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PROSPECTING, SAMPLE EXTRACTION, FABRICATING SAMPLES

ACTLABS (ASTM) ARCHITECTURAL STONE TESTING

McTAVISH TOWNSHIP (G-0675) THUNDER BAY MINING DIVISION

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CLAIM # 4242686 AND # 4242682

GERALD BLAKELY CLIENT # 300399

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Daily Prospecting Diary

Monday May 10, 2010

Prospecting crew: Verne Smith, Jim Dampier, and myself Equipment list: 2 half tons, 1 trailer, 3 quads, 3 power saws

This week we will be prospecting the area that would eventually become claim #4242686 and 4242682. See attached map.

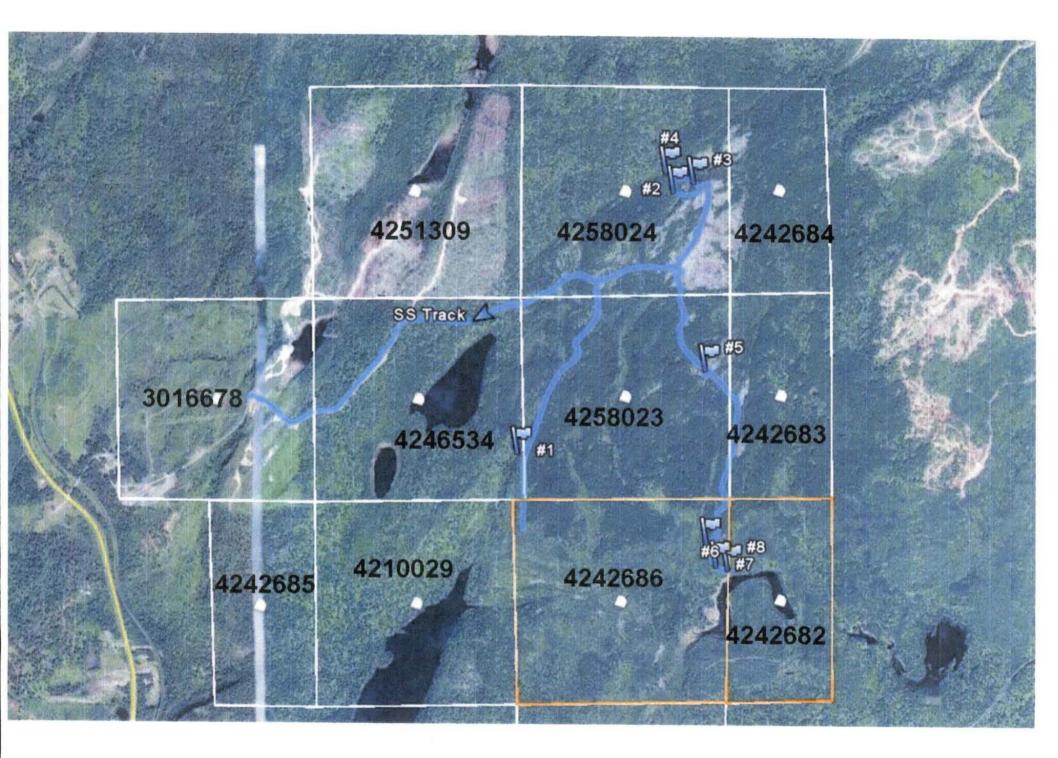
We left Nipigon at 7:30 AM loaded the day before for this prospect with a guad on my trailer and my half ton and a quad on Verne's half ton. We arrived at an abandoned railroad siding at Pass Lake at 8:30 AM. We had been through this area before looking at the sandstone exposures and had hunted the area several times for partridge. The area of prospect is accessible with an old logging road in pretty good shape except for blow downs. Within the first 400 meters going up a steep hill we encountered surface exposed buff sandstone. Further along for another couple of hundred meters, we came to road junction turning to our left and soon within another couple of hundred meters coming upon another open buff sandstone exposure. There is a ledge here of 1 to 2 meters of pretty good looking guarryable stone. Going further along this road we came to a fault line crossing the road with a 1 to 4 meter face exposed. The top 2 meters is fractured, but below seems to be a massive layer of red sandstone. We followed this ridge southwest to Upper Pass Lake and south along the east shore of Upper Pass Lake. This whole exposure runs in and out of being fractured and is under layered with dolomite. The only area of real potential seems to be right where the road intersects the fault. We drove with our quads to Upper Pass Lake not noticing any more potential showings. We returned to our vehicles, loaded up the quads and returned home by 8:30 pm.

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

This morning is another cloudy day. We headed out of Nipigon at 7:30 am. Today we will prospect from the junction on the road heading to Little Horseshoe Pond. See attached map. Just to the east of Horseshoe, there is an alder grown in road; as far as we could bring our quads. Up to now, access was easy, only having to remove blow down trees. From here we walked north along this grown in road to the north end of Horseshoe Pond. Here we found a south facing exposure which overlooks the pond approximately 3 to 4 meters high. This area maybe quarryable buff to pink sandstone. From here we proceeded north along the east side of a creek that flows into Horseshoe Pond, soon coming upon open exposed areas with vertical ledges facing west on the east side of the creek with slight dipping to the east. From here we could see hills to the east that we had noticed were dolomite. These hills run north, covering any possibly exposed sandstone. We then headed back, arriving in Nipigon at 8:00 pm.

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

We left Nipigon at 8:00 am today, prospecting west of Horseshoe Pond and west of the creek running into Horseshoe. This is a forested area with no noticeable potential exposures. We will now consider prospecting areas to the north. We returned home to Nipigon at 6:30 pm.







Daily Prospecting Diary

Prospecting crew: Verne Smith, William Richardson and myself Equipment List: 2 half tons, 1 trailer, 3 quads, 3 power saws



This week we will be prospecting, locating and creating drill access to potential quarry sites in claim #s 4242686 and 4242682. This is continued prospecting from May of 2010. See attached map for site and trail access.

Monday, July 04, 2011

Clear in the morning , but rained in the afternoon. We left Nipigon at 8:00 am. My truck and trailer (each loaded with a quad) and Verne's truck with a quad and each with a power saw. From the previous years' prospecting and claim staking, we wanted to locate sites with the most quarry potential and to locate and create drill access to these sites. We unloaded quads at the abandoned rail siding at Pass Lake. We accessed the claims by using an old logging road from the siding which runs up to the north end of Upper Pass Lake and branches northeast approximately 400 meters north of the siding and runs south of Little Horseshoe Pond. From the start near the siding, we encountered several large poplar trees across the road which had been fallen by beavers. Further along the way, we encountered a few more blow down trees and bent over alders. We decided to concentrate on cleaning up the old road to Upper Pass Lake. This took up the entire day. We returned to Nipigon by 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, July 05, 2011

Clear day. We left Nipigon at 7:30 am planning to locate drill access to a potential area north of Horseshoe Pond that we identified on initial prospecting of the area. We traveled by quad up the bush road, turning west at the junction. From here it's only a couple of hundred meters where we go by a potential drill site (#3 on the map). We then proceeded another couple of hundred meters where there is an open exposed sandstone area on the north side of the road from which we can drive our quads quite close to an open marsh west shoreline of Horseshoe Pond. Using our power saws, we cut a trail to the marsh avoiding merchantable timber. We encountered a couple of beaver runs roughly .5 to 1 meter across which we crossed using some salvaged blow down logs from the trail. We had to cut some alders along the shoreline in order to keep the trail on higher firmer ground. Today we managed to locate the trail to the north end of Horseshoe Pond. This completed our day and we returned to Nipigon by 6:30 pm

Wednesday, July 06, 2011

Mostly clear. Left Nipigon at 8:00 am to continue the trail north of Horseshoe Pond to claim post #1 and #4 of the claims. From the marsh, we encountered several elevations, choosing the most moderate and accessible route. The area has exposed buff sandstone and has shallow overburden and few alders. We managed to locate a trail to the top of the claims. We returned home to Nipigon, arriving at 6:30 pm.

Thursday, July 07, 2011 Rained out Friday, July 08, 2011

Clear, nice day. Left Nipigon at 8:00 am. When we went to cross the beaver runs, to our surprise, they were flowing rapidly (not like when we first created the trail). We soon realized this location would not hold up in wet conditions or heavy use. We have an alternative route around the east side of Horseshoe to cut an old road, thickly grown in with alders. This was not an easy chore due to the dense alders, but gave us a good high and dry access to the north end of Horseshoe Pond. This took us all day and returned to Nipigon at 7:30 pm.

