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REPORT ON PHASE 2 EXPLORATION SILVER CLAIM GROUP GOLDEN MINING DIVISION SOUTHEAST BRITISH COLUMBIA

RAM EXPLORATION LTD.

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Mineral Claims Silver 1 - 1262 (1), Silver 2 - 1263(1)

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Submitted = September 6, 1985

GEOLOGICAL BRANCH ASSESSMENT REPORT

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# TERMS OF REFERENCE

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INTRODUCTION

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

Mandusa Resources Ltd. was initially incorporated to carry out an evaluation of reported high grade, silver - lead - zinc mineralization located near Invermere in southeastern, B.C. The company holds two mineral claims (Silver 1 and 2) which cover surface and underground workings previously known as the "Charlemont / Melody" Prospect (See Occurrence No. 20 - GSC Map No. 1326A)

On behalf of Mandusa Resources, Ram Exploration completed Phase 1 and Phase 2 Exploration programs as recommended by Magrum, (1983) and von Einsiedel, (1984).

## INTRODUCTION

Phase 1 Exploration comprised locating and preliminary sampling of slumped trenches and prospect adits (von Einsiedel, 1984). The current program included additional trenching and rehabilitation of these workings, a detailed VLF-EM Survey in the vicinity of known mineralization and reconaissance prospecting and mapping the the central part of the Silver 1 Claim.

The project was carried out between July 10 and July 25, 1985. Geological mapping was conducted by T. Kraft, BSc. accompanied by N. Tudakovic, P.Eng. and mining technicians, D. McLean and D. Richards. SUMMARY

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RECOMMENDATIONS

On behalf of Mandusa Resources, Ram Exploration carried out Phase 2 Exploration of the Companies Silver Claim Group situated near Invermere in Southeastern, B.C. These claims were staked in 1983 to cover the former "Charlemont / Melody" Prospect, a vein type Ag-Pb-Zn occurrence which has received intermittent exploration since its initial discovery at the turn of the century.

Phase 1 Exploration successfully located the workings however, two of three prospect adits and most of the trenches were slumped. Based on results of initial sampling it was recommended that the adits and trenches be rehabilitated for mapping and sampling purposes. In addition, Phase 2 included a detailed VLF-EM Survey in the vicinity of the workings and reconaissance scale geologic mapping and prospecting of the central part of the Silver 1 Claim.

The Silver Claims are situated in a folded sequence of undifferentiated argillites, calcareous schists and carbonates of the Proterozoic aged Dutch Creek and Kitchener - Siyeh Formations. These rocks form part of the Purcell Anticlinorium, a NNW trending fold belt characterized by broad, open folds in competent strata and tight complex folds in thinner, more in competent strata. Associated with the folding episodes was the development of fracture zones along the axial trace of individual folds. It is within this type of structure that silver - lead zinc (copper - antimony) mineralization is developed on the Silver 1 and 2 Claims.

The current seasons exploration program established several important characteristics concerning the deposit. Detailed geologic mapping and sampling showed that:

(1) There are at least two distinct vein structures which host significant Ag-Pb-Zn-Cu-Sb mineralization. These are described as the Charlemont No. 1 and No. 2 veins.

(2) Grades are variable ranging from a low of 2.29 oz./ton Ag, 1.84% Pb, 3.30% Zn, 0.04% Cu and 0.04% Sb to as high as 54.32 oz./ton Ag, 28.18% Pb, 15.98% and 1.69% Cu with Sb contents of up to 1.07%. These grades represent a dollar value (at current metal prices) of between \$70.00 and \$840.00 per ton.

#### SUMMARY

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

Exploration to date of the Silver Claim Group has identified significant mineralization within two separate vein structures. The vertical extent of this mineralization is unknown and it is therefore recommended that the company carry out a modified version of the Phase 3 Exploration Program outlined by Magrum, (1983).

Phase 3 will comprise short hole diamond drill testing (allow 500 m) of the vein structures as well as continued reconaissance exploration of any parts of the claim group not yet examined. Figure 3 illustrates the proposed diamond drill hole locations.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 6, 1985 Vancouver, B.C.

## COST ESTIMATE

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The following cost estimate incorporates new information, available since the initial evaluation report by Magrum, (1983).

