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Diamond Drilling and Geological geophysical

Report On

Golden Sun, Nomash Gold, Newfound Gold, Golden Horn, Black Knight 1-4 & 7 Mineral Claims, Zeballos Area, B.C.

> NTS 92 L/2 W. Cord. 50° 2' 00" N. LAT. 126° 45' 30" W. LONG.

> > for

Goldfever Resources Ltd.

J. J. McDougall, P. Eng. February 28, 1983.

GEOLOGICAL BRANCH ASSESSMENT REPORT



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#### INTRODUCTION

The following report was prepared at the request of Gus Morvay and Dick Lonsdale for Goldfever Resources Ltd., 1258-409 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. It is intended to summarize geological conditions in a section of the Nomash River Valley in which Goldfever hold certain mineral claims believed to be strategically located between earlier mined or tested gold-copper deposits to the west and several mineral occurrences known to the east. Recommendations are made based on a study of lineaments, local geology, and unpublished reports, several of which were prepared by the writer during the 1960's.

Some preliminary test drilling was conducted at the termination of the writer's visit to the property on the 16th and 17th of February, 1983, and the results are incorporated in this report.

The writer's experience in the general area was gained during exploration for iron and gold over the past 25 years. The only direct experience in the section of the Nomash under study involved discovery of one of the above noted (but near inaccessible) occurrences "to the east".

Conversion to metric is followed in this report except where a change from earlier, well established units would result in totally unnecessary confusion at this time.

#### SUMMARY

Structural lineaments joining mined or well explored gold-copper occurrences on the west (Central Zeballos gold property) to prospects containing similar mineralization on the east are believed to pass through the far more accessible valley bottom mineral claims held by Goldfever Resources Ltd. Overburdened locations where projections of these lineaments cross favourable geological units may provide target areas of possible economic importance. In the writer's view these lineaments reflect unusually strong structural features which appear to control the Central Zeballos gold deposits and those untested prospects found high on the mountain to the east of the Nomash River. The target areas in the valley bottom can probably be best determined using VLF geophysical methods combined with geological projection. The known occurrences, some reported to be gold-bearing, should be investigated.

#### PROPERTY

All claims are owned 100% by Taban Development Ltd. and are under option by agreement dated January 21, 1983, to Goldfever Resources Ltd.

As outlined on Fig. 1/83, the property under discussion includes the following mineral claims:

NAME		RECORD #	UNITS	LOCATION DATE	ASSESSMENT DUE	GROUPING
Golden Sun		1491	2	Aug. 23/82	Aug. 23/83	Dec. 1/81 N.G. 1053
Nomash Gold		1140	9	Jan. 23/81	Jan. 23/84	**
Newfound Go	ld	1153	6	Feb. 6/81	Feb. 0/84	11
Golden Horn		1158	6	Feb. 11/81	Feb. 11/84	11
Black Knight (Restaked C:	t #1 rown	1871	1	Jan. 26/81	Jan. 26/84 .	11
Grants)	#2	1872	1	Dec. 29/80	Dec. 29/83	**
	#3	1873	1	Dec. 29/80	Dec. 29/83	**
	#4	1874	l	Dec. 29/80	Dec. 29/83	11
	#7	1877	l	Dec. 29/80	Dec. 29/83	11

#### LOCATION

The claim group is located on both sides of the Nomash River about 8 kilometers northeast of Zeballos, (Fig. 1/83), a small seaport village on Vancouver Island about 300 kilometers northwest of Victoria.

#### ACCESS

Access is by way of public and Tashis Company Logging Road from Zeballos, a distance of about 10 kilometers. Zeballos is accessible by gravelled logging road (now public) from the Vancouver Island Highway south of Nimpkish Lake, a distance of about 50 kilometers. Zeballos, the site of earlier gold and iron mining activity, is also accessible by boat or float aircraft generally from a more popular scheduled terminal at Tashis, some 20 kilometers to the east. Services at Zeballos are minimal, depending entirely on the health of the mining, forestry and fishing industries, but could be readily upgraded. At the moment one small hotel, a motel, and two cafes plus a gas pump, liquor store, and a deep sea dock constitute the village of about 200 people. The only store may re-open shortly. 2.





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### CLIMATE AND TOPOGRAPHY

The Zeballos-Nomash area is included in the West Coast 'Temperate' climate zone characterized by unusually heavy rainfall in the October - May period. Precipitation at the lower levels (constituting above half of the claim group) is largely in the form of rainfall approaching or exceeding 200 inches per year. To this date (February 28) snowfall has been largely non-existent below the 1500 foot level. As the claims range in elevation from 350 to  $\pm 4000$ feet, surface work throughout the winter is feasible temperaturewise given some protection against rain and high water.