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Block Extraction for ASTM Testing

Drill crew: Verne Smith, William Richardson and myself See attached test sites map

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

Cloudy and cool

Left Nipigon at 8:00 am with two half tons one trailer and 3 quads loaded from the day before. Today we intend to extract our first sample from test site # 3 in claim # 4242686 and 4242682. We are using a one inch Hilti drill with pins and feathers and a 16 inch rock saw. We were kept busy drilling and sawing some stone to fit our fabricating saw and hauling the stone out by quad.

We returned to Nipigon at 5:00 pm.

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Cloudy and mild

We left Nipigon at 8:00 am and continued with the stone extraction the same as yesterday. Returned to Nipigon at 5:30 pm.

Thursday, October 20, 2011

Clear and cool

We left Nipigon at 8:00 am and continued and finished with the stone extraction today. We transported drill and generator to next extraction site. Returned to Nipigon at 5:00pm.

Fabricating Samples for ASTM Testing

Fabricator: Verne Smith Location: Nipigon shop

Monday, November 14, 2011 Started sawing and fabricating ASTM required samples from site #3 in claim # 4242686 and 4242682 (see attached ACTLabs size and quantity chart and claim map). Start 8:00 am and finish at 5:00 pm

Tuesday, November 15, 2011 Continued fabricating samples. Start 8:00 am – finish at 5:00 pm

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 Continued and finished fabricating samples. Start 8:00 am – finish 5:00 pm

Thursday, November 17, 2011 Fabricated and packed custom crate for shipping ASTM samples for ACTLabs. Start 8:00 am – finish at 5:00 pm

Gerald Blakely

From:	"Pat Misale" <patmisale@actlabs.com></patmisale@actlabs.com>
To:	<gblakely@bell.net></gblakely@bell.net>
Sent:	September 7, 2011 12:43 PM
Subject:	Samples- Canadian Sheild Stone Works
Hi Gerald,	с.

Further to our quotation Q1119 Revised Feb 8, 2011:

Attached are the particulars associated with the samples for each test. Note that I have requested extra samples due to the fact that this is a natural product that may be easily damaged.

TEST	Total No. Samples	Comments	Approximate Size
Water Absorption ASTM C97	3	1 test per condition, 2 are spares	2 ½" cube
Bulk Density ASTM C67	3	1 test per condition, 2 are spares	2 ½ " cube
Compression ASTM C170, 5 tests per condition	8	5 tests per condition, 3 are spares	2 ½ " cube
Modulus of Rupture ASTM C99, 5 tests per condition	8	5 tests per condition, 3 are spares	8" x 4" x 2 ¼ "
Resistance to abrasion, Taber Method ASTM C1353	3	1 test per condition, 3 are spares	3 ½ ″ x 3 ½ ″ x ¼″
Flexure Strength ASTM C880, 5 tests per condition	8	5 tests per condition, 3 are spares	1 ½ " x 1" x 12"
Freeze, thaw ASTM C67, 5 tests per condition	8	5 tests per condition, 3 are spares	8" x 4"x 2 ¼ "

Do not hesitate to contact me if we can be of any further assistance with this or any related matter.

Thanks,

Pat Misale , P Eng

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Laboratory No. M11-852-2, Final

Gerald Blakely Explorations

March 15, 2012

Attention: Gerald Blakely

Topic: Stone Quality Evaluation

Sample Identification: #3, Nov 29, 2011, #3 "Banded Pink" # THB-938-80692

Purchase Order Number: pending

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Test Report Certified By:

Prepared By: Approved By: Shoudan Liu, B.Sc. Senior Metallurgist Pat Misale, P. Eng. Department Manager

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Table 1, Water Absorption and Bulk Density ResultSample ID: #3, Nov 29, 2011, #3 "Banded Pink" # THB-938-80692

	Water Absorption, ASTM C97, %	Bulk Density, ASTM C97, lb/ft ³
1	1.63	153.64
2	1.37	155.12
3	1.38	154.78
Average	1.46	154.51

Table 2, Mechanical Tests Results

Sample ID: #3, Nov 29, 2011, #3 "Banded Pink" # THB-938-80692

Stone ID		Compressive Strength, ASTM C170 PSI	Modulus of Rupture, ASTM C99 PSI	Flexural Strength, ASTM C880 PSI
	1	> 16,200*	2,582	1,263
Dry Condition	2	> 17,100*	2,155	1,823
(Before testing, dry	3	> 16,100*	1,726	1,442
samples for 48 hours at	4	> 15,500*	1,683	1,472
60°Ĉ)	5	12,800	2,204	1,326
	Average		2,070	1,465
	1	> 15,600*	1,670	522
Wet Condition	2	13,300	1,495	826
(Before testing,	3	13,400	1,718	965
immerse samples in	4	14,100	1,566	
water for 48 hours at	5		1,517	
22°C)	Average		1,593	771

* Over the maximum load limit of Instron test machine







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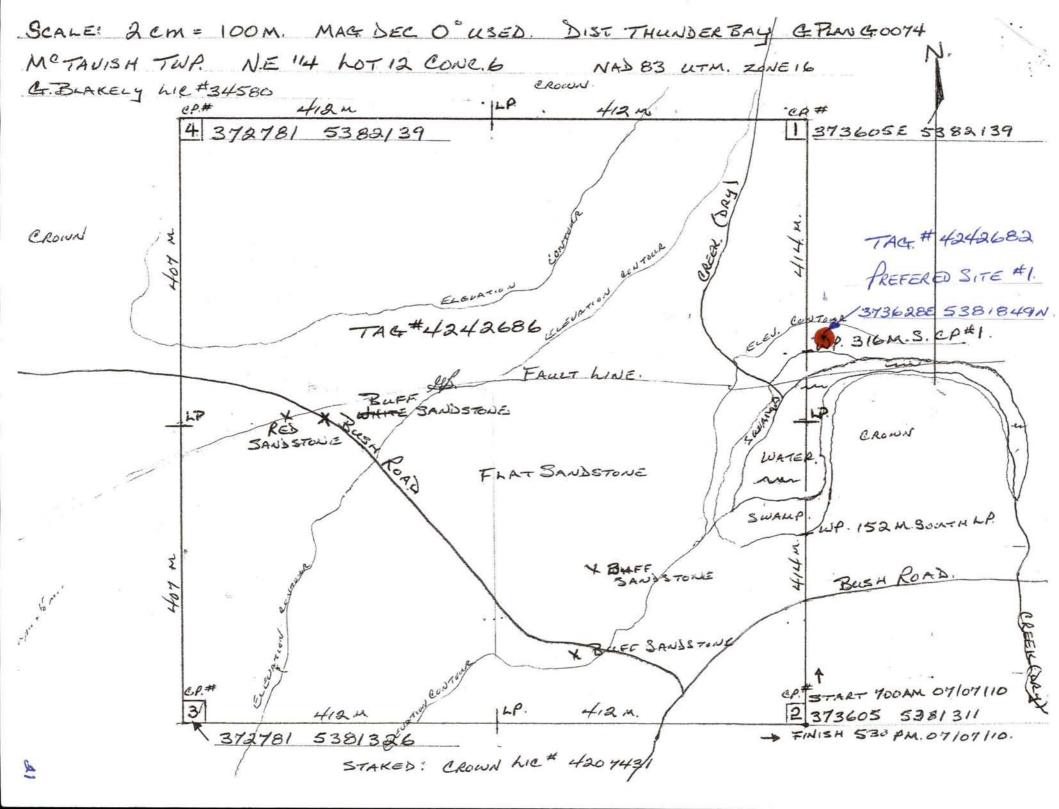
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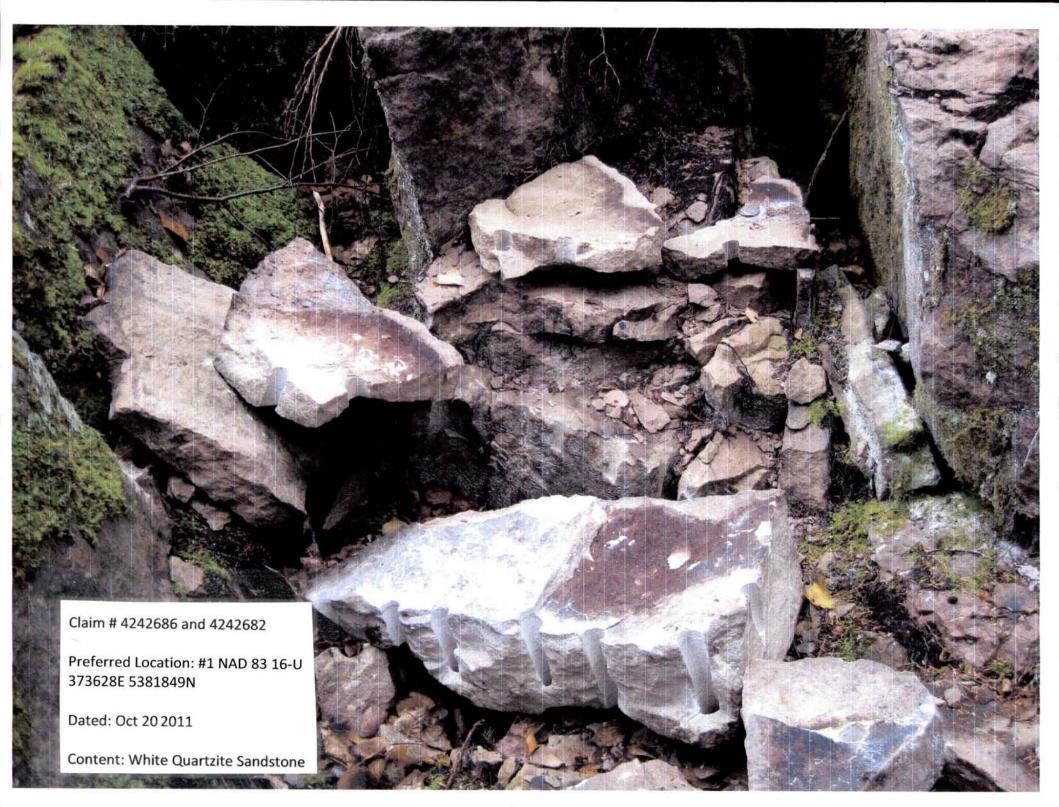
	Index of Abrasion Resistance as per ASTM C1353
1	39
2	51
3	53
Average	48

