Geology Report

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BLACK CRYSTAL GRAPHITE PROPERTY

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BLACK CRYSTAL GRAPHITE PROPERTY

FIG. I LOCATION MAP

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SUMMARY

IMP Industrial Mineral Park Mining Corporation as to 50% and Black Crystal Inc. as to 50% own 84 claim units contained in 4 modified grid-claims of 20 units each and 4 two post claims, all contiguous, 22 kilometers due west of Slocan City in the Valhalla Range, Slocan Mining Division, B.C. The property is accessible by 40 kilometers of good gravel road from Passmore, B.C. in the Slocan Valley, by way of Little Slocan Valley and Hoder Creek Valley.

The property lies within the core of the Valhalla Metamorphic Dome, a moderate to high grade metamorphic structure of upper greenschist facies, schist, paragneiss, marble and amphibolite facies, leucogneiss and orthogneiss, cut by young granite sills.

Flake graphite occurs as individual crystal grains on foliation planes and metamorphic compositional laminations and as disseminations within selective strata of the Hybrid Gneiss Unit of the metamorphic complex. The principal graphite host rocks are coarse grain, granoblastic, graphitic marble, meta-argillite, graphitic biotite schist and paragneiss (greenschist facies).

In 1958, J. Reesor (GSC Bull 129, 1965) conducted field surveys and mapped the favourable graphitic metasediments on Hoder Creek. The graphite deposits were staked by Steve Paszty of Castlegar, B.C. in 1960 (Molly 1-4). The claims were optioned to Paul Schiller, President of the companies in 1993 and subsequently sold to the companies. Between 1993 and 1997 exploration was conducted, including two drill programs on access roads and flotation tests of sampled graphite mineralization.

Exploration conducted in 1998 was for the following specific purposes:

- > To define the geology of the deposit;
- > To define the limits of favourable host rock and high grade graphite;
- > To define the structural configuration;
- \triangleright To demonstrate the resource potential;
- > To define a cost effective drill program, to prove a high grade ore reserve.

Exploration conducted included:

- ➤ A survey grid 1" = 100 ft. (30m);
- ➢ Geological mapping between HW and FW;
- Geological map of property including access roads;
- ➢ Soil sample program using a hand auger;
- > Metallurgical tests on composite soil sample and clean bulk sample;
- > A survey of slope dip configuration to define tonnage;
- > Comprehensive geological report with drawings.

An inferred mineral resource of 97,500,000 tons was established down dip to 1,500ft (450m).

Sample IMP1 – 500 lb. composite soil sample did not respond to flotation due to contamination by organic material. Sample IMP 2 – From 800 lb. bulk sample – collected 108.4 lb. of final graphite concentrate per ton. Sample IMP3 – From 800 lb. bulk sample - collected 107.4 lb. of final graphite concentrate per ton.

It was recommended that the company proceed with the bulk sample program that had been previously initiated and a drill program to prove tonnage for a 10,000 TPD plant.

Respectfully Submitted

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INTRODUCTION

James Snell, P.Eng, Economic Geologist, was retained by the Company in October, 1998 to provide an opinion with respect to the resource potential of the Black Crystal Graphite Deposit and to conduct an exploration evaluation of the property, located in the Slocan Mining Division west of Slocan City in the Valhalla Range. The field work was conducted between October 22, 1998 and the end of the month.

The property had previously been drilled along access roads and a geologic resource of 50,000,000 to 62,500,000 tonnes was determined by D.H. Howard, P.Eng., of Vancouver, and reported February 6, 1996 "Report on the Exploration Potential of the Black Crystal Property".

Howard stated that the – boundary limits – of the deposit had not been defined and recommended further exploration expenditure of \$1,700,000 to further define the deposit. A letter to the Company dated February 14, 1996 from M.H. Sanguinetti, P.Eng. of Vancouver gave an opinion concurring with the conclusions and recommendations made by Howard, P.Eng.

The objective of the 1998 exploration program was to establish the resource potential based on a defined structural configuration according to CIM Reserve Definitions, National Policy 2A, Companion Policy 43-101CP to National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure. To estimate the economics of a bulk sample program at 1,000 TPD. To design a cost effective drill program based on structural configuration, surveyed in the field.

This report describes the results of the geological mapping program and the geochemical soil sample grid survey conducted on the Black Crystal Graphite Property by the writer, for the Company during the period to November 2, 1998 and concluded with a comprehensive Geology Report December 17, 1998. The Mineral Resource was measured in the geological and soil survey independent of the results of the previous drill programs. The Black Crystal Graphite Deposit No. 1 as mapped and plotted by the writer includes in part the geologic resource determined by Howard, of which, in the drilled deposit, wall rock as mapped by Snell was included and accounts for the low grade estimates of the drilled geologic resource determined from dill core. (see Sanguinetti Letter February 14, 1996)



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PROPERTY

The Black Crystal Graphite Property consists of 84 claim units contained in 4 modified grid claims and 4 two-post claims. The claim area is equivalent to 80 claim units as the 4 two-post claims have been over-staked by the modified grid claims to eliminate fractions. The Molly 1-4 and the PB 1-4 claims are registered in the name of IMP Industrial Mineral Park Mining Corporation as to 50%. The claims are located in the Slocan Mining Division.

