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NEWSLETTER

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GEORGE GORDON ADDIE - Feb 24, 1933 – Aug 13, 2020

George passed away peacefully in his sleep, surrounded by family members.

Born in Quebec City to parents Alexander and Antoinette, he attended Quebec High School before getting Bachelor's degrees in Geology from Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B. and Washington State University, Pullman, Washington. He was a FGAC and P.Eng. (B.C.).

It was while attending Mount A that he met his future wife, Leona McKinnon. They married in Vancouver on Aug 2, 1960.

In 1961 their first son Gordon was born while George was Mine Geologist at the Bralorne Pioneer Mine. Their second son Lloyd was born in Grand Forks in 1964.

The family moved to various locations within BC and Washington State as George worked as a mine geologist at Phoenix Copper, Sullivan, Reeves McDonald and Pend Oreille mines. After living for a few years in Calgary, Alberta, where he worked as a consulting geologist for JC Sproule and Associates, in 1974 the family moved to Nelson BC, where he took on the role of District Geologist for the B.C. Government.

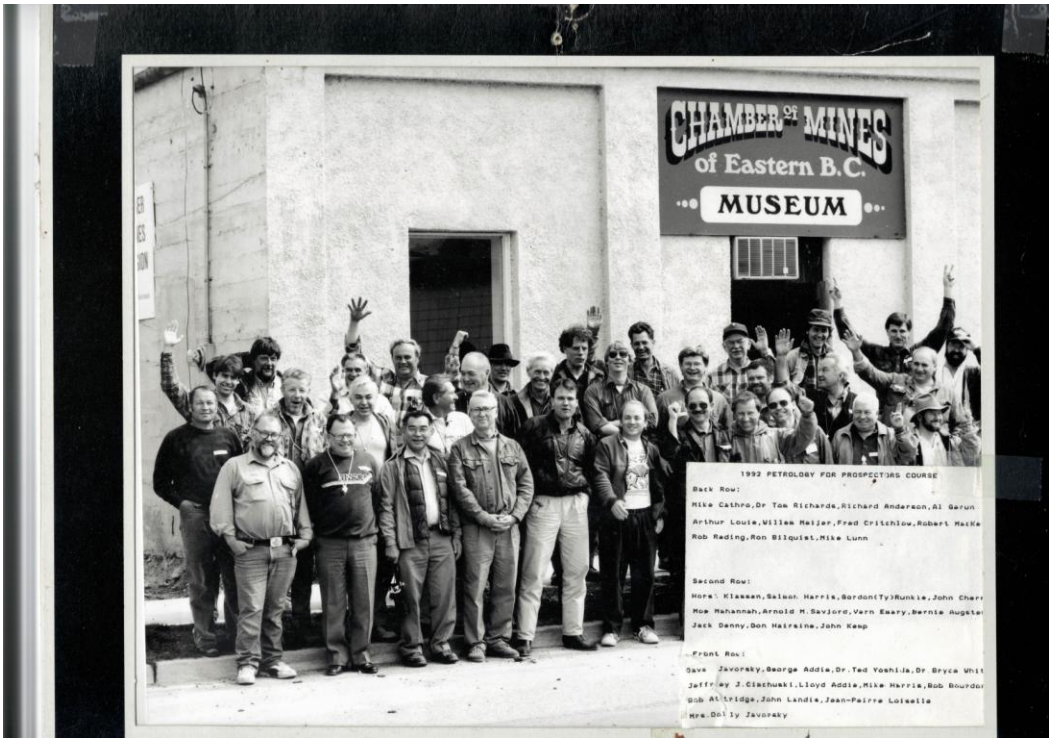
Nelson was the perfect location for the family to settle down, and George could enjoy his lifelong outdoor-related hobbies of fishing, camping and canoeing.

He enjoyed teaching, whether it was love and respect for the outdoors through Scouting or giving rock and mineral and prospecting courses throughout the Kootenays. He taught hundreds of people through the Chamber of Mines of Eastern B.C. Prospectors will remember George's enthusiasm and sense of humour. He was very proud of the fact several million dollars a year in exploration monies were spent in the Kootenays as a direct result of these prospectors' discoveries.