Table 4, Freezing and Thawing Test Result as per ASTM C67

	Weight Loss, % After 50 Cycles as per ASTM C67	Visual Inspection After 50 Cycles as per ASTM C67
1	0.01	No New Cracks or Breakage
2	< 0.01	No New Cracks or Breakage
3	< 0.01	No New Cracks or Breakage
4	0.01	No New Cracks or Breakage
5	0.01	No New Cracks or Breakage
Average	0.01	







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> GERALD BLAKELY FEBRUARY 2011

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APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

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Briefly state your prospecting or related experience and training (No. of years and type) (
list if necessary): <u>PROSPECTINET SINCE GARLY 90% BASE MEAN</u> <u>FIRST INGRESTIGNE PROSPECTINE PECCURSE</u> <u>QUARRIZA 2000 STONE (CRANITE MARTSCE STABS</u> <u>QUARRIZA 2000 COURSE (MARK SNALLE)</u> <u>QUARRIZA INTERESTINCE COURSE (MARK SNALLE)</u> <u>CREDIDENST</u> , PROSPECTINCE COURSE (MARK SNALLE)	67C.
Industry References (that can comment on your prospecting ability): PALS: B. G. EL Name <u>VERM SMITH</u> Telephone <u>318-7549E11</u> Occupation <u>Stode</u>	adaada
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Briefly describe your prospecting project and attach proposal (see guideline for details) ASTM. $TESTSTCNE$ FOR $GUARPY$ POTI	ENTAL.
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MARK O'BRIEN RESIDENT GEOLIGIST ENT-47 DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY, PASSLAKE	S-11DE
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A/ PROJECT LOCATION

Sibley Sandstone

Superior Oyster White

McTavish Township Thunder Bay District Thunder Bay Mining Division McTavish Township Claim Map UTM 374005E 5382139N NTS 52A 10NE

B/ Location Maps

Map # 1: Claim Map: McTavish Township (G0675) Thunder Bay Mining Division Claim # 4242686 and Claim # 4242682

Map # 2: Sibley Sandstone Property Compilation Map

Map # 3: Sibley Sandstone Proposed Stone Test Extraction Project Area

C/ Property Access

The property is located approximately 50 km east from Thunder Bay. From Thunder Bay the access is via Hwy 11/17 approximately 40 km east to Pass Lake junction, then south on Hwy 587 approximately 10 km until you come to a B & B at Pass Lake. At this location to your left or east is an abandoned CNR railroad siding and continue along this siding for 400 metres to an old existing logging road on your left or north. This road enters into the southern claims and I will have quad or drill access from this old logging road into each test site. See attached maps with access shown.

D/ List of Claims

TB 4242686, TB 4242682, (See attached map)

E/ Prospecting Targets

The primary target is to locate and determine by ASTM testing the quality and specifications of quarryable sandstone. Very little exploration and no recorded ASTM testing and quarry block testing results are recorded in the MNDMF files. If this stone is of ASTM specifications further block testing would be warranted.

F/ Regional and Local Geology

Sibley Sandstone property is located within the area ranging from early to precambrian in age. Animikie rocks of the middle precambrian age are represented by the Gunflint and Rover Formations located northwest of the Sibley Group sandstone. Outcrops of the Rover Formation (shale is the main rock type present north of Pass Lake). Keweenawan Sibley Group rocks of the late precambrian age underlie the rest of the map area with the exception of small sills and dykes of Logan-type Diabase. An informal terminology Pass Lake sandstone, Red Rock dolomite and Karma Hill siltstone is used here for the subdivision of the Sibley Group, formally known as the Pass Lake Formation, Red Rock Formation and Karma Hill Formation.

The Pass Lake sandstone has it's type section at Pass Lake exposed along the CNR railroad tracks 50 metres thick. The lower underlying section of basal conglomerate is visible three metres thick of the Gunflint Formation. Just to the north of this area, also, at the lower section is some outcrops of fine shale of the Rover Formation. Everything above these showings is buff to pink sandstone (Pass Lake sandstone) of the Sibley Group, quartz arenite (quartzrose), red dolomite and red sandstone. Further north of this location I encountered a dark red to brown sandstone and a more consistent buff sandstone. Also, futher north and east of these claims of mine the sandstone or Sibley Group is capped and replaced with red dolomite.

G/ Previous Work

My research and inquiries have no references or geological reports regarding the Sibley sandstone. I came across several old staked claim lines which I believe were claimed for base metals as iron, copper, lead, silver and gold showings are known north of Pass Lake. This area had recently been staked for sandstone by Tony Yozipovic and he had let the claims lapse. To my knowledge there had been no ASTM stone testing or production size sample blocks or face sample exposure to determine quality, uniformity, bedding and fracturing etc to prove the site quarryable. Last summer and fall I staked the greater part of the known and visible sandstone with intentions to follow up with the required testing to determine the stones quarry potential.

H/ Reason/Rationale

The Sandstone Property has had very little or limited exploration to date. Any previous work has not proven the site to be quarryable. I am not aware of any ASTM stone testing to warrant further block testing or core sampling. Upon discussions with the resident geologist and mineral development consultant as to the possible potential of this showing I staked the property.

I/ Proposed Work

The proposed field work is to extract with a drill and rock saw from solid bedrock of perspective areas, samples of rock to be tested, to see if it would comply with the standards of ASTM sandstone tests. Required testing with ASTM methods C97-Density, C97-Absorption, C170-Compression, C99-Modulus of Rupture, C1353-Resistance to Abrasion, C880-Flextural Strength and C67-Freeze Thaw. The work would require the removing of samples of required dimension and number of pieces of each particular stone for each test. Most of these tests require five specimens each, in approximate sizes ranging up to 1'x1'x1"to 4". This requires sawing and preparing to exact size for test pieces determined by the testing company, extra test sample pieces, packing and shipping and final ASTM report. This would determine the potential for further exploration for the potential of a quarryable site.

J/Field Work

I would be spending every day from start to finish in the field. I estimate 7 days of working in the field.

APPLICATION FOR FUNI	DING
Proposed Budget (Assessment Eligible	Expenses Only)
1. Analyses, Assay Costs.	HED SHEET FOR THIS T BUDGET NEXT PAGE
2. Equipment Rentals/Supplies	\$
3. Contract Services (state type)\$	
3	\$
4. Travel (state method: road, air, etc.)	\$
5. Food and Accommodation	\$
6. Other Expenses (specify) \$\$	\$
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	
Funding Requested	\$

The Ontario Exploration Corporation may verify all statements related to and made herein this application.

