

# Miscellania

FROM A LETTER BY NICK ROMAN, OCOEE, FL, DATED 30 JANUARY 2008, ADDRESSED TO RICK ANTONSON, MARY TRAINER, AND BRIAN TRAINER

... I am a former resident of Vancouver, born in Chilliwack many, many years ago.

Note that the stock certificate indicating 800 shares (value) which cost me \$100.00, I was talked into buying by a stock-broker with Guarantee Trust Co. I met him through a friend. I had a name-change in about 1954, so hence a different name on the certificate. But it looks as if this is money down the drain or down the creek—the word creek appears in many places.

... In the late 1940s and early 1950s I was a deckhand on one of Straits Towing harbour tugs

... Every 6 weeks and always on the weekend we would be sent up to the BC Forest Products camp at the head of Pitt Lake [delivering fuel on behalf of Imperial Oil Company].

... [Remembering] my travels on Pitt Lake, at no time did I associate the Slumach story with the Pitt River and Pitt Lake.

## Following pages:

**(1) Stock Certificate No. 214 made out to Nicholas Romanchuck for \$800.**

**(2) Letter by Slumach Lost Creek Mine Limited to shareholders, 20 November, 1952**



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## SLUMACH LOST CREEK MINE LIMITED

(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY)  
1007 STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
475 HOWE STREET  
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

November 20th, 1952

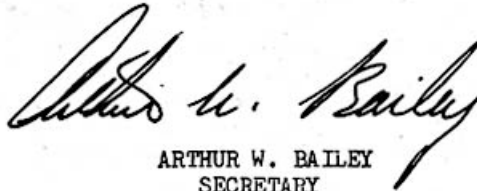
To the Shareholders  
of Slumach Lost Creek Mine Ltd.  
(Non-Personal Liability)

A report has been received from Messrs. Hill, Legg, Hemsworth & Grimwood, Consulting Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, who were engaged by the Directors of the Company to make a geological survey of the territory covered by the Claims of the Company in order to determine the presence of gold on the properties of the Company with a view to mining such gold if found in sufficient quantities to warrant the mining thereof.

This report, which is somewhat lengthy and is on file at the office of the Company and may be examined there, shows that the prospecting and geological work done by the Engineers failed to locate the Lost Mine or any indication that either a "cache" of gold, a gold bearing vein or a placer deposit occurs on the claims held by Slumach Lost Creek Mine Ltd. (Non-Personal Liability); that negative results were obtained in tests for other metallic and non metallic minerals and that they recommend the doing of no further work on the properties.

In view of the receipt of this unfavourable report, I am instructed to inform you that your Directors are proceeding to ascertain how much can be realized from the existing assets of the Company, and that, after this information has been obtained, the Directors will make an analysis of the whole situation and call a general meeting of the Company at which their recommendation will be submitted to the Shareholders.

Yours truly,



ARTHUR W. BAILEY  
SECRETARY

Courtesy Nick Roman, 30 January 2008  
....I don't remember getting any further words....