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355 BURRARD STREET
VANCOUVER 1, B. C.MEMO TO: Mr. A. Kulan
Mr. E. O. Chisholm
Mr. J. S. Brock

FROM: C. L. Smith

DATE: December 6, 1966.

SUBJECT: R. McBean Claim Groups

Ron McBean recently submitted reports on claim groups in the area between Frances Lake and the Cantung Road. He was field manager for the Norquest Syndicate (1963: members: Anaconda, Asbestos Corporation, Bralorne, Granby, New Jersey Zinc, Utah Copper), Yukon Pacific Prospecting Group (1964; members: Asarco, Cerro and Duval), and Mount Billings Venture (1965; members: Asarco, Cerro, and Duval); as such, he is in a position to deal with us on any groups in which we may have interest.

The following is a list of groups for which McBean submitted reports:

1. Mapel (1-4) - Abe (1-12) - currently under option to Ramada Mines.
2. May (1-8) - P.J. (1-16) - ditto
3. A.L. (2-6)
4. D.C. (1-4) - currently under "informal option" to Henry Hill, McBean could obtain release.
5. B.M. (23-27, 45)

The Mapel - Abe group is located west of the East Arm of Frances Lake and covers two showings of narrow veins containing jamesonite, arsenopyrite, sphalerite, galena, and pyrrhotite in siderite gangue and one barite vein showing. Three samples over narrow widths were of no economic significance. Dip needle results show no magnetics associated with mineralization. Anomalous heavy metal geochemical samples were obtained in part of the group.

The May - P.J. group is located west of the east arm of Frances Lake on the east slope of Simpson Tower and covers three showings of chalcopyrite-bearing, nickeliferous, pyrrhotite-rich biotite schist and one of "massive sulfides" in biotite schist. Dip needle surveys in areas of showings outlined associated anomalies. Three assays from one showing over narrow widths ran 0.15 - 0.27 Cu and 0.18 - 0.158 Ni.

Ramada has paid the bulk of its \$10,000 option and will probably do work on the Mapel - Abe and May - P.J. groups this season. Although the groups appear to be of little interest at this point, it would perhaps benefit us to keep in touch with Ramada's work and should the groups be dropped, conduct examinations of both groups.

The A.L. group is located 9 miles southeast of Mt. Billings and covers a showing of minor chalcopyrite bearing pyrrhotite-rich schist.

The report on the property contains little information of interest although McBean stated that good Ag assays had been obtained. It is also notable that the claims are located south of the D.C. group and as such may lie on or near a southerly-striking limestone unit which is mineralized in places to the north.

The D.C. group is located 7 miles northeast of Mt. Billings and covers a 400-foot long zone of scattered Pb-Zn-Cu-Ag bedded replacement showings in skarnitized limestone underlying a gently dipping alaskite sill. Mineralization occurs near the plunging nose of a granitic intrusive to the north. Two assays taken across the 3 - 4 foot wide host limestone unit ran 10.0 - 21.8% Pb-Zn, 0.64 - 6.62 Ag, Tr - 2.04 Cu. Thin lenses of similar assay value were sampled 1-1/2 mile to west and similar mineralization was noted along strike of the limestone unit to the north. Some showings were detectable magnetically - others contained little or no magnetite and/or pyrrhotite.

Henry Hill optioned the D.C. group under the name of Highboy Mines, staked 34 surrounding claims (only 4 were filed for assessment), drilled a few holes (deepest 200 feet), and dropped the option after Highboy went bankrupt. McBean feels holes were poorly spotted and were not conclusive. Core remains on property.

The B.M. group lies 4 miles north of the D.C. group, about 10 miles northeast of Mt. Billings, and covers a number of widely scattered showings consisting of bedded replacement Pb-Zn-Cu-Ag in skarnitized limestone near an intrusive contact. Assays ran up to 12% Pb-Zn, under 3 - 23 oz. Ag and under 1% Cu. The showings lie in a limestone unit which is folded into a southeasterly plunging syncline. Gavin Dirom noted the structural favorability of the synclinal axis and recommended further work on the property.

During a recent conversation with Eric Ostensoe, geologist who wrote reports for McBean, he stressed the structural favorability of the area connecting the A.L., D.C. and B.M. groups. These claims lie on apparently the same limestone unit. The unit is folded into a southeasterly-plunging syncline and is mineralized not only along the western limits but also along the eastern limits where the Lake, Glenna, and Niko groups, under Bralorne control, are located.

It is recommended that we conduct examinations of the A.L., D.C. and B.M. groups early next season to determine the advisability of option from McBean. Furthermore, we should perhaps include prospecting, geologic mapping and geochemical surveying along the limestone unit as part of any primary exploration planned for next season in the east Frances Lake region.

As a footnote, Max Martin, prospector who worked for Norquest Syndicate and staked B.M. group, recently intended to stake 200 claims in the B.M.-D.C. area. He called me last night, however, and mentioned that the staking had not been done.

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✓ Mr. E. O. Chisholm
Mr. J.S. Brock

December 30, 1966

From: C. L. Smith

Subject: Further to December 6 Memo on R. McBean's
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Also, Norquest would consider a proposal on its Lucky Lake group located to the north of the Heather group which we are currently considering through Sam Carter and Les Crateau.

C. L. Smith

CLYDE:

HOLD IN ABeyANCE TILL WE EXAMINE THESE
SHOWINGS. WE MIGHT GET TERMS PENDING
EXAM.

