HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT
HISTORIQUE DE L'EXPLORATION ET DE LA MISE EN VALEUR

The property is located at about 4,200' elevation on Erickson Creek, on the north slope of Table Mountain, 8 miles south-east of Cassiar townsite.

The Jennie vein outcrop was reportedly discovered in 1936 by a prospector. A.W. Boulton and associates, through McDames Lake Mining Company, of Seattle, in 1939 installed a 10-ton crushing and amalgamating plant. Ore was quarried from an open cut on No. 2 vein. Problems relating to claim titles apparently caused the suspension of operations later that same year.

Agnes & Jennie Mining Co. Ltd. held the property in 1975 and the FG, UP, Sun, Kat and Sno claims totalling 25 units. Work included 226 metres of diamond drilling in 3 holes and 204 metres of percussion drilling in 6 holes on FG 1.

Nu-Energy Development Corp optioned a 50% interest in the property in 1976. Work under the agreement included diamond drilling and in 1977 the driving of a new crosscut adit at the 1350 metre elevation to develop the Jennie vein. Work subsequent to Nu-Energy earning its 50% interest was carried out under the name Erickson Gold Mine Joint Venture. With the decision to move towards production a new operating company Erickson Gold Mining Corp was incorporated by the joint venture partners in November 1977. A 100 ton per day mill was installed about 1 mile below the adit; test runs began in December 1978 and full production began in January 1979.

Development work continued in the 1350 adit and a subdrift above at the 1410 metre elevation. A second working level adit was begun at the 1280 metre elevation in September 1979. The driving of a new low level crosscut adit at the 1210 metre elevation in 1982 confirmed the presence of seven new vein structures, of which four were of ore grade at the point of intersection. Expansion of the mill to 175 tons per day began in October 1982 and was completed in January 1983. Reserves at January 1, 1983 were 83,000 tons at 0.53 oz/t Au (Erickson Gold, 1982 AR).

Nu-Energy Development Corp acquired all the shares of Agnes & Jennie Mining, effective December 31, 1982, giving Nu-Energy 100% ownership of the property. The company name (Nu-Energy) was changed February 15, 1983 to Erickson Gold Mines Ltd.

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HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

Production for the period 1979-1982 inclusive totals 41,003 tons milled. From this ore 70,659 ounces gold and 1,808 ounces silver were recovered (Erickson Gold Mines 1982 annual Report).

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Map 104 P/4, Needlepoint Mountain, (Topo.), Sc. 1: 50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

It's uncertain how much of the ore came from the Vollaug (104 P/4, Au l).