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Ans'd

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Dear Mr. Carrington,

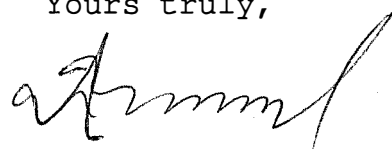
As you may have heard, Wheaton River Minerals Ltd. recently completed an option to purchase the Mount Skukum gold project from AGIP Resources and Total Energold. This deal is expected to close in the late spring.

The project is a large one, far too large for a company our size to explore on our own. Along this line, we are seeking a joint venture partner for the Chieftain Hill area near Wheaton River. We believe that the main attraction to this area, the Ocean Vein, presents an excellent target for a large tonnage situation.

We have prepared a brief summary report, which is enclosed with this letter. If you have any interest in this project, please contact me at the telephone number above.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Yours truly,



Ian McDonald
Chairman

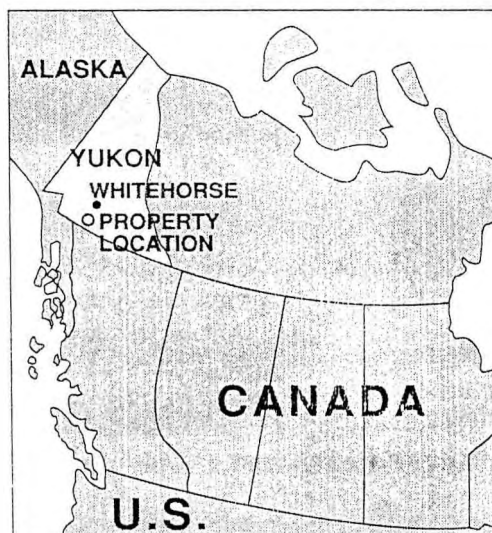
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WHEATON RIVER MINERALS LTD. PROJECT FILE

Project: **Chieftain Hill**
Commodity: **Gold, Silver**
Location: **Yukon Territory**
Interest: **100%**
Status: **Exploration**

NEAR-TERM GOAL: To begin exploration, possibly with a joint venture partner.

REGIONAL HISTORY: Gold has been associated with the Chieftain Hill area since the 1890s, when gold-stibnite mineralization was reported by prospectors en route to the Klondike. More recently, AGIP and Total Energold discovered and brought to production the Mount Skukum mine, which produced 77,796 ounces of gold from 1986-88. This mine is located on the same 820-claim property group as Chieftain Hill, 5,000 m to the west. Wheaton River Minerals has an option to purchase these claims. About 2,000 m to the southwest, Omni Resources has reported mineable reserves of 513,000 tons grading 0.22 oz gold and 8.02 oz silver. About 5,000 metres to the east of Chieftain Hill, Berglynn Resources has reported highly encouraging gold mineralization (eg. 20.9 g/t over 11.24 m, 13.5 g/t over 6.45 m) which has not been followed up due to legal disputes.



ECONOMIC GEOLOGY: The Mount Skukum property covers part of a volcanic caldera with at least four eruptive centres. Gold veins occur in shear and fault zones located on the caldera margin, along major cross-cutting faults and in local complex fault zones associated with the collapse of the nested calderas. Productive veins in the area are electrum-bearing quartz-calcite-sericite epithermal veins, although brecciated mesothermal veins have production potential on the nearby Omni property. These are also found in the Chieftain Hill area.

In the immediate area of Chieftain Hill is the Goddell Fault Zone, a major regional structure which is thought to host both the Berglynn discovery and the Chieftain Hill mineralization. The best showing to date on Chieftain Hill is known as the Ocean Vein, which has so far been traced by drilling over a 600-m strike length and to a depth of 300 m. Bruce Jago, Ph.D., says in a report prepared for Wheaton River that "it is interesting to note that earlier drilling by Berglynn on the Goddell Fault Zone at higher elevations (900-1,200 m) returned low grade mineralization comparable to that found by Total Energold on the Ocean Vein at similar elevations. It was not until Berglynn tested the structure down to the 800 m elevation that the high grade mineralization was encountered. The classic epithermal model suggests that drilling to the 800 m elevation on the Ocean Vein presents an excellent exploration target..." (See Diagrams 1 & 2)

PROPOSED WORK PROGRAM: Dr. Jago recommends a program of geophysics, soil and rock sampling and 2,000 m of diamond drilling at a cost of \$183,250. This program is designed solely to test the Ocean Vein at depth. A separate program to test the other numerous gold showings in the Chieftain Hill area may also be warranted.

