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SUMMARY

Silver-lead-zinc mineralization is present in the Bon Ton adits and is reported from several workings in the south central part of the claims.

Soil geochemistry has located two anomalous areas which appear to contain metals which are derived from bedrock sources. Detailed geochemical sampling in the vicinity of these targets is recommended at an estimated cost of \$6500.

PROPERTY, LOCATION, ACCESS

The property is located 3.5 km southeast of the formerly productive Lucky Jim mine at Zincton in the Slocan Mining Division, southeastern British Columbia. The Dardanelles mine is situated 0.5 km to the southwest of the Ridge 2 claim. The Bon Ton adits are on the Ridge 1 claim.

Highway 31A which joins the towns of New Denver and Kaslo passes 3 km to the north of the claim group. A dirt road which departs southerly from Highway 31A at Retallack provides access into the eastern sector of the property, and various mining roads branch into the remainder of the claims. Elevations range between 1550 m (5100') on the northern boundary in the valley of Stenson (Jackson) Creek and 2225 m (7300') on the west side of the Ridge 2 claim.

Claim Name	Units	Record Number
Ridge 1	1	331414
"2	1	331415
" 3	1	331416
" 4	1	331417
Ridge Fr	1	331413
Ridge 2 Fr	1	331412
Alpine Fr	1	331411
Alpine 1	1	331418
" 2	1	331419
" 3	1	331420
" 4	1	331421

Total area is 8 units and 3 fractions amounting to approximately 180 hectares.

HISTORY

Production of hand-picked high-grade silver-lead is recorded from the Bon Ton adits. The Dardanelles mine which may be on the same structure also has recorded shipments.

The Winona and Boon adits are located 0.75 km uphill to the southwest of an anomalous sample at 2+00W 10+50S, and may have contributed metals to the drainage which passes near the sample site.

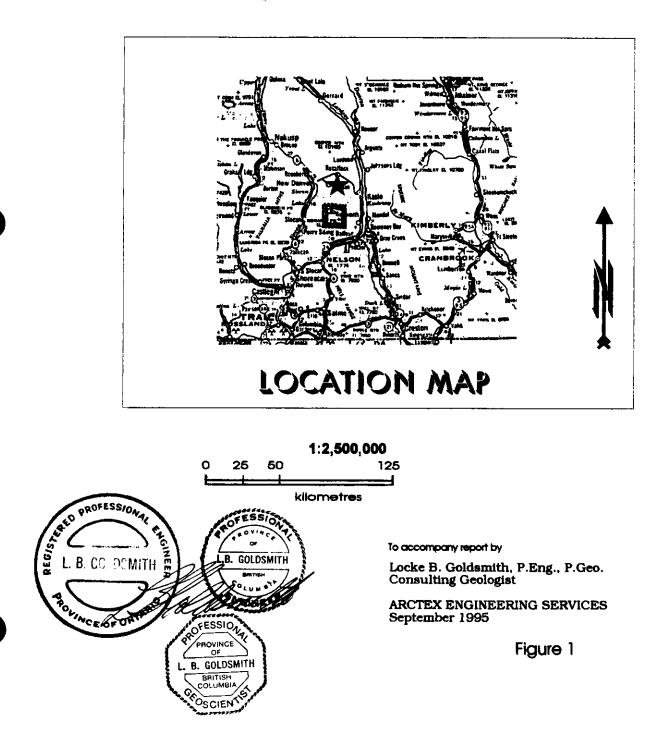
The Jackson and Northern Belle adits developed a mineralized fissure which produced feed circa 1898-1906 for a mill located adjacent to the mine on Jackson Creek.

