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October 4, 1988

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#### INTRODUCTION

The YMIR-BELLE property comprises 14 claim units in the Ymir gold camp of southeastern British Columbia. The claims cover at least three veins which are developed by a number of pits and one shaft which is reported to be 44 metres deep.

The purpose of this report is to summarize results of prospecting, reconnaissance geochemical sampling, and a VLF-electromagnetic survey, carried out on August 8, 1988 by J. Murray, C. Pittman, J. Cuvelier and the writer. The main dumps were sampled and a flagged line was established across the YMIR-BELLE and New Victor veins. Soil sampling and VLF-electromagnetic readings were taken at 25 metre intervals along the line to determine the usefulness of such surveys to detect similar veins in overburden-covered areas.

#### LOCATION, ACCESS, PHYSIOGRAPHY

The YMIR-BELLE property is situated 10 kilometres northeast of Ymir (Figures 1 and 2). The claims lie on the north side of Ymir Creek between elevations 1250 to 1800 metres (4,100 and 5,900 feet). Slopes are moderately steep and covered with a dense growth of slide alder, willow and local patches of immature conifer growth.

The property is readily accessible by gravel and dirt roads which lead northeasterly from Ymir and follow the valley bottom to the southern edge.

#### CLAIM DATA

The YMIR-BELLE property comprises 14 claim units as follows (see Figure 3):

<u>Claim Name</u>	No. of Units	Record No.	Expiry Date		
YMIR	9	4849	August	25,	1989
BELLE	4	3369	August	8,	1989
EXCELSIOR	1	3401	September	29,	1989

The claims are held by C. Pittman and R. Bourdon.

Assuming that the work represented by this report is accepted for assessment purposes.

#### HISTORY

The history of the property dates back at least to 1917 when, Drysdale, (in the only published reference to the Ymir Belle property), reported that three veins exist on the property: two with E-W strikes and northerly dips (which may be the same vein), and a third with a N-S strike. The E-W vein consists of oxidized rock 2 to 3 feet wide, with dissminated pyrite, galena and sphalerite in a gangue of decomposed granite and gossaned quartz. "An average sample across the vein at the west end, near a shaft full of water, is reported to run \$9.00, (0.44 oz/ton gold); and 18" pay-streak farther east in a 45 foot shaft, on what may be the extension of the same vein, is said to have assayed \$41. (1.98 oz/ton gold). the northerly trending vein farther south is reported to have run \$30. (1.45 oz/ton). across 18 inches."

Again Drysdale, 1917: "Development consists of about 145 feet of sinking on the vein, besides small pits and open cuts." This shaft supposedly lies uphill from the Excelsior. Gerhard von Rosen, P. Eng., (1983), noted that the vein has been worked for a length of at least 70m, judging from old workings, and from his comments it appears that other areas of interest exist on the property. In 1983 von Rosen prepared a report on the property for Spencar Explorations in which he recommended a three phase exploration programme of shaft dewatering and rehabilitation, sampling, geological and geochemical work, and possibly diamond drilling, at a cost totalling \$120,000.

In 1984 B. Fenwick-Wilson prepared a report on the property, also for Spendcar Explorations, and conducted a small geochemical sampling programme. He took some samples from both the "A" and the "B" horizons, but reached no conclusions because of the limited nature of the programme, having insufficient funds to complete the survey. He did obtain assays of up to 1 oz/ton gold and 3 oz/ton silver from the dump besides the shaft. Fenwick-Wilson's stated intention was to return in 1985 and complete Rosen's recommended programme, but no further work has been done on the property.

#### GEOLOGY AND MINERALIZATION

The YMIR-BELLE property is underlain by granodiorite of the Nelson Intrusion. Foliation noted near the YMIR-BELLE which trends northeasterly (035°) and dips steeply to the southeast. Scattered roof pendants of mica schist and quartzite occur throughout. Quartz veins occur locally in shear zones and as fissure fillings which trend east to northeasterly. Quartz vein material observed on all three known veins contain abundant streaks and clots of pyrite.

#### GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

#### Soil Survey

A total of 27 soil samples were collected along a flagged line which was established to cover both the YMIR-BELLE and New Victor veins (Figures 4 and 5). Samples were collected at 25 metre intervals (slope distances). Material sampled mainly included "B" horizon glacial till taken at depths of 20 to 30 centimetres. Samples were shipped to Rossbacher Laboratory Ltd. and analyzed for gold by standard atomic

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absorption techniques. Sample pulps were then sent to Acme Analytical Laboratories for analysis of 30 elements by inductively coupled spectrometry. Results are included in Appendix II.

Sample sites are plotted on Figure 5 along with lead, zinc and anomalous gold values. Examination of the multielement data reveals that only that lead, zonc and gold occur in anomalous or interesting amounts. Lead values range from 134 to 1093 parts per million and zinc from 134 to 1093 parts per million. Both lead and zinc values appear to peak a short distance downslope from the known veins. Scattered weakly anomalous gold values (10 to 140 parts per billion) also appear to peak a short distance downslope. Cadmium and bismuth also show some tendency to increase at the same position. Most other potential pathfinder elements for gold are uniformly low.

#### Rock Sampling

Prospecting in the claim area revealed no other areas of interest apart from the samples collected on the main vein. Sampling of material obtained from the outcrops or dumps of the YMIR-BELLE and New Victor veins confirmed the presence of significant gold values (0.08 to 0.25 ounces per ton gold) from both veins. Also the veins are enriched with lead, zinc, silver and arsenic. Sample descriptions are presented in Table 1 and results in Appendix II.

#### VLF-ELECTROMAGNETIC SURVEY

A VLF-electromagnetic survey was conducted along the soil sample line established between the YMIR-BELLE and New Victor veins. A Sabre Model 27 VLF-electromagnetic receiver tuned to Seattle, Washington was used for all observations.

The very low frequency electromagnetic (VLF-EM) survey carried out along line O shows a weak anomaly at station 2+50S indicating a weak conductor in this area.

The survey shows a sharp (5%) drop in field strength with a corresponding change in dip angle at station 4+50S. The nature of these

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features indicates a geologic contact. this is also the area in which the New Victor vein is found.

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There is no indication of the presence of the YMIR-BELLE vein in the survey results.

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Figure 2



YMIR BELLE PROPERTY CLAIM MAP

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# Table 1 SAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS

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Sample No.	Description	Au ppb
806404	Chip sample across 0.3 metres including 0.15 metre vein material; from small pit 15 metres west of shaft.	8900
806405	Bulk sample of pyritic vein material from dump; bluish grey quartz with abundant streaks and clots of pyrite; some boulders up to 0.25 metres in diameter.	2800
806406	0.7 metre channel sample across fractured grano- diorite at top of shaft.	280
806407	Chip sample across 1 metre including 20 centi- metres quartz-pyrite vein; taken from eastern- most of 2 shafts 20 metres apart.	5000
806408	Grab sample of pyritic quartz vein material from old pit.	5
806409	Grab sample of pyritic quartz vein material from adit.	10
806410	Grab sample - dump material	5

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APPENDIX I

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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APPENDIX II

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## AFFIDAVIT OF EXPENSES

This will certify that prospecting, geochemical sampling and a VLF-electromagnetic survey was conducted on the YMIR-BELLE Group, Ymir Creek area, Nelson Mining Division, on August 8, 1988 to the value of the following:

# Mobilization and Fieldwork

Salaries

D. G. Allen, consulting geologist J. Murray, consulting geologist C. Pittman, prospector J. Cuvelier, instrument operator, soil sample	\$ 480.00 300.00 200.00 200.00
VLF-electromagnetic unit rental	25.00
Truck rental, travel	125.00
Geochemical Analyses	466.87
Room and board	70.00
Report	 500.00

TOTAL

\$2366.87

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