

PELLY MINERALS PROJECT

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**Report on Progress of Exploration
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Gentlemen:

I visited the prospectors, Harry Versluse and Jim Cox, on August 28 at Grayling Lake.

Prior to this time, Ray McKamey had brought out several samples taken by Versluse and Cox from the area north of the Cone claim discovery, and these assayed as follows:

Sample No.	Au oz/ton	Ag oz/ton	Pb %	Zn %	WO₃	Barite
XXI	TR	.06		0.3		
BL		4.12	27.2			
BD		.24	Nil			78.0
XX		19.1	24.3	20.7	TR	

Since that time Versluse and Cox had found other showings from which samples assayed as follows:

	Au oz/ton	Ag oz/ton	Pb %
Jim #4 claim S. of Cone Gp. reported traced 150ft. Float area about 4 miles SW of Seagull Lake	TR	2.80	7.7
Pyrrhotite, head of McConnell Massive galena float, head of Porcupine Creek	.02	17.9	19.2
	TR	.14	
	TR	12.5	74.4

Conwest had staked 48 claims on a silver-lead discovery along an E-W shear about 2 miles north of Grayling Lake (previously seen and sampled by Versluce about 1956), but have no plans to record the claims due to lensey nature of mineralization and low values.

Newmont of Canada are also active in the area with one prospecting party.

Since nothing discovered in the McConnell River - Seagull Lakes vicinity to date is of sufficient size and grade to be of economic interest, the remainder of the season will be completed by prospecting the Lower Cambrian quartzite section in the main Ketza River area, and the main White Creek showings.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Aaro E. Aho', written in a cursive style.

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