Claim Name	Units	Expiry
Molly 1	1	20/9/2005
Molly 2	1	20/9/2005
Molly 3	1	20/9/2005
Molly 4	1	20/9/2005
PB 1	20	28/6/2000
PB 2	20	28/6/1999
PB 3	20	28/6/1999
PB 4	20	28/6/1999

Note: An option agreement has been signed by IMP Industrial Mineral Park Mining Corporation to acquire the remaining 50% interest in the above mineral claims from Black Crystal for 3,000,000 shares of the Company.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

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The Black Crystal Graphite Property is located in the Valhalla Range in the Southern Selkirk Mountains of South Central British Columbia, between the Columbia River on the West and Slocan Lake on the East in the West Kootenay District.

Principal access to the Property is by paved highway 65 km from the airport at Castlegar to Passmore and then from Passmore by good gravel logging road through the Little Slocan Valley and the Hoder Creek Valley for 40 km. Access from Slocan City is by good gravel road through Little Slocan Valley from the North. The property can be reached in summer months by car.

The property is located on the west slope facing Hoder Creek and extends from creek elevation at 1,400 m (4,960 ft) to a ridge on the east at 2,000 m (6,225 ft) elevation. Access on the property is by good logging road and exploration road. The physiography is steep rugged terrain of the central Valhalla Range.

GEOGRAPHY

The Valhalla range consists of high, steep-walled serrated, east-west trending ridges. Local relief is 1755 ft. at Slocan Lake to 9275 ft. at Gladsheim Peak a distance of 6 miles to the west. The core of the Valhalla Complex is centered on the highest part of the Valhalla Range. Reflecting dip foliation outward from the core of the Valhalla Dome, there is a succession of inward facing cliffs rising steeply to gently curving ridges that entirely surround the central core. Each successive cliff is followed by long, gentle outward slopes that are succeeded in turn by more inward facing cliffs. A few small remnants of former extensive mountain glaciers are still found within the central part of the Range. The drainage pattern reflects the domal structure of bedrock. The valley of the Slocan River and the Columbia River only are inhabited. Logging in the drainage basin of Koch Creek and Hoder Creek is the only industry. There is a modern sawmill at Slocan City. Because the local mountains are higher than those to the west, and because prevailing winds are westerly, precipitation is greater than anywhere in B.C. with the exception of the Coast Mountains. Nelson, a city of 50,000 people, has an average annual maximum and minimum temperature of +96°F and -4° below F. Intensive small dairy, fruit and vegetable farming is carried on in the main valleys at lower elevations.

HISTORY OF PREVIOUS WORK

Exploration work in 1993 and 1994 consisted of geological mapping, surface sampling and reverse circulation drilling of 6 holes totaling 250 meters. In 1995, a total of 577 meters of NQ diamond drilling in 13 holes was completed to a maximum depth of 92 meters in the central mineralized area outlined by road outcrops and previous drilling. This work confirmed the presence of graphite mineralization over a surface area of 300 meters by 600 meters, open in three directions and down dip. 50 samples were collected for metallurgical tests, which averaged 3.36% graphite. Construction of the pilot plant for bulk sample flotation was initiated. This facility needs to be completed. In 1996, D.H. Howard, P.Eng. reported on p 1. that a geological resource of 50 to 62.5 million tonnes at an unknown grade, and stated p16 of his report that the exact structural configuration of the mineralized package is impossible to determine because of lack of geologic mapping after the bulk sample was mined. It is proposed for future reference that geologic mapping to determine structural configuration and resulting resource estimate determined therefrom should proceed the drill program; nevertheless, structural configuration was determined during the current program and reported on herein as defined in the Figures enclosed herein.

EXPLORATION PROGRAM

The exploration program was designed to determine the structural configuration of the mineral deposit, a resource estimate based on structural configuration, a grade estimate of the resource, a preliminary economic evaluation, a drill program designed to prove reserves in the structural configuration, cost effective for maximum tonnage at minimum cost. All of these requirements were achieved by the program and reported herein (see Figures).

The program required a field survey from Hoder Creek Valley in the west to the top of the mountain in the east, elevation 1400 m in the west to 2000 m in the east. The existing access roads were surveyed and the favourable carbonaceous metasedimentary unit was identified and defined in the geological survey by mapping the stratigraphic hanging wall and footwall to the top of the mountain. The unit was well defined between Sta 0+00 - 20+00 Eat 2000 m elevation. The surface trace of the stratigraphy is subject to dip slope plunge to the south from east to west and does not follow the true strike on surface trace. The high grade interval of 400 ft, wide surface expression is well exposed on the main access road at Sta 16+00W - 6+00 - 9+00 S of the baseline at which location a favourable good grade bulk sample was selected for metallurgical testing and reported on herein. In order to demonstrate the size and potential of the favourable stratigraphy the dip slope was surveyed in to a creek cut exposure at Sta 24+00 S - 22+00W at 1400 m elevation. The favourable graphite bed was therefore determined to be continuous down dip for an elevation difference of 600 m over a true strike length of 1300 m (3900 ft). The true width of the unit at 35° dip averages about 250 ft (75 m). The inferred resource was calculated from surface down dip 1500 ft (450 m) over the true strike length mapped.