## Phase 3

Supervision	
Geologist - 30 days @ 250.00	7,500.00
Technician - 30 days @ 175.00	5,250.00
Mobilization / Demobilization	
(includes 5 hours helicopter charter)	5,000.00
Trenching and Drill Site	
Preparation	10,000.00
Diamond Drilling	
allow 500 m @ \$100.00/ m	50,000.00
Assays / Geochemical Sampling	
Rock Samples - 50 @ 30.00	1,500.00
Geochem Samples - 100 @ 12.50	1,250.00
Camp / Accomodation	
120 man days @ 50.00/day	6,000.00
Fuel and Supplies	2,000.00
Report	3,500.00
Contingency	15,000.00

Total \$107,000.00

SECTION 1

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GENERAL



## 1.1 Property Description

The Silver Claim Group is located between Toby and Coppercrown Creeks approximately 30 km southwest of Invermere, southeastern, B.C. The centre of the claim group is located at 50 degrees 18' N. latitude and 116 degrees 22' W. longitude.

Access to the claims is via a well maintained gravel road to the confluence of Toby and Coppercrown Creeks and then by trail along Coppercrown Creek. Access to the showings is best achieved by helicopter.

The claims cover the north face of Coppercrown Mountain which consists of paralell, steep sided ridges with elevations ranging between 3,500 and 8,500 feet. The Charlemont prospect is situated on the west side of Coppercrown Creek at an elevation of approximately 7,000 feet.

The claim group consists of two located mineral claims comprising 36 claim units recorded in the Golden Mining Division on Map Sheet 82K/1E.

Claim Name		No. of Units	Record Number	Registered Owner	Expiry Date	Expiry Date		
Silver	1	18	1262(1)	Mandusa Res.	December	16,	1985	
Silver	2	18	1263(1)	Mandusa Res.	December	16,	1985	

#### 1.2 Development History

The Charlemont / Melody Prospect has received intermittent exploration and development work since the initial discovery in the late 1800's. Early workers carried out liimited trenching and drifting and in 1904, made a small shipment of sorted ore which assayed 96 oz./ton Ag and 59% Pb. Later operators, North Canadian Oils Ltd., 1969, completed geophysical and diamond drilling programs however, results are incomplete and are considered inconclusive.

Mineral Inventory Maps, published by the Ministry of Mines indicate that within several km of the Silver Claims there are



SECTION 2 GEOLOGY

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## 2.1 Regional Geology

The regional geology was recently summarized (Magrum, 1984) and comprises a northwest trending series of Proterozoic to Lower Paleozoic meta-sediments intruded by Mesosoic quartz monzonite and granodiorite (Reesor, 1973). The Silver Claims are situated along a major structural feature, the Purcell Anticlinorium, which defines a NNW plunging fold belt characterized by broad open folds in competent strata and tight, complex folds in thinner, more incompetent units.

The "Charlemont" prospect is situated in a folded sequence of undifferentiated Proterozoic argillites and calcareous chists, carbonates and grits of the Dutch Creek and Kitchener - Siyeh Formations. These rocks are crosscut by steeply dipping, NNW trending, shear and fracture zones which in places, hosts high grade, silver - lead - zinc mineralization.

## 2.2 Property Geology

The area in the vicinity of the grid is predominantly underlain by a dolomitic limestone unit (Unit 1 - Figure 4) intercallated with argillite lenses, and an argillite unit (Unit 2 - Figure 4) which are part of the unsubdivided Proterozoic Dutch Creek and Kitchener-Siyeh Formations. A carbonatized felsic dyke (Unit 3 -Figure 4) and a mafic dyke (Unit 4 - Figure 4) intrude the argillites to the north and west, respectively.

Unit 1 is a fine-grained gray-white dolomitic limestone unit composed of individual beds up to 0.5 meters in thickness. This unit hosts the sulphide bearing quartz carbonate veins and is open to the northeast, south and east portions of the grid. The argillites vary from grey to grey-green or black in colour and are thinly bedded to laminated, and prospecting along the mountain ridge to the northwest of the grid suggests that this unit encompasses most of the northern portions of the property.

The carbonatized felsic dyke (?) located to the north of the grid, varies from 3 to 5 meters in thickness and trends approximately 335 degrees. It is fine-grained and has a mottled, buff-green colouration. Detailed thin section work reveals that the unit is comprised primarily of altered carbonates and plagioclase feldspars, with minor amounts of mariposite and pyrite. Field observations indicate that the unit is a carbonatized felsic dyke (?), however microscopic examinations suggest that the unit may possibly be an altered argillite. The reader is referred to appendix A which is an independant



petrographers interpretation based on a thin section examination.

A narrow, fine-grained, wakly carbonatized mafic dyke located to the west of the grid intrudes the argillite along the foliation plane. This unit is green in colour, and contains up to 50% limonite occurring as small blebs or patches.

The argillite-limestone contact is undulatory, but sharp, and has a general north-south trend. A northwest-southeast trending fault offsets this contact by approximately 100 meters.