Topography in the claim area is very steep with 30 to 40° slopes being the rule rather than the exception. Early logging below the 1000 foot contour has resulted in a dense tangle of second growth (including devils club) while above this very steep terrain makes travelling difficult to impossible. Karst topography along the Nomash River, which occupies a cavernous limestone belt, results in underground flow at several localities except during high runoff stages. Logging and mining roads which serviced the area during the 1930 to 1960 period are now generally impassable, even to foot travel in large part. However, the currently active Tashis Logging Company road, which traverses the claim group on the north side of the Nomash River, provides easy local access.

#### <u>HISTORY</u>

Numerous small gold-bearing veins were discovered and mined between 1934 and 1948 within and adjacent to the Zeballos Batholith, which is the dominant geological feature immediately south and west of the Nomash River. The largest of these, the Privateer, produced 154,381 ounces of gold but production of 12 other properties brought the total to 287,811 ounces, representing, when silver values are added, about \$200,000,000.00 at early 1983 prices. The closest of interest to the Nomash Claims, Central Zeballos, , contributed about 20,000 ounces of gold. 3.

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During the period 1962 to 1969 about 1.42 million tons of unusually high grade iron ore was shipped from the Ford magnetite deposit located about 6 kilometers west of the Nomash claims. (The writer was involved with this and other nearby deposits during this same period.) Prospecting for metals formerly produced has been erratic since the iron mine closure although considerable work has been done in the Privateer Mine area.

With respect to the Nomash area specifically, early prospecting, as reported by Gunning in his 1932 report to the Geological Survey, included the discovery of several gold-bearing occurrences east of the Nomash in the vicinity of the eastern limits of the Goldfever Claims (A, B & C, Fig. 2b). In the same area but on very steep terrain at greater elevation the writer discovered a small (1 to 3 foot wide) but persistent chalcopyritebearing quartz vein "D" containing low gold values and trending toward the Gunning occurrences.

In the period 1964 to 1966 the persistent eastern copper-rich extension (?) of the Central Zeballos zone immediately west of the Goldfever ground was investigated and drilled by Silver Standard and Consolidated Skeena Mines Ltd. The possibility exists that the more easterly of the earlier drill holes, which encountered better than 2% copper and a reported 0.06 oz. gold across 6 ft. widths, was on ground now covered by Goldfever, as well as is an earlier sampled mineralized outcrop reported (but not re-located) even further to the east. The above work was done under the direction of the late W.M. Sharp, a portion of whose report is attached to the Appendix.

Except for a few prospecting expeditions, no work of consequence save road construction has occurred in the immediate area since 1966. The property was visited January 27, 1983 by Mr. Lonsdale and G. B. Dewart, P. Eng., resulting in a short report several enclosures of which are included here.

#### REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Geology of the Zeballos district has been best summarized by Dr. H. Gunning (1932), Dr. J. W. Hoadely (1953), both of the Geological Survey of Canada, and by Dr. J. Stevenson (1950) of the B.C. Department of Mines whose map is used as a base for plots south of the Nomash. (See 'References' for greater and more recent detail.) 4.

Dr. J. Muller of the G.S.C. has updated much Vancouver Island geology, particularly with the help of age dating methods not formerly available. In simple terms, formations of probable Mesozoic age have been intruded by two granitic bodies, one to the south of the Nomash (the Zeballos Batholith) described after recent age dating as a Tertiary quartz diorite, and the other, to the northwest, as a Jurassic? (older), more dioritic or basic rock. Gold veins appear associated with the Tertiary (Zeballos) Batholith and skarn (magnetite) deposits with the older intusive. Numerous dykes related to one or the other bodies occur within the intruded rocks which consist of basic Karmutsen Volcanics (the oldest), overlain by Quatsino Limestone followed by Bonanza Volcanics and sediments, names assigned by Gunning.

The limestone has been largely metamorphosed to marble with widespread development of calc silicate or skarn, and the iron deposits (and rare gold veins) are associated with this material. Known deposits within the very thick Karmutsen volcanics (up to 20,000 ft.) are limited to narrow quartz veins or shears containing copper and minor gold.

Regional structure is complex as a result of the intrusion of igneous bodies, but regional dips are generally steep to the southwest. However, in the Nomash River area a tightly folded syncline may be responsible for retention of narrow limestone remnants in older volcanics.

