

## SPEED MESSAGE

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FROM ROBERT L. REDMOND  
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SUBJECT Zinc Creek Thermal Gradient Readings.

Dear Len:

DATE Jan 25, 1971 19

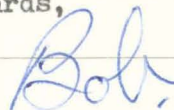
Well how did the hole probing go??? If you will tell what depths you managed to reach I will get you the core from the exact depth that you want. I have all the core here in Reno. I have kept splits of all coring so all I need are the depths of interest.

John has not been with me for two years now although he still lives down the block from me. He spent a year with Occidental Minerals and is currently with Humble Oil Company, here in Reno.

Say do you have any information in your office concerning properties in the Baker, Oregon area. Property referred to lies to the NE of Baker and is a Copper prospect which has apparently been passed around the big companies for a number of years. Name I have is the Baker Mountain Copper Ltd. report by E.P. Sheppard. Sections; 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 36 T 7 S, R 42 E., Sections; 19, 30, 31, 32, 29, 28, 33, T 7 S, R 42 E. 164 Claims. Main owner or promotor Morris Cook. If you can dig up anything on the above I would appreciate it.

Best for the new Year Len.

Regards,



SIGNED

Robert L. Redmond

February 2, 1971.

Mr. Robert L. Redmond  
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Dear Bob:

Thanks for your encouragement on the Zinc Creek hole. We were unable to get into the hole; but are considering hiring a drill rig for a day to re-open the hole and possibly put a string of cheap iron pipe in it so that we can get some readings over a period of time. This will, of course, depend on the willingness of the owners and any others concerned to give us permission to "case" the hole and monitor it. We will surely take advantage of your kind offer if we can accomplish this.

I am forwarding your request for information on the Copper prospects near Baker to our Baker Office. I'm sure they will give you all the information they can. You will probably be hearing from them in a few days.

Be sure to say "Hi!" to John for us if you should see him.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Len Ramp  
Resident Geologist

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cc DOGMI  
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*Len Ramp*

Feb. 11, 1971

Mr. Robert L. Redmond  
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Dear Mr. Redmond:

Len Ramp from our Grants Pass office sent me a copy of your recent exchange of correspondence including a memo from you concerning your desire for information relating to the Morris Cook copper prospect in the Balm Creek area of Keating Valley, northeast of Baker.

I am not sure what sort of data you are wanting for this property so will give with a short run-down of recent activities involving the ground in the hopes said remarks will cover what you desire to know.

First I can confirm that this property and numerous other nearby prospects of similar geologic nature ranging from between Medical Springs in Baker County to near Cuprum, Idaho have indeed received various amounts of prospect attention by some of the majors in recent years. Idaho prospects are even now being drilled and drifted on for about the third time in the last six or so years.

The most recent and the most extensive of such attention on the Balm Creek prospects took place three or four years ago and was by Cyprus. All told they drilled some 18 test holes spread between the Balm Creek prospects and Goose Creek in the Sparta area and they put in two full seasons of active geologic investigation and mapping in connection therewith. This work was done by Lindgren and Associates on a contract basis with Tom Bastien as the principle field geologist.

Something on the order of 150 to 200 claims is what Cyprus had tied up and under investigation before the dust settled and they elected to pull stakes and release their options. Following this is when the Baker Mountain Copper Company came into the picture, this being a now defunct group

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of Vancouver, B. C. financiers who engaged E. P. Sheppard and Associates to make additional and continuing investigation of the properties.

The ground held by Baker Mountain Copper included most of the old Cyprus holdings plus several additional parcels either leased or located by Baker Mountain as their investigation proceeded. Sheppard's work consisted chiefly of making a systematic close-interval soils sampling over most of the ground on 400 and 200 foot intervals. This yielded results that indicated anomalies in their estimation at some assorted places not previously explored to any significant extent by Cyprus or others. As a consequence, Sheppard had an aeromag survey and some other follow-up explorations scheduled and practically contracted for. However, this is when Baker Copper came apart at the seams leaving Sheppard holding the sack for at least some of his consulting work which accounts for his continuing interest in the property.

The most recent development is that beginning late last summer another major has expressed interest in the possibility of giving the properties a going over of their own and there have been rumors of talks and relating negotiations between them and the property owners and Sheppard ever since. At this date, however, I can't offer any concrete comments concerning the current status of these negotiations.

The most significant development on the Balm Creek-Goose Creek prospects previous to that done by Cyprus took place between 1925 and 1935. This consisted of a considerable amount of shaft sinking and drifting along mineralized shear zones in an attempt to develop reserves minable by conventional underground methods. Although unsuccessful in the long run this work did none-the-less result in production follow-up milling of some two years duration. This is well described in a U.S.G.S. bulletin by James Gilluly who made a detailed study of the entire region at a time when this mining was in progress.

Sincerely,

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Dear Len:

How come you want to put "cheap" pipe into those well drilled, expensive, non-economic, drill holes????????? Well if thats the way you feel about it go ahead. What precisely does your program give you in the way of information?

If you need the best mineralization we hit pick one of the two holes located on the inside bank of the Zinc Creek road, up the hill above the first sharp bend. Those two had about \$9 / ton in assorted copper, silver, some gold and lots of fault gouge and pyrite.

By the way, I have the full authority to grant you permission for any thing you want to do there. So why don't you quit the fooling around and tell us where the Ore Body (??) lies.

Haven't heard from the Baker office yet but presume that they will get around to sending what they have. There is no rush on that deal anyhow.

Regards,



Robert L. Redmond

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