## Structure

The dominant structural feature in the area is the distinctive cleavage in the argillites, which often obscures the primary bedding/laminations. Despite localized variations, both the cleavage and the bedding have a general NNW trend; the cleavage dips steeper to the east than the bedding.

As previously noted, a NW (?) trending fault offsets the limestone-argillite contact in the southern part of the grid (see Figure no. 5).

#### 2.3 Mineralization

Geologic mapping and sampling of the "Charlemont / Melody" Prospect has outlined several vein structures as well as indications of replacement type mineralization. This mineralization has been developed by a series of trenches and short adits as illustrated in Figure No.4.

The best mineralization observed consists of two, NNW trending quartz-carbonate veins which contain lenses and streaks of galena, sphalerite, pyrite and tetrahedrite. The presence of the latter mineral is evidenced by the high antimony contents (0.1 - 1.0%) and the development of malachite and azurite as oxidation products on exposed sulfide mineralization.

Galena occurs as sub - euhedral grains (1 - 5mm) in patches or streaks up to several cm wide. Tetrahedrite and pyrite occur as finely disseminated grains within the galena rich streaks. Sphalerite occurs as discrete, euhedral crystals (1 - 2mm) within the quartz - carbonate (gangue) material. Oxidized samples display abundant malachite, azurite and limonitic staining.

## TABLE NO. 1

## Rock Sample Descriptions

Sample ID	Ag(oz/t)	Cus	Pbs	Zn <b>š</b>	568	Description
Charlemont No.	1 Vein					
CHMT 010	14.68	0.23	17.20	27.50		-(0.60 channel) highly oxidized quartz-carbonate vein
85006K	2.29	0.04	1.85	3.30	0.04	-(0.50m chip sample) ruggy, quartz-carbonate vein 3-5%
85007K *	8.41	0.44	2.11	11.39	0.24	-(0.60 chip sample) 5-8% galena, abundant fine grained sphalerite, 2-3% malachite, 5% disseminated medium grained ovrite.
CHMT 008	54.32	1.69	28.18	15.98		-(0.90m channel) quartz-carbonate vein heavily mineralized with galena, sphalerite and malachite (tetrahedrite).
85009K	3.31	0.09	0.55	1.49	0.07	-(0.25m chip sample) shear hosted quartz-carbonate vein in dolomitic limestone.
85010K	10.69	0.26	2.00	2.45	0.18	-(0.63m chip sample) quartz-carbonate vein with 5-10%
CHMT 003	33.53	0.60	32.60	0.61	1446° 1771° 1	-(0.40m channel) quartz-carbonate vein with abundant
CHMT 004	3.94	0.29	3.78	2.16		-(0.80m channel) quartz-carbonate vein with minor
CHMT 005	12.95	0.34	10.20	1.75		-(0.50m channel) sheared dolomite with quartz-carbonate
СНМТ 006	3.18	0.06	3.10	1.46	<del></del>	-(0.40m channel) quartz-carbonate vein with minor galena, sphalerite.
Charlemont No.	2 Vein					
85014K *	10.97	1.07	2.11	1.40	1.06	-(0.40m chip sample) quartz vein, abundant limonite, 10% galena, malachite, azurite.
85015K	6.80	0.33	2.37	0.50	0.35	-(0.65m chip sample) quartz vein, extremely oxidized, abundant limonite.
CHMT 001	48.25	1.66	20.00	0.89	n/d	-(1.0m channel) galena with abundant malachite staining on fracture surfaces in limestone.

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Sample ID	Ag(oz/t)	Cut	Pbs	Zns	<u>568</u>	Description
Miscellaneous S	amples/Dump Sample	<del>05</del>				
85001K	n/d	0.12	n/d	n/d	n/d	-altered felsic dyke (3m wide), 1-2% fine grained pyrite, abundant limonite on weathered surface,
85002K	n/d	n/d	n/d	0.11	n/d	-(0.30m chip sample) quartz-carbonate vein, milky-white quartz, po visible supplie mineralization.
85003K	0.56	n/d	0.74	0.77	n/d	-(0.35m chlp sample) 2-3% galena, less than 1% fine disseminated pyrite. 5-10% limonite.
85004K	0.27	0.03	0.13	0.03	0.04	-(0.50m chip sample) quartz vein, 1-2% galena.
85005K	0-16	n/d	0.22	0.23	n/d	-(grab sample) quartz vein, vuggy with abundant limonite, no visible sulphides.
85008K	0.19	n/d	1.08	0.07	n/d	-(0.60 chlp sample) 1-2% disseminated galena, 1% fine disseminated pyrite.
85011K *	9-25	1.38	2.04	1.35	0.91	-(selected grab sample from ore pile, adit no. 1) 60% galena, 2-3% malachite.
85012K	0.84	0.02	0.31	0.16	0.02	-(0.20m chip sample) quartz-carbonate veln, 2-3% galena. less than 1% disseminated fine pyrite.
85013K	2-03	0.50	0.93	0.10	0.03	-(0.35m chip sample) quartz-carbonate vein, argillite on footwall and limestone on hanging wall, 1% galena, 1-2% disseminated pyrite, abundant limonite-
85016K	0.38	0.20	0.12	0.04	0.14	-(grab sample) arglilite, black, well folliated, less than 1% pyrite along follation surfaces.
85017K	0.07	0-01	0.02	0.02	n/d	-(grab sample) mafic intrusive, 4m wide, 3-5% spotted limonite, carbonatized.
85018K	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.02	n/d	-(grab sample) shear zone, hosted in the mafic intrusive. 0.2m wide, abundant limonite.
CHMT 002	2.92	0.06	3,36	3.80		-(grab sample) disseminated galena and sphalerite in grey-green limestone.