#### LOCAL GEOLOGY

Geology in the vicinity of the Nomash River claim group resembles that of the region as a whole except that only remnants of the sediments and volcanics may be preserved due to intrusions and folding. No attempt will be made to describe this little understood section other than to outline the units on Fig. 2 b. Along the river stratigraphy appears to be normal although dips are near vertical, such as in the vicinity of DDH 1/83, but trends somewhat to the west towards Central Zeballos, the sediments now appearing as a possibly fault-bounded remnant between two intrusions. Metamorphism of the limestone by the intrusives has created a calc or 'lime silicate' zone as mapped by Stevenson and weakly disseminated pyrite or pyrrhotite in this rock causes the common rusty coloration on weathering. Contacts of these metamorphosed sediments with granitic rocks are believed to be fault controlled in large part and these structures, as well as paralleling, noncontact-related ones, are clearly evident on air photos. This is particularly clear in the area explored by Consolidated Skeena Silver where both gold veins in the intrusive and the gold-copper contact strike east-west, a structural trend adequately enlarged upon by Stevenson (See References) during his study of the area.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The claims comprising the Nomash property contain all rock types earlier mentioned and structures similar to those controlling the Central Zeballos deposits appear from airphoto study to continue easterly across the Nomash ground. However these lineaments are not easily recognizable in the overburdened river valley.

The only descriptions of interesting mineralization on the Nomash claims include:

1. Sharp's comments on the Consolidated Skeena work near the mountaintop to the west and

2. Gunning's description of occurrences to the east (A, B, & C). Some of these occurrences may be shown by proper survey not to be on Goldfever ground. Occurrence "D", once staked by the writer as the 'Eastside' prospect, almost certainly is not included in the current claim group.

Short xeroxed descriptions of both are included in the Appendix.

It is suspected that extensions to the Central Zeballos zone exist on the westernmost Nomash claims as portions of these claims cover areas which are barely accessible and thus not closely prospected. A map prepared by Mr. Sharp is reported (Dick Lonsdale, Pers. Comm.) to have shown an occurrence well on the Nomash (Goldfever) side suspected to be the continuation of the Central Zeballos zone. This is entirely possible judging by the reported strength (including depth) of the zone tested, and by related. airphoto (and cartographic) lineaments.

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Except for an outcrop of gränitic material in the river (Fig. Inset B) and the weakly mineralized calc. silicate zone (DDH 1/83), no rock in place is evident for several hundred meters southwest of the river. Beyond that, white marble or rusty weathering meta-sediments containing one or two percent disseminated sulphides (pyrrhotite with occasional minor pyrite and chalcopyrite) is: visible as the slope steepens rapidly. Samples of this material plus several silt or soil samples were taken (See Assays) without the contribution of any obvious structure.

In the river outcrop (DDH 1/83) a vertical band of cherty meta-sediments striking parallel to the river (130° AZ locally) is exposed at water level on the east bank for about 50 meters. The exposed width of the band is about 3 meters or more depending on water level. Disseminated sulphides account for about 2% of the thin bedded rock, but narrow (several inch) sections containing 10% pyrite were noted and sampled. An underground water course (Karst topography) and scarp to the south suggested proximity to a contact or fault contact. Projection along strike to the north allows for the presence of an intrusive contact in the near vicinity. Stevenson has mapped (Fig. 2 b) an east-west limestone contact at the south end of the intrusive outcrop, but high water prevented its relocation.

Descriptions of Gunning's occurrences uphill to the east (See Appendix) suggest that mineralization occurs in volcanics and remnant-like lime horizons intruded by granitic dykes beyond the main contact. Values of up to 0.40 oz. gold were reported in copper-rich sections but assay widths of the veins and zones are not given. It would appear that areas of alteration near the contacts are larger but apparently were not sampled. The chalcopyrite-bearing Eastside quartz vein discovered by the writer east in volcanics along the trend of the lineament that contains one of Gunning's showings varied from one to three feet in width and was examined through a vertical and horizontal range exceeding 500 feet. The zone within which it occurs is inaccessible beyond this but was visible for at least 1500 feet vertical, a dimension not unlike that quoted by Sharp for the Central Zeballos zone in sediments across the valley. Low gold values of 0.1 oz./ton resulted in a loss of interest at this time despite the strong structural control.

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#### DRILLING RESULTS

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Short hole drill testing was carried out on the river outcrop because:

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(a) anomalous pyrite mineralization was evident and even a very low gold content would be of interest.

(b) the possibility existed that anomalous structure, as suggested by the river deflection, and a favourable (?) intrusive contact, as suggested by the intrusive outcrop, was present.

(c) a small drill was on hand at this time, anticipating relocation of the lower 'Sharp' occurrence.

ASSAYS

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### (a) <u>Surface</u>

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Several float samples and silts were collected along and west of the river and the mineralization evident in the outcrop near DDH 1/83 was sampled. Results are shown on Fig. 3.

Weak but detectable gold is indicated in the outcrop area (Sample 19806) and minor copper is visible in some of the float samples (19807). Some leaching has taken place on surface, particularly in the float samples, but the siliceous outcrop material is fresh.

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Figure 3

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# ASSAY RESULTS - February 16 & 17 Sampling

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The following samples were submitted for assaying to Min-En labs on February 18. Assay for gold rather than geochemical determinations were made to save time. These preliminary samples are meant as 'background' within the general area and do not represent any specifically anomalous location. See locations Map 2/83.