He is survived by his twin brother John; Leona, his wife of 60 years, and his sons Gordon and Lloyd. He had a large extended family. These include his cousin Sherrie Parker; her son Ken and wife Midori and children, and her daughter Colleen Thomson and her children. On Leona's side of the family, her sister Helen and Gaius and their children, Darlene (D), Malcolm, Jeff and their families. Her youngest sister, Phyllis(D) had seven children: Derrick and wife Karen and their children Tracy and Nancy; Tim; Darren; David; Jody; Brent, and Monique and their families. Gordon's family includes Josephine and her children, Jay, Shara Mae, Jayson and wife Christie, and grandchildren Anna Marie and Alex.

Post Covid, he will be interred in the Addie family plot at the Elmwood Cemetery, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

The family would like to thank Dr. Milde for the care and comfort he provided. They would also like to acknowledge all the other health professionals that have assisted George and the family over the last few months.



August 21st, 2020

Ximen Mining Corp. is pleased to provide the following update on progress at the Kenville Gold Mine project in the Nelson mining camp in southern British Columbia.

Work on the 257 portal continued with excavation of overburden to expose the portal rock face. Timber and steel sets will be installed prior to placement of the new portal steel culvert. Finally, the overburden will be backfilled around the portal culvert. After the new portal has been established, the underground workings will be accessed to verify the 2009 historic resource estimate (described in a previous news release dated April 8, 2019).

The regulatory authorities reviewed Ximen's updated permit documents for the new decline and have now requested the Company to initiate public notification under for the Environmental Management Act. A final application will then be submitted that includes a report on the notification process. Approval of the new underground development program is anticipated once this process and other information has been submitted as part of the final submission.

The Company recently received a final report on the metallurgical test work completed by Met-Solve Laboratories Inc of Langley, B.C.

Initially, three samples were combined to form a 51kg composite sample with a predicted gold grade of 17.16 g/t gold based on individual assays of the three samples.

A 10 kg sample was ground to a P80 of 147 µm and then subjected to a single-stage Falcon gravity concentration test. The concentrate was panned and determined to recover 39.3% of the Au at a grade of 11,225 g/t Au. A silver recovery of 8.6% Ag at a grade of 4,577 g/t Ag was achieved. The results indicate that the material is amenable to gravity concentration, primarily for gold recovery, and that a high grade gold concentrate can be produced. A 2 kg subsample of the gravity tailings were subjected to rougher flotation. The rougher flotation test on the gravity tailings achieved an additional overall gold recovery of 59.7% and an additional silver recovery of 86.4% in a mass yield of 15.0%. The combined gravity-flotation recoveries were 99.0% Au and 95.0% Ag respectively.

On a separate 2 kg subsample of the gravity tailings, the rougher flotation procedure was repeated for the purpose of generating a rougher concentrate for cleaner flotation testing. The objective of the cleaner flotation test is to improve the precious metal grades of the final flotation concentrate. Both the rougher and cleaner flotation tests were performed at natural pH, using the reagents Potassium Amyl Xanthate (PAX) as the primary collector, Aerophine 3418A as the promoter and Methyl Isobutyl Carbinol (MIBC) as the frother.

The combined recovery of the gravity-rougher flotation test was 98.9% Au and 87.8% Ag in 16.4% of the mass at concentrate grade of 83.6 g/t Au and 150.1 g/t Ag. The cleaning efficiency, gained by simply diluting the flotation pulp to between 11% and 14% solids, was respectable as minimal gold loss occurred between cleaning stages. Overall, the rougher concentrate was upgraded from 40.3 g/t Au and 132.9 g.t Ag to 86.5 g/t Au and 255.0 g/t Ag. Combined with the rougher flotation results achieved from the first test, there is a strong indication that a much higher cleaner flotation concentrate grade may be generated; further flotation testing on a larger subsample of the gravity tailings is recommended.

Acid-base accounting (ABA) analysis of the final tailings of the Rougher-Cleaner Flotation test showed a low Acid Producing AP value of 1.6. This is attributed to the removal of the majority of sulfides through flotation, significantly lowering its acid generating potential. The Net Neutralization Potential (NNP) and Neutralization

Potential Ratio (NPR) values of the process tailings (117.5 and 76.2, respectively) indicate that it is non-acid producing.

The metallurgical test results demonstrate that material from Ximen's Kenville mine is amenable to gravity-flotation processing at a facility such as the nearby Greenwood mill of Golden Dawn Minerals Inc. The Acid-base accounting results indicate the final tailings will not be acid generating.