I hereby declare that:

- 1. I am the person named in the Application for Funding from the Ontario Exploration Corporation.
- 2. I have complied with all requirements of the said program.
- 3. I am stating that all statements and all other information submitted in support of the said application are true and correct.
- 4. I will not be an employee of the Ontario Exploration Corporation while in receipt of OEC funding.
- 5. 1 am aware that all work and expenses completed utilizing the OEC funding will be applicable to the listed Mining Lands as Assessment work under the Mining Act RSO.
- 6. I understand that an incomplete application will be rejected and that no revisions will be permitted following receipt.
- 7. I understand funding will only be forthcoming once a Funding and Royalty Agreement defining the Claims, the Royalty to be tendered, the terms of the royalty buy-back and the amount of funding offered is signed with the Ontario Exploration Corporation.
- 8. The Claims to which I am a beneficial owner are free and clear of any undeclared liens, hypothecs, charges, encumbrances or royalties.

Date / EB 14/11 Signature of Applicant Name (print) VAKE.

Personal information collected on this form by OEC and OPA will be held in confidence.

K/ Project Budget

1. Analyses, Assay Costs (ASTM stone testing) 7 tests and report	\$4,650.00
2. Equipment Rental/ Supplies	\$2,260.00
3. Contract Services (Sawing Stone) Specimens to test lab size \$800.00 (Shipping Stone) Sawing and Testing \$2,250.00	\$3,050.00
4. Travel(Road) 1400 km @ \$0.50/km	\$ 700.00
5. Food and Accommodation 7 lunches @ \$20.00 each	\$ 140.00
6. Other Expenses (one helper) 7 days @ \$150.00/day	\$1,050.00
Total Expenditures	\$11,850.00
Funding Requested	\$10,000.00

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ASTM Overview

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- ASTM was formed in 1898 by chemists and engineers from the Pennsylvania Railroad. At the time of its
 establishment, the organization was known as the American Section of the International Association for
 Testing and Materials. Charles B. Dudley, Ph.D., a chemist with the Pennsylvania Railroad, was the
 driving force behind the formation of the Society. In 2001, the Society became known as ASTM
 International. Click here for more on ASTM's history.
- ASTM International standards are the tools of customer satisfaction and competiveness for companies across a wide range of markets. <u>Through 141 technical standards-writing committees</u>, ASTM serves diverse industries ranging from metals to construction, petroleum to consumer products, and many more. When new industries look to advance the growth of cutting-edge technologies, such as nanotechnology and additive manufacturing, many of them come together under the ASTM International umbrella to achieve their standardization goals.
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QUOTATION

Submitted To: Gerald Blakely Canadian Shield Stone Works

Ouotation Number Q1119 Revised Date Submitted: February 11, 2011

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total
T.	Water Absorption, ASTM C97, Per Specimen	\$149,00	\$149,00
1	Specific bulk Density, ASTM C97, Per Specimen	\$149.00	\$149.00
t	Compression ASTM C170 per set of 5 specimens, per condition*	\$175,00	\$175,00
1	Modulus of Rupture ASTM C99, per set of 5 test specimens per condition*	\$325.00	\$325.00
Т	Resistance to Abrasion by Foot Traffic, Taber Method, ASTM C1353, per specimen	\$450.00	\$450.00
1	Flextural Strength of Natural Stone, ASTM C880, per set of 5 specimens per condition*	\$475.00	\$475.00
1	Freezing/thawing ASTM C67, 50 cycles . per set of 5 specimens	\$2,400,00	\$2,400.00
I	Freezing/thawing ASTM C1262, per set of 5 specimens	\$450,00	\$450,00

+ HST \$4,573,00

Prices quoted above are based on a regular turnaround time of 12-15 business days or for timed lests turnaround is the duration of the test plus 3-4 days for reporting and analysis unless otherwise noted above. Interim reports can be generated upon request as tests finish (for multiple test projects) or all results can be reported together after the final test. Testing will only begin upon receipt of a purchase order number and written authorization to proceed with the testing. Prices are subject to adjustment at the discretion of supervising technician upon sample reciept or if reasonably unforseen complications arise during testing. Status inquines should be directed to customerservice@actlabsint.com. Terms are net 30 days. Prices are valid for ninety (90) days from date of guptation. Minimum involce charge of \$100.00 on all work orders.

Quotation Submitted By:

Pat Misale

Manager - Materials Testing

Terms: Net 30 days Prices in effective for 90 days *Minimum Invoice Charge \$100.00

Feb 14th 2011

Rational/Economics

I have personally contacted and met with several Stone and Fabricating companies in the United States and Canada. Several groups have come out to view the sites and most have been given small six inch square polished cut samples as well as grab samples. I had the sample pieces cut and polished in Bemidji Minnesota, North Carolina Granite and Ledgerock Stone Products in Owen Sound, Ontario. I have also visited several quarries, fabricating sites and manufacturing equipment facilities of stone products.

I have had a couple of Chinese companies and one Italian company that have shown interest in buying sandstone as all of the fabricators have indicated the trend towards sandstone.

In the stone industry you can take your operation to basically three phases or in combination of the three phases being a rough block supplier, a slab supplier or a fabricating and distribution company.

In the rough block industry you can have a business with a minimum amount of capital investment and risk. You have to be certain that you have a quarry that can produce adequate quantities and consistent uniformity. For the Stone Building Industry you have to have a stone that would meet the architectural required standards (ASTM) American Society Testing and Materials. A secondary market would be random size blocks for other stone markets, such as, natural landscaping stone pieces, fabricated landscaping stone, pavers, tile, sills, steps, monuments, retaining walls, stone engraved signs etc. There is also a market demand for uniform size and colour aggregate in the landscaping and fabricated stone industry.

A value added phase of production would be Slab Fabrication. This phase allows you a larger market base but requires a substantial capital investment. Slab or Slab blanks of various thicknesses can be sold to fabricators who in turn can easily handle and utilize these pieces or slabs in their fabricating production; no waste is shipped out and a better control of the quality is realized by the seller and buyer.

Fabricating and marketing your own finished product is further added value but obviously a very high capital investment which also greatly impacts on the risk. I really don't see myself at this stage considering this phase. There may be some possibility of a joint venture.

I will start the business out supplying various size rough blocks and eventually produce and sell slabs and possibly monument blanks rough sawn or polished as well as the same for signs and fabricated outdoor uses (steps, fireplaces, retaining walls, pavers etc).

The quarrying cost average from \$3.00 to \$6.00/cu ft and the logistics have to be considered as well as management, sales and marketing which could cost an additional \$3.00/cu ft. Sales on random size pieces range from \$10.00 to \$15.00/cu ft and architectural blocks would easily sell for \$20.00 to \$30.00/cu ft. For example, a twenty ton (commercial size) architectural block is approximately 225 cu ft @ \$20.00/cu ft = \$4500.00 gross and could cost as high as \$2025.00 netting \$2475.00/block FOB loaded on highway transport at my block storage near quarry site. Average production could produce two to three blocks a day. On random size blocks we should be able to double this production at a sales price of minimum \$10.00/cu ft producing the same net amount per day. This is a very conservative figure on volume production as I do have an associate that produces eight to ten blocks per day.

As long as the stone is proven and I manage the operation conservatively I believe this venture should prove very profitable. I do have a team of a very experienced quarry master and quarry manager, an experienced sales and marketing (stone industry) person, a long time accounting and management firm from Thunder Bay and my own background of owner operator of a logging company for over twenty five years.

The following is a list of companies who know of my possible quarry and are anticipating possible agreements:

- > Cold Spring Granite Company Jerry Robel Quarry Sales/Procurement Manager
- Allstone Quarry Products Inc Jose Melo/President
- Capital Granite Joshua Behling/President
- Durcon Tile and Concrete Ltd John Naccarato/Owner Granite Tops
- North Carolina Granite Eric Higgenbotham/Quarry Company/Owner
- Ledgerock Natural Stone Products Ltd Tom Stobbe/Owner
- Little Falls Granite Works Ltd Scott Nagel/Chief Operating Officer
- Granitslab International Inc Maryse Roy/ Sales and Marketing
- Masabi Natural Stone Brad Gerlach/Owner
- Keith Blades M.A. Conservation Studies, Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies, University of York, England (consultant in the Conservation of Historic Buildings Inc)
- Clyde Burick Personal Quarry Master
- Vern Smith Personal Quarry Master, Explosives Expert, Sales and Marketing

In conclusion, once the stone has been tested and meets the ASTM test approval the stone can then be marketed as a certified architectural building stone and I will be confident in selling the stone as a proven, reliable product.