#### Fig. 2/83 ASSAY RESULTS

			<u>Gold</u>	Silver	Copper		
<del>Sa</del> mple #	<u>Type</u>	Location	oz/ton	oz/ton	ppm	Rema	rks
19801	Soil	South River- bank	5 ppb	O ppm	121	ICP	Moderate Copper, Weak Vanadium Weak Zinc
19802	Silt	200 ft south of #801	5 ppb	0 ppm	101	ICP	Moderate Copper, Weak Zinc
19803	Sandy Silt	Creek Cross- ing meta sediments	5 ppb	0.1 ppm	204	ICP	Weak Silver, Fair Copper, Weak Zinc
19804	Silt	Creek 500 ft south of planked road	5 ppb	O ppm	29	ICP	Nothing Anomalous
19805	Rock	Drillsite metasilicate 5% py,pyrr	0.002 oz	• 0.03 oz.	0.010%		
19806	Rock	As 805 but 1% sulphides. Cherty	0.004 oz	•			
19807	Rock	3 pieces of better min float near #19801 Soil 3% pyrr, minor cpy in skarn	0.001 oz	;. 0.02 oz.	0.051%		Weak Copper
19808	Rock	weakly min cherty meta- sediment, N end drillsite outcrop	0.001 oz	i •			
19809	Rock	6 piece gen float sample near creek	0.001 oz	. •			

## (b) <u>Drilling</u>

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Two short drill holes, designed to test weak surface mineralization in a possible contact area from the only accessible location at this time, were completed.

A light X-ray rig drilling EXT. core was transported several hundred yards by trail from the Tashis logging road to the east bank of the Nomash River near the eastern extremities of the Nomash Gold mineral claim. This area was chosen as during moderate to low water the river flows underground and a crossing is easy. The only mineralized outcroppings reasonably accessible and within the scope of the program initiated by Goldfever fortunately were discovered in the 'crossing' area.

### Hole #1/83

This was a drill hole directed under the river at right angles to the trend of mineralized meta silicate rocks from a size-restricted area on the east bank.

As per logs accompanying, massive to banded marble and interspersed meta silicates were encountered before the  $-58^{\circ}$  hole was abandoned due to severe caving at 27 ft.

In a zone of poor recovery a very small dyke or sill appears to have been encountered and minor sulphides in the vicinity of the contact have been assayed as have selected sections, largely of cherty metasilicates, elsewhere in the hole.

The area in which the hole was lost appears to coincide with the projection northwesterly of a scarp or steep riverbank believed related to an underground river channel associated with Karst topography in the area.

### <u>Hole #2/83</u>

This hole was directed northeasterly at  $-60^{\circ}$  on the same section as #1/83. It intersected more massive medium grained marble than hole #1 before intersecting an unexposed andeso-basalt sill which it never penetrated. The sill which shows excellent chilled contacts (selvage) is weakly mineralized with pyrite and minor pyrrhotite throughout. It may be related to a granitic intrusion noted downriver. No important mineralization was noted but some selected material was assayed.

	$\sum_{i=1}^{n}$	FIGHE 4						$\bigcirc$	
NTS 9212, 50 <sup>0</sup> 2' 00	/W ' N. LAT. STARTED Feb. 13, 1983			- PURPOSE	<u>fo test</u>	exposed	HOLE	No. <u>1/8</u>	3 (XRT)
AST 126° 45' 3	O" W.LONG.	DIAMOND DRILL F	RECORD	mineralizat	tion and	l contact	; CLAIM		
ELEV. <u>522 ft.</u> (	Approx.) 27 feet		·· · -· -·	area at sha	allow de	epth	SECTI	ON	
SEARING S. 40° 1	UENGTH	Nomash River (Goldfever	Resource	s Ltd	J.J.M.		OFFSE	я	
- 58 <sup>0</sup>		Drillers - Lonsdale, Ga	abbs.	LUGGED B	1		PLOT	TED Ins	et A
FOOTAGE	DESCRIPTION	N	SAMPLE	FOOTAGE	C.L.	Au(oz.)	Ag(oz.)	Cu (%)	
0 to 5 ft.	Medium grained, gray marble int	erspersed with banded	1831	5	1	.001			
	calc. silicates 2-2.5; 4-7.5, 8 brecciated calcium garnet, mino	30% brown, weakly or calcite and cherty		······································					
	meta-silicates - Garnet banding @ 32 <sup>0</sup> to core								
	- 1-2% diss sulphides - pyrite	, pyrr., CPy?							·
	occasional minor S2 veining							i	
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5 to 6	80% darker gray, cherty banded	metasilicates and		<u></u>					
	garnet, 1% diss. S2								l
6 - 14.5	90% white to gray marble, 10% of	cherty and garnet	1832	9		.001			
	sections, weak brecciation 7-7 siliceous alteration or bleach	.5 — 1/4" wide					- <u>-</u>		
14.5 - 14.8	- core broken but apparent sill or dyke. Slight oxidat:	small gray basaltic		<u>    .   .                            </u>			<u>.                                    </u>		
······································	<u>sulphides (py. pyrr.) near co</u> 14.6-14.7 - 5% S2 area for t	test		14.6-14.7	0.1				
14.8 - 26.5	95% gray and white marble, r	emainder chert and	1833	15		.001			
	garnet sections, very weak d 22 - meta silicate, garnet ba	iss. S2 anding @ 48 <sup>0</sup>	1834	20		•001			
. 26.5-27.0	Core broken, possible dyke or siliceous gray calc silicate	r sill contact area, rock, 2% diss. S2		<u></u>					
∨-11.	END Hole lost in cavity Core Re Oxidation limited to sill co	covery – 70% average ntact area			<u> </u>	HOLE	No	1/83	