For the metallurgical work, gold and silver concentrations were determined by MSA Labs of Langley, B.C. by the Fire Assay method using a 30 gram fusion and either AAS or gravimetric finish, or by peroxide fusion using an ICP-ES finish. Internal standards, blanks and duplicates were used to monitor quality control.

Photo of scooptram at 257 Portal showing screening above portal entrance.

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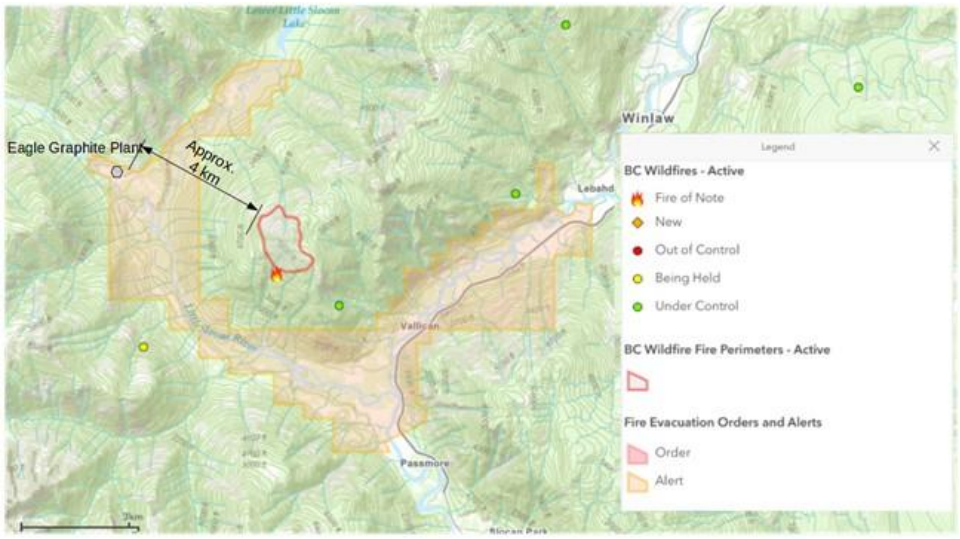
August 24th, 2020

Eagle Graphite advises that the Talbot Creek Wildfire is burning atop a ridge near the Eagle Graphite processing plant. The fire is estimated to be 4 km from the plant and separated by steep terrain, roads, and waterways.



The Talbot Creek fire is situated on Perry Ridge overlooking the Eagle Graphite plant site
Underlying map: BC Wildfire Dashboard, Aug. 23, 2020

The surrounding region, including the Eagle plant, are on notice for possible evacuation. A designated area of the plant yard is being used as a staging area for helicopters, heavy equipment and personnel for fighting the fire. The government of British Columbia reports that 77 firefighters and 8 heavy equipment units have been deployed establishing control lines.

Eagle's plant is not at immediate risk from the wildfire. Sample requests continue to be handled from alternative locations, and business development and corporate administration have not been impacted.

Eagle Graphite's CEO, Jamie Deith, comments, "Our first concern is for the well being of our community, and hope that all the people and homes in the area will remain safe. We are deeply grateful for the tireless efforts of all those protecting our community against this threat, and proud to be playing a small role in support of the firefighters."

For the most up to date information on the status of the fire, stakeholders are directed to http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/OneFire.asp?ID=808

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TOWER RESOURCES LTD.

Sept 16th, 2020

Tower Resources Ltd. is pleased to announce that it has commenced reverse circulation ("RC") drilling on its 100% owned Nechako gold/silver (Au-Ag) property in central British Columbia, Canada. The RC method will be used on approximately 15 vertical holes to rapidly map out, beneath the thick till cover, the mineralized April Trend along strike from the significant Au-Ag discovery (7.1 m of 2.75 g/t Au and 40 g/t Ag; see May 6, 2020 press release) that was made in the final hole, No. APR20-10, of the Company's March diamond drilling program. The Lower Till horizon that hosts the glacial Au-Ag-As-Zn-Pb dispersal train from the April Trend till will also be sampled and analyzed.

The RC drilling program is expected to require one week. It will be followed immediately, with no break, by an approximately 2000 metre, 3 to 4 week diamond core drilling program. The diamond drilling will test the best targets identified in the RC drill holes and in the Company's recently completed ground magnetic and IP geophysical surveys.

