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MEMO: To W. S. Row

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✓ W.R.	✓
G.C.A.	✓
G.E.	✓
✓ E.O.C.	✓
✓ R.D.S.	✓
✓ J.I.K.	✓
E.L.D.	✓
✓ R.W.	✓

Regarding Phone Conversation with S. Leaming, Whitehorse of this date

Leaming advises that the drill crew is now on its way to the Firth Anomalies to continue drilling in that area. Hole 167 in the central area was a blank. He said the gravity work was proceeding satisfactorily, but that no anomalies comparable in size to the main ore body had been turned up.

In discussing the cause of the blank holes in the central sector, he did not think it was possible that these were caused by instrumental or survey errors. However, due to their importance in the main picture, he promised to have the survey crew and the geophysical crew re-check all calculations in this area.

Boyle Brothers advised me that they saw no reason why the drill now at the property could not be left in another year. They will wire in the near future if it is expedient to take it out right away. I advised Leaming of this and told him to also leave the boat in for another winter, so that we would have it on hand when it became necessary to take the drill out.

Regarding the Jake Claims, I advised him to protect this area by staking an additional 12 claims above the 4 already staked and record them before leaving the area. The geochemical survey done by Paxton indicates there may be concentrations of base metals in the area. The claims should be investigated more carefully during next season's work. The Rust Claims have been recorded.

Thompson will make a preliminary survey of the Hobo Creek claims to determine their exact location in case a future deal is discussed with Heustis.

Leaming stated that some sort of a base metal rush was developing in the Watson Lake area, by the same prospectors that were responsible for the chrome rush last fall. He said that they were going to several of the bigger companies and trying to start a bidding match on ground held by them in the area. I advised him that we would not get involved in a bidding match with Newmont, Conwest, or Kenco, but if there is any bases for springing a

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deal with them we might be interested. Thompson will examine the ground shortly.

I advised Leaming to make the Marquis examination in central B.C. as soon as possible, and to combine it with another examination that he has in mind in southern B.C. He thinks the work at Vangorda is well in hand and that Doal is capable of carrying on for the balance of the season. On his return from British Columbia, he will wind up the Yukon work, and be on hand for any last of the season rushes. He expects to be away for two to three weeks.

The recording of work in the Yukon under the new setup is proceeding satisfactorily and he thinks that under the new arrangement much better progress is being made with the mining recorder.

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