AST	STARTED       Feb. 16/83         DIAMOND DRILL         COMPLETED       Feb. 18/83         DIAMOND DRILL         E       PROPERTY         E       Nomash River (Goldfever	RECOR	PURPOSE mineralize band and p area s Ltd.)	d meta possibl	M.	LE CLAIM	Nomash	Gold
- 60 <sup>0</sup>	Drillers — Lonsdale, Ga	bbs.				PLOT	FED Ins	<u>et A</u>
FOOTAGE	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	FOOTAGE	C. L.	Au(oz.	<u>)Ag(oz.)</u>	<u>  Cu (%)</u>	<b>!</b>
0 - 10 ft.	Casing - calc silicates and marble (small sulphide	2831	Specimens @ 5'		.001		ļ	<b> </b>
	specimen from casing material sent out for assay							 
	by Dick Lonsdale returned 0.72 oz. Ag .					0.72		<u> </u>
10 - 49	90% fresh med. grained marble; alternate gradationally	2832	<b>"</b> 14		.001			<b></b>
	from white to grey at approx. 5 ft. intervals.	2833	" 20		.001			<u> </u>
	<ul> <li>veak (1-2%) diss. S2</li> <li>10 - silicate banding at 32°</li> </ul>	2834 2835	" 23 " 29		•001 •001			<b></b>
49 - 70	Andeso-basalt sill, very weak 1% diss. S2 throughout	2836	" 36 " 39 " 50		<u>.001</u>	<u> </u>		╂───
	49.0 - sill contact with marble @ 42°. Weak dark	2839	" 55		.001	╞───	<u> </u>	┼
	banding of ferro-mags in sill parallels contact	2840	" 60		•001	ļ	<u> </u>	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	- banding attitude in marble appears, parallels	2841	" 63		.001	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	contact thus a sill rather than a dyke is indicated 49.0 - 50.5 - chilled contact area, very fine grained	• 2842	" 70		.001		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	to cherty, gradational to fine grained @ 50.5				<u> </u>			<u> </u>
	minor fracturing parallel to core 58 - 58.5 - 1/4" bleaching or silicification along		<u> </u>			ļ		
•	fractures at low angle to core.	_	 		ļ			╂
	60 - 70 - very fine-grained pyrite on occasional frac	ture.	 		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
· · ·	70 sill becoming finer grained suggesting contact approached (?)					<u> </u>		╂
	END	İ						

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#### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Preliminary work on the Goldfever-Nomash claim group was limited to testing of one small exposure unrelated to the structural concept proposed which involves lineaments and favourable contacts. Mineralization reportedly discovered by Consolidated Skeena (Sharp) could not be relocated during the short time available during which weather conditions hampered exploratory work.

Very weak gold values are present in the slightly but regionally mineralized cherty sediments. However, regional background values are unknown as the siliceous rock has not been widely tested in the past.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Gold values of interest have been recorded both east and west along a structural zone which apparently crosses Goldfever's overburdened Nomash River mineral claims. It is recommended that the program be continued as originally planned, involving:

1. Location of drill targets using initially inexpensive VLF geophysical methods to detect geologically favourable cross-cutting structures and contacts in the valley bottom.

2. Relocation and appraisal of the Gunning (East Side) mineralization.

3. More thorough prospecting of the west side toward the Central Zeballos gold-copper zone under more favourable conditions of access.

Cross-cutting fault zones reflected by lineaments can best be detected using VLF (Very Low Frequency) electromagnetic methods. There is little surface expression of the location of the lineaments across the 1/2 to 3/4 Km. wide valley bottom which itself may contain faults which offset interpreted structures.



