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Southwestern Exploration Division

September 21, 1990

J.D. Sell

J.J. Malusa Monthly Report August 1990

Thunder Mountain Project, Santa Cruz County, AZ - EA-0042

Hole BB-2

Finished drilling remainder of BB-2. Location is plotted on last month's report. A cross section showing bottom of hole is plotted on Attachment 1. The general lithology of BB-2 is as follows:

0-12	Overburden
12-352	Quartz Feldspar Porphyry
352-501	Tuffaceous Breccia
501-511.5	Agglomeratic Scoria
511.5-516.5	(BoH) Breccia Chert

Artesian water flowing at a rate of 10 gallons/minute was encountered at 491 feet. Ore intercepts for BB-2 are as follows:

<pre>Interval(ft.)</pre>	Thickness(ft.)	<u>Cu %</u>	Ag (ppm)
40-500	460	0.25	6.10
40-100	60	0.59	2.50
250-290	40	0.28	33.251

No gold assays were above .006 opt.

Down the hole surveying results are as follows:

Depth (ft.)	Inclina	tion & Bearing
15	33°	s49°W
170	35°	s49°W
330	37°	s49°W
510	39°	s49°W

Hole BB-3

Hole BB-3 began on August 13th and was completed on August 30th at a depth of 725 feet. The hole is located on the same drill site as BB-2 and is oriented dipping 45° due north. A cross section showing the orientation and the bottom of the hole is plotted on Attachment 2. In general, the lithology of BB-3 is as follows:

0-14	Overburden
14-555	Quartz Feldspar Porphyry
555-640	Fault Zone
640-725	Tuffaceous Agglomerate

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Artesian water flowing at a rate of 2 gallons/minute was encountered at 485 feet. Ore intercepts for BB-3 are as follows:

<pre>Interval(ft.)</pre>	<u>Thickness(ft.)</u>	<u>Cu %</u>	Ag (opt)
14- 90	76	0.61	0.04
90-500	410	0.07	0.02
500 - 720	220	0.24	0.05
720-725	5	0.02	0.02

No gold assays were above .004 opt.

Surveying results for BB-3 are as follows:

Inclination & Bearing
48°N
51°N2°E
50°N3°E

* No surface survey was performed due to difficulty with instrument.

Ventura Project, Santa Cruz County, Arizona - EA-0165

Drilling continued on hole V-39 (location plotted on previous monthly report) and is at a depth of 1000' as of Sept. 1. A cross section (Attachment 3) is provided to show the present depth of hole with relation to previously drilled holes. Lithology from 0 to 1000' is as follows:

0- 20	Overburden
20- 82	Granodiorite Oxidized Zone (i.e. bleached cap)
82-314	Granodiorite
314-325	Microgranodiorite Dike
325-443	Granodiorite
443-460	Brecciated
460-602	Granodiorite
602-668	Brecciated
668-795	Granodiorite
795-1000	Granodiorite Porphyry

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Ore intercepts for V-39 and V-4 (comparison hole)

V-39

	Thickness (feet)			(feet)			
20-200	180	0.29	0.018	Surf-200	200	0.12	0.016
**200-660	460	0.23	*0.262	200-510	410	0.28	0.224

V-4

*V-39 (550'-560') assay of 3.735% Mo was lowered to 1.0% Mo for the interval average due to its "questionably high value."

**Silver values are extremely low except for 640'-660' which has a value of 4.65 ppm Ag.

Surveying results for V-39:

Depth (feet)	Inclination & Bearing
500	89° N27°E
1000	89° N47°E

Cost estimates are attached for July 26th through August 25th for both Ventura & Thunder Mountain.

