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basic energy companies

# NICOR MINERAL VENTURES

Suite 12 2341 South Friebus Avenue Tucson, Arizona 85713 602-881-8871

April 1, 1985

Mr. N.J. Dowdle  
Northern Horizon Resource Corp  
303, 1285 W. Pender Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6E 4B1

Dear Mr. Dowdle:

NICOR Mineral Ventures, Inc. is actively exploring for precious metals in western Arizona and throughout the continental U.S. with offices in Tucson, Reno, Denver, Spokane, Missoula and Charlotte. NICOR Mineral Ventures, Inc., is a wholly owned subsidiary of NICOR Inc., a diversified energy company listed on the N.Y.S.E.

It has come to our attention that your firm controls the Shamrock - Golden South claims in western Maricopa County, Arizona. We would be most interested in obtaining more information on this property, particularly the results of any drilling which you have done. Is Butler Mountain Minerals still your partner on this property?

If this property meets our requirements we may be interested in possible joint venture participation which might ultimately lead to production. Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Parkison  
Senior Geologist

*No response on this one  
as yet. Don't know anything  
much about it.*

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April 1, 1985

*Walter*  
Mr. W.R. Collum  
Roddy Resources, Ltd.  
2805, 44th Avenue  
Vernon, B.C.  
VIT 7P4

Dear Mr. Collum:

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It has come to our attention that your firm controls the Bighorn Gold Property (U.S. Mine) in the Big Horn Mountains, Maricopa County, Arizona. We would be most interested in obtaining more information on this property, particularly the results of any drilling which you have done.

If this property meets our requirements we may be interested in possible joint venture participation which might ultimately lead to production. Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Parkison  
Senior Geologist

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office at

(604) 542-1534

call Mr. Collum and set up appt. to meet in Vancouver

E.O. Black & Assoc. - Jan. 07

5% NSR. - Cap at \$1.5MM

Choddy Resources - bought pay. list pay royalties.

\$600,000 U.S.

April 23, 1985

- Gary Bleich -

35 lots

Free gold - 28

Somebody was supposed to send down some info re. their drill results, underground sampling

Jan - Feb - 150, 250, 350 lower shaft

leg. 35' - 40' drift.

261, 275 upper shaft

Proven 565,000 tons @ .09 opt.

- open pit -

Cost about 1.5MM

\$300,000 drilling + small test leach

70% recovery on column leach - 3/8"

70%

2 1/2 lbs / ton cyan

5 lbs / lime / ton

1055  
W. Hoag  
200

W. Pender  
1285  
Set 203

105:04 ~ opt.

30-40 - .092

all or patented - 12 more claims

talked w/

Richard ~~Thwaites~~ -  
Thwaites -  
~~Pat~~ ~~Fitz~~ - Sec., Treas.

- planning to finance themselves,  
- arrange to meet w/ Ross Fitzpatrick  
→ will call back 5/15-16

5/17 - will leave message w/ Pat?

~~Zyren Collier~~



(no Vancouver listing)

Tues 10'clock  
(Vancouver)

Roddy Resources -

will call back - left message w/ ans. service  
Mr. Callum

~~(604) 688-7780~~

(604) 542-1534

Wed 9 o'clock Viceroy Resources Mr Fitzpatrick

P.O. Box 49194 595 Burrard St site 1763 V.B.S.

Aries Management.

(604) ~~688-9780~~ - re. Hart Dist. - Castle Mtn Project

Cous Creek Maymin? Wed - Thurs. 804 837 w Hootings

(604) 687-7828 - Sandra - 3 o'clock wed. see Robert Card, Secretary-Directors

Wed  
Thurs

Lincoln - Rea Gold 684-7527  
(604) 684-2210  
687-3440 - Boss - Do

Month - will call back? → Larry Reaugh -  
10 AM - Tuesday

Check mate Resource

(604) 669-3349 - 8:30

will call back - left message - Wed 9 AM

John  
Lynn

Antioch - Zonia -

Jack Love lock - Peruvian

Friday

Dynasty Resources



"WE EXPLORE ALL COMMERCIAL ORES"

April 11, 1985

Mr. G.A. Parkison  
Senior Geologist  
Nicor Mineral Ventures  
12 - 2341 South Friebus Avenue  
Tucson, Arizona  
85713

Dear Mr. Parkison:

In response to your letter dated April 1, the Company saw fit to drop the Sugarloaf Gold Property in late January.

The Company drilled short diamond holes with little or no economic mineralization found. Because of the bad terrain, it was impossible to get a rotary rig in the area but on the results we did get and the payments required to keep the property, we elected to drop the claims.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Radvak". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and somewhat stylized.