A compass and chain survey grid was established between Sta 0+00 and 20+00 E between the hanging wall and the footwall and soil was sampled at 100 ft intervals with a hand auger in areas of overburden to establish the continuity of graphite mineralization in the topographic low developed over the favourable stratigraphic unit. All samples were combined to form one composite sample for a metallurgical test. This sample did not respond to flotation on account of organic contamination. The program in total did however, define the structural configuration and continuity of graphite mineralization over dimensions reported herein.

A diamond drill program has been recommended located on the hanging wall which when completed will establish the grade for proven and probable reserves of 10 m tons of mineralization available for a quarry operation. Two holes should be drilled from each drill location established at 200 ft (60m) intervals along the hanging wall for 2000 ft (600m). The drill holes will be at - 55° and vertical and will define approximately one million tons per drill section.



GEOLOGY

Regional Geology

The Black Crystal Graphite Deposits originated in geologic time in an island arc, marine basin environment where limestone, calcareous argillites and intermittent volcanics, all of which contained carbon to a great degree, were deposited over a long period of geologic time in the Triassic-Jurassic Period. The host rocks have been assigned to the Quesnel Terrane, Nicola Group, Slocan Formation, Whitewater Basal Assemblage of calcareous (limy) strata. Late Jurassic-Early Cretaceous Cordilleran Orogeny resulted in the intrusion of the Nelson Granites of batholithic dimension and the later Valhalla Granites locally in the Valhalla Range. Greenschist facies heat and pressure required, metamorphosed the sedimentary carbon within the intruded marine assemblage to coarse crystalline graphite of inferred economic grade and quality within selective metasedimentary strata within the Valhalla Metamorphic Complex, Hybrid Gneiss Unit which forms a roof pendant of metamorphosed Slocan Formation structurally controlled on the Columbia River Lineament on the west and the Slocan Fault on the east. The graphite deposits within the metasediments are located on the west limb of the regional Slocan Sedimentary Fold.

PROPERTY GEOLOGY

The stratigraphically controlled Black Crystal Graphite Deposits are located in the core of the Valhalla Metamorphic Dome, a moderate to high grade metamorphic structure of upper greenschist facies, schist, paragneiss and leucogranitic gneiss of amphibolite facies cut by young granitic sills and dykes.

Flake graphite occurs as individual crystal grains on foliation planes and metamorphic compositional laminations and as dissemination within selective strata of Hybrid Gneiss Unit of the metamorphic complex. The principle graphitic host rocks are coarse grain, granobasaltic, graphitic, marble, meta-argillite, graphitic biotite schist and paragneiss (greenschist) some of which may originally have been volcanic substrata (amphibolite). Low-grade graphite also occurs in the wall rock. As surveyed and mapped by the writer, the wall rock to the economic stratigraphic unit (metasediments) is considered to be amphibolite facies, quartz-feldspar-biotite gneiss, pegmatitic gneiss, and leucogranite, differentiated from carbonaceous, calcareous metasediments that host the high grade graphite deposits No. 1 and No. 2.

Surface decomposition of the calcareous host rocks and the friable character at surface of decomposed graphitic biotite schist provides ideal conditions for mining and recovery of graphite from surface deposits during the Pilot Plant Phase. The surface deposit has a low grind index, which will liberate graphite grains with minimum reduction of graphite grain size. There is approximately 1,500,000 tons of well mineralized, decomposed, bedrock overlying the Black Crystal Graphite Deposit No. 1 available as mill feed at 1000 TPD as observed and surveyed by the writer.

GEOLOGICAL LEGEND

Qal	Quaternary –	gold
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Alluvial sand, gravel, glacial debris

MESOZOIC - CRETACEOUS

Mzu	VALHALLA METAMORPHIC COMPLEX – Hybrid Gneiss Unit
·	Metasediments, volcanics, greenschist to amphibolite facies
	Graphitic marble, foliated graphite biotite schist, paragneiss
Kvg	MID CRETACEOUS – Valhalla Intrusives
	White, foliated, non-porphyritic granite, pegmatite
Kng	LOWER CRETACEOUS – Nelson Batholith
	Porphyritic granite, granodiorite
Trsv	TRIASSIC – Nicola Group – Island Arc Assemblage Sediments and volcanics
	Slocan Formation – calcareous, carbonaceous sediments
	Basal Section – Whitewater Strata Limestone, calcareous argillite, dark grey to black

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PARAGNEISSES

Valhalla Metamorphic Complex - Mid Cretaceous

Paragneisses, which occur in the core of the Nelson Batholith are regarded by the writer to be metamorphosed facies of the Slocan and Kaslo Series. The paragneisses form a dome centered about the Black Crystal Graphite Property on Hoder Creek. The core of the dome is occupied by veined granodiorite gneiss. On the west side of the dome on lower Evans Creek, the northern limb of the dome grades eastward into granite. The eastern limb continues north along the east shore of Slocan Lake and disappears at the mouth of Enterprise Creek. Above the east limb is a thick zone of mylonite. South of the dome the paragneisses form a simple anticline that follows the valley of Little Slocan River, where it is exposed in the valley of Little Slocan River is 6000 ft. The sedimentary rocks from which the paragneisses were derived are in the southern part of the dome, argillaceous and arenaceous in character. To the north, intercalactions of limestone occur. The sedimentary rocks have been altered to paragneiss and granite by metasomatic process during Cordilleran tectono-thermal events.

