities will be associated with the Project. Preference will be given to qualified local contractors and workers.
- Federal, provincial and municipal tax payments from the Project would assist in funding emergency, health, education, and other important community services.

THE APPLICATION

- The Company is moving forward with an Application to the BC Environmental Assessment Office (BCEAO) based upon positive feasibility studies.
- The BCEAO acts as a co-ordinator for all levels of government, the public and First Nations. Applications must demonstrate that projects are capable of meeting present-day legislation and policies.
- Extensive background information has been acquired on such topics as water quality, fish and wildlife, geotechnical safety, possible archaeology, and socioeconomic impacts and benefits.
- Residents are encouraged to learn more about the Project through the presentation and the project background sheets. Please participate in the discussion. Local knowledge and all informed views are welcome.
- After you have gained an understanding of the Project, you are requested to complete and return the project questionnaire before leaving. Community response through the questionnaires is provided to the BCEAO for information in the project review.
- Informed local response is appreciated and may be useful in project design and planning.
- In partnership with the local communities, Orphan Boy Resources Inc. looks forward to supporting environmentally sound economic development in the Slocan Valley and Revelstoke areas.

Appendix C - Posters



Public Meeting

Goldstream Willa Gold Project

**Tuesday, February 18, 2003
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Revelstoke Community Hall
600 Campbell Avenue, Revelstoke**

Orphan Boy Resources Inc. is making application to the BC Government to develop the Willa gold-copper-silver deposit located near Silverton, utilizing the existing Goldstream Mill near Revelstoke. The Project envisages a 500 tonne per day underground operation at Willa, using existing road infrastructure for transportation to the Goldstream Mill.

The Goldstream mill is permitted and on care and maintenance. The permit will need amendment to reflect the proposed change in mill feed to lower sulfide Willa ore. The Willa property will require permitting. This property is already extensively disturbed and the new underground operation will require minimal additional surface disturbance.

The Goldstream Willa Gold Project projected to have capital expenditures of approximately \$8 million, including working capital requirements of \$2 million. Employment is projected at 90 permanent jobs, with approximately 30 anticipated to come from the Slocan Lake area, 30 from the Revelstoke area, and 30 more specialized positions from elsewhere.

You are invited to attend the project presentation to ask questions you may have and comment on the proposal.

Visit the Company Website at www.orphanboy.com.



Public Meeting

Goldstream Willa Gold Project

Wednesday, February 19, 2003

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Silverton Memorial Hall

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Appendix D - Newspaper Advertisements

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Goldstream Willa
Gold Project**

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Tuesday, February 18 2003
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Appendix E – Questionnaire



Orphan Boy Resources Inc. Goldstream Willa Gold Project OPEN HOUSE – February 19, 2003

QUESTIONNAIRE

Are you a resident of:

New Denver ☐

Silverton ☐

Other ☐ (If so, where? _____)

What do you think?

If the Project can meet all the requirements of the *BC Environmental Assessment Act*, would you support it?

Yes ☐

Undecided ☐

No ☐

Did you receive enough information?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Please provide your comments, questions and suggestions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Ph: _____ **e-mail:** _____



**Orphan Boy Resources Inc.
Goldstream Willa Gold Project
OPEN HOUSE – February 18, 2003
QUESTIONNAIRE**

Are you a resident of:

Revelstoke ☐ Other ☐ (If so, where? _____)

What do you think?

If the Project can meet all the requirements of the *BC Environmental Assessment Act*, would you support it?

Yes ☐ Undecided ☐ No ☐ .

Did you receive enough information?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please provide your comments, questions and suggestions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Ph: _____ **e-mail:** _____

ORPHAN BOY RESOURCES INC. GOLDSTREAM WILLA GOLD PROJECT

Orphan Boy Resources Inc. is a public British Columbia Company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol ORS. The Company's mineral land holdings, all in the Revelstoke to Silverton area of British Columbia, Canada, include 764 mineral claim units and three mining leases for a total of 19,370 hectares. The Company's Team of directors, officers and consultants has extensive mining industry expertise with proven track records in the fields of mineral exploration, deposit discovery and mine development/operations.

In May 2002 the Company acquired 100% of Bethlehem Resources (1996) Corporation. Bethlehem's principal assets include the Goldstream mill complex and rail-siding industrial land in Revelstoke, B.C. The 1,000 metric ton per day Goldstream mill and related infrastructure, which is on care and maintenance, is located approximately 110 kilometres by road north of Revelstoke. The original integrated Goldstream mine and mill complex operated until January 1996 when low metal prices and diminishing copper-zinc ore reserves, from the underground mine and surface pit, forced a closure of the operations. Noranda Mines Ltd. developed the Goldstream mine and mill in the early 1980's at a cost of approximately \$70 million.