Steve Radvak  
Director

**Weaco Resources Ltd.**

Suite 805, 475 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6C 2B3, Phone (604) 681-4101  
Trading Symbol WEO-V



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## NICOR MINERAL VENTURES

Suite 12 2341 South Friebus Avenue Tucson, Arizona 85713 602-881-8871

April 1, 1985

Mr. B.O. Brynelsen  
Weaco Resources, Ltd.  
805, 475 Howe Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6C 2B3

Dear Mr. Brynelsen:

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It has come to our attention that your firm controls the Sugarloaf Gold Property in the Big Horn Mountains, Maricopa County, Arizona. We would be most interested in obtaining more information on this property, particularly the results of any drilling which you have done. Is Brace Resources still your partner on this property?

If this property meets our requirements we may be interested in possible joint venture participation which might ultimately lead to production. Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Parkison  
Senior Geologist

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## Corporate Structure

Public Offering: By 20Apr83 prospectus registered 10Jun83 with B.C. Sup't. of Brokers, Can-Ex Resources Ltd. are offering 600,000 common shares at \$1 each to net 90¢ for a total of \$540,000.

Incorporated: B.C., 20Sep82.

Head Office: Box 12542, 2580-1066 W. Hastings St., Vancouver.

Reg. Office: 1400-1030 W. Georgia St., Vancouver

Registrar & Tsf. Ag: Guaranty Trust Company

Authorized Capital: 10,000,000.

Shares Issued:

For \$150,150 at 15¢	1,001,000
For property	750,000
Offered by 20Apr83 prospectus	600,000
	<u>2,351,000</u>

Escrow & Pooled Shares: 750,000 escrowed; 1,001,000 pooled for release 25% on V.S.E. listing day and 25% each 3 months thereafter.

Directors: Garry Anselmo, president, Richmond B.C.; David Chowen, secretary, Richmond, B.C.; Robert Morgan, Vancouver, B.C.; Peter Frohloff, Delta, B.C.

Principal Shareholder: Garry Anselmo with 700,000 shares.

proposed to test the high grade shoot in the #4 vein.

By an agreement with Tri-Con Mining Ltd., dated 30Sep82, Can-Ex acquired all of the outstanding shares of Can-Ex Resources (U.S.) Inc. which company holds options to purchase the Pump, Gold Crown, Overshot and Gold Hill West prospects situated in Arizona, U.S.A. The cost to the issuer of these four properties was \$29,603, an undivided one half interest in 750,000 escrowed shares and a royalty equal to 5% of the net smelter returns.

The Pump prospect consists of 18 contiguous mining claims located in the Big Horn District, Maricopa county. During 1981, Tri-Con Mining Ltd. carried out an extensive exploration program which yielded a successful test on 2,500 tons of material. From these pilot operations gold to value of \$21,748 was recovered. Numerous assays obtained by various operators and consulting geologists range from 0.003 oz./ton to 1.305 oz./ton gold. Mr. Fox in his report dated 30Oct82, recommends a two stage work program consisting of geological mapping, EM-16 surveys, sampling, and diamond drilling at a cost of \$95,000.

The Gold Crown prospect consists of 10 contiguous mining claims located in the Big Horn District, Maricopa county. Mr. Fox in his report dated 14Oct82 recommends a program of geological mapping, EM-16 surveys and a limited percussion or rotary drill program at a cost of \$31,500.

The option agreement for both the Pump and Gold Crown prospect is for a term of 15 years from 19May81, monthly payments of \$372 and a royalty of 7.5% of the proceeds from the sale of all ores, minerals or other materials recovered from the property.

The Overshot prospect consists of 8 contiguous mining claims located in the Ellsworth Mining Division, Yuma county. The prospect comprises numerous pits and small shafts, now largely caved or slumped. Assays of the mineralized zone range from 0.003 oz./ton to 0.030 oz./ton gold. A recent heap-leach operation indicated a grade of 0.030 oz./ton gold for the material mined. Mr. Fox in his report dated 19Oct82 recommends a limited program of geological mapping and geophysical work with follow-up trenching at a cost of \$16,000.

