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Dave,

When Joan and I met with the CEO of Quinsam Coal , David Slater, he informed us they had been notified by Craigmont that they would be unable to provide magnetite beyond next(?) year as it will be depleted.

As a consequence they have embarked on a search for local magnetite and are in discussions with the owner of the Argonaut Mine as a potential supply source.

Could you take a look at our magnetite database and decide if we should respond to this looming gap with a IM project.

Also could you have the Minfile folks pull together a package that we can send to Mr. David Slater on magnetite in the area and maybe on Texada.

Cheers,

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