NOTE:

(a) -- not assayed
(b) n/d none detected
(c) \* sample resubmitted for assay -- reported Pb≸ not consistent with modal percentage galena.
(d) CHMT 1984 sample series

## Charlemont No. 1 Vein

This vein has been traced by a series of trenches and three short adits over a strike length of 70m and a vertical range of 25m. 2-4

Trenches expose a highly oxidized, quartz - carbonate vein (0.3 - 0.9m in width) which hosts variable amounts of galena, sphalerite and tetrahedrite. Mineralization exposed within the adits is less oxidized and occurs within discontinuous lenses or patches along the vein. Table 1. lists results from both surface and underground sampling.

#### Adit 1

This adit is located immediately west of the helicopter pad, and extends 18.5 meters along the vein at an orientation of 336 degrees. Blasting, trenching and the removal of fallen rock exposed two zones of mineralization. These zones are: (a) a 25 cm wide shear (85009K), and (b) a quartz carbonate stockwork attaining a width of 63 cm (85010K) located at the back of the adit.

Adit 2

Adit 2 is located 25 meters up slope from adit 1 and has a length of 5 meters. Two mineralized conjugate veins are exposed: (a) a 60 cm wide quartz vein at the portal (85006K), and (b) a raggy 50 cm wide vein at the back of the adit (85006K). Adit 2 is an upslope extension of adit 1.

Adit 3

This adit is situated approximately 20 meters upslope from adit 2, and is believed to have a length of 2-3 meters. Loose rock at the portal precluded detailed mapping and sampling.

## Charlemont No. 2 Vein

This vein is exposed at the western edge of the lowermost trench and hosts mineralization similar to that within the No. 1 Vein. This mineralization was originally interpreted as fracture controlled replacement type (von Einsiedel, 1984) however, additional trenching established vein type characteristics.

Several meters east of the no.2 vein, galena and sphalerite occur as disseminated grains within a bed of dolomotized limestone. This mineralization is interpreted as a possible replacement type occurrence.  $= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^$ 

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The remaining veins, typically associated with WNW trending shears are too small and the mineralization too sparse to warrant additional investigation.

Rock sample assays and sample descriptions are included in Table No.1. Samples consisted of approximately 0.5 kg of material which was shipped to Acme Laboratories in Vancouver. Samples were pulverized to 100 mesh and a 0.5 g split was used for the analysis.

The 0.5 g split was digested with 5ml of 3:1:2 HCl to HNO3 to H2O at 95 degrees C for 90 minutes and is diluted to 10 ml with H2O. Assays were performed with an ICP unit (Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscope).

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# SECTION 3

# GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

## 3.1 VLF-EM Survey

The VLF-EM survey was carried out using a Geonics EM-16 receiver. This instrument measures the secondary electromagnetic fields generated by buried conductive bodies when subjected to a primary electromagnetic (radio) signal. The primary signal is provided by high frequency military radio transmitters located in the United States.

To assess the usefulness of VLF-EM as a prospecting tool in evaluating this type of mineralization, a detailed survey was conducted in the vicinity of the old workings. A total of 3.0 line km were completed at 12.5 m intervals on 25 m spaced grid lines (WNW orientation) using Cutler, Maine as a transmitting station (17.8 KHZ). Data is presented in profile form with conductor axes shown as bold dashed lines (see Figure no. (F)).

## 3.2 Results

An evaluation of "in phase" VLF profiles indicates several weak NNW and WNW trending conductors in the vicinity of the workings. The NNW conductors are approximately coincident with the Charlemont No. 1 and No. 2 veins and are interpreted as the signature of steeply dipping NNW trending shear structures.