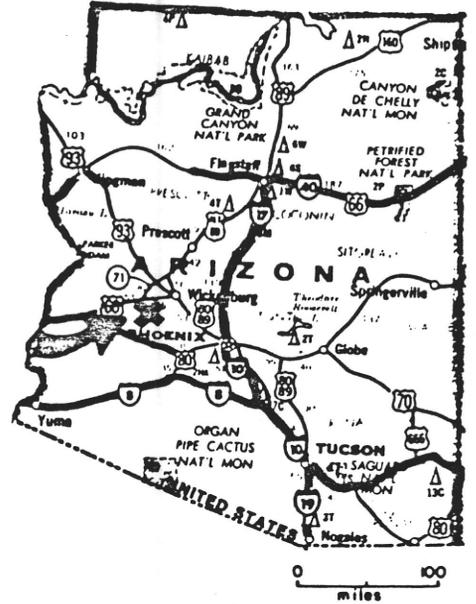
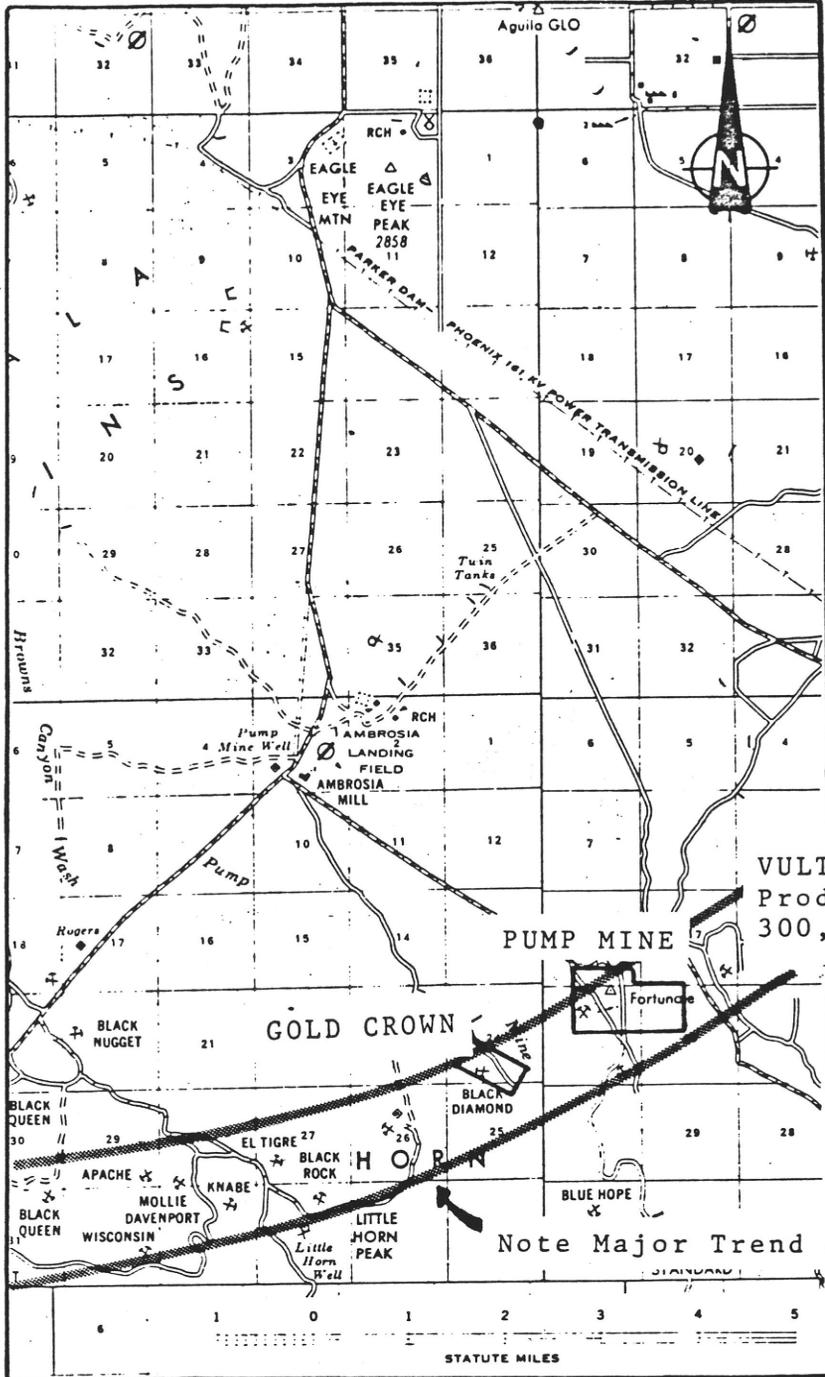
The Gold Hill West prospect consists of 30 mining claims located in the Ellsworth Mining District, Yuma county. During 1981 Tri-Con Mining Ltd. carried out an exploration program consisting of sampling, mapping, trenching and diamond drilling at a cost of \$5,746. Gold occurs in several shear zones 0.5 to 1.2 meters thick and up to 35 meters long. Assays of this vein material range from 0.01 oz./ton to 0.33 oz./ton gold. Mr. Fox in his report dated 18Oct82 recommends a program consisting of geological mapping, sampling and drilling at a cost of \$107,500.