ECONOMIC METAMORPHIC UNIT

Hybrid Gneiss – Mid Cretaceous

In contrast to the 'veined gneiss' which is a mixture of older granodiorite augen gneiss and younger light coloured granitic material, the 'Hybrid Gneiss' is a mixture of metasediments, light coloured leucogranite gneiss and pegmatite. The Hybrid Gneiss occurs at three levels in the Valhalla Gneiss Dome. In the bottom of Gwillim Creek, below the veined gneiss, there is an exposed window of Hybrid Gneiss 5 mi² with an exposed thickness of 1500 feet. The main exposures of Hybrid Gneiss occur south and southwest of the core of the Valhalla Dome and overlies the veined gneiss. From the valley at the head of Evans Lake to Passmore, Hybrid Gneiss covers an area of 100 mi². North and east of Valhalla Dome the Hybrid Gneiss is predominantly granitic but structurally continuous with that south of the Dome. Nevertheless, layers and extensive lenses within this region are predominantly metasedimentary. The maximum thickness of the layer south of the veined gneiss is not less than 10,000 feet. Along the eastern edge of Valhalla Dome a much thinner succession not much over 2000 ft thick overlies the veined gneiss. The eastern limit of the Hybrid Gneiss is truncated by crushed and mylonized fractures along the Slocan River Valley.

Lithology and Composition

The Hybrid Gneiss of the southern part of the Valhalla Dome appears to be rather evenly layered with alternating rusty weathering, dark metasedimentary bands and white weathered granitic layers. Along the west limit of the Valhalla Dome, regularly layered rocks grade out into migmatites of breccia, in which the intervening space are filled with leucogranite and pegmatite. The general structural continuity of the dome is maintained and at some localities along strike the layered pattern may again be resumed. North of Valhalla Dome much more

extensive masses of leucoquartzofeldspathic material separated by isolated large remnants of older rocks. These remnants are always penetrated and inter-layered with much pegmatite and granitic material. The rocks of the Hybrid Gneiss are clearly derived from a pre-existing layered sequence consisting of several distinct rock types. The most common are graphite, biotite, quartz, plagioclase paragneiss (schist) with varying proportions of biotite, quartz, plagioclase and graphite. Lesser amounts of quartzite, schist, calc-silicates, marble, amphibolite are scattered locally throughout the Hybrid Gneiss. Light coloured granitic gneiss, leucogranodiorite to leucogranite is everywhere intimately associated with the metasedimentary rocks. Along some horizons and at some localities, gneisses occur that are not clearly granitic or metasedimentary. They are intimately mixed, much deformed migmatites.

MINERALIZATION

Graphite mineralization consists of disseminated fine to coarse grain (<100 mesh to +19 mesh) crystalline graphite concentrated in the marble and along compositional banded foliation planes in the graphite biotite schist and paragneiss. The graphite grains appear to be free individual grains, which accounts for excellent flotation recoveries. Graphite mineralization in the marble occurs as discrete grains in a more disseminated fashion. In the more siliceous marble the foliation and compositional banding becomes developed and the graphite becomes aligned.

Sample Program – 1998

- 1. One bulk sample was taken at bulk sample location 1998 as shown on Figure 5 (roadcut). This sample of 800 lbs. Was hand shoveled into 20 lb. plastic bags for shipment to the test lab.
- 2. A grid sample program was undertaken with a hand auger and three men. The grid was surveyed at 30m (100 ft.), intervals as shown on Figure 5, Blocks 1-4. The hand auger and a shovel were used to remove surface debris and one 8" x 2" diameter sample was taken at each location at an approximate depth of 18" and placed in a 20lb. sample bag, comprising a composite sample. As shown on Figure 5, each sample was approximately 2 lbs.

Sample Block 1–36 Sample Block 2-35 Sample Block 3-16 Sample Block 4-28

Total 115 Sample locations Samples combined for composite Weight – 230 lbs.

35 C. SNELL G141 James Snell, P. Eng. October 8, 1999

ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT

Composite and bulk samples of the surface deposit were taken by the writer in October 1998 and forwarded for metallurgical tests to International Metallurgical Environmental Company at Kelowna, B.C. Results of all metallurgical work is enclosed in the Appendix. It is estimated that a grade of 1.5% graphite will result in an operating profit. This will be determined by the bulk sample program.

Graphite is an industrial mineral and depends on development of a consistent market for production profitability. At present, approximately 85% of the total annual world consumption of graphite is in the form of inferior artificially manufactured graphite. Graphite is required in an ever-growing list of high technology products that require higher standards of physical properties and chemical purities. Natural graphite mines in the world, of which there are few, are being depleted at a rate of approximately 250,000 tonnes per annum. These deposits are generally in Third World locations with resulting high mining and milling costs with supplies subject to political instability such as China. Most of the offshore deposits were formed by inferior geological processes to the Black Crystal Graphite Deposit with resulting impurities and consequential processing expense. Most of these deposits do not contain in quantity highly desirable coarse crystalline flake graphite, which occurs in abundance at the Company's property. Artificially manufactured graphite from petroleum is expensive to produce and while chemically pure is physically inferior to natural graphite. It is porous, small flake and contains undesirable non-graphitic carbon. Major consumers in the electrode, refractory brick and atomic energy industries require natural graphite with the high physical quality and chemical purity.