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In the initial stage, a recce type survey would not require a detailed grid but line traverses would be well flagged so that grid work on a more detailed scale could be safely established for followup in any area of interest. The initial approach should be VLF readings along flagged and compass controlled lines as shown on 'Inset B'. Geophysicists familiar with VLF work will establish their own interval, probably readings every 25 or 50 metres. At the same time VLF readings are taken, magnetometer observations can also be kept.

#### COSTS

The following costs are anticipated, using the writer's experience with Presunka Geophysics as a guide:

A.	VLF	and Magnetometer Recce Line Survey -	
	Lin	es A, B, C, D, E, F on Inset B	
	1.	2 men 7 days @ \$300/day, (equipment and maps provided, plus	42 JOO OO
		report with knowledgeable interpretation)	φ≈,100.00
	2.	Lodging and travelling expenses	1,000.00
	3.	Allowance for weather, lack of easy access due to weather, etc. = $20\%$	. 620.00
		Total Basic Survey:	.3,720.00
в.	Det of	ailed Gridding of Anomalous Areas Interest (Speculative Only) -	
	l.	Grid layouts - 2 men 3 days	ı
	2.	Additional VFL - Mag readings 2 men 3 days = 6 days @ \$300/day (Can be done faster with extra men to help cut line)	1,800.00
	3.	Additional Expenses	1,080.00
		Total Geophysics:	6,600.00

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C.	$\Pr$	specting -	
	1.	Prospecting of Gunning (East Side) occurrences	
		(a) 1 man 6 days @ \$150/day (incl.)	900.00
	2.	Prospecting West Side	
		(a) 1 man 6 days @ \$150/day (Incl.)	900.00
	3.	Assays, etc.	500.00
	4.	Claim staking (if required).	
		(a) 1 man 2 days @ \$150/day (incl.)	300.00
		(b) expenses	200.00
	5.	Property Maintenance (assessment work on claims)	
		Report preparation, etc.	2,000.00
	6.	Overhead and Supervision	
		Salaries and expenses	5,000,00
			9,800.00
Tot	al I	Preliminary Costs to establish targets	\$16,400,00
a	ula s	IDDATIRD	\$10 \$400 \$00

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Any estimate of first stage diamond drilling (or further physical work) would be too uncertain at this time, but a minimal 2000 feet @ \$50./foot (\$100,000.00) (all inclusive — including surveys, etc.) would be a realistic expectation in this locality.

I, James J. McDougall, of 7720 Sunnydene Road, Richmond, B.C., do hereby certify that:

1. I am a graduate of the University of B.C. with the degree of Master of Science in Geology (1954).

2. I have been a practicing geologist for 30 years.

3. I am a registered member, in good standing, of the Association of Professional Engineers of B.C.

4. I have no financial interest, nor do I expect to have, in Goldfever Resources Ltd. or in the subject claims.

5. I consent to the use of this report for a prospectus or Statement of Material Fact for Goldfever Resources. Ltd.

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James J. McDougall, P. Eng. February 28, 1983.

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# Mineralization Along the Southeast Fork ACPENDIX

The southeast fork of Zeballos River has been prospected principally by Mr. T. J. Marks and by Alfred Bird and associator. On the east side of Bland River (the outlet of Zeballos Lake) shout 1,600 feet up from its confluence with the southeast fork, crystalline Quateino himestone is cut by a number of dyket varying from dark, has populysies to the light-coloured uphtres. Near these dykets there are several small showings of mine relation in the linestone. The luperal sever consists of a stringelor-shaped body, about 7 feet wide, of pyriolitie with some magnetife and chalcopyrite between two dykes. The other showings are sinaller and contain much pyrite.

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As a straight copper proposition the deposit does not seem very promising, but it is possible by panning to obtain colours of gold from quarts and some of the veins carry an appreciable quantity of pyrite, pyrindific, and chalcopyrite and an occasional speek of zine blende. The two largest veins observed were from 6 to 10 inches wide, but merged at one place to a thickness of about 16 inches. The granodiorite is quite fresh alongside the venus which in no place exhibit any great rontinuity. Mr. Bird, one of the discoverers, states that gold values were too lon to encourage development. The showings descree mention because they serve to carplastic the fact that the granitic intrusives of the district do contain appreciable mineraluation; consequently they should not be passed over too carlessly by prospectors. The abonings are at the base of the steep mountains which form the west side of Zebellos Valley 21 miles south of the forks. The granodiorite is intrudes grey, crystalline lineatone and some interbedded tuffs and the lineatone is extensively altered to granet, epilolot, nollastonite, actionolite, and other minerals. The main contact trends from east to northeast, but several open-cuts indicate that irregular dykes of granodiorite rated out from it into the schuments. Une cut, seroes 12 for from east to west, shows a mixture of garnetike, michaling much magnetite, with irregular bunches and streaks of the intersion of the same void of about 7 feet. A few feet below this there is come disseminated bornite in green granetite. Mirroworp example, who it is the there is a purposed for a maximum width of a bout 7 feet. A few feet below this there is come disseminated bornite in green granetite. Come cut of the showing the passed for 7 feet across a width of about 75 feet. A few feet below this there is come disseminated from the proved the interesting fact that intergrown with it there is a mail proportion of cubardie for the granodiorite. The showing there are a few, small, barren or sparsely mineralized quartz

