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TGS → Windy Craggy

From: GALAXY::TSCHROETER "TOM SCHROETER 660-2812" 29-SEP-1992 16:53:26.94
To: RSMYTH
CC: IHENDERSON,TSCHROETER
Subj: Tatshenshini Article-Cdn. Geo. Soc.

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(Tom in at 4:15+)
MESSAGE *will phone*

Date Sept 29 Time 1:50
To Tom

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

Drwin Henderson

From

TELEPHONE 387-5178

Telephoned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Called to see you	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will call again	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wants to see you	<input type="checkbox"/>	Returned your call	<input type="checkbox"/>

MESSAGE *Re: fax*
He will be in office up to 5:30 or 6:00

(Written or verbal?)

Operator 9 URGENT

46-501 pink
46-502 yellow



MESSAGE

Date Sept 29 Time 3:30
To Tom

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

Candace Kenyon

From

TELEPHONE 387-5178

Telephoned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Called to see you	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will call again	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wants to see you	<input type="checkbox"/>	Returned your call	<input type="checkbox"/>

MESSAGE *Re: Report* - one item must be rewritten (political).
Talk to either Candace or Drwin - they're

Operator working together on it. (told 4:15) URGENT
46-501 pink
46-502 yellow



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Geological Survey Branch, 301 - 885 Homby Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2G3

FAX FROM: (604) 775-0313 Telephone: (604) 660-2708

DATE / TIME: Sept. 29/92 7:50am

TO: Irwin Henderson
Communications and Public Affairs

FROM: Tom Schroeter - Geological Survey BC - Vancouver

COMMENTS: Re: Article for Canadian Geographical Society (see attached)
Permission requested. Any comments/changes? - by end of day, plz. Thanks,
Tom
Number of pages 2 Includes cover sheet

(Janice
IRWIN'S FAX = 356-8969
- Barb)

(IRWIN - Hard copy coming in post
- Barb)

Barb - Did Ron get the fax about Wendy Croggy? Yes

From: GALAXY::MRGATE::"A1::RSMYTH" 29-SEP-1992 11:55:04.85
To: TSCHROETER
CC:
Subj: Tatshenshini article

From: NAME: Ron Smyth - Min. of EMPR
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To: TSCHROETER@VMMAIL

Looks good. The only suggestion I would have is to point out in the 2nd para that "the favourable mineralized belt is areally restricted, -only 7 km wide, and probably formed in an ancient rift system like the present day Red Sea and Gulf of Califronia.

The new showing occurs in this rift south of Windy on Geddes ground".

What we want to convey is that miners dont want all of the area, just the rift, and that large parts are low mineral potential including the Alsek river valley- and could be protected with no negative im

Good luck!

Ron

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FAX FROM: (604) 775-0313

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DATE / TIME:

Sept. 29/92 5:00 pm

TO:

Bruce Obbe

FROM:

Tom Schroeter - Vancouver

COMMENTS:

Re: Tatshen shini - Alsek article
- a revised article with
permission. Thanks for the
opportunity for input Tom

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DATE / TIME:

Sept. 29/92 7:55am

TO:

Ron Smyth
OSB - Victoria

FROM:

Tom Schroeter - OSB - Van.

COMMENTS:

See attached. Comments/changes?
I've asked Irwin Henderson
for 'permission' - by end of day
Tom

Sorry,
(copy to
Irwin)

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FAX FROM: (604) 775-0313

Telephone: (604) 660-2708

DATE / TIME: Sept. 29/92 8:00 am

TO: Bruce Obee

FROM: Tom Schroeter - Vancouver

COMMENTS: Re: Windy Craggy comments (Sept. 28/92)
Thanks for your fax. I will have an
answer/comments for you by 4:30 today
(I'm on a course 'till 4:15 and I need 'official permission' from
Tom Headquarters

Number of pages 1 includes cover sheet.

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FAX TRANSMISSION

TO: Mr. Tom Schroeter, Geological Survey Branch

FAX NUMBER: 775-0313

FROM: Bruce Obee

DATE AND TIME: Sept. 28/92; 5:30 p.m.

TRANSMITTING 2 PAGES (INCLUDING THIS COVER PAGE)

MESSAGE: Mr. Schroeter...Here's a copy of the section of my Tatshenshini article incorporating your comments. I'd be grateful if you'd get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is Sept. 30: the article was almost completed when I decided I needed to provide a better perspective on the mining issue. Many thanks for your help.

Regards,

THIS MATERIAL IS BEING TRANSMITTED ON A CANON FAXPHONE 8. BRUCE OBEE'S FAX NUMBER IS 655-4945. IF YOU ENCOUNTER PROBLEMS WITH THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CALL 555-4944 OR 655-4945.

[Faint handwritten notes and scribbles at the bottom of the page, including what appears to be 'Bruce Obee' and some illegible numbers.]

ore quality and quantity

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"There's no question from what we've seen on paper and in the field that there is potential for very long-term developments there," he says. "It ~~could~~ ^{could} be the ~~base~~ ^{pillar} not only of the economy of British Columbia, but to the mining industry of the province. ~~It's a decision not to let it pass by. It comes quickly, the next year, it's going to mark on the wall, to speak.~~"

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Insert:

"The preliminary report by the Commission on Resources and Environment (CORE) regarding the Windy Craggy project, expected in July, 1993, will have a major impact not only on the project itself, but on the mining industry in general in British Columbia."

Insert:

"The favourable mineralized belt is areally restricted, only 7 km wide, and probably formed in an ancient rift system like the present day Red Sea and Gulf of California. The new showing ~~is~~ occurs in this rift south of the main Windy Craggy deposit."

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From: GALAXY::MRGATE::"A1::IHENDERSON" 29-SEP-1992 17:35:30.48
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NAME: TSCHROETER <TSCHROETER@MRGATE@GALAXY>

Hi -- yes., I agree-- could go into first sentence of last para,
as follows:

"Many miners hope that the Tats-Alsek could be the
industry's long-awaited godsend and give a significant boost to
the province's declining reserves. {carry on to close of para}

(is godsend too colourful?!, editor)

Is the magazine also running pictures? Could we usefully offer
them any from the summer field-season??

Cheers,

Irwin.

From: GALAXY::MRGATE::"A1::RSMYTH" 29-SEP-1992 17:15:51.42
To: TSCHROETER
CC:
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IHENDERSON@A1

Good. In last para after 1990, you might add "due declining reserves".

We need to get the message to public that the reserve base is in a critical situation. This may or may not be a place to add this message.

Well done Tom.

Ron