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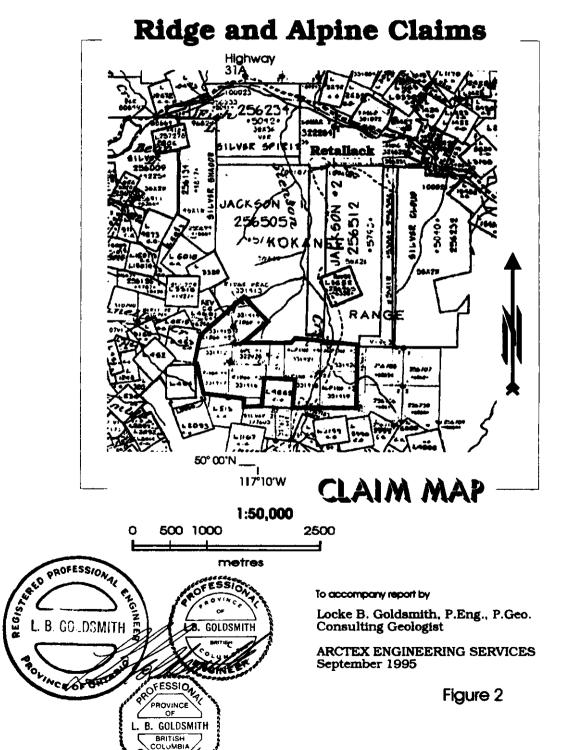
Ridge and Alpine Claims



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Adits on the Custer-T.P. (Corrigan Group) are probably on the northwest extension of the Jackson lode. One of the claims within this property was previously named the Florida, which had also recorded shipments.

Name	Short Tons	Ag oz/ton	Au oz/ton	Pb %	Zn %
Bon Ton	13	213		22.7	
Dardanelles	725	1 98		28.7	4.20
Winona and Boon	19	94.3	0.051	46.9	15.3
Dublin Queen	32	67.7		58.0	
Jackson	6314	15.3	0.0019	14.6	11.5
Northern Belle	1203	53.4		34.9	
Corrigan	11	168.0		58.0	
Florida	121	42.0		33.0	

MINDEP files of the University of British Columbia list the following production.

Numerous dozer trenches in a flat area on line 2+00W between 10+00S and 11+00S have exposed shaly argillite and granitic sills or dykes but no mineralization was observed.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALIZATION

Sedimentary rocks exposed within the claims belong to the upper Triassic to lower Jurassic Slocan Group, a suite of argillite, phyllite, quartzite, and limestone with occasional tuffaceous horizons. Granitic dykes, sills, and stocks of variable composition are emplaced into all older strata.

Slate and slaty argillite are the predominant rock types on the claims. Foliation (bedding) attitudes trend northwesterly with most dips to the southwest. A broad granitic sill trends northwesterly through the Ridge 3 claim.

On the Bon Ton adit dumps fragments of brecciated quartz contain a gray-black amorphous sulphide. Sample ALP-1 of this picked material contains 70 ppm Ag, 2970 ppm Pb, and 550 ppm Zn.

Ore from adits in the southeast corner of the grid was moved by aerial tram a short distance downhill to a mill site on Stenson Creek.

SOIL GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

Hip-chain and compass grid lines were oriented at 340° across the claims. Lines were spaced 100 metres apart with samples at 50 metre intervals. Samples were collected with long-bladed shovels from the lower "B" or "C" soil horizon between 15 and 35 cm in depth. One hundred and eighty-nine samples were analysed for lead, zinc, and silver. A map at a scale of 1:5000 is included in a pocket at the back of this report. Certificates of analysis and procedures are included in the Appendix.

The following table displays statistical data concerning metal abundance derived from lognormal probability plots. Years of soil sampling results over Slocan Group rocks have been compiled into this information.

	Ag ppm	Pb ppm	Zn ppm
Background	<2.3	<38	Possibly two
Threshold	2.3 to 4.9	38 to 150	Possibly two populations
Anomalous	74.9	>150	>980

An anomalous sample at 2+00W 10+50S taken from a flat basin where many dozer trenches have been dug contains 34.0 ppm Ag, >10,000 ppm Pb, and 2300 ppm Zn. No mineralization was seen in place. It is possible that ore may have been stockpiled at this site but it is not conveniently accessible from the road.

High metals at 1+00W 12+00S are near the dump from an adit.