Cold Spring Granite Company, 17482 Granite West Road, Cold Spring, MN 56320-4578 USA 800-328-5040 320-685-3621 Fax 320-685-8490 www.coldspringgranite.com

February 8, 2011

Canadian Shield Stoneworks Ltd. Attn: Verne Smith

RE: Superior Redstone Superior Oyster White Superior Chocolate Superior Pink

Dear Verne:

This letter is to confirm that if the materials mentioned above meet ASTM minimums and can be supplied in adequate quantities and uniformity, Cold Spring Granite would be interested in purchasing rough blocks from you for use in our architectural division.

Please send me samples of all materials noted once they are prepared. Also confirm when blocks have been extracted and are ready for inspection.

Sincerely;

Cold Spring Granite Company

Jerry Robel

Jerry Robel Quarry Sales / Procurement Manager

jmr/slf

Gerald Blakely

From:	"O'Brien, Mark (MNDMF)" <mark.o'brien@ontario.ca></mark.o'brien@ontario.ca>
To:	"Gerald Blakely" <gblakely@bell.net></gblakely@bell.net>
Sent:	February 3, 2011 3:16 PM
Subject:	RE: OEC Funding
Jerry"	

Please accept this entail as a letter of support with regard to your OFC funding application.

I can confirm that I have worked with you over the past several years with regard to stone development opportunities in Northern Ontario. In particular, we have discussed and in most cases visited/sampled the following sites: amethyst near Big Pearl Lake, buff and red sandstones near Pass I ake, white marbles near Ullet I ake, banded marble near I aglehead I ake and Ruby I ake, red sandstone on V ert Island, white quartzite on Quarry Island, brown and black granite near Marathon, spectrolite at Shack I ake, and black granite near North Bay. I know directly that you have completed a great deal of research on these sites and have minated engagement with potentially affected aboriginal groups. You have also notified and engaged your immediate neighbours as well as staff of the Ministry of Natural Resources with regard to Pass I ake and Pearl I ake sites.

As stone projects do not involve junior exploration companies, funding comes in the form of direct investment. Your lack of option agreements should not be construed as a lack of success; rather your networking with potential investors and the variety of stones that you have secured is a clear indication of your dedication to these endeavours.

1 wish you well with regard to this funding application and your 2011 exploration development programs

If further information is required. I am available for follow-up with the OFC evaluator.

Mark O'Brien, Mineral Development Consultant Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry 807-475-1106 (p) 807-475-1112 (f) e-mail: mark.o'brien@ontario.ca

Gerald Blakely

 From:
 "O'Brien, Mark (MNDMF)" <mark.o'brien@ontario.ca>

 To:
 "Gerald Blakely" <gblakely@bell.net>

 Sent:
 February 16, 2011 11:58 AM

 Subject:
 RE: OEC Funding Evaluator

 Jerry:
 February 16, 2011 11:58 AM

see revised information below

Mark O'

From: O'Brien, Mark (MNDMF) Sent: February 16, 2011 8:51 AM To: 'Gerald Blakely' Cc: Vern Smith Subject: RE: OEC Funding Evaluator

Jerry:

Per our conversation, I fully concur that your four sandstone sites in the Pass Lake area are distinct with regard to colour, texture, mineral content and permitting requirements. From my experience, a broad palette of stones is very desirable to the stone industry; in fact, these sandstone colours would be classed as different

- commodities from a marketing perspective. All of the colours (pink, biege, red and brown) that you have located at Pass Lake are expected to be popular with consumers (both residential and commercial). Architectural consultants have shown great interest in these colours over the past several years, and indeed since 1880 when it comes to the red and biege sandstones from Vert Island and Simpson Island, respectively. With regard to permitting, MNDMF administers bulk sampling under the *Mining Act* - we consider sites to be distinct if they are different commodities or separated by a geographic feature, infrastructure or distance. We also consider sites to be distinct if they are the same commodity but located on a separate claim or separated by a distance of at least 500m. MNR administers production of stone under the *Agregate Resources Act* - they use the same criteria to distinguish quarry sites as they directly relate to groundwater, surface water, road access and rehabilitation considerations.

Please feel to provide my contact information to the OEC Evaluator if any additional information is required.

Mark O'Brien Mineral Development Consultant

Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry 807-475-1106 (p) 807-475-1112 (f) e-mail: mark.o'brien@ontario.ca



RED ROCK BAND

1.ake 14elen Reserve # 53A P.O. Box 1030 Nipigon, Ontario POT 240 Tel. (807) 887-2510 Fax (807) 887-3440 Toll Free (877) 887-2510

November 23, 2010

Cierald Blakely Cieneral Deliver Nipigon, ON P0T 2J0

Dear Mr. Blakely.

The Red Rock Indian Band would like to thank you for taking the time to update us on the activities of your mineral exploration that is taking place on our traditional territories.

The Red Rock Indian Band welcomes your company to travel freely on our lands, we ask that you respect our land, leave as little footprints as possible and to keep us informed of any major alterations to the land.

We are also requesting that if there are any opportunities such as employment, summer student employment, mentorship programs, apprenticeship programs and economic opportunities that you give first consideration to our First Nation, our citizens and assets.

We also have available equipment for hauling, clearing and road building.

Sincerely,

Chief and Council Red Rock Indian Band

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406 East Victoria Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, P7C 1A5 Phone: (807) 623-4635 Fax: (807) 623-9331 rsmin@tbaytel.net www.rsmin.ca

February 16, 2011

Gerald Blakely PO Box 584 Nipigon, Ontario POT 2JO

Dear Jerry,

Thank you for the opportunity to meet and discuss your planned sandstone sampling project near Pass Lake on February 14, 2011. Chief and Council met with Donelda DeLaRonde, Executive Director, to discuss your project. We are confident your project will progress with respect for the land and as such, at this time we have no objections to your plans and support your endeavours to proceed with your project.

We would appreciate being kept informed of any potential employment opportunities that we could post for our members. Additionally, we would like to be made aware of any archaeological finds should they occur as our ancestors lived on the lands.

We wish you well with this undertaking and look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Salute et Meegwetch

M.C. Trung JP. Q. I. Rouske

Métis Chief Troy J.P. DeLaRonde Red Sky Métis Independent Nation Indigenous Métis First Families of Upper Canada



March, 29, 2011

Letter of Permission RE: Proposed Sandstone Sampling Project near Pass Lake, Ontario

Mr. Gerald Blakely P.O. Box 584 Nipigon, ON POT 2JO Email: g blakely@shaw.ca

Please accept this letter in recognition of notifying the Métis Nation of Ontario in regards to your Sandstone Sampling Project near Pass Lake as indicated in your October 09/10 letters. At this time, the Lakehead/Nipigon/Michipicoten Consultation Committee is not opposed to the removal of test blocks. We reserve the right to be notified if an application for a quarry permit is submitted to the Ministry of Natural Resources.

In closing, the landscape of Aboriginal consultation has changed! Section 35(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982, outlines that aboriginal peoples of Canada include the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples; in 2003, the Powley Decision affirmed that s. 35 recognizes our distinct existence and protects our existing Aboriginal rights; and in 2004, the Supreme Court of Canada set out a new legal framework that outlined the Crown's duty to consult and accommodate through the Haida and Taku River cases. We appreciate your recognition of the Metis as distinct Aboriginal people with our own distinct culture and history, as well as your willingness to include us within this process both through opportunities to review the Sandstone Sampling Project near Pass Lake, ON and by your willingness to create full time employment opportunities with the Métis Nation of Ontario

Sincerely,

Joe Days for Cameron Burgess

CAMERON BURGESS Region 2 Councillor Chair- Consultation Committee METIS NATION OF ONTARIO 807-622-2167 807-627-8111 Cell

Good Morning Mr. Blakely,

After some discussion and under the section 52 of the Mining Act administered by the Ministry of northern development, mines and forestry, on the topic of duty to consult with first nations. It is our understanding that you are seeking permission to explore an area near Pass Lake, Ontario to find Sandstone Mineral.

It is recognized that this mapped area is within the traditional territory of Fort William First Nation (FWFN) and would stress that in the event that there are minerals to be mined within the marked zone of the map provided by yourself, the operation must come forth for a second review of consultation and accommodation to our Chief and Council.

We hope the best to your project and hope to hear from you in the near future.