The option agreement for both the Overshot and Gold Hill West prospects is for a term of 15 years from 22Sep82 and 20May81 respectively, monthly payments of \$1,240 and a royalty of 7.5% of the proceeds from the sale of all ores, minerals or other materials recovered from the property.

## ONE B.C. SILVER PROPERTY AND FOUR ARIZONA GOLD PROJECTS FUNDED BY PROSPECTUS

The issuer is the sole owner of the American Boy Property which comprises 14 contiguous mineral claims located in the Omenica Mining Division, B.C. Can-Ex acquired this property by agreement dated 30Sep82 from Tri-Con Mining Ltd. at a cost of \$21,415, an undivided one-half of 750,000 escrowed shares, and a royalty of 5% of the net smelter returns. Can-Ex is required to perform annual assessment work.

A report P.E. Fox, P.Eng., dated 6Oct82 stated the prospect comprises eight silver-bearing veins explored and developed at various times since 1911. The veins range from 10 centimeters to 1.5 meters thick within which ore-grade material is developed in narrow shoots up to 30 meters wide. Mr. Fox recommends an exploration program consisting of grid preparation, geological mapping, geochemical soil survey, EM-16 survey, backhoe trenching, diamond drilling and assaying at a cost of \$160,000. The two diamond drill holes comprising 320 meters of drilling are



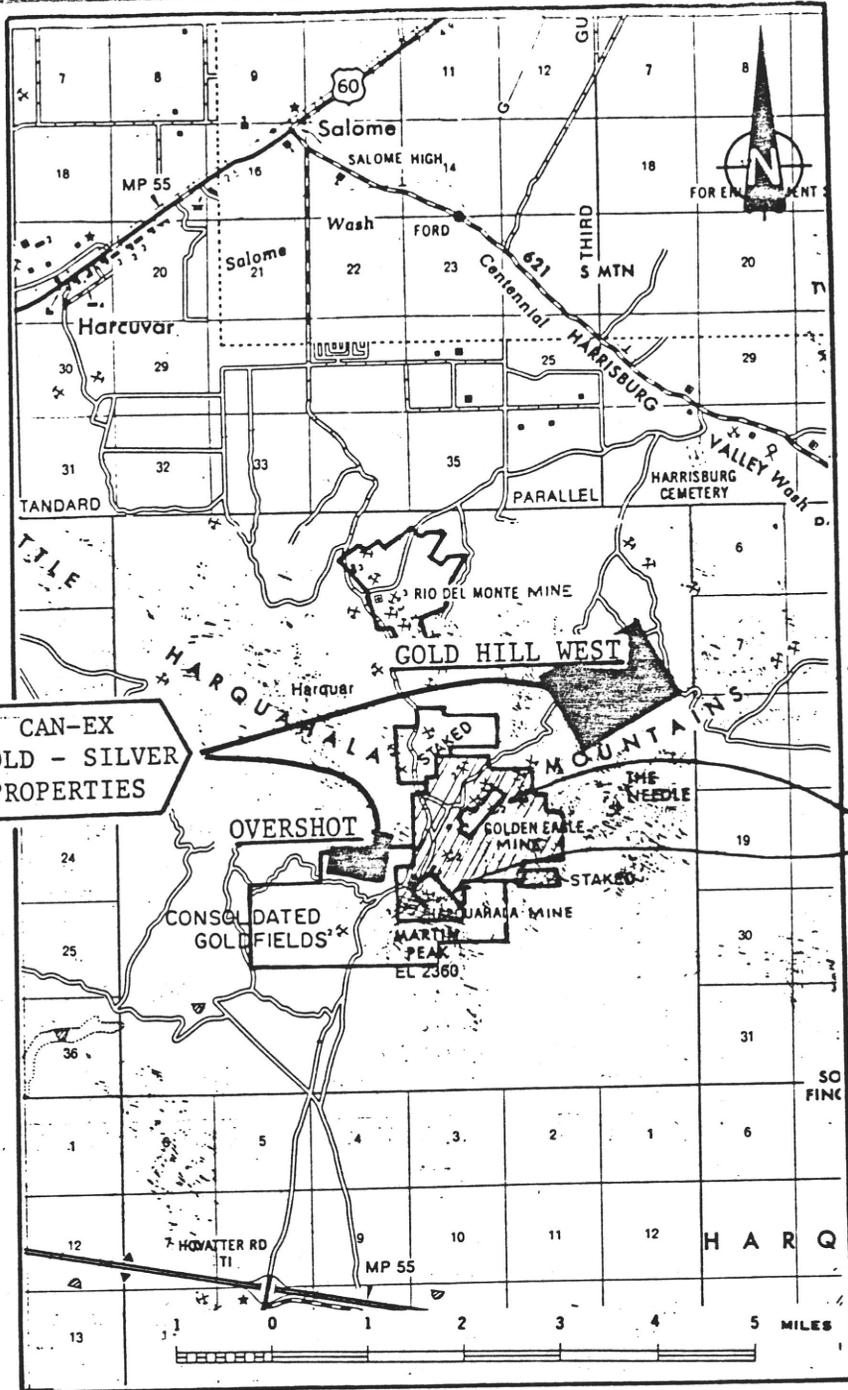
VULTURE MINE 10 Miles →  
 Produced over  
 300,000 oz. GOLD