The WNW conductors are broader and less well defined than the NNW conductors and are interpreted as a secondary fracture orientation.

## CERTIFICATE

I, T. Kraft, do hereby certify:

- That I am a graduate in geology of Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario (B.Sc., 1984).
- That I have practised as a geologist in mineral exploration for one year.
- 3. That the opinions, conclusions and recommendations contained herin are based on field work carried out during July, 1985 and on library research.
- 4. That I own no direct, indirect, or contingent interest in the subject property, or shares or securities of Mandusa Resources Ltd. or associated companies.

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T. Kraft, B.Sc.

Vancouver, B.C. September 6, 1985

## CERTIFICATE

I, C. von Einsiedel, do hereby certify:

- That I am a graduate in geology of Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario (B.Sc. 1982).
- That I have practised as a geologist in mineral exploration for the past six years.
- 3. That the opinions, conclusions, and recommendations contained herein are based on the results of field results of the present work carried out during August, 1984, and on extensive research.
- 4. That I own no direct, indirect or contingent interest in the subject property or shares or securities of Mandusa Resources Ltd.

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C. von Einsiedel, B.Sc.

Vancouver, B.C. September 6, 1985

## STATEMENT OF COSTS

Mobilization (travel Van Toby Crk rtn.)	\$ 1,500
Personel1	
T. Kraft - 9 days @ 200.00	1,800
D. Richards - 15 days @ 200.00	3,000
D. McLean - 7 days @ 200.00	1,400
Helicopter Charter - 3.5 hrs @ 500.00	1,750
Equipment Rental	
4x4 - 18 days @ 70.00	1,260
Drill and accessories	800
Fuel, insurance	775
Explosives	300
Camp / accommodation - 30 days @ 45.00	1,350
Assays - 16 @ 20.00	320
Report Preparation	
C. von Einsiedel - 5 days @ 250.00	1,250
T. Kraft - 7 days @ 200.00	1,400
drafting	1,300
secretarial, printing	700
Total	\$ 19,605

Appendix 1



## MINERALOGY AND GEOCHEMISTRY

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Job # 85-39 August 9th, 1985

Report for: Tom Kraft, c/o Ram Explorations Ltd., 404-850 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1E1

Somple 85-001K

Work required:

One thin section for petrographic examination and report.

## Results:

The sample is a fine-grained, evenly granular carbonate - plagioclase rock of uncertain origin.

Estimated mode

Carbonate 65 Plagioclase 20 Sericite 8 Quartz 2 Rutile 5 Pyrite trace

It consists largely of a non-foliated aggregate of subhedral carbonate grains about 0.1mm in size. This forms a matrix within which is developed a semicontinuous network of pockets and wisps of plagioclase and sericite with minor quartz.

Much of the plagioclase is very fine-grained, microgranular or felsitic (grain size 0.01mm). Tiny flecks of sericite occur intergranularly in this material, which shows rather diffuse granularity suggestive of partial recrystallization. It shows gradations to rather coarser form with local development of partially euhedral, well-twinned grains of 0.1mm or more. Here and there, adjacent anhedral patches of this better crystallized plagioclase appear to represent optically continuous remnants of grains up to 1mm or so in size.

The sericite forms non-oriented felted masses (maximum grain size 0.05mm) and pockets up to 0.2mm, more or less intergrown with the plagioclase, and also small wisps scattered throughout the carbonate matrix.

The sericite in this rock is the green variety commonly referred to as mariposite.

The carbonate is essentially non-reactive to dilute acid and is a magnesian and/or ferroan variety. Note that it shows no limonitic alteration. There is an impression in the thin section that there may be more than one variety of carbonate present (one showing a more extreme relief than the other). This could however be merely an effect of differential orientation.

A specific identification of the carbonate species could be achieved by XRD or SEM microanalysis.

The nature and origin of this rock is unclear from the petrographic evidence. Its fabric appears to be a recrystallized one. Although there is no foliation, the sericite looks metamorphic - or metasomatic - rather than a product of alteration of feldspar. The water-clear unaltered character of the plagioclase and its variable grain size likewise suggest metamorphic recrystallization. The coarser crystals could possibly be remnants of phenocrysts or clasts. The carbonate may be largely metasomatic or could have been an original constituent of exhalative origin, perhaps in a fine-grained crystal tuff. No trace of layering survives.

The even grain and textural homogeneity of the rock are hard to reconcile with alteration of a hydrothermal type unless subsequently modified.

The textural mode and association with carbonate are typical of the occurrence of mariposite from other areas.

J.F. Harris Ph.D.