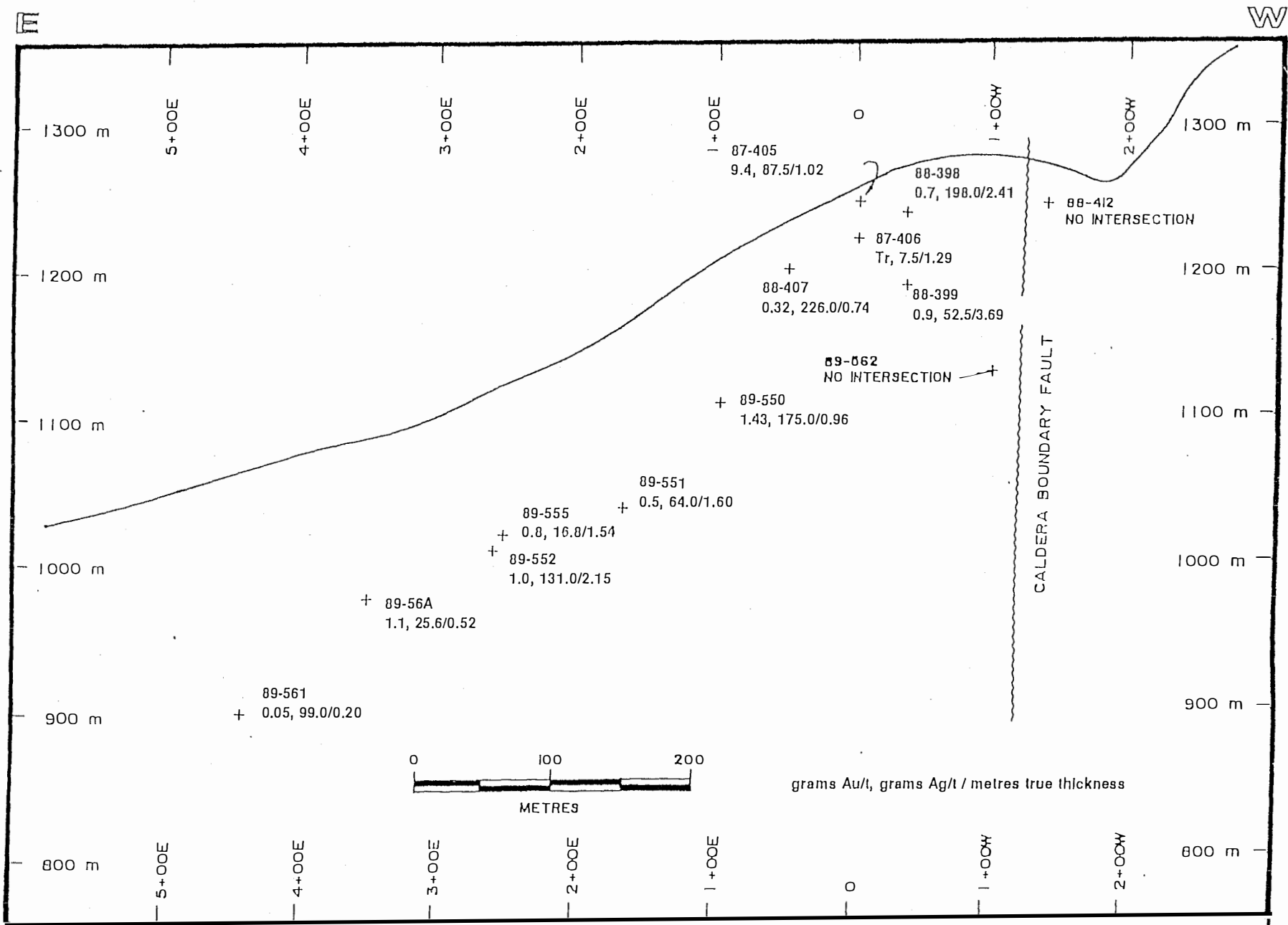
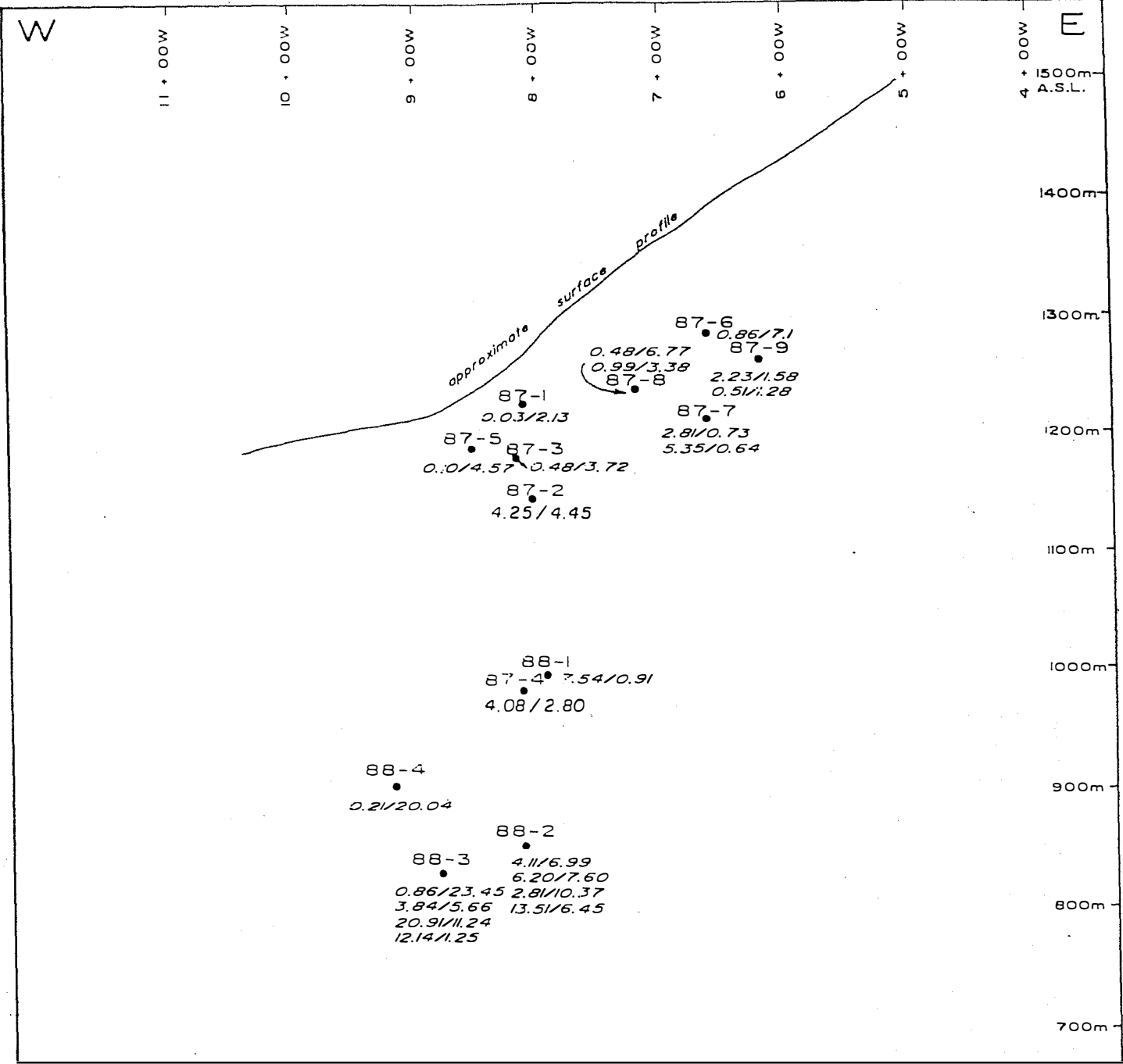


Figure 10. Ocean vein longitudinal section looking south 180° (McDonald et al. 1990).

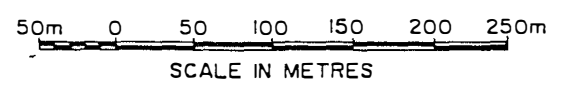


LEGEND

88-3 — diamond drill hole number
 0.86/23.45 intersection with Goddell Fault*
 3.84/5.66
 20.91/11.24 significant intersections: Au g/t /
 12.14/1.25 core width in metres

NOTES - section drawn along baseline (see FIGURE 5)
 - all assay intervals are separate core intercepts
 - modified after Coster (1987) and Baril (1989)

* mean drill intersection projected horizontally to plane of section



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GODDELL GULLY AREA VERTICAL LONGITUDINAL SECTION 095 - 275° LOOKING NORTH			
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