Note Major Trend of Mines and Prospects

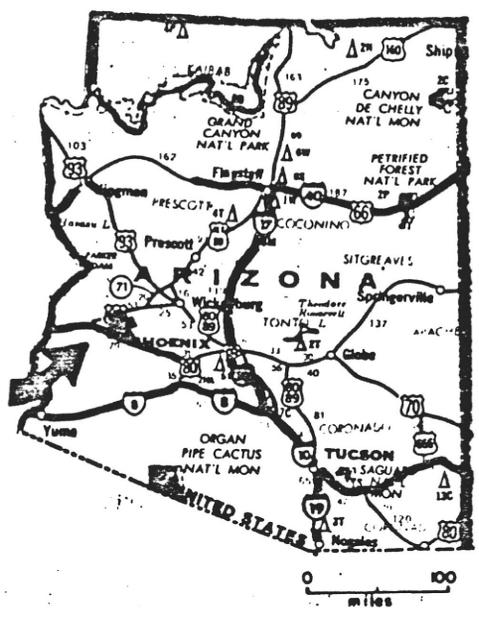


WEST-CENTRAL ARIZONA GOLD PROJECT

**PUMP MINE and GOLD CROWN Properties**



**CAN-EX  
GOLD - SILVER  
PROPERTIES**



Total Recorded and  
Estimated Production  
200,000 oz. GOLD  
100,000 oz. SILVER



**WEST-CENTRAL ARIZONA GOLD PROJECT**

**OVERSHOT and GOLD HILL WEST Properties**

CAN-EX RESOURCES LTD.

ARIZONA GOLD SEARCH PROGRAM PLANNED - Assessment work and preliminary exploration are underway on the Pump mine and the Gold Crown mine properties of Can-Ex Resources Ltd. located 11 miles south of Aguila, Maricopa county, 60 miles north west of Phoenix, Arizona.

In U.S. Bureau of Mines reports, the shaft on the Pump mine is reported to have a decline depth of 320 feet on the dip of the vein. The vein has a length of 4,000 feet on surface which has been established by a number of shafts and open cuts. At present the main shaft is accessible to a depth of 160 feet. The Mines Bureau report states, "The ore in the upper levels has been oxidized to a considerable extent,.....The ore in the lower levels is oxidized very little and the gold is associated almost entirely with sulphides of iron, copper, lead and zinc." Can-ex work has located no sulphide ore down to 160 feet or on the dumps which indicates that there is probably ore in place below the 160-foot level. The circular also states, "During January 1937 stoping was started on the deeper levels where the ore consists almost entirely of gold bearing sulphides. Recovery dropped so low that it was considered advisable to stop operating...." These records show a good exploration target below the area of stoping. Mill heads were about 0.35 oz. gold per ton with the 50 ton per day capacity mill operating for a five month period.

The Gold Crown property is a few thousand feet southwest of the Pump mine on the same regional trend. There are several shafts and pits on the claims one of which is reported to have yielded some very high grade gold ore. A wash which cuts across the vein was placer mined. (See property location map overleaf)

The most significant mine in the area of the Pump and Gold Crown is the Vulture mine, about 12 miles east. It produced over 300,000 oz. of gold. The El Tigre mine, a couple of miles to the southwest of the Gold Crown, also had some production. These mines are all on a major regional trend.