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John J. Malusa

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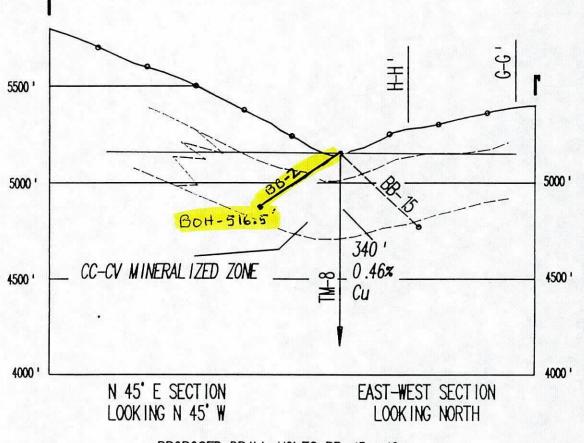
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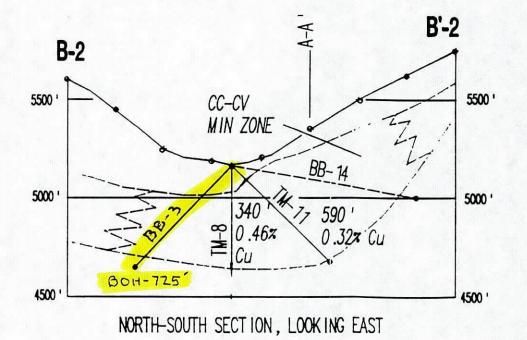
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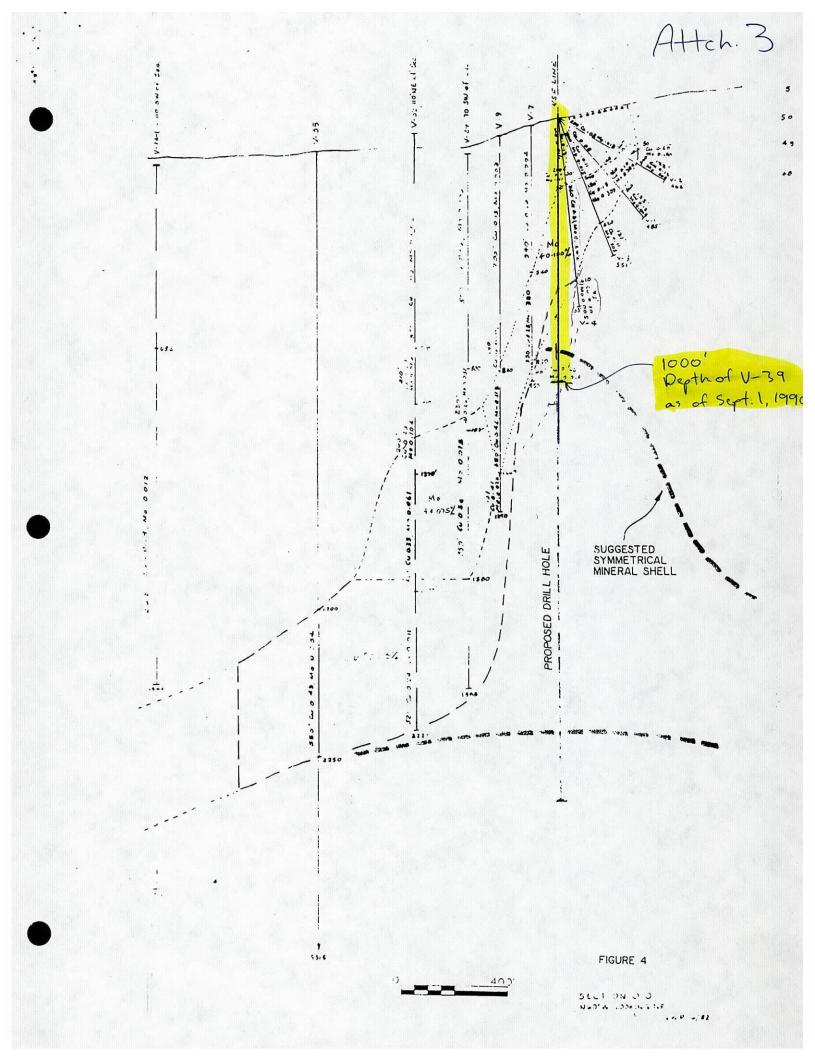
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October 4, 1990

J.D. Sell

J.J. Malusa Quarterly Report 3rd Quarter 1990

EXPLORATION AUTHORIZATION

Yarnell Project, Yavapai County, AZ - EA-0444

Four days were spent researching and writing reports pertaining to the potassic alteration (determined through whole rock analysis) and the presence of nontronite (determined through XRD) at Yarnell.

Thunder Mountain Project, Santa Cruz County, AZ - EA-0042

Thirty-four days were spent on this project. Three core holes have been completed (hole numbers BB-2, 3 & 4). Hole BB-2 intercepted 460 ft. of 0.25% Cu and 0.18 opt Ag between 40 and 500 feet. Hole BB-3 intercepted 76 feet of 0.61% Cu between 14 and 90 feet. Hole BB-3 also intercepted 220 ft. of 0.24% Cu between 500 and 720 feet. Assay results for BB-4 are not available as of yet. Drilling has begun on another hole labelled BB-5.