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MAPEL

MAY

A.L.

D.C.

B.M.

CAUTIONS ROAD
AREA, Y.T.

January 23, 1967

Mr. Ron McBean,
#214 - 535 West Georgia Street,
VANCOUVER 2, B. C.

Dear Ron:

Just a brief note to let you know that our decision regarding your groups is to not make a commitment at this time. We are still in the process of outlining our Sheldon project, and should it develop that we will have the means whereby we can do more work in the region, we will definitely consider examination of some of your groups.

Thanks again for presenting your information to us.
Stop in any time.

Best regards,

Yours very truly,

ATLAS EXPLORATIONS LIMITED (NPL)

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Clyde L. Smith,
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Attention: Mr. Clyde L. Smith

Dear Sir:

I refer to your letter of 4 February 1967.

There are no B.M. claims in good standing on claim sheet map area 105H-7.

Yours truly



J.A.C. McKenzie
Mining Recorder

June 16, 1967

Mr. John McKenzie,
Mining Recorder,
WATSON LAKE, Ont.

Dear Sir:

q Please advise as soon as possible the status of DC -1-4
claims group owned by Yukon Pacific Prospecting Group (R. McBean)
in the Frances Lake area.

Yours truly,
ATLAS EXPLORATIONS LTD. (NPL)

F.O. Chisholm
Exploration Manager

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FILE 105-H-2

MEMORANDUM

OUT FOR SURE
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McBEAN
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From: E.O. Chisholm
Date: June 19, 1967
Re: D.C. Claims - Frances Lake Area, Y.T.

Ron McBean has offered the DC group of four claims described in the attached report for outright sale at a price of \$1,000.00 cash. We are to advise him if we are interested within one week.

After reading the attached rather poor report on the property, I do not feel that the group is too important. Its main feature is an irregular skarn zone in limestone at the contact of an alaskite intrusive. The width and length do not appear to be significant. Highboy Mines Ltd., in association with Henry Hill drilled 5 or 6 holes in 1966 and never paid their option payment so I would say there was nothing significant found. I have asked Clyde Smith his opinion on the claims and am trying to locate the geologist called Lorimer who supervised the drilling.

The claims are in good standing to 1969. It does not seem too attractive at this range.

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MR E O CHISHOLM, ATLAS EXPLORATIONS

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SEE EXPLORATION FILES FOR DECEMBER SIXTH MEMO RE DIRECT CURRENT
AND OTHER SITUATION IN AREA STOP BELIEVE EXAMINATION WARRANTED

BUT NOT POSSIBLE UNTIL JULY TEN STOP PERHAPS PARTY COULD

WAIT FOR OPINION UNTIL JULY FIFTEEN STOP IF WORK TO BE

CONSIDERED ON DIRECT CURRENT, BELIEVE WORK SHOULD ALSO BE DONE ON

OTHER SITUATIONS IN AREA STOP WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE FOUR

MEN SHELDON PROJECT CREW FOR TEN DAYS

CLYDE SMITH

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VANCOUVER 1, B. C.MEMO TO: Dr. C. L. Smith
Mr. J. S. Brock

FROM: E. O. Chisholm

DATE: June 27, 1967.

Re: D.C. GROUP - FRANCES LAKE AREA

Further to your telegram of June 23, I note from your memo of December 6 that you recommend an examination of the D.C., A.L. and B.M. groups and should, perhaps, include prospecting, mapping and geochemical survey in the area. McBean has agreed to a two-week period to examine the property before we made a decision. Before proceeding with any detailed work, I think the actual examination should be made to size it up. The area appears fairly active and there may be some other parties go into it before too long.

Today I received a submission from Bill Wark of Wark Agencies Ltd. and H. H. Kepper, an employee of Texaco of Canada, 2695 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C., telephone 736-6631. Kepper and Wark are joint owners, along with a prospector named Bill Duncan (now working for Sevensma) of 16 claims known as the K.F. 1 - 8 and D.F. 1 - 8, located 4 to 5 miles south of the D.C. group and the MAX group (owned by Shulman in Vancouver and staked by Max Martin this spring.) These are located on Sheet 105H2. They were staked in April and cover a find made by Duncan possibly earlier. Not too much is known regarding the find with the exception of a map, copy attached, and some grab samples assaying high in lead, zinc and copper. Sample A assayed 12.20 silver, 27.50 lead, 18.20 zinc. Sample B assayed 1.45% copper, trace molybdenum. The same Sample B assayed by Bethlehem Copper assayed 1.88 silver, 8.80 copper and 4.90 lead. Apparently Robin Anderson of Bethex was to examine the showing but has put his visit off until September. The property lies 8 miles from the Cantung Road and is probably only accessible by chopper or by foot. Wark and Kepper are to contact me on Wednesday regarding the terms of a deal on this property. If it is reasonable, it could probably be examined at the same time as the McBean property, although it might be difficult to find without the aid of the prospector

himself. He is apparently working for Northgate Mines and is at present in the Yukon. Perhaps he could be contacted in the field, if satisfactory arrangements are made with Wark. The claims lie at an elevation of 4500 feet and are probably not available for examination until July. Shulman may be doing work on the MAX group at this time.

NOTE: Disregard Wark's submission, as his partner, Kepper, let us down badly and made a deal within 10 minutes of leaving our office.

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