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material assayed about so in gold a too. About 4 miles up the southeast fork from the main forks of Zeballos River the Quatsino limetone and Karmutsen volcanics are cut off on the south and west by the Zeballos batholith. This body, near the contact, consists of blark-speckled grey granoliorite and quartz dionte of medium grain with scattered inclusions of the older rocks. The first outerops of the granodiorite in the creek hed are cut by numerous, small, irregular, and lentirular venus of white to watery, coarsely crystalline and cavernous



Figure 4. Zeballos River area, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

#### APPENDIX "B"

Synopsis of 1965, 66 work on Central Zeballos property by G. B. Dewart P. Eng.

"This is a review of work done by W. Sharp on behalf of Consolidated Skeena Mines Ltd. in 1966. Just east of the subject claims Sharp's program of drilling 11 holes, 3750 lineal feet of AX wire line drilling from 5 set-ups, revealed 5 mineralized zones which were estimated to be clearly 4000' long and 1500 ft. depth, running well over 2% copper and carrying values of gold and silver of \$2 to \$3 per ton at 1965 prices of \$35./oz. gold and \$1.25/oz. silver, respectively.

The areas adjacent to lime, lime silicate and quartz diorite rock intruded by the granodiorite batholith are felt to be favourable for deposition of mineralization, particularly in areas where folds have created tension shears, faults and cracks. This type formation has been indicated by J.S. Stephenson many times as being characteristic of the ore depositions in the Zeballos Camp."

G. B. Dewart, P. Eng.

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# GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

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# NOMASH GOLD AREA

# ZEBALLOS, B.C.

by

S. PRESUNKA / J.J. McDOUGALL

July 28, 1983

# INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The writer, Steve Presunka of Presunka Geophysics Ltd., was contacted by Gus Morray of Goldfever Resouces to do some reconnaissance-type EM and magnetometer work over Goldfever's mineral claims (S?) on the Nomash River near Zeballos, B.C. This report describes conductors indicated as a result of surveys involving 4 lines totalling 6.3 km. One good continuous EM conductor was indicated near the northwest side of the Nomash gold claim and several other ones are apparent to the southeast. The main conductor has some magnetic backup.

## PROPERTY

The property has been described in reports prepared for Goldfever Resources by C.R. Harris and J.J. McDougall. The Nomash Gold four-post mineral claim constitutes the property of prime interest. However, as no person available, including the writer, has seen the on-ground location of the Nomash Gold legal corner post, the exact claim area covered is uncertain at this time.

## OBJECT

The object of the geophysical survey was to test for continuation across the overburdened Nomash River Valley of an established structural trend, along which the central Zeballos gold property occurs to the southwest, and a paralleling lineament to the northeast along which auriferous chalcopyrite veins are known. As overburden depth may be appreciable in the 1/2 mile (+) wide valley, it was felt that VLF (EM 16) and magnetometer surveys would be the best method of testing for a conductor of possible economic importance.

### METHOD

As shown on Map #1 accompanying, 4 northwest-southeast lines averaging about 1.25 km in length and spaced about 100 meters apart were run (not cut) by chain and compass paralleling and straddling the Nomash River. In addition, a base line at right angles was initially established. The Nomash (Tashis) logging road was also used as a survey line for a distance of 1.3 km. EM 16 and magnetometer readings were taken

every 15 meters and flagged every 30 meters. Crossovers were marked with flagging in cross fashion by tying to trees.

Two VLF stations were used for better coverage, Seattle and Hawaii, both of which responded as per Maps #1 - #4. An additional composite geophysical (EM) map was prepared as was one showing magnetic profiles.

## RESULTS

A good VLF crossover was obtained near the northwest part of the area tested. It approximately parallels and is close to the projected lineament shown on Map "Insert B", pp. 10 b of J.J. McDougall's 1983 report for Goldfever. Backup magnetics occur also. This anomaly is open on both ends.

Several shorter but fair to weak anomalies also occur elsewhere on the property (Map 1). Several are undoubtedly more continuous than shown but terrain and heavy vegetation prevented reasonable access within the parameters established.

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Good VLF conductors have been outlined crosscutting regional geology in the Nomash River area. These are probably too deep to trench and can best be tested by drilling.

The following partially edited compilation including field notes has been prepared by Mr. Steve Presunka.

# Geophysical Survey of Nomash Property, Zeballos Area, Vancouver Island, B.C.

The survey was carried out in July of 1983, by S. Presunka and assisted by Keith McLeod. The geophysical survey consisted of EM-16 using two V.L.F. stations and magnetometer survey (Proton).