Ventura Project, Santa Cruz County, AZ - EA-0165

Eighteen days were spent on this project. Drilling is continuing on a deep vertical hole labelled V-39 which is at a depth of 1695 feet as of October 1. Ore intercepts for V-39 include 180 feet of 0.29% Cu between 20 and 200 feet, and also 460 feet of 0.23% Cu and 0.262% Mo between 200 and 660 feet.

MISCELLANEOUS

Eight days were spent on general book work, truck maintenance and locating a new vehicle to purchase for the Exploration Department.

John J. Malusa

JJM:mek

cc: W.L. Kurtz



March 5, 1984

F. T. Graybeal New York Office

> Additional Core Storage Ventura Warehouse

As a follow-up to our conversation on the need for additional core storage space and the elimination of present rental space I have asked J. R. Stringham to prepare costs on the various options. Stringham's memo is attached.

I agree that the used ocean containers would be the way to go at this time. If you agree please notify me and I will prepare an authorization request.

James D. Sell

JDS/cg

Attachment

cc: WLKurtz

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Southwestern Exploration Division

March 2, 1984

To: J. D. Sell

From: J. R. Stringham

Additional Core Storage Capacity Ventura Warehouse

SUMMARY

The Butler type of building, with a concrete floor, steel framework and steel siding is the best, long term alternative. The cheapest, viable alternative is that of the used ocean-going, steel containers.

PROBLEM

Provide storage space for about 3000 full core boxes. The racks in the Ventura warehouse are $7\frac{1}{4}$ high, 4' wide and 2' deep. Each rack will hold 78, 3'' x 15'' x 26'', core boxes, 26 per stack. Thirty nine racks would be needed to accommodate 3000 boxes. At least 2.2' of aisle would be needed to free the boxes stacked with the narrow end out.

POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS WITH SIZES AND COSTS

<u>Shelter Steel</u> (Used Ocean Containers) 206 China Basin St., San Diego, CA 94107 Tel. 800-227-2683

8' x 8' x 40'; 8000 lbs each

Can hold 20 racks of 78 boxes each or 1560 boxes total. Two containers would be needed to hold 3000 boxes. The two would cover 640 feet of ground space, easily fitting into the area just north of the ald warehouse.

Cost of purchase, steel containers Transport Preparing site and spotting	\$2,100 each 450 '' 200 ''
Total	\$2,750 "
For the two needed	\$5,500 "

Escon Builders Inc. (Butler Building) Attn: Don Halbert 3121 E. Kleindale Road, Tucson, AZ Tel. 323-6085

For 800 square feet of floor space (20' x 40' x 10'), with 6" concrete pad, two small doors to old building, and a big door to the north; would hold 40 racks with a 4' aisle on either 40' side.

Cost:	\$15 per	sq.	ft. x	800	\$12,000
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For a 40' x 40' x 10' building the cost would be \$12.50 x 1600 \$20,000

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Continental Awning (Aluminum sheds) 1111 N. Main, Tucson Tel. 792-9346

Each 12' x 24' x 7' building would hold 1323 boxes; three would be necessary to hold 300 boxes and would give some extra room.

Cost: With white baked enamel siding, 2' x 4' joists with 7/8" wafer board floor, delivered and \$1,703 each anchored; with tax included \$5,109 Total For the three needed \$1,316 each Without the floor, cost would be For concrete floor, the cost would be about: \$ 320 each $((0.5 \times 24 \times 12) \div 27) \times 60 \$1,636 each \$5,408 For three units + \$500 Site prep.

Port-a-Home (Stand alone rooms) Attn: Tom Bennett 3776 E. 43 Pl., Tucson, AZ Tel. 748-1115

A 14' \times 40' \times 8' room with no floor with mobile home type walls would not hold quite all of the core.

Cost for one unit:

\$10,781

Since this would run more than the Butler Building, I won't calculate the concrete.

CONCLUSION

The Butler building, $40' \times 40'$, would be the best, long term investment. The cheapness of the ocean containers with the added advantage of having them movable for other purposes make them attractive as well.

J. R Stringham

JRS:mek



February 28, 1984

To: J. R. Stringham

From: J. D. Sell

Ventura Street Storage Tucson

I need some facts and figures for additional storage at the Ventura Street warehouse. As verbally stated, we have several options and each option needs to be detailed as to space, footings, and cost:

- 1) Trailer containers
- 2) Ocean-going containers
- 3) Other type containers or buildings
- Extension to existing building (north) but only about five feet above top of present shelf height (not 2-story as present building).

