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HIGH GOLD ASSAYS FROM OLD KOOTENAY MINE BEING RECHECKED - George Grauer, president, announces that Amore Resources Inc. have acquired 5 claims covering about 200 acres contiguous to their Kootenay Belle mine near Salmo, B.C.

These claims contain the formerly productive Yellowstone and Dixie veins and the projected downward extensions of the A,B, and Black veins. Preparations for mapping and sampling the Yellowstone vein are now underway.

Assays have been received from detailed sampling of the Lower Vancouver adit. A length of 32 metres (105 feet) of vein having an average width of 0.71 m.(2.3 ft.) contains a weighted average grade of 0.502 ounce gold per ton. Appreciable values of gold are hosted in wallrocks which may be included in mining widths. Where exposed in the Lower Vancouver adit, the vein is 174 (570 ft) above the Midnight adit, at which point assays up to 1.702 oz.gold/t have been obtained. The high silica content of Kootenay Belle ores historically has been of major value when delivered to Cominco's smelter at Trail and may be expected to pay for smelter charges. Samples from vein material 4 m (12ft.) in from the portal of a short (+10 m.) adit over a width of 0.3 m (1 foot) and from a dump at the portal, both located 65 m NW of the Lower Vancouver adit, assayed in excess of 3 oz.gold/t, respectively. Re-assaying and re-sampling are in progress.

Amore have agreed that Abaterra Energy Ltd.can acquire a 49% interest in the Kootenay Belle mine by payment of \$50,000 and issue of 150,000 shares, in stages. Amore would retain 51%. Amore and Abaterra would explore and develop the property on a joint venture basis.

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Abaterra Drills Sask. Oil and Explores Wenatchee and B.C. Gold

Calgary-based Abaterra Energy Ltd. has announced that logging, perforating and fracing of the first two of eight recently drilled wells in Dodsland, Saksatchewan, indicate oil pay sections 3 to 5 feet thicker than predicted. As a result of the data, Abaterra expects that first year annual gross cash flow could exceed the projected \$4.7 million as estimated by the company's consulting engineers. Abaterra expects to have the 48 well program completed by mid-September '83.

Also in Saskatchewan, Abaterra, in association with a major Canadian producer is continuing to acquire acreage in the increasingly active Gainsborough area. Interest in the area, where geology is similar to the successful Waskada, Manitoba oil field, has been heightened by the rumoured success of a "tight hole" recently drilled by one of the leading developers of the South Saskatchewan-Manitoba area. This well is located on-trend and directly between two sections of Abaterra land. Abaterra presently holds over 2,600 gross acres in the Gainsborough area and plans to acquire more acreage. The first well is planned for mid-August 1983 to test for Frobisher and Spearfish potential.

In Washington State, Abaterra has recently acquired a 320 acre gold-silver prospect in the Wenatchee area roughly 3 miles northwest of the Asamera-Breakwater joint venture. A \$300,000 exploration and drilling program has been recommended.

Abaterra has a 49% interest in the Kootenay Belle gold property near Salmo B.C. The operator, Amore Resources, has acquired 5 additional claims of some 200 acres contiguous to the property that contain extensions of the active Kootenay Belle vein systems. Assays received from drilling on the lower Vancouver adit over a length of 105 feet with a vein width of 2.3 feet show a weighted average of 0.502 ounces gold per ton. Where exposed in the lower Vancouver adit, the vein is 570 feet above the Midnight adit at which point assays up to 1.702 ounces of gold have been obtained.

Abaterra trades on the Vancouver Stock Exchange under symbol ABR

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Amore Resources has decided to initiate an exploration and development program on the old Kootenay Belle property near Salmo, B.C., closed in 1942 after producing 108,925 oz. gold from material averaging 0.39 oz. per ton.

An unexplored structure outside the main mine property has been traced for a length of 3,000 ft. and recent mapping and sampling has confirmed previous good gold values from this structure. Two levels in the mine have been opened up to enable work to continue through the winter. The property is about 35 miles from the Trail smelter which accepts material from different operators on a toll basis.

Amore acquired the property from Crow Equities for 400,000 common shares, 200,000 of which are to be awarded once regulatory approval is obtained. The remainder will be issued on the basis of 50,000 shares for each \$60,000 in expenditures.

