

TITAN PROJECT

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Report on  
Exploration of Shanghai Property

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Gentlemen:

On November 24 H.O. Hampton and I visited the Shanghai property and found the adit in trench No. 1 to be more than half full of ice beyond the first 20 feet, completely inaccessible to the face, and filling up progressively.

Subsequently on December 1, 2, and 3 R.V. Markham and I cleaned out most of the ice; Markham finished this job on December 4, cleaned off trench No. 2, and returned on December 6.

Since any possible benefit of work already done would be lost by such icing up during winter and by sloughing of the cut onto the portal or washing out by spring runoff, we have decided to complete the adit work to a more satisfactory conclusion, either at our own expense or Silver Titan's expense.

We have hired two men, Steve Rudnicki and John Thomas, who started on December 4 and are presently working on the adit which we hope to have completed to some conclusion by Christmas.

Trenches No.'s 2 and 11 across the main vein zones will also be completed if convenient.

I can see no other practical way of initially testing these vein zones except perhaps by prospect shafts at comparable expense. I consider that the property warrants this type of physical exploration and therefore have taken this positive action to complete the work. This is being done entirely on our own time and expense with items such as food, equipment, etc. being kept track of.

The management committee of the Titan Project will be provided with all results of this work, but is under no obligation whatever to approve of it or to pay for it in any way unless they wish to.

I will welcome any questions as to our actions.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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