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News Release 00-09
Joint Venture on Wolf Property

March 31, 2000.

The Boards of Directors of International Wayside Gold Mines Ltd. ("Wayside") and Abitibi Mining Corp. ("Abitibi") announce that a Joint Venture Agreement has been signed on the 875-hectare Wolf Property in north-central British Columbia. (See map enclosure).

In exchange for acquiring a 50% joint venture interest in the Wolf Property, Wayside will deliver 25,000 common shares of Wayside to Abitibi, and will make the following exploration expenditures on the Wolf property: \$30,000 on or before March 29 2001; at least an aggregate of \$80,000 on or before March 29 2002; and at least an aggregate of \$230,000 on or before March 2003. The Agreement is subject to approval by the Canadian Venture Exchange.

The Wolf Property Joint Venture with Abitibi is a continuation of Wayside's consolidation of ground in north-central British Columbia (See Wayside News Releases 00-06 and 00-08).

The Wolf Property is to the south of a new zone of gold mineralization recently discovered at the Cariboo Gold Project (Wayside News Release 00-07, March 23 2000). The new zone in the footwall of the BC Vein, has been drill tested over a distance of 180 metres. Drilling is continuing, and assay results will be released as they become available.

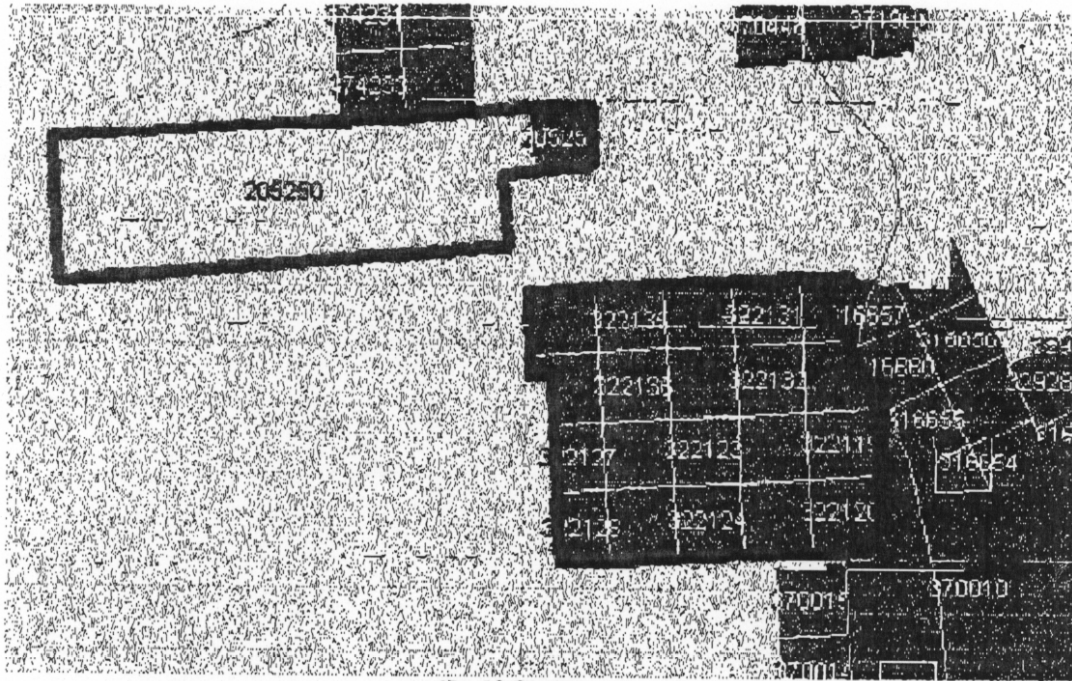
Wayside is in the process of submitting an Application to the BC Environmental Assessment Office to develop a 3,000 tpd open pit and underground gold mining operation at the Cariboo Group site (See Wayside News Release 99-17 and upcoming news releases).

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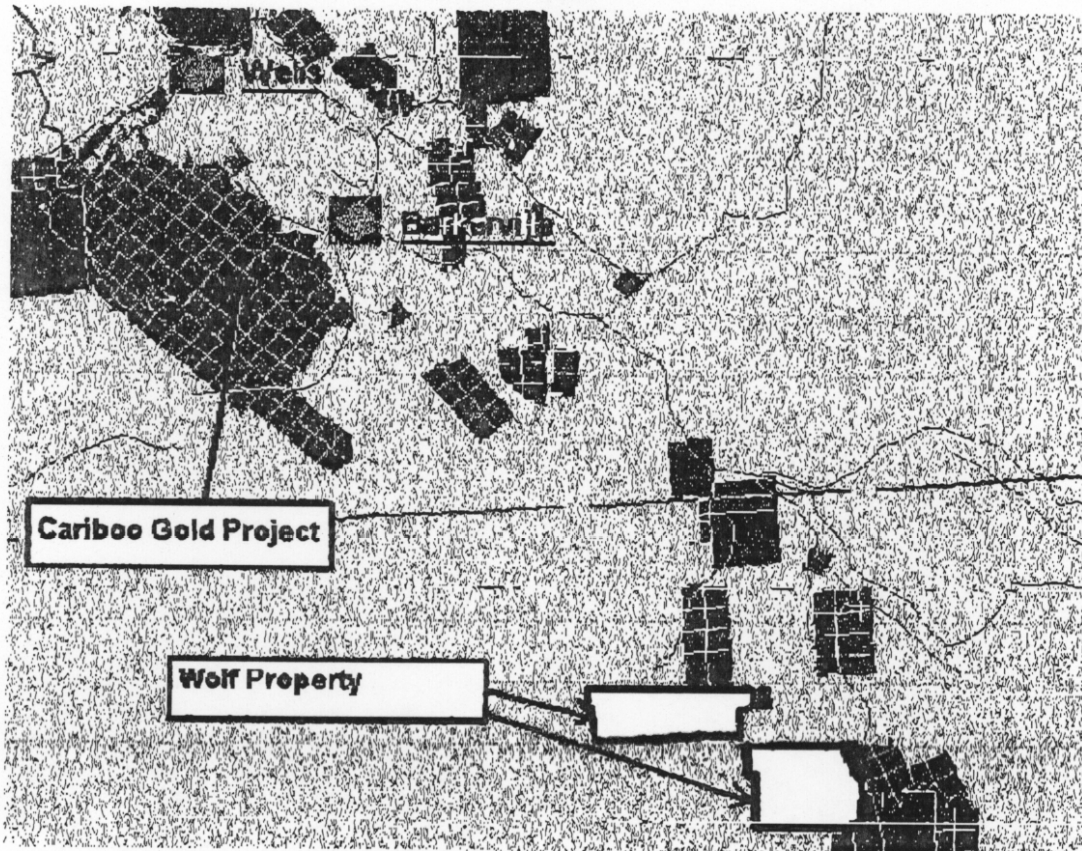
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Wolf Claims



Wolf Claims in Relation to Cariboo Gold Property