National Instrument 43-101 Disclosure

The technical content of this news release has been reviewed and approved by Mr. Stuart Averill, Chairman of ODM, a Director of the Company and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

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Sept 16th, 2020

Golden Lake Exploration Inc. is pleased to announce that it has retained Exploration Facilitation Unlimited Inc. ("EFU"), a geological consulting company, to initiate a reconnaissance exploration program on the "Copperview Project" bordering Kodiak Copper Corp.'s "MPD Property" in south-central British Columbia.

The Copperview project is situated on the same regional geologic trend as Kodiak's MPD Property which recently reported an intercept in drill hole MPD-20-004 of 282 meters averaging 0.70 percent copper and 0.49 grams gold per tonne (PR Kodiak September 3, 2020). More recently (PR Kodiak September 14, 2020) Kodiak has announced a CAD $12.5 million dollar financing with Canadian major Teck Resources Ltd. subscribing to $10.5 million of the placement.

EFU will mobilize a four-man crew to the Copperview Project within a week. Field activities will include prospecting, rock and soil sampling, and geological mapping with an initial focus on nine (9) known Minfile (BC government designation) mineral showings or occurrences. In addition, on claims located approximately 4 kilometers northwest of Kodiak's drill hole MPD-20-004, the exploration crews will prospect for extensions of, and parallel zones to, the Conglin Creek copper showing located near the eastern claim boundary. An extensive network of logging and ranching roads allows year-round access to most target areas over the project area.

The Copperview Project comprises 17 claim blocks totaling over 204 square kilometers (20,437 hectares) over a large area measuring 40 kilometers in an east-west direction, by 30 kilometers in a north-south direction.

Much of the Copperview Project has seen only limited exploration activity and only a few shallow drill holes. Historic exploration focused largely on exposed surface mineral showings and several large untested copper-in-soil and gold-in-soil anomalies are known and can quickly be advanced to new near-term drill targets. With some exploration activity dating to the 1960-1970s, many historical copper intervals were not assayed for gold, representing underexplored gold potential. Company management will provide further information on pending exploration plans on the Copperview Project following a detailed review and compilation of Minfile and assessment reports and a site visit.