Chi Miigwetch,

Brian Rudwigsen

Consultation Officer Fort William First Nation bludwigs@fwfn.com Office: 807-623-9543 Cell: 807-252-0160



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THUNDER BAY - Division 40		Claim No: TB 4242686		Status: ACTIVE
Due Date: Work Required:	2012-Jul-09 \$ 1,600	Recorded: Staked:	2010-Jul-09 2010-Jul-07 17:30	
Total Work:	\$ 0	Township/Area:	MCTAVISH (G-0675)	
Total Reserve:	<u>\$ 0</u>	Lot Description:	ne 1/4 Lot 12, Con 6	
Present Work Assignment:	\$ 0	Claim Units:	4	
Claim Bank:	\$ 0			

Claim Holders

Recorded Holder(s) Percentage BLAKELY, GERALD ANTOINE (100.00 %)

Transaction Listing

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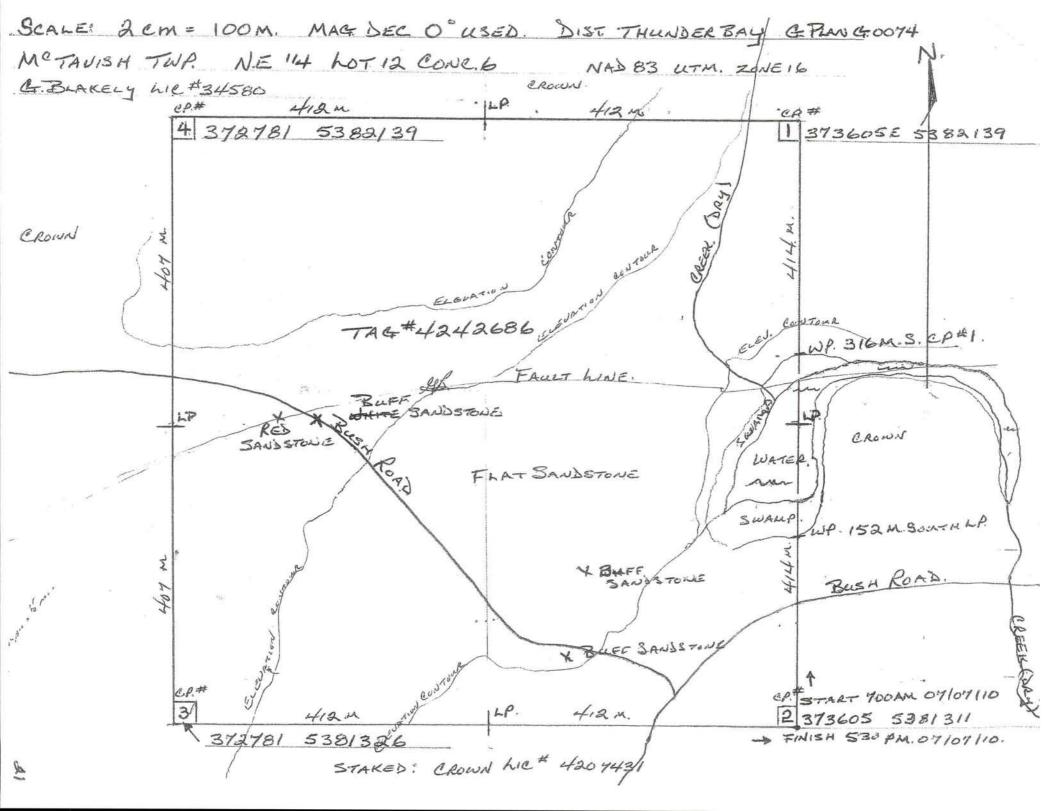
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03 Peat reserved

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Mining Claim Abstract

THUNDER BAY - Division 40		Claim No: TB 4242682		Status: ACTIVE
Due Date: Work Required:	2012-Nov-03 \$ 800	Recorded: Staked:	2010-Nov-03 2010-Oct-21 18:00	
Total Work:	\$ 0	Township/Area:	MCTAVISH (G-0675)	
Total Reserve:	<u>\$ 0</u>	Lot Description:	NW 1/4 W 1/2 Lot 12, Con 5	
Present Work Assignment:	\$ 0	Claim Units:	2	
Claim Bank:	\$ 0			

Claim Holders

Recorded Holder(s) Percentage BLAKELY, GERALD ANTOINE (100.00 %)