Graphite's unique properties and wide range of industrial uses make it a mineral of the future. It is chemically inert and is not affected by corrosive chemicals and temperature extremes. Graphite, therefore, is ideal in the manufacturing of gaskets, packings, brake and clutch plates, etc. Graphite is replacing asbestos because of the real or imagined hazards associated with asbestos. Graphite absorbs energy regardless of the source or wavelength and is ideally suited to the manufacture of sports equipment such as tennis racquets, golf clubs and fishing rods. It is used in the nuclear industry in the manufacture of high temperature reactor components, similarly in the aerospace industry in components for space vehicles and stealth flight. Under extreme temperature conditions, it is used in such products as cryogenic containers, high temperature furnaces and reactor cores. Graphite is an excellent conductor of electricity and is used in brushes for electric motors, electric welding rods, high temperature furnace electrodes and in a wide range of batteries. Graphite is ideal as a lubricant under extreme temperature conditions and exfoliates for the manufacturing of graphite foil and fire retardant paint for the aerospace industry.

MINERAL RESOURCE

Graphite Deposit No. 1

Graphite Deposit No. 1 was surveyed on surface trace for a distance of 5800ft (1750m) representing a true strike length of 3900ft (1200m) and a measurement down dip on the plane of the stratigraphy of a maximum of 3600ft (1100m). For the purpose of defining the Mineral Resource, Section 1500W provided a measured down dip exposure of 1500ft (450m). The true width of favourable stratigraphy was determined at a dip of 35° to average 250ft (75m). The tonnage factor is 15 (estimate). Therefore, the Inferred Mineral Resource measured in the field is 97,500,000 tons (see figures).

Graphite Deposit No. 1 is a well defined, well mineralized stratigraphic unit as observed but no proven grade can be assigned pending drilling and pilot plant bulk sampling. Prior to Phase 1 Pilot Plan operation, 2000ft (600m) of auger drilling and sampling is recommended in order to define target grade, 5% graphite for pit configuration at 1000 TPD. Three hundred thousand tons per year of 5% graphite per ton will be targeted as the Phase II requirement. The inferred grade estimate for the Mineral Resource, Graphite Deposit No. 1 as observed and measured in the field is determined from the results of the tests on bulk samples (see Appendix). The results of these tests ranged in the feasibility grade requirements.

The Mineral Resource potential for Graphite Deposit No. 2 was not measured effectively during the recent field work due to lack of exposure on the strike of the mineral deposit. Graphite Deposit No. 3 has been located but is not as yet prospected. Work on Graphite Deposits No. 2 and No. 3 will be conducted in the summer of 1999 along with the program recommended for Deposit No. 1 as funds are available.

Grade Determination

1. December 6, 1998 International Metallurgical and Environmental Inc. Metallurgist – Jeff Austin, P.Eng.

> <u>Sample – Composite 1</u>: Bulk sample taken by Snell, P.Eng., road cut 1600W. Flotation time of 7 minutes, sufficient to exhaust graphite content in final tails. Composite 1 predicted to contain 4.0% to 4.5% recoverable graphite flotation concentrate represented 3.3% of the original feed weight. Final concentrate grade, percent graphite 97.5%.

> <u>Sample – Composite 2:</u> Bulk sample of all auger samples taken by Snell, P.Eng. on the east 2000 feet of Graphite Deposit No. 1.

Composite 2 was observed to contain a significant volume of organic material. Four tests were conducted with Composite 2, significant volumes of graphite were observed in the tailings after long flotation times of 45 minutes. Final concentrate grade was therefore not calculated.

 December 2, 1998
UBC Mineral Processing Laboratory Metallurgist, Dusan Milojkovic, M.Sc., Dipl.Eng.

<u>Sample IMP1</u>: Final rougher concentrate for this sample is somewhat lower grade since it was not recleaned. This sample contained a lot of clay and wood chips. Fine graphite was lost in tails. This is the same sample as Composite 2 December 8, 1998. Due to organic content in bulk samples, IMP1 is not representive.

<u>Sample IMP2</u>: Bulk sample taken by Snell, P.Eng. from road cut at 1600W. Final graphite concentrate 5.42%. Sample floats easily and was cleaned twice. Graphite content of concentrate was not provided.

<u>Sample IMP3</u>: Bulk sample taken by Snell, P.Eng., form road cut at 1600W. Final graphite concentrate 5.30%. Graphite content of concentrate was not provided.

CONCLUSIONS

Exploration and metallurgical tests completed to date and the apparent demand indicate that the project should proceed to Phase I – Pilot Plant Production at a predetermined rate of 1000 TPD. Three hundred thousand tons of mill feed will be required per year which is readily available from surface deposits within the defined configuration of Graphite Deposit No. 1. Four years supply of mill feed approximately 1,500,000 tons will be available for mill feed from decomposed bedrock inclusive in Graphite Deposit No. 1. The target grade of 5% graphite should produce 50 tons of automotive grade graphite per day, 15,000 tons per year (300) days which should find a ready market at 95% graphite for the automotive and refractory industries. The 1000 TPD Pilot Plant has been under construction intermittently as funds were available and is approximately 70% complete. With the addition of required equipment, Phase II can be completed within a few months following funding.