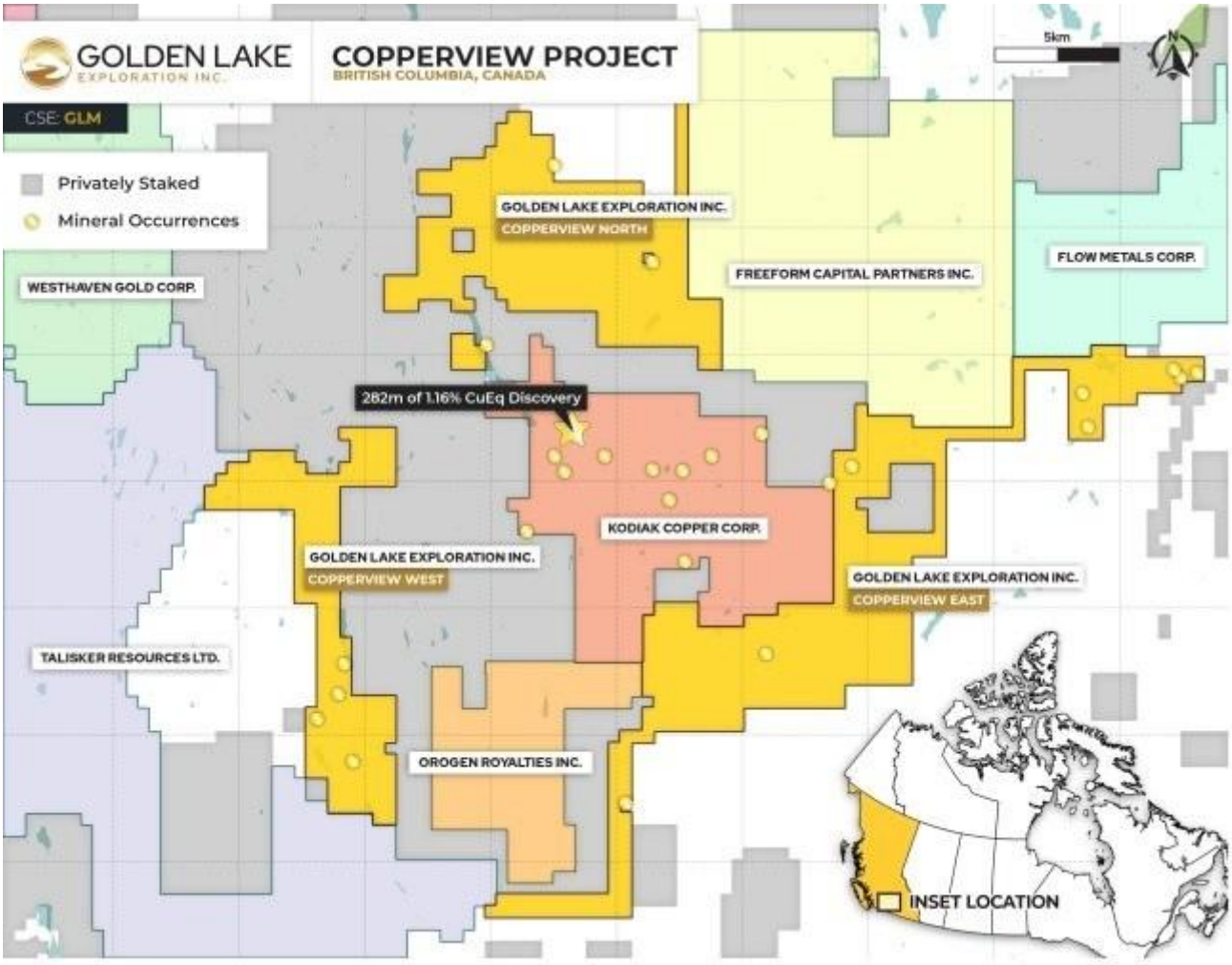

Figure 1.

Location map of the Copperview Project

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DIGGING DEEP: Geoscience BC projects that have tested soil sampling techniques

In a new Geoscience BC **Digging Deep** blog Geoscience BC Vice President, Minerals Christa Pellett and Manager, Minerals Brady Clift review three Geoscience BC minerals research projects that tested a variety of analytical techniques on soil samples to see if they can detect mineralization deep below.

These geochemistry projects are great resources to design mineral exploration programs in British Columbia.

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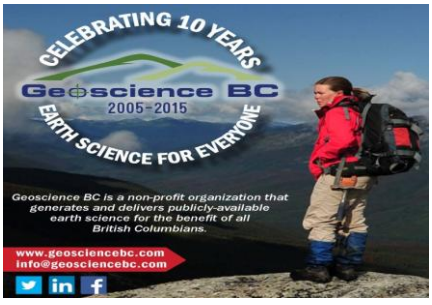

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September 15, 2020

Pistol Bay Mining Inc**.** is pleased to announce that field crews have mobilized to the Icefield Gold Project (the "Project"), located in southeastern British Columbia, for a Phase I surface reconnaissance and verification exploration program. The Project consists of three distinct properties totalling 6,752 ha - Punch Bowl (3,079 ha), Vertebrae (2,871 ha), and Gold Mountain (802 ha) - and covers portions of an approximately 90 km long trend with highly anomalous gold occurrences reported from outcrop and drill core.

The surface program will focus on verification sampling of the primary mineralized occurrences historically documented on each of the properties, as well as reconnaissance prospecting of the immediate areas. The program is anticipated to occur over a six (6) day period, with two (2) days allocated to each property, and will be managed out of Dahrouge Geological Consulting Ltd.'s head office in Edmonton, AB.

Charles Desjardin, President and CEO of Pistol Bay commented, "We see significant potential in the Icefield Gold Project, highlighted by the high-grade mineralization documented at Punch Bowl and Gold Mountain, specifically. The extent of this mineralization has not been fully assessed, nor sampled for assay as in the case of Vertebrae Ridge's mineralized copper zones, which have been traced over a significant strike length. After this initial assessment, we look forward to aggressively exploring all three properties and unlocking the value for our shareholders."

The Project includes the Punch Bowl and Gold Mountain properties where high-grade gold and silver mineralization has been sampled historically, including visible gold in quartz veins at Punch Bowl, and a shallow drill hole intercept at Gold Mountain of 59.03 g/t Au, 7,530 g/t Ag, 16.9% Cu, and 8.95% Pb over 4.04 m. The Project also includes the Vertebrae Ridge property where copper mineralization has been described historically to occur over an approximate 2 km strike length (50 - 100 m in width), hosting chalcopyrite, bornite, and malachite (see Company news released dated September 10th, 2020).