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Claim Reservations

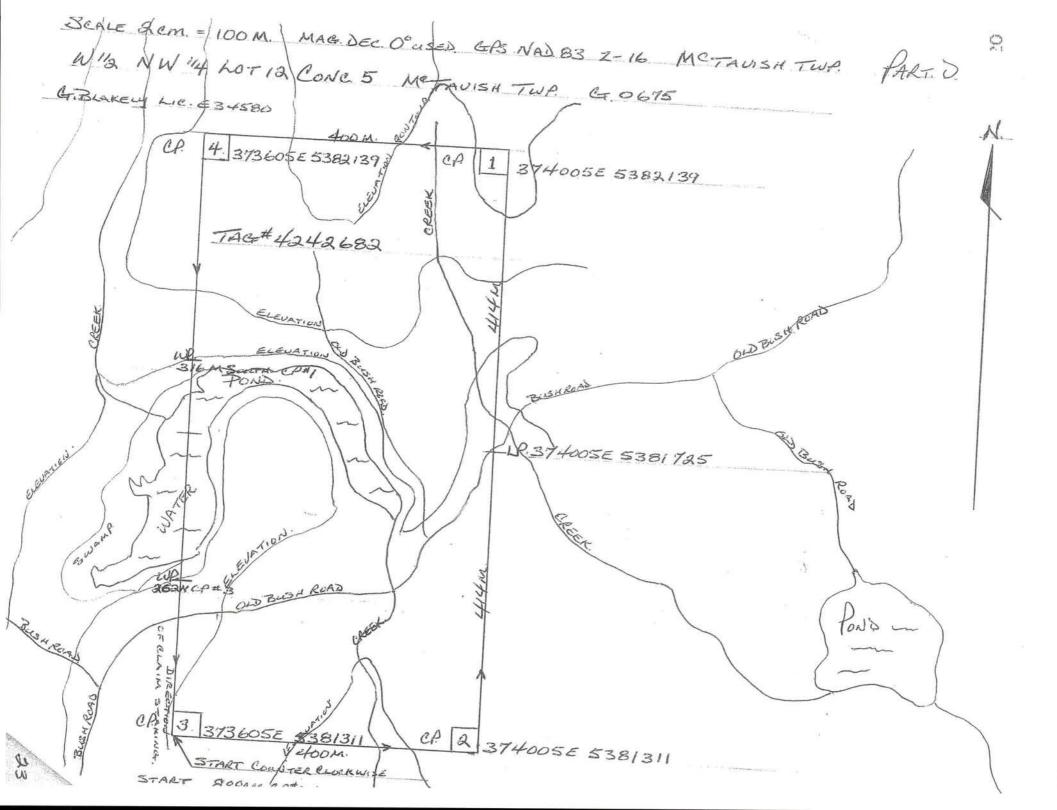
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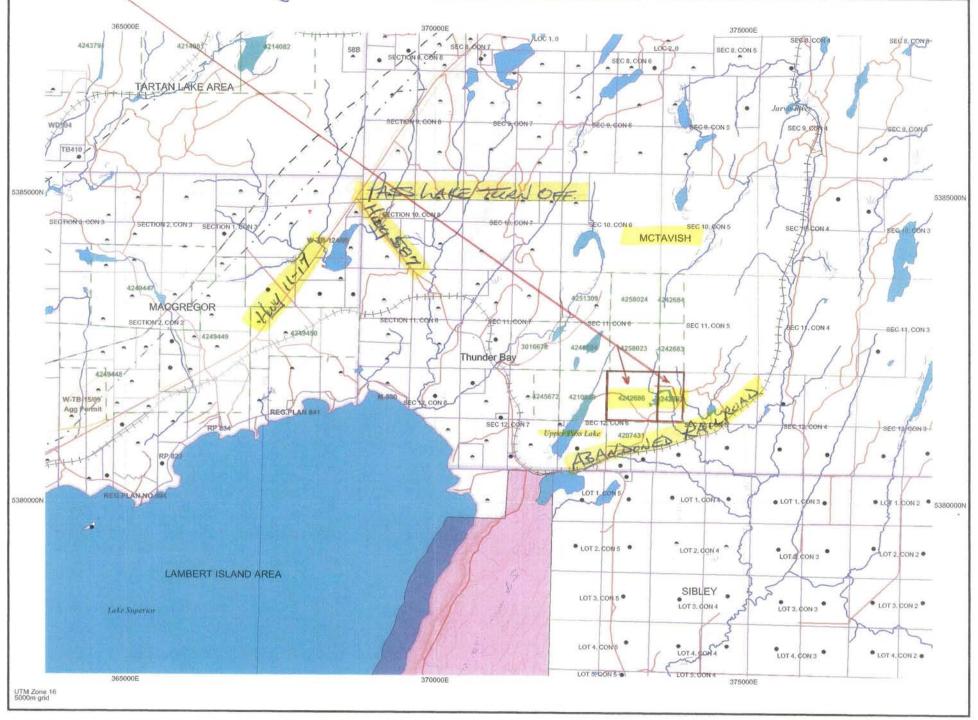
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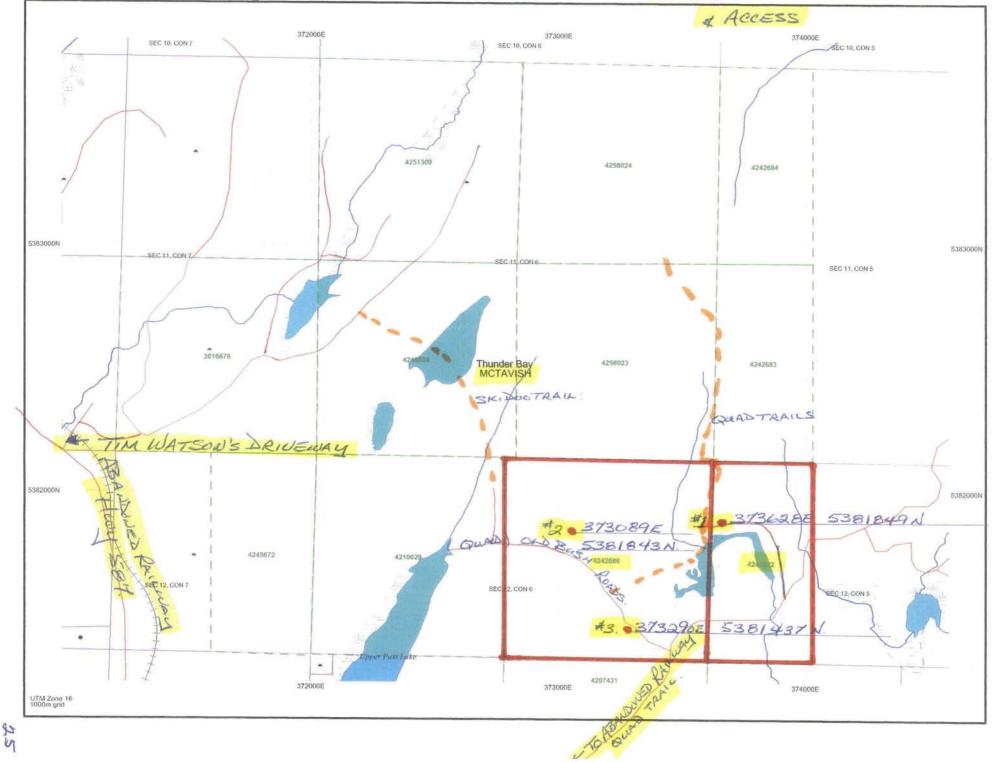
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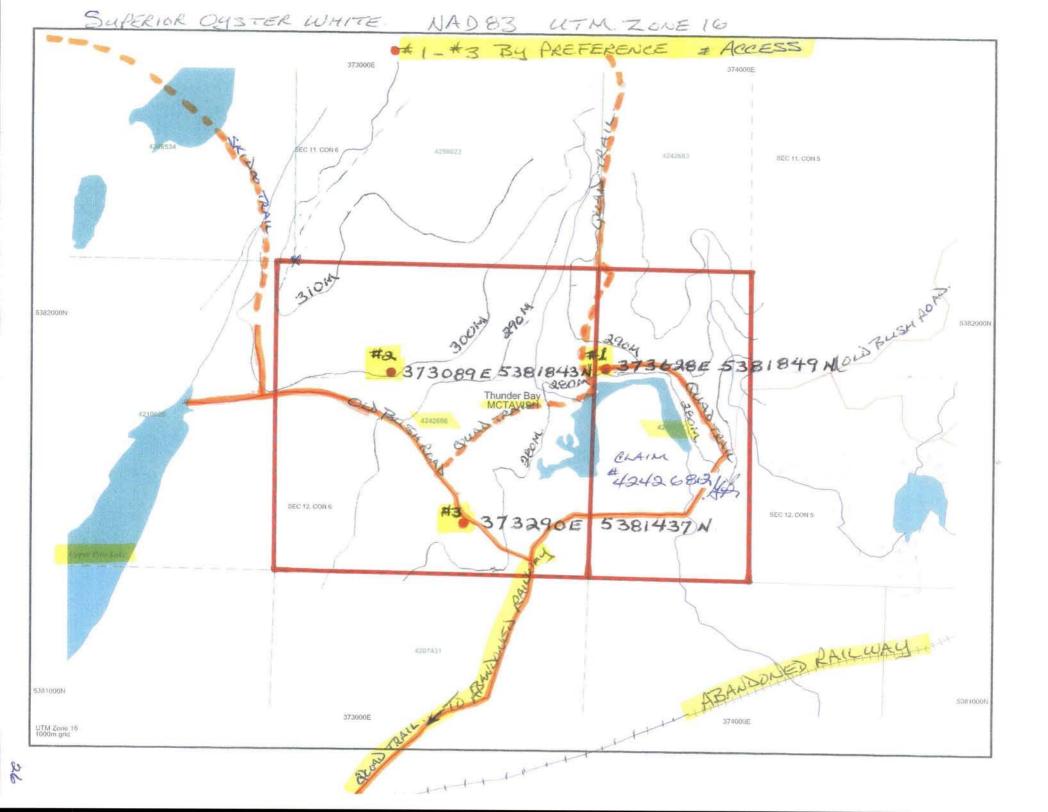


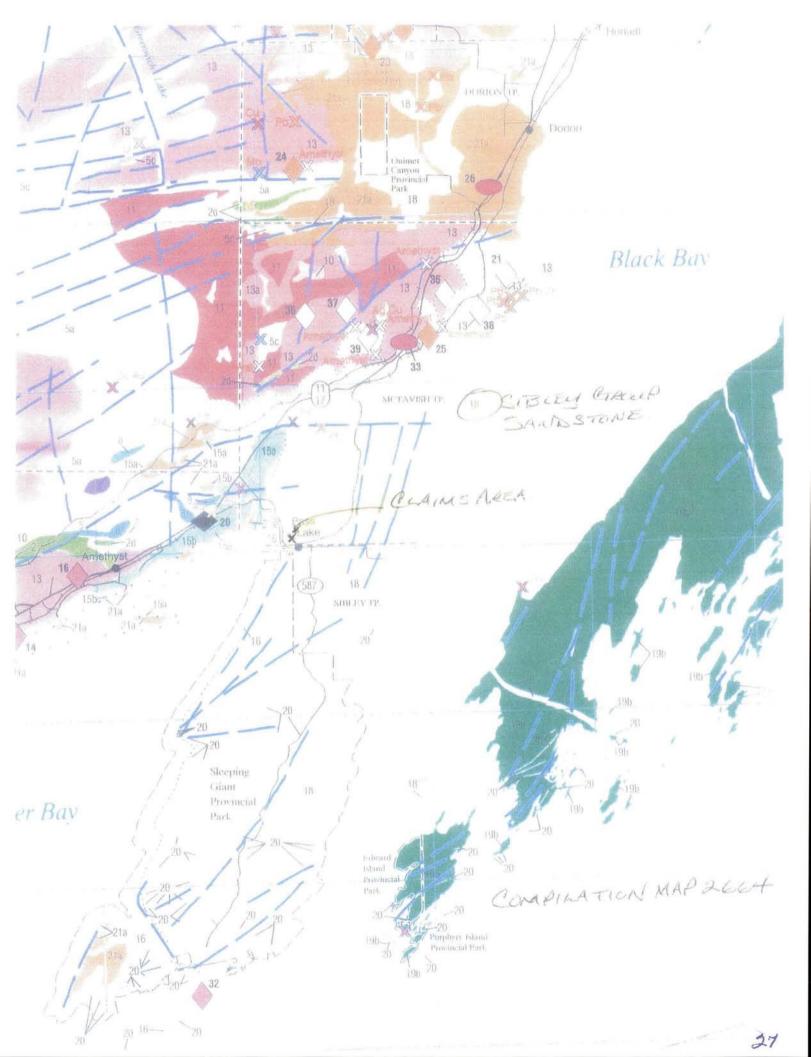
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Thunder Bay File: BSO-02

May 11, 2011

Gerald Blakely PO Box 584 Nipigon ON P0T 2J0

Dear Mr. Blakely:

RE: Application to Test Mineral Content, Blakely Superior Oyster White Sandstone

Attached is a copy of the Permission to Test Mineral Content ("Permission") under the authority of subsection 52(1) of the Mining Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.14, per your request.