A requirement for the project is the ability to market product at 95% minimum carbon graphite in order to command a good price for the Company product. There is virtually no risk at defining a supply of mill feed of approximately 4% to 5% graphite at a rate of 250,000 tons per year. Reliability of supply and quality of product will be essential to maintaining consumer satisfaction. The mine and mill need to function effectively. Value of the concentrate will be determined by flake, size, degree of crystallinity (toughness), graphitic carbon content and type and quantity of impurities. The common limiting parameters are carbon content, the diameter of the flakes, degree of crystallinity, type of impurities and ash content.



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It is concluded that the demand for high quality natural graphite products will increase substantially in the future and that the Black Crystal Graphite Deposit has the capacity and quality to meet this demand in North America. Therefore, Phase II should proceed forthwith, and as markets are secured and quality of product assured, increased production can be undertaken to meet the expected demand. It is projected that a production rate of 10,000 TPD could be achieved dependent on consumer demand for value added products. It is concluded that a future high capacity concentrator would be located at the quarry site on Hoder Creek when the graphite deposits are developed. Operating Profit from the Bulk Sample Program could be utilized to fund the Phase III Drill Program, all of which would be subject to consumer demand.

CERTIFICATE

I, James Snell, with business address in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada hereby certify that:

- 1. I am an Economic Geologist engaged in mineral exploration and consulting.
- 2. I am a graduate of The Provincial Institute of Mining, Haileybury, Ontario, Canada, 1959 – Mining Technologist Degree.
- 3. I attended The Colorado School of Mines, Denver, Colorado, USA (1960 1961).
- 4. I am a graduate of the Alaska School of Mines, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska, USA 1964 Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology.
- 5. I am a Registered Professional Engineer of the Province of British Columbia, Canada since 1975. Registration No. 10170.
- 6. I was requested by the President of IMP Industrial Mineral Park Mining Corporation to examine, survey, map and sample the Black Crystal Graphite Property, Slocan Mining Division, B.C. in October 1998 and to complete a comprehensive evaluation of the property and Geology Report with recommendations.
- 7. I have come to the conclusions outlined herein.
- 8. I have no direct or indirect interest in IMP Industrial Mineral Park Mining Corporation or in the Black Crystal Graphite Property at the date of this report.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia on the	<u> 26</u> da	ay of	May	, 1999.
JAMES SI BRITISI	NELL EER22	James S Geologi	Snell, B.Sc.,	MT, P.Eng.

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Property, Mapping, Field Work, Sampling and Geological Survey

October, 1998 – January, 1999

Geologist – 11 days/\$350 per day	\$ 3,850.00
Assistants (2) – 9 days/\$150 ea. per day	\$ 2,700.00
Hand Auger 60cm bayonet mount	\$ 386.24
Travel and gas	\$ 1,260.00
Hotel, Food and Miscellaneous	\$ 1800.00
Engineers reports and maps	\$ 4,260.00
Typing, Printing reports and maps	\$ 960.00
Trucking of ore to laboratory	\$ 2,000.00
Metallurgical test work	\$ 3,095.97
Supervision & travel	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
Subtotal	\$23,512.21
Paul Schiller, PAC	<u>\$ 8,487.79</u>
TOTAL	\$32,000.00

APPENDIX

Dusan Milejkovic, M.Sc. Metallurgy, Dici. Eng.

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Ph. : Homa (604) 541-8332, Work (604) 522-9877 Ext. 132

To: Mr. Paul Schiller, President, IMP Industrial Mineral Park Mining Corp.

Fax: (604) 632-4388 (total 4 pages)

Date: 2-Dec-98

Re: Test Work Results

Paul,

Please, note the results from the test work conducted at UBC Mineral Processing Laboratory on the three samples of IMP graphite ore.

The results represent weight percentages of each product. You may want to assay them for a complete graphite balance. The last two concentrates are high grade, while the first one (Final Rougher Concentrate - IMP1) is somewhat lower grade since it was not recleaned.

Reagents used: Pine Oil - frother, Sodium Silicete - clay dispersant.

Actual dosages are rather standard and can be provided if required.

Respectfully submitted,

p.s. Please instruct Ward to pick up the test work samples.

Test #:	IMP1	Test Date	: 1-Der	>-98
Product #	Product	Wt, gms	%Wt	Description
1	1st Cleaner Tails	1.19	0.12	This is the complementer of the
2	Final Rougher Concentrate	20.08	2 01	It is completely durated a lot of clay and wood chips (Sample #2 at IME).
3	1st Cleaner Tails	17.70	1 77	Additional alex memory of the second se
-4	Clay Reject	329.32	32.03	arenulte in tells
5	Final Tails	631 71	63 17	Bing graphite in tails.
6	Feed	1000.00	100.00	graphite head
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Test#:

IMP2

Test Date: 2-Dec-98

Product # Product Wt, gms %Wt Description Final Graphile Concentrate 1 55.60 5.42 This is the sample provided at the testing date. 2 2nd Cleaner Talls 2.20 0.21 No clay, floats easily, two cleaning stages 3 1st Cleaner Tails 3.84 Grinding required since it is still lumpy. Grumbles easily. 39.40 5 Final Tails 928.40 90.52 6 Feed 1025.60 100.00

Test#:	IME3	Test Date	∋: 2-De	c-98
Product#	Product	Wt, gms	%Wł	Description
1 2 3 4 5 6	Final Graphite Concentrate 2nd Cleaner Tails 1st Cleaner Tails Clay Reject Final Tails Feed	51.91 1.12 8.03 126.85 778.70 936.61	5.37 0.12 0.83 13.12 80.56 100.00	This is the composite # 1 at IME. It is not completely decomposed, so grinding was required. After clay removal, it floats though somewhat slower than IMP2.