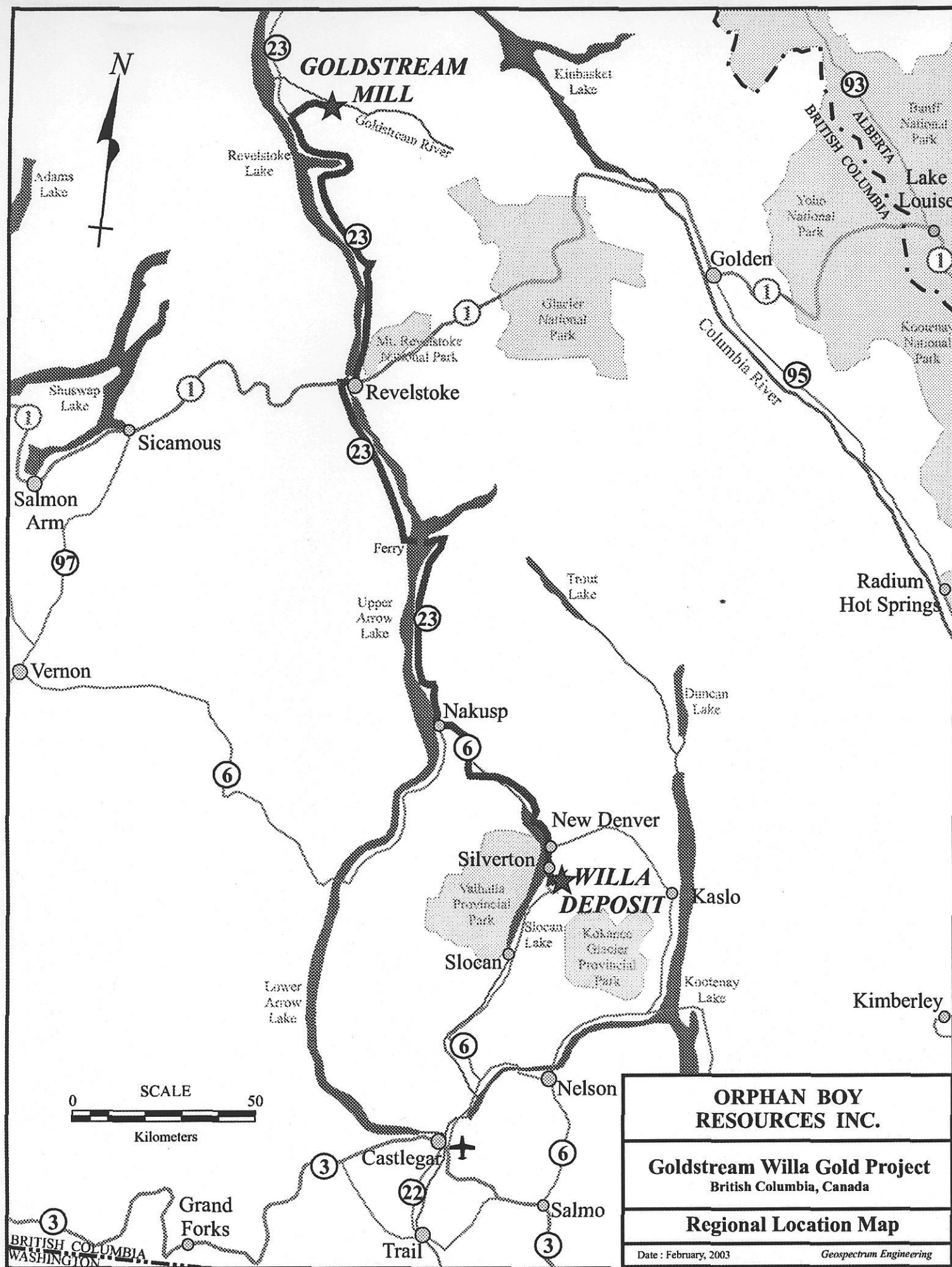
The Company's mineral exploration strategy has focused on identifying alternative sources of ore in the region that would be amenable to processing in the Goldstream mill, with minimal modifications to the plant. The Willa deposit, an intrusive breccia hosted gold-copper-silver mineralized orebody located near Silverton, B.C. in the Slocan Mining Division, has been identified as a potential source of ore for the mill at Goldstream. The Company acquired this advanced-stage Willa deposit in June 2002 by way of an Option to Purchase from Peter Leontowicz et al. Rio Algom Exploration Inc., BP Minerals Ltd. and Northair Mines Limited spent more than \$12 million on drilling and underground development of the Willa deposit in the 1980's.