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Storage #	Size	Cost/Month
C-21	10 x 15	\$ 48.00
D-2; 27	10 x 30	80.00
D-3	10 x 15	48.00
H-14	10 x 20	55.00
H-7	10 x 20	55.00
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December 20, 1983

To: J. D. Sell

From: F. R. Koutz

Noranda-West Range Ventura Project Core Storage

Albert Lamarre, local Noranda Manager (623-2505), called yesterday and said that their storage spot for Ventura core (835 boxes NX>>BX) at Ryan Field is falling in and has been condemned and they must be out by sometime in January. They are inclined to pitch the Ventura core unless we want it (I said we did). Mr. Lamarre also said that they will pitch the 4 Metals Project core drilled by West Range, Noranda and Sharon Steel but that we <u>might have it also</u>. (Sharon Steel dropped the property last year; 10 year old FTG reserves are 5+ MT @ 0.8% Cu, 0.15% Pb, 0.12 oz. Ag and 0.006 Mo. I believe the tonnage has been tripled by Sharon and Noranda.) This would be an ideal time to <u>at least</u> review the 4 Metals data for our files and to add to our general Patagonia knowledge.

I have mentioned the above to WLK and Dave Skidmore. Dave Skidmore suggests that there may be room for 800 boxes in one of the Mission Warehouses (shelves would have to be built) or in one of the AAAA Rentals when the Rochester material is removed. We may want to think about old semitrailers, boxcars or ex ocean-shipping containers for core storage. at for the work,

I mentioned to Mr. Lamarre briefly what we had been doing at Ventura (deepening V74-1). He said that when we are faced with coming up with work commitment (\$40,000) monies instead of only annual assessment work we should certainly contact them before dropping the property because they would be open to renegotiation of the agreement--probably with much better terms to us.

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FRK/cg

cc: WLKurtz

DRS: Plase investigale old servi trailers, baxcars, or ex occan shipper, containers for core storage & zoning at the Ventura Whentere area. Los FRIC to secure all data-core 12/21/83



June 3, 1987

J. D. Sell

Ventura Warehouse

I spent June 2 sorting, mucking out and somewhat organizing the warehouse. All exploration pulps have been organized, boxed and put up. Core has been returned to its place and many old sample rejects set outside for disposal. A number of rejects, mostly small lots (some of these are MBD, SAA, etc. ?), plus Frisco Mine, Utah, remain. A-15 pulps were organized but left to you to decode and put away. All 3-R skeletons + TR-17 skeleton and vials have been shelved. TR-17 core: 800' - ±3827' can be disposed of.

There is now plenty of shelf room in the warehouse. All of TM-14 has been logged, skeletonized, and relevant sections split, thin sectioned and reported. However, I see no reason to dispose of any TM-14 core until the hole is completed. There is now plenty of room to store another 2-3000' of core to complete the hole and more. We also have no remaining core except skeletons (TM-13, TCH-1 & 2 top-of-holes (premineral) were lost in the Santa Cruze warehouse flood-fire) for the Trench area and I'm sure we'll want to go back and look at portions of this (Hardshell Fm, IBX, MP, etc.) in future years if TM-14 has anything near the deep bonanza cut in TCH-2. There is also shelf room for the Cady (CAD) core we obtained from Duval last year.

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Mineral Beneficiation Department

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Sample Disposal From Ventura Warehouse

On June 8, 1987, I removed all MBD ore samples and reagents from the Ventura Warehouse. Samples to be kept were the ones from the test program on Cripple Creek (47 white pails of sample). They are stacked on pallets on the south side of the overhead door. All samples to be discarded are stacked on the north side of the door. One five-gallon pail of soil samples from the proposed tailing dam site at the Waterloo property was saved and will be stored with MBD samples at Silver Bell as will our reagent samples removed from the warehouse.

J.D. Henderen

T. D. Henderson, Jr

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cc: F. R. Koutz W: L. Kurtz DEC/File Jim,

There are approximately 780 boxes of TRENCH core, 500 boxes

of HARDSHELL core, 250 boxes of SANTA CRUZ core, and 20 boxes of NORTHWEST SILVERBELL core and samples in the Ventura warehouse.

I will with your approval start talking to Dave and Hank about the disposition of the above mentioned core boxes.

There is also 8 pallets of THUNDER MTN rejects from the last

drilling program. I would like to dispose of these as soon as possible. I will have a dumpster delivered next week to handle the trash uncovered making room for the new storage units. I will also be renting a tractor with a dragblade for 1/2 a day to level the area where the storage units will go. After the two new storage units are in place, I will begin making regular trips to Claypool to retrieve the SUPERIOR core.

Don

