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WAYSIDE GOLD MINES LTD. (WAY-V)

DEWATERING OF OLD WORKING TO START - J. Frank Callaghan,  
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50% and Wayside 50% has reported access to the No. 5 level of the Wayside Mine Bralorne area, 150 km north of Vancouver, B.C. can be gained via the 4 west adit and down a large stope, No. 580 on the main vein as shown on the old underground drawings. The stope is 50 ft. from the entrance to the No. 4 west portal and dips 50 degrees for 120 ft. to No. 5 level.

Air and water pipes are clear through the 100 ft. cave-in on the No. 5 adit to the face of the portal. Rehabilitation of the No. 5 portal will not be necessary at present. Therefore a great deal of time and expense will be saved. Dewatering pumping down to the No. 9 level will start when ladders and equipment are in place. Sampson Engineering is supervising the work.

Ironically Sherwin F. Kelly, P. Eng. in his February 1972 report quotes the Minister of Mines report for 1953 which stated the mill was not operated but that No. 4 tunnel was driven a further 200 ft. Good ore was struck at 150 ft. from the portal. The vein was 5 ft. wide in the face and was estimated to mill between \$15.00 and \$20.00 to the ton in free gold (gold was \$35.00 per ounce).

The mine was shut down at about this stage, due to legal dispute. It was then neglected until 1971 (at which time present owners acquired the property). In April of that year, only a part of the No. 4 level was accessible for examination, and the entrance to No's. 2, 3 and 5 were blocked.

Once the dewatering is complete to No. 9 level a 125 ft. underground drift will start to intersect the Notman Vein where D.D. Hole 87-1 intersected 5.2 ft., 1.84 oz. per ton.

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