Anomalous values at 1+00E 4+00N are downslope to the northeast of the dump from the upper Bon Ton adit. Threshold values at 1+00E 4+50N may be derived from subcroppings of the Bon Ton lode.

A high lead value at 0+00 13+00S and a threshold value at 0+00 12+50S are probably from contamination beside a road.

Elevated lead and silver at 1+00E 12+50S and 13+50S are near a road, campsite, and a water diversion ditch. Contamination is possible.

Anomalous lead and zinc at 3+00E, 10+50S and 3+00E 11+50S may be derived from mineralization in place. An elevated value at 4+00E 12+00S may be related.

A high zinc value at 5+00E 9+50S is unexplained but is downslope from a road.

High values at 7+00E 9+00S are 8 metres downslope from a road.

CONCLUSIONS

Various addits have been driven to prospect lode systems and quantities of high grade silver-lead-zinc have been mined from within and near the claims.

Anomalous silver-lead at 2+00W 10+50S may be derived from mineralization in place nearby, or may have been transported by a drainage which enters the basin from the southwest. Values near 3+00E 10+50S may be migrating from a bedrock source.

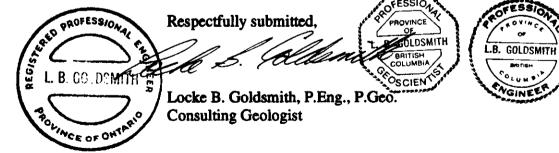
RECOMMENDATIONS

Detailed geochemical sampling should be completed to explore the areas near 2+00W 10+50S and 3+00E 10+50S.

COST ESTIMATE

A budget of \$6500 should be available.

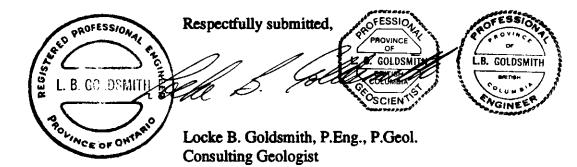
Results of each phase should be compiled into an engineering report. Continuance to the subsequent phase should be contingent upon favourable conclusions and recommendations of an Engineer.



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ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE LOCKE B. GOLDSMITH

- 1. I, Locke B. Goldsmith, am a registered Professional Engineer in the Provinces of Ontario and British Columbia, and a Registered Professional Geologist in British Columbia and the State of Oregon. My address is 301, 1855 Balsam Street, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2. I have a B.Sc. (Honours) degree in Geology from Michigan Technological University, an M.Sc. degree in Geology from the University of British Columbia, and have done postgraduate study in Geology at Michigan Tech and the University of Nevada. I am a graduate of the Haileybury School of Mines, and am a Certified Mining Technician. I am a Member of the Society of Economic Geologists, the AIME, and a Fellow of the Geological Association of Canada.
- 3. I have been engaged in mining exploration for the past 37 years.
- 4. I have authored the report entitled, "Geology and Soil Geochemistry, Ridge and Alpine Claim Group, Slocan Mining Division, Retallack, B.C." dated October 4, 1995. The report is based upon fieldwork and research supervised by the author.
- 5. I have no ownership in the property, nor in the securities of Touchstone Resources Ltd., nor do I anticipate acquiring or receiving any interest in the securities of Touchstone Resources Ltd.
- 6. I consent to the use of this report in a prospectus, or in a statement of material facts related to the raising of funds.



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University of British Columbia MINDEP computer files.

COST STATEMENT, 1995 PROGRAM

Personnel

L.B. Goldsmith, Oct 22-2 6 , total 5 days @ \$440/day	\$2200.00	
C. Donald-Hill, Oct 22-26, total 5 days @ \$250/day	1250.00	\$3450.00
Transportation		
4x4 vehicle, 5 days @ \$45/day	\$225.00	
1858 km @ \$0.35/km	650.30	
Gas	<u>170.45</u>	
= \$209.15/day	1045.75	1045.75
Accommodation, Meals		
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Analyses		
189 samples cost = \$7.55/sample		1427.22
Supplies		
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Report		
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		\$7173.17