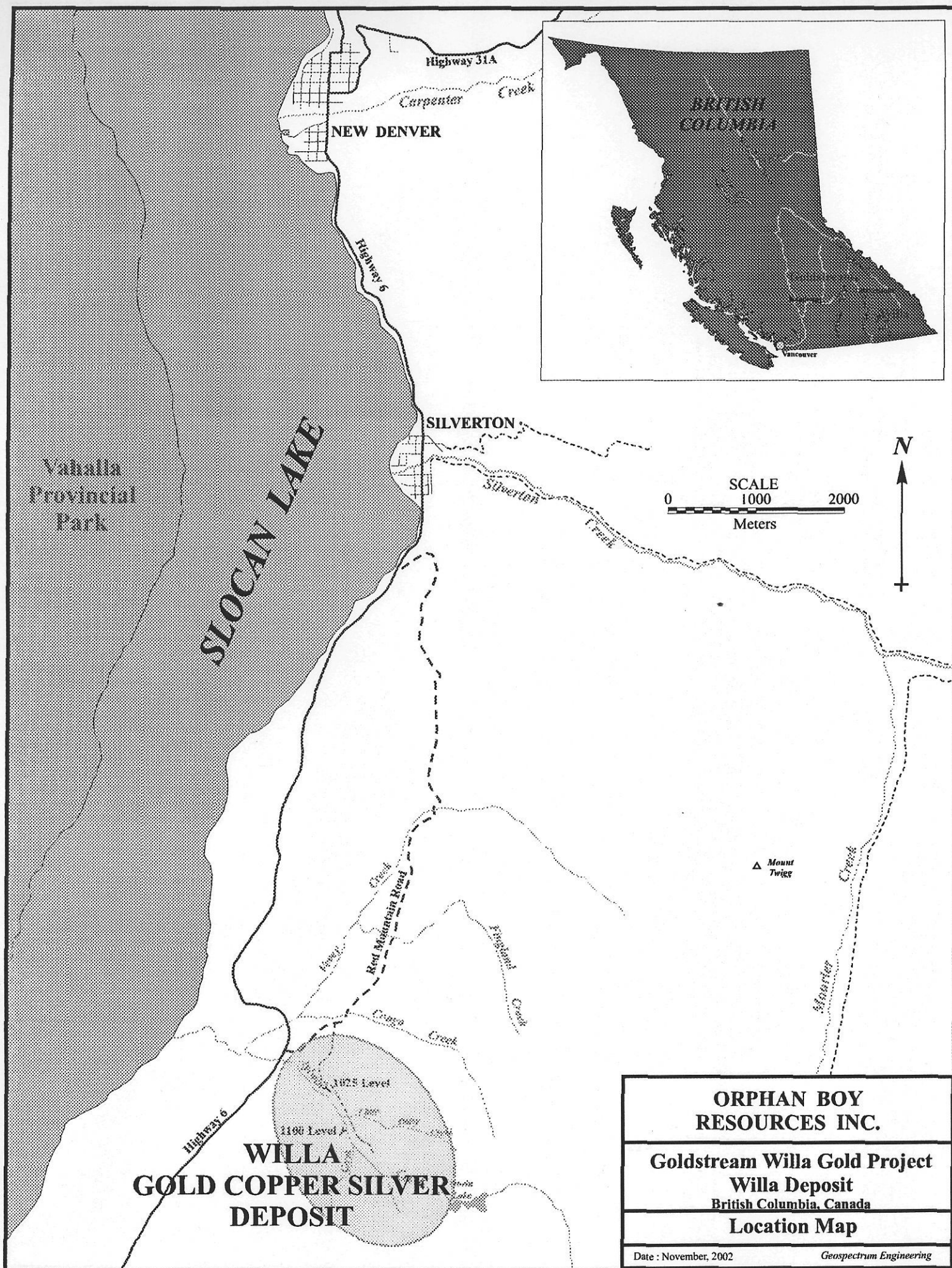
The Company is presently investigating the technical feasibility and economic viability of sourcing and mining ore at Willa for processing at Goldstream at an initial rate of 500 metric tons per day. Approximately 90 full-time high-paying jobs in mining, transportation and milling would be required for this proposed operation.

The Goldstream mill and infrastructure is still permitted and on care and maintenance. The permit will need amendment to reflect the proposed change in mill feed to lower sulfide Willa ore. It is management's opinion that this low sulfide Willa ore could be easily accommodated (capacity and environmental impact) in the present Goldstream tailings management facility. The Willa property will require permitting. Fortunately the prior operators conducted extensive baseline environmental work that is still applicable. In addition, the prior operators conducted considerable surface and underground development so the proposed Project will have very little additional surface impact.

The Goldstream Willa Gold Project is estimated to require capital expenditures of approximately C\$8 million, including C\$2 million in working capital.

Management is planning a start of continuous mining and milling operations by October 2003, at the Goldstream Willa Gold Project, subject to successful completion of the feasibility study, permitting and financing.





Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

From: John A. Chapman [jacms1@sprynet.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2003 11:19 AM
To: Dan Jepsen
Subject: Open House Report - Goldstream Willa Gold Project (Revelstoke and Slocan areas)



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Consultation 2...

Dan,

Looks like a break-through for BC mining. This is probably the first time since the early 1970's that the Slocan Valley residents have been strongly in favour of mineral resource development!

John Chapman