The area surveyed is approximately 8 kilometers northeast of Zeballos. The topography is steep with yery heavy undergrowth. The Nomash River straddles the grid area.

A short base line was laid crossing the Nomash River in the vicinity of the D.D.H. on the east side of the river. The base line extended from 200 meters west of the river to 300 meters east of the river on a bearing of  $230^{\circ}$ . The five lines run were on a bearing of 320' which extended 300 meters S.E, from the base line to 600 meters N.W. The underbrush was extremely heavy and had to be cut by either chain saw or machette. These lines are flagged every 15 meters and at 30 meter intervals the flaggings are marked indicating their line number and chainage. Both the EM-16 and the magnetometer readings were taken every 15 meters along the lines. The EM-16 crossovers are located by orange flagging tied to trees in large cross fashion.

There are 6 maps submitted in all two for V.L.F. St. 23.4 (Hawaii), two for V.L.F. St. 24.8, one composite geophysical map and one magnetometer map. Both V.L.F. stations are contoured and profiled while the magnetometer map is profiled only.

## Map No. 1- Composite Geophysical Map

There are 5 conductors shown on this No. 1 map. These are, in order of preference:

- No. 1 conductor, shown on the north end of the grid, extends across the 5 lines to continue off the grid in both directions. This conductor has fair magnetic correlation suggesting the conductor is due to pyrrhotite mineralization or equivalent conductive material. This east-west conductive trend is shifted by some 75 meters between L D and E (road). This conductor dips steeply to the N.W. as indicated on maps two and three. Indicated depth is some 45 meters on line D at 4 + 85 north.
- The N.S. stations No. 2 conductor located on lines B at 3 + 50 south and line C at 3 + 00 S is a fair conductor. The magnetometer was not run on these two lines south of the baseline.
- The weak No. 3 conductor crosses line B at 0 + 80 S, line C at 1 + 20 S and line D
  L 1 + 90 S, but does not extend to line E (road).

- 4) No. 4, a series of three closely spaced conductors located on line B between 3 and 4 north of the base line associated with magnetic low which suggests conductor likely, due to a shear, local fault or a contact.
- 5) The two very weak short conductors located on L-D, north of the base line, are likely due to local shears or contacts; suspected to be weakly mineralized.

## Map. No. 2 - V.L.F. St. 23.4 Hawaii (Profiled)

This profiled map No. 2 is helpful in determining depth to the condutor as well as the dip of the conductors.

Depth to the No. 1 conductor on line D - L 500 N is approximately 55 meters. The apparent dip is steeply to the northwest. At line C at 4 + 90 N the estimated depth is approximately 40 meters and is near vertical.

The No. 2 conductor located 350 meters south of the base line on L-B and 300 meters south of line C is a fair conductor. Depth to this northwest-dipping conductor on line B is some 60 meters. The depth to this conductor on line C at 300 meters south is approximately 45 meters. No magnetometer work was done on these two lines.

The No. 3 conductor located on line B at 355 meters north, strikes in a eastern direction to line C at 300 N, where it ends, but is open to the west. Very likely the conductor is due to a fault or a shear.

### Map No. 3 - V.L.F. St. 24.3 Seattle

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This V.L.F. station indicated very similar conductor patterns to V.L.F. St. 23.4 (Hawaii). Map No. 2 V.L.F. St. 23.4 was more responsive in this area than the V.L.F. St. 24.8 (Seattle).

Maps 4 and 5 are contoured and probably reflect geological structure.

Map No. 6 - Profiled Magnetic Results (Barringer Proton Magnetometer)

The No. 1 conductor has a fair magnetic correlation as shown on Map No. 1 (composite geophysical map). The magnetometer was not run on line B and C, south of the base line.

L - F, south of the base line, indicated very erratic readings because of the censor and had to be carried due to very heavy underbrush. It was impossible to drag the censor connected to the staff due to very heavy underbrush.

Conductor No. 1 is a good drill target, particularly on lines C, D and E, north of the base line. Should the drill results be favorable, then conductor No. 2, south of the base line, should be drilled.

The geophysical results indicated the zone extends to the west of line "B", both north and south of the base line. If further geophysical work is to be done in this difficult terrain, the lines should be cut to save time and damage to the instruments.

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0 GOLDEN PORTAL TUNNEL NEAR ZEBALLOS, B. C.

The survey by Mr. S. Presunka on the Golden Portal property has been completed with soil samples taken. The sample was taken 1500 feet from the original tranch - sample #3 on the diagram. The sample showed a gold value of 3.07 ounces per ton. The assay results from the first drill hole at the sample #3 location will be released at a later date.

This news release was prepared by Mr. A. Morvay, General Manager for Sibola Mines Ltd.

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