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KERR-ADDISON GOLD MINES LIMITED

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To P.M. KAVANAGH. From W.M. SIROLA.

Subject KEN MACKENZIE ASBESTOS DEPOSIT, 4 MILES EAST OF JAKE'S CORNERS, Y.T. Date September 28th, 1964.

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I talked to Mackenzie on Saturday morning and he had little to add beyond what you told me on the telephone about this situation. I did, however, learn that another unnamed company had since looked at the property. The reasons given for Nicollet's not optioning the property was that it was (a) too large for them, or (b) that they already had a property in Quebec which they found more interesting. Neither of these reasons makes any sense, and it was my distinct feeling that the two examiners found that the fibre was too crude, or too short, or both.

The property was staked last year by Eric Erickson, and it would seem to me, that over the entire summer it would have been possible for any number of people to have had a good look at the situation. If you wish, however, we can arrange to have Dave McRae visit the property. Alternatively, I can see it for myself if I go back to the Yukon before we finish this season's work.



William M. Sirola.

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cc. sent to Dr. Bell, asking him if he wanted to do anything more about this situation.

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Post Office Box 2478,
Whitehorse,
Yukon Territory.

5th September, 1964.

Dr. A. Bell,
Manager,
Noranda Exploration Company,
44, King Street West,
Toronto 1.

Dear Dr. Bell,

In reply to your letter dated 2nd September, 1964 asking to be informed of the location of the asbestos deposit which was the subject of my letter dated 7th August, 1964, I have to advise that the approximate location is 5 miles north of the Alaska Highway at a point 3 or 4 miles east of Jakes Corner. A good road leads from Jakes Corner to Carcross 27 miles away. Carcross is a small town on the railway line to Skagway from Whitehorse.

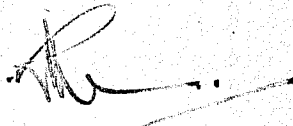
The following points may be of interest:-

1. 30,000,000 tons is a low estimate of quantity. The figure may approach 90,000,000 tons.
2. The 16 claims were staked only last year and only one company has looked at the deposit. This was the Nicolet Company of Montreal, I am not sure of the spelling. They, I understand, found the deposit too large for them and they already had a 3% deposit of asbestos in Quebec.

3. The length of fibre should be described as small and up to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. 1 inch fibre has been found on the site but it would be advisable to disregard that length in your calculations.
4. The asbestos is in a serpentine solid and the seam is 500 feet wide.
5. Of the two large trenches stated to be 700 feet long, one is only 600 feet. The smaller trenches do not measure 12 feet deep but only 4 feet by 300 - 400 feet long.
6. I do not have any samples available. It will be necessary for your own representative to take samples and, at the same time, investigate the deposit thoroughly.

I should be glad to hear further from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Kenneth MacKenzie.

P.O. Box 2478,
Whitehorse, Y.T.

August 7, 1964

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Dr. Archie Bell,
Noranda Mines Limited,
44 King Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.

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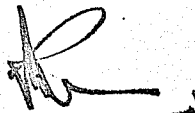
Dear Dr. Bell:

Early in June I called upon you to enquire whether your Company would be interested in mineral deposits in the Yukon Territory, and I understood you to say that you would be provided any such deposits were satisfactory from your point of view. I stated that I expected to be in a position to write to you in due course and I am now able to do so in connection with a large deposit of asbestos. Data relative to this deposit is supplied hereunder:-

<u>Estimated Quantity</u>	30,000,000 tons visible, assaying 3-5%. This statement is based upon the opinion of a geological engineer.
<u>Type</u>	Open Pit.
<u>Claims Staked</u>	16. \$40,000 invested so far.
<u>Location</u>	Five miles from highway, thirty miles from railway station on line leading to sea port.
<u>Testing</u>	Five trenches have been dug, two large and three smaller. The large trenches measure 12' deep by 12' wide by 700' long. The smaller trenches measure 12' deep by 12' wide by 500' long.
<u>Area of Proving Ground</u>	500' - 1,500'
<u>Quality</u>	Fibre 1/2" long up to 1" long; 1" float.

I should be grateful if you would let me know whether these particulars are satisfactory from your point of view and whether your Company would be interested either in acquiring the deposit outright, or in organizing the development of it. If further information is required, please advise. Samples can, of course, be supplied upon request.

Yours sincerely



K. MacKenzie