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Paul Schiller - President Industrial Mineral Park Mining Corp. #200 - 626 West Pender St. Vancouver, B.C.

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Re: Billing for Metailurgical Test Work on the Graphite Flotation.

Dear Paul,

The following costs are being invoiced for completion of metallurgical test work on the Graphite samples from your facilities. Final results are attached.

Metallurgical Technian costs 24 hours @ \$69	\$1656
Reporting/Engineering costs 4 hours @ \$85	\$340
Sub-total	\$1996
GST	\$139.72
Invoice Total	\$2135.72

Thank-you for the opportunity to provide this service.

Yours very truly,

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Jeffrey B. Austin, P.Eng. - President International Metallurgical and Environmental Inc.

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Mr. Paul Schiller - President Industrial Mineral Park Mining Corporation 200 - 626 West Pender Street Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Paul,

International Metallurgical and Environmental Inc. has completed flotation test work using two samples of graphite bearing materials provided by Industrial Mineral Park Mining Corporation. This letter outlines the results of the flotation test work.

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Two different samples were provided for flotation testing using a flotation process defined by Industrial Mineral Park Mining Corporation. The process used in these tests involved a stage of de-sliming the ground ore followed by simple roughing flotation of the graphite material and two stages of dilution cleaning. A schematic flowsheet of the process is shown below in Figure 1.

Testing of the two samples showed a marked difference in the response of the two samples due to the degree alteration of the host rock, as well as the presence of organic material in one of the samples.



Figure 1. - Process Flowsheet used in Graphite Flotation and Upgrading.

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At the request of Industrial Mineral Park Mining Corporation, flotation test work was standed with Composite sample 2. Results are summarized in the following table for the 4 flotation tests conducted at International Metallurgical and Environmental Inc.

Tabl	e 1	
Summary of Graphite	Flotation	Test Work

Test Number	Sample	Final Concentrate Weight Weight Percent	Final Concentrate Grade Percent Graphite
100	Comp. 2	Not completed	
101	Comp. 2	0.70	
102	Comp. 2	0.60	
103	Comp. 1	3.30	97.5
104	Comp. 2	Conc. not cleaned	

These initial test results using Composite 2, resulted in tailings samples which contained significant volumes of un-recovered graphite. The flotation concentrate produced in tests 100, 101 and 102 was estimated to be very high grade, however it appears that a significant portion of the graphite was residing in the tailings of the batch flotation test. Based on visual observations of the feed sample composite 1 and the tailings sample, the content of organic material in the form of plant roots and plant debris is nearly twice that of the observed graphite content.

The ground samples were subject to a short batch grind in a laboratory rod mill and the ground ore de-slimed on a 38 micron screen. The use of a screen to de-slime the ore prior to flotation is preferred over decanting, in order to effectively remove fine particulate material. The plus 400 mesh material (38 micron) material was used for flotation testing. The minus 400 mesh material was filtered, dried and reported as a slime fraction in all of the attached balances. The slimes typically represented 22 to 26 percent of the original feed sample weight. Composite 2 was observed to contain a significant volume of organic material which reported to the plus 400 mesh fraction.

The flotation time used in attempting to recover graphite from Composite 2 was extended to approximately 45 minutes, attempting to exhaust the residual graphite from the final tailings. In all 4 tests conducted with Composite 2, significant volumes of graphite was observed in the tailings even after these very long flotation times.

The use of additional de-sliming in test 104 and the inclusion of sodium silicate as a clay dispersant did not result in accelerated graphite flotation.

A single flotation test was conducted using Composite 1, and this material displayed a significantly different flotation response. The rate and volume of graphite flotation was much higher with Composite 1 compared to Composite 2. Flotation times of 7 minutes were sufficient to exhaust the graphite content of the final tailings. Within composite 1, there was no visible organic material of the sort observed in Composite 2. Composite 1 is predicted to contain 4.0 to 4.5 percent recoverable graphite to an excellent grade product. The open circuit test 103 produced a flotation concentrate which represented 3.3 percent of the original feed weight.

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Based on the different response of the two samples submitted for testing, it is recommended that the flotation response of the sample Composite 2 be discounted and considered to be non-representative of the graphite ore.

If you have any questions, please call.

Yours very truly,

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Jeffrey B. Austin, P.Eng. - President International Metallurgical and Environmental Inc.