APPENDIX



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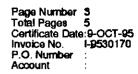
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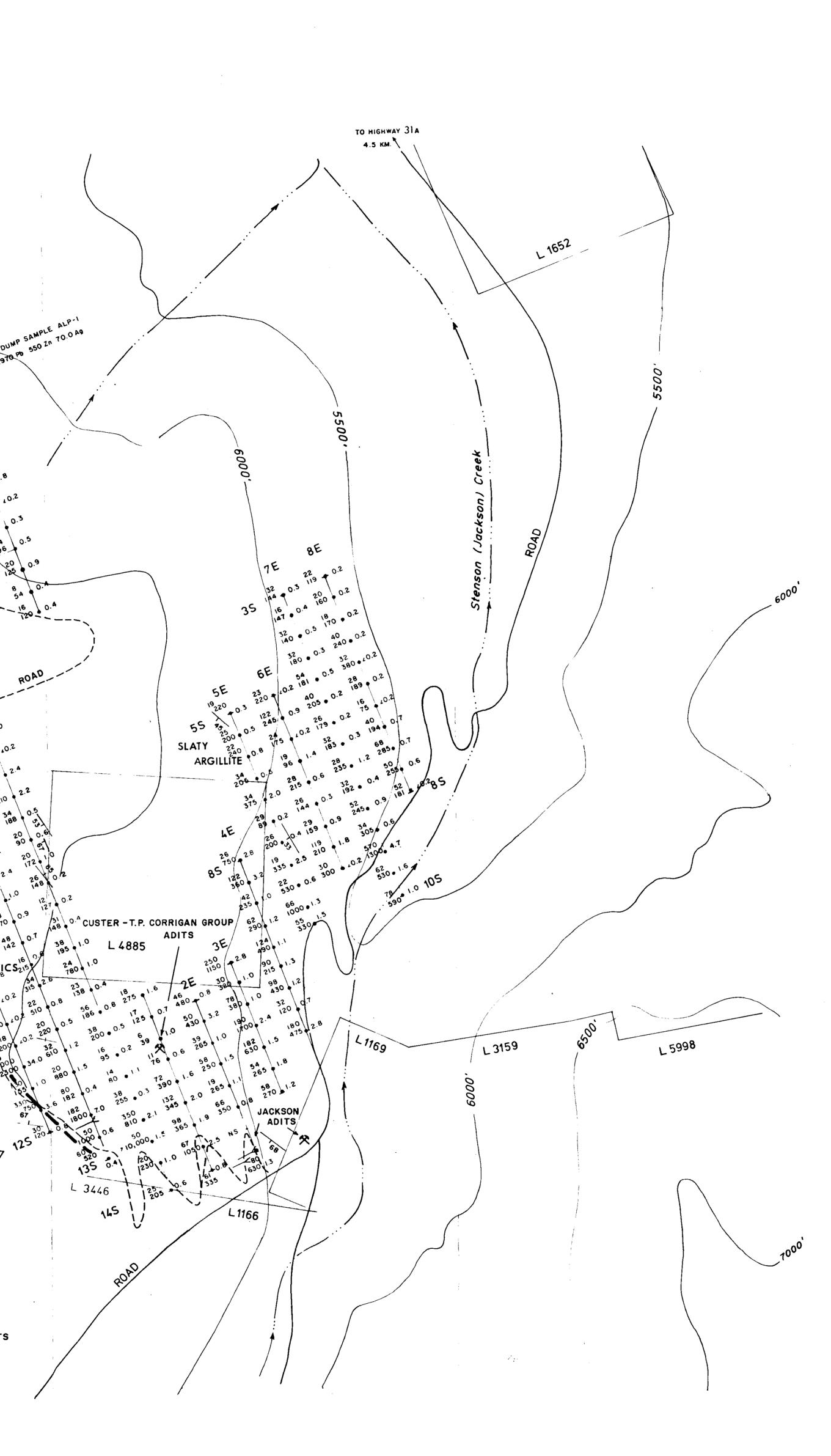
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