Please note the third paragraph of the attached "Permission" in which it is stipulated that "The removal of the sample shall be completed by November 15, 2011." A signed report including all information set out in Appendix A shall be submitted to the Mineral Development Officer in Thunder Bay by May 15, 2012.

The threshold for advanced exploration is 1000 tonnes of material excavated in total for the project site; an area of 10,000 square metres or a volume of 10,000 cubic meters of surface stripping, except for the conditions outlined in O. Reg. 240, s. 3(1) 5 and/or; an area of 2500 square meters or a volume of 2500 cubic meters of surface stripping within 100 meters of a body of water. These limits may not be exceeded until the requirements of subsection 140(1) of the *Mining Act* are met.

Upon the submission of a final report and completion of the site rehabilitation according to the requirements set out in Schedule "A", the Minister shall, on request, return the financial assurance paid in the amount of \$500.

If you have any questions or need any assistance please do not hesitate to call Mark Puumala or Mark O'Brien at 807-475-1331.

Sincerely,

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Cindy Blancher-Smith Director Mineral Development and Lands Branch

c: Chief Pierre Pelletier, Red Rock Indian Band Chief Peter Collins, Fort William First Nation Melanie Paradis, Métis Nation of Ontario Donelda DeLaRonde, Red Sky Métis Clive Stephenson, MNDMF, Sudbury John Scott, MNDMF, Thunder Bay Mark O'Brien, MNDMF, Thunder Bay Mark Puumala, MNDMF, Thunder Bay Craig Hockridge, MNR, Thunder Bay District Don Jewitt, MOL, Thunder Bay Ed Solonyka, MNDMF, Sudbury

PERMISSION TO TEST MINERAL CONTENT

Under the authority of subsection 52(1) of the Mining Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter M.14, Gerald Blakely is hereby granted permission to remove and test in-situ rock samples from the following site:

Mining claims TB4242686 and TB4242682, the recorded claim holder being Gerald Blakely.

The sample shall consist of white sandstone and the combined tonnage of rock disturbed is not to exceed 500 tonnes. The amount of surface stripping shall not exceed an area of 10,000 square metres or a volume of 10,000 cubic meters, except for the conditions outlined in O. Reg. 240, s. 3(1) 5 or an area of 2500 square meters or a volume of 2500 cubic meters within 100 meters of a body of water.

If applicable, all processing and testing shall be carried out off site. The removal of the sample shall be completed by November 15, 2011. A signed report including all information set out in Schedule "A" shall be submitted to the Mineral Development Officer in Thunder Bay by May 15, 2012.

Under subsection 52(4) of the *Mining Act*, any proceeds above and beyond the eligible costs of stripping, removing, transporting, processing, marketing and testing said samples shall be escheated to the Crown and paid via a cheque made out to the Minister of Finance.

In the event that archaeological materials are discovered during the removal of the sample, the proponent must immediately stop all work in the immediate area and contact the Ministry of Culture at 416-314-0738. If the materials include human remains then the proponent must immediately stop all work in the immediate area and contact the local Police Department, the Ministry of Culture at 416-314-0738 and the Cemeteries Regulation unit at 416-326-8393.

Further, this permission is conditional upon the claim holder, Gerald Blakely, adhering to all applicable legislation, regulations, permit requirements and conditions of this permission which form Schedule "A". Following removal of the bulk sample, the site shall be left in a safe condition. Rehabilitation measures must be undertaken as outlined in Schedule "A" and comply with the standards, procedures and requirements of the Mine Rehabilitation Code of Ontario set out in O. Reg. 240/00, s. 4(1). Rehabilitation work shall be completed within three months of the completion of the excavation work date, unless the Minister grants an extension of time to complete the rehabilitation work.

Dated at Sudbury,

this __<u>/</u>_ day of __

Cindy Blancher-Smith Director Mineral Development and Lands Branch

Schedule "A"

Permission to Test Mineral Content – Gerald Blakely Mining Claims TB4242686 and TB4242682 – Superior Oyster White Sandstone Site

This Permission is subject to the following conditions:

- The person who has the written permission shall not excavate more than 1,000 tonnes of material unless any requirements that are required by Part VII of the Act to be satisfied prior to commencing advanced exploration within the meaning of the Act are satisfied.
- 2. The person who has the written permission shall, if the person excavates over 1,000 tonnes of material, comply with the requirements and conditions set out in this Regulation and in Part VII of the Act.
- 3. The person who has the written permission shall ensure that any work authorized under the written permission proceeds as described in the portions of the application for permission that address the requirements of paragraphs 7 to 13 of subsection 3 (2), Ontario Regulation 192/06.
- 4. The person who has the written permission shall ensure that the following practices are followed in the course of carrying out any work authorized under the written permission:
 - i. Where it is reasonably practicable, milling, refining and testing activities occur at a site separate from the excavation site.
 - ii. At the excavation site,
 - A. signs identify any mine hazards on the site,
 - B. fences are installed at the brow of any vertical rock face or pit wall greater than three metres in height,
 - C. measures are in place to prevent inadvertent access to the site, where appropriate, and
 - D. stripped topsoil and overburden are stockpiled on the site for use in future rehabilitation measures.
- 5. The person who has the written permission shall ensure that the following rehabilitation measures are performed at any excavation site on which work authorized under the written permission was done, in addition to any rehabilitation measures that are listed in the application in relation to paragraph 13 of subsection 3 (2), Ontario Regulation 192/06:
 - i. Removal of all equipment, chemicals, oils, contaminated soil, temporary shelters, explosives and garbage from the site.
 - ii. For any rock face or pit wall greater than three metres in height, reduction of the rock face or pit wall to three metres, or the sloping of the rock face or pit wall.
 - iii. Restoration and contouring of the disturbed area using waste rock, stockpiled overburden and topsoil.
 - iv. Revegetation of restored and contoured areas, where appropriate.
- 6. The person who has the written permission shall, by the date specified in the written permission, submit a signed report to the Minister containing the following information regarding the results of the mineral testing:
 - i. The location of the excavation site.
 - ii. The number of tonnes of material excavated, tonnes removed from the excavation site and tonnes tested.
 - iii. Plans and sections of excavations.
 - A description of the physical tests, chemical tests, milling tests and engineering tests performed and the results of the tests.
 - v. A description of the marketing tests performed and the results of the tests.
 - vi. A description of the rehabilitation work completed.
 - vii. A description of the safety measures provided.
 - viii. A description of the product or mineral produced from the excavated material.
 - ix. The revenues from the sale of the product or mineral that is produced from the excavated material.
 - x. The total cost of the work, including excavation, mining, milling, refining, testing, transportation, evaluation and rehabilitation costs.
 - xi. Future development plans for the excavation site.

Regional and Local Geology

Rocks in the vicinity of the Sibley Sandstone property consist largely of Proterozoic-age (Middle to Late Precambrian) sedimentary rocks of the Gunflint Formation, Rove Formation, and Sibley Group. These nearly flat-lying sedimentary rocks unconformably overlie much older Archean-age igneous and metamorphic rocks that are exposed to the northwest of the property in the vicinity of Highway 11-17. All of these rocks are locally intruded by Proterozoic-age diabase sills and dikes, which are the youngest rocks exposed in the area.

The oldest sedimentary rocks are those of the Gunflint Formation, which are exposed to the west of Highway 587 and consist of iron formation, chert, carbonate, taconite, argillite, conglomerate, jasper, algal chert concretions and tuff. The Gunflint is overlain by the Rove Formation, which largely consist of black shales. In the vicinity of Pass Lake, these shales contain large calcareous concretions known locally as "flowerpots." The Sibley Group rocks have been subdivided into three separate formations known as the Pass Lake, Red Rock and Kama Hill Formations. The Pass Lake Formation is comprised largely of sandstone, while the Red Rock and Kama Hill Formations are dominated by dolomite and siltstone respectively.

The rocks exposed on the Sibley Sandstone property are those of the Pass Lake Formation. The sandstone on the property occurs in a range of colours, including buff, pink, red and brown. Similar sandstone material has previously been quarried nearby at Vert and Simpson Islands. As a result, this sandstone is considered to have the potential to be developed for use in the stone industry.

References:

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- McIlwaine, W.H. 1975. McTavish Township (Southern Half), District of Thunder Bay; Ontario Division of Mines, Preliminary Map P.990, scale 1:15,840.