International Metallurgical and Environmental Inc. Flotation Test Summary

Project: I.M.P. Test No. Flot 101 Test Sample: Met comp 2 Test Objectives: Graphite flotation Primary grind: 4 min; % passing 200 mesh

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Metallurgical Balance			
Sample	W1. %		
Silmes	23.4		
Graphite Concentrate 3rd Cleaner Tail 2nd Cleaner Tail 1st Cleaner Tail	0,7 0.2 0,9 12.7		
Graphile Scavenger Concentrate	2.0		
Flotation talls	60.1		
Calculated Head Assayed Head	100		

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Flotation test 101

Cumulative Metallurgical Balance

Sample	W1. %
Silmes	23,4
Graphite Concentrate 2nd Cleaner Concentrate 1st Cleaner Concentrate Graphite Rougher Concentrate	0.7 0.9 1.9 14.6
Graphite Scavenger Concentrate	2.0
Flotation tails	60.1

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International Metallurgical and Environmental Inc. Flotation Test Reagent Schedule

Project: I.M.P Fiotation Test: 101 Sample: Metallurgical composite #2 Test Objectives: Preliminary scoping test for Graphite recovery Primary Grind: 4 min, % passing 200 mesh

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Stage	рН	Pineoil g/t	MIBC g/t	Cond min	Froth min
Grind				4	
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Graphite Rougher Graphite Scavenger	7.9	14	14 7	5	8 2
Cleaners					
Regrind				5	
1st Graphite Cleaner 2nd Graphite Cleaner 3rd Graphite Cleaner	7.4 7.8			1 1 1	6 5 4

- All roughers and scavengers were completed using a 5.01 cell.

- All cleaners were completed using a 1.11 cell.

- Sample deslimed on 400 mesh prior to flotation

International Metallurgical and Environmental Inc. Flotation Test Summary

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Project: I.M.P. Test No. Flot 102 Test Sample: Met composite #2 Test Objectives: Graphite flotation Primary grind: 4 min; % passing 200 mesh

Metallurgical Balance

Sample	Wt. %	
Silmes	21.6	
Graphile Concentrate 3rd Cleaner Tail 2nd Cleaner Tail 1st Cleaner Tail	0.6 0.3 0.6 2.6	
Flotation talls	74.3	
Calculated Head Assayed Head	100	

Flotation test 102

Cumulative Metallurgical Balance

Sample	Wt. %	
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Silmes Graphile Concentrate 2nd Cleaner Concentrate 1st Cleaner Concentrate	21.6 0.6 0.8	
Graphile Rougher Concentrate	1.5 4.1	
Flotation tails	74.3	

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International Metallurgical and Environmental Inc. Flotation Test Reagent Schedule

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Grind				4	
Rougher/Scav		-			
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Cleaners 1st Graphite Cleaner 2nd Graphite Cleaner 3rd Graphite Cleaner	6.9			1 1 1	10 8 6

- All roughers and scavengers were completed using a 5.01 cell.

- All cleaners were completed using a 1.11 cell.

- Sample desilmed on 400 mesh prior to flotation

International Metallurgical and Environmental Inc. Flotation Test Summary

Project: I.M.P. Test No. Flot 103 Test Sample: Metallurgical composite #1 Test Objectives: Graphile flotation Primary grind: 6 min; % passing 200 mesh

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Sample	Wt. %
Simes	19.5
Graphite Concentrate 2nd Cleaner Tail 1st Cleaner Tail	3.3 0.3 1.4
Flotation tails	75.6
Calculated Head	100

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Flotation test 103

Cumulative Metallurgical Balance

Sample	Wt. %
Silmes	19.5
Graphite Concentrate 1st Cleaner Concentrate Graphite Rougher Concentrate	3.3 3.6 4.9
Flotation tails	75.6

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Project: I.M.P Flotation Test: 103 Sample: Metallurgical composite #1 Test Objectives: Preliminary scoping test for Graphite recovery Primary Grind: 6 min, % passing 200 mesh

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Stage	рН	Pineoil g/t	MIBC g/t	Cond min	Froth min
Grind				6	
Rougher/Scav					
Graphite Rougher Graphite Scavenger	7.9	14 7		5 3	4 3
Cleaners				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Regrind				2	
1st Graphite Cleaner 2nd Graphite Cleaner	8.3 8.1		· 7	1	6 5

- All roughers and scavengers were completed using a 5.01 cell.

- All cleaners were completed using a 1.11 cell.

- Graphite Conc and Scavenger were reground in a rod mill with a 10 kg charge

- Sample deslimed on 400 mesh prior to flotation

International Metallurgical and Environmental Inc. Flotation Test Summary

Project: I.M.P.

Test No. Flot 104 Test Sample: Metallurgical composite #2 Test Objectives: Graphile flotation Primary grind: 6 min; % passing 200 mesh

Sample	W1. %
- 400 meeh	26.8
Slimes	1.2
Graphite Concentrate 1 Graphite Concentrate 2 Graphite Concentrate 3	0.9 1.0 0.7
Flotation tails	96.2
Calculated Head	100

Metallurgical Balance

Flotation test 104

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Cumulative Metallurgical Balance

Sample	WI. %		
- 400 mesh	26.8		
Silmes	1.2		
Graphite Concentrate 1 Graphite Concentrate 2 Graphite Concentrate 3	0.9 1.9 2.6		
Flotation tails	96.2		

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Project: I.M.P Flotation Test: 104 Sample: Metallurgical composite #2 Test Objectives: Preliminary scoping test for Graphite recovery Primary Grind: 6 min, % passing 200 mesh

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Grind					6	
Rougher/Scav			·····			
Graphite Conc 1 Graphite Conc 2 Graphite Conc 3	7.9	14 14 14	14 14		5 1 1	10 8 8
Cleaners						

- All roughers were completed using a 5.01 ceil.

- Sample was screened on 400 mesh prior to desliming

- Sample was deslimed by decanting prior to flotation







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