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Mr. Steve Ahlfield Kloen-Leonoff Ltd. 10180 Shellbridge Way RICHMOND, B.C.

March 2, 1987

Dear Steve: re: the 2 core samples from Highland Valley

As I indicated on the 'phone today, I've finished the palynoanalysis on the 2 samples: HV-1 from the interval 272-290 ft., and HV-2 from 417-424 ft., both from core HV 2001. The recovery from both samples was reasonably good, and the most diagnostic palynomorphs are listed on Tables 1 and 2 appended.

From the palynospecies in the 2 assemblages, there is no doubt that HV-1 correlates with assemblages from the Fraser Bend Formation described by Rouse and Mathews (1979) from the Quesnel Big Bar area along the Fraser River. It is also apparent that the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the Kamloops Group, (Mathews and Rouse (1984) the possession to the the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the Kamloops Group, (Mathews and Rouse (1984) the possession to the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the Kamloops Group, (Mathews and Rouse (1984) the possession to the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the Kamloops Group, (Mathews and Rouse (1984) the possession to the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the Kamloops Group, (Mathews and Rouse (1984) the possession to the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the Kamloops Group, (Mathews and Rouse (1984) the possession to the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the Kamloops Group, (Mathews and Rouse (1984) the possession to the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages from the lower sample correlates with middle Eocene assemblages and lower sample correlates with the lower sa that Bill McMillan mapped around Barnes Lake. Hence the mid Miocenemid Eocene package in HV 2001 is essentially the same as we described (1984) for the Gang Ranch-Big Bar region.

The climate estimated for the Fraser Bend assemblage was warm temperate, with annual precipitation between 1000 and 1300mm, and the Mean Annual Temperature about 12-16°C. The climate during mid Eocene was close to subtropical, at least in lowland locales, with a Mean Annual Temperature over 20°C, and annual precipitation of 1800-2000 mm.

I'm also enclosing an invoice for the analyses as per our agreement.

If appropriate, would you send a copy of this report to Bill McMillan?

Please contact me if you need more.

Regards

Glenn E. Rouse

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Table 1

Most diagnostic palynomorphs from DH-HV 2001, 272-290 ft.

Fern spores

Laevigatosporites ovatus

Conifer pollen

Tsuga heterophyllites
Cedrus perialata
Picea grandivescipites
P. - 1 (KMP)
P. - 2 (KMP)
Pinus - 3 (KMP)
F. - 4 (KMP)
Keteleeria Pseudotsuga sp.

Angiosperm pollen

Fagus granulata Quercus shiabensis Graminidites sp.

Algal cyst

Schizosporis striatus

Age and correlation: Middle Miocene, 17-13.5Ma, Fraser Bend Formation.

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Table 2.

Most diagnostic palynomorphs from DH-HV 2001, 417-424 ft.

Fern spores

Osmundasporites irregulites
O. cinnamomites
Deltoidospora diaphana
Triplanosporites sp.
Cicatricosisporites intersectus

Conifer pollen

Pinus - 3 (KMP)
Pinus - 4
Taxodiaceaepollenites hiatus
Picea grandivescipites
Cedrus perialata

Angiosperm pollen

Myricipites dubius
Carya veripites
Alnus verus
Juglans nigripites
Ericipites ericius
Pistillipollenites mcregorii

Fungal spores

Diporicellaesporites laevigataeformis Pluricellaesporites laevigatus Multicellaesporites suboblongatus M. ellipticus

Age and correlation: Middle Eocene, 45-50Ma, Kamloops Group.