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Sept 3rd, 2020

Ximen Mining Corp. is pleased to provide the following update on progress at the Kenville Gold Mine project in the Nelson mining camp in southern British Columbia.

Work on the 257 portal continues with excavation of the 257 Portal completed and fabrication of new steel sets that will be installed underground prior to placement of the new steel culvert outside of the underground workings. When everything is installed, we will be ready to start breaking rock.

Entrance to Kenville 257 Mine Level

Update on New Decline

The Company received written notice from the regulators identifying items required for the Environmental Management Act Waste Discharge Application for the Kenville Mine Site Advanced Exploration Project. In addition to information already assembled, requirements include a Technical Assessment Report summarizing environmental aspects, public notification, engagement with selected First Nations groups, agency referrals, a notification and engagement report, and completion of Declarations of Competency and signed Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statements by qualified professionals. Ximen is initiating these final steps required for the new decline permit. The notification process has started, and the Company is working with its consultants to complete the remaining items within two weeks.

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FIRST ENERGY METALS LIMITED

Sept 7th, 2020

First Energy Metals Ltd. is pleased to announce that it has received assay results from recently completed exploration work at its Kokanee Creek Property located in the southeastern British Columbia, Canada. The work included prospecting to locate historical mineralization areas, carry out surface sampling, and mapping of veins and geological structures. A total of 27 grab rock samples were collected from various outcrops and mineralized areas mentioned in the historical exploration work reports. The results indicate anomalous values of silver, cobalt, tungsten, and zinc. The Company wants to caution that grab samples are selected samples and are not necessarily representative of the mineralization hosted on the property.

Highlights:

- Silver (Ag) values are in the range of 0.19 grams per tonne (g/t) to 43.69 g/t with average of 27 samples is 7.95 g/t, while seven samples are over 10 g/t, and two samples are 43.69 g/t.
- Gold (Au) values are 0.006 g/t to 0.211 g/t with average 0.054 g/t.
- Zinc is from 29.3 parts per million (ppm) to over 10,000 ppm (> 1% Zn), where three samples are over the laboratory's method detection limits of 10,000 ppm.
- Cobalt (Co) is from one ppm to over 2,000 ppm (> 0.2%) where one sample is over the laboratory's method detection limits of 2,000 ppm.
- Tungsten (W) is from less than 0.1 ppm to over 100 ppm (> 100ppm) where one sample is over the laboratory's method detection limits of 100 ppm.

The samples were prepared and analyzed at ACME Analytical Laboratories (Bureau Veritas) in Vancouver, BC which is an independent accredited laboratory. Samples were prepared and analyzed using codes: PRP70-250- Crush, split and pulverize 250 g rock to 200 mesh; and AQ252_EXT 34 1:1:1 Aqua Regia digestion Ultratrace ICP-MS analysis 30g, and FA430 – Gold by Lead Collection Fire Assay Fusion - AAS Finish 30 g. Two field duplicates were also inserted in the samples for quality assurance and quality control purposes (QA/QC). The Company has requested the laboratory to reanalyze the overlimit samples for zinc, cobalt and tungsten using a different method to get exact values.

Gurminder Sangha, CEO of First Energy Metals stated that, "Kokanee Creek exploration work has identified several good targets for a follow up work program. The silver results are very encouraging throughout the property, a few samples with high cobalt and tungsten have provided us a lead to carry out detailed sampling work in those areas. Our team is excited to have a promising silver property in the Company's portfolio of projects and we are looking forward to continue exploration in the near future."

During fieldwork at the Kokanee Creek Property in July 2020, a mineralization area with 2 kilometres by 500 meters dimensions was targeted where historical drilling in 1997 returned encouraging gold, silver, lead, or zinc mineralization at shallow depths. In this area, historical drill hole KC97-02 (Azimuth 052°/ Dip -45°) returned 26.11 grams per ton (g/t) gold over 0.7m from 7.0-7.7m, and 13.52 g/t gold over 1.4m from 21.8-23.2m. In addition, rock samples within the zone returned values of 3.54 percent (%) zinc, 4.22 g/t gold, and 48.0 g/t silver. A continuous chip rock sample taken along a road cut returned 0.3% zinc over 55 m, and 2.26 g/t gold over 5m.

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