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FORMER GOLD PRODUCER KOOTENAY BELLE TO BE EXPLORED - Amore Resources Inc. president George A. Grauer has reported a program of re-development and exploration will be started on the former Kootenay Belle property near Salmo, 35 miles north of Trail, B.C., which prior to closure under the Emergency Wartime Measures Act in 1942 produced 103,925 oz. gold from ore averaging 0.393 oz. gold per ton. The property now held includes the Vancouver vein previously isolated from the former producing property. Limited development of this vein in the 1930's produced 960 oz. gold from 350 tons of ore for an average 2.74 oz. gold per ton. The location of this early exploration development is in an unexplored strong structure which can be traced for a length of approximately 3000 feet on the property. The westerly extension coincides with the formerly productive Hideaway vein on a neighboring property. A recent program of rehabilitation which included mapping and sampling has confirmed values in gold in this sector. The initial phase of re-development will be directed to diamond drill investigation of this vein from nearby underground workings.

In addition, geochemical surveys, rehabilitation and sampling confirm an extensive block of favorable ground. Access to the mine via six and three levels has been re-established and surface roads rebuilt. This will allow work to proceed through the winter.

This property was acquired from Crow Equities for 400,000 common shares of Amore. The agreement calls for the issue of 200,000 shares upon obtaining approval from the Vancouver Stock Exchange. The remaining shares are to be issued at the rate of 50,000 shares for each \$60,000 expended on the property.

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EARLY DRILL TEST OF OLD GOLD PRODUCER IN B.C. IS PLANNED - Abaterra Energy Ltd., whose shares were listed 10Jan83 on Vancouver Stock Exchange, have agreed to acquire from Amore Resources Inc. a 49% interest in a former B.C. gold producer, the Kootenay Belle Mine, whose probable reserves could result in a significant early return on investment. Abaterra's president, John B. McCaffrey, P.Eng., says internal engineering reports state the property contains easily accessible reserves within its "Vancouver Vein" which, within the first year of production, could bring an estimated gross return of \$3,935,000, based upon a gold price of \$500 Cdn. per ounce. Diamond drilling of this target, to determine extensions and continuity of values, will start later this month. He expects further drilling will add to reserves.

The Vancouver Vein/Kootenay Belle property of Abaterra/Amore totals 10 reverted Crown-granted claims within the Sheep Creek gold camp some 10 miles SE of Salmo, B.C., and 34 miles from the Cominco smelter at Trail.

Mr. McCaffrey says recent work has defined the Vancouver Vein's easily accessible reserves at 7,575 tons containing some 7,370 ounces of gold, with recovery costs estimated at \$450,000 against the probable gross of \$3,900,000. He says, "The main Kootenay Belle property also is extremely promising. Its past production was 292,393 tons grading 0.375 oz. gold/ton, a return of 109,835 ounces of gold which would now be worth \$54,900,000 at \$500 Cdn. per ounce." Besides the 3 former production sites, the Kootenay Belle mine also contains a number of other largely unexplored veins.

Abaterra are to acquire their 49% interest in the property by paying Amore \$50,000 cash plus 150,000 shares, subject to regulatory approval. Abaterra will be responsible for 49% of the project's exploration/development costs. The payment schedule agreed is: \$25,000 upon execution of the agreement and \$5,000 payments by 30Apr85; and 15,000 shares upon regulatory approval of the agreement plus 15,000 shares for every \$60,000 spent on the property by both partners.

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DRILL PROGRAM UNDERWAY ON KOOTENAY BELLE GOLD MINE - George Grauer, president of Amore Resources Inc. has reported that the company has a 51% interest and Abaterra Energy Ltd. a 49% interest in the Kootenay Belle gold property in the Sheep Creek camp, 10 miles southeast of Salmo, 34 miles from Trail, B.C. A 4,000-foot diamond drill program has started to test the extensions of the Vancouver vein where current probable reserves of 7,500 tons containing an estimated 7,000 oz. gold are estimated. Former production from the vein is reported as 109,835 oz. gold at an average grade of 0.37 oz. per ton.

In the Sturgeon-Savant Lakes area, north western Ontario, 75 miles north east of Kenora, Amore has acquired, subject to regulatory authority approval, 12 claims, known as the Davidson-Carr group, the Powell group and the Island Occurrence group where previous work has included shafts, adits, surface and underground sampling electromagnetic and induced polarization surveys. Sample assays have ranged from 0.01 to 4.55 oz. gold/t, trace to 0.50 oz. silver/t, 0.01 to 1.30% copper, trace to 0.1% zinc. A work program is being planned.

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