

**Summary of a Rapid Geological Evaluation  
Reconnaissance made on the Dale Mineral Claims  
1-3, (tenures 366042, 366043 & 366044)  
Situate overlying the placer**

**Gopher Mine Property**

**At the headwaters of O'Donnel River below  
Feather Creek northwards to the contact rocks of  
the Surprise Lake Batholith, with Gopher Mine  
Camp**

**Area at 59 degrees 30.744 minutes North,  
133 degrees 12.644 minutes West, NTS 104N,  
In the Atlin Mining Division, Northwest British  
Columbia, Canada.**

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## Abstract.

**A 1.5 day field investigation during 1st-2nd June 2005 provided inconclusive evidence for a lode gold deposit on the Dale claims. However in my view the Dale claims do provide a much better opportunity as a potential uranium prospect. The geological environment and location in British Columbia is definitely not considered conducive for diamonds. If the property was close to the Rock Mountain Trench some 274 miles to the east, I may consider otherwise.**

## Introduction

During the winter of 2005, I was contacted by Mr. Dale A. Halstead, currently resident of Florida, USA and owner of the Dale Mineral claims and placer Gopher Mine Property.

Mr. Halstead wanted an opinion as to the possibility of lode gold source on this property, which during geological time may shed gold into the placer gravels.

According to Mr. Halstead, up to 5% of gold recovered from his placer mine operations on the property was of a fine crystalline and therefore delicate variety, a variety that had not traveled very far and likely to be local to the Dale mineral claims.

Further to Mr. Halstead's interest, a 2003 BC Mines Paper<sup>1</sup> based on research on the Dale claims outlined further clues to a local source of lode gold on the Dale claims. An independent Atlin prospector had also found, and within the past two years, a bedrock source of similar crystalline gold not far from Mr. Halstead's Dale claims.

Initially Mr. Halstead requested I write a geological report on the Dale mineral claims which would support his efforts to option these claims to a junior mining company, who hopefully would then investigate further at their expense. At my request he then agreed to mail Dale property reports he had in his possession<sup>2</sup> which were duly received.

In subsequent telephone conversations it was decided that I would write a report only after I had visited the property in the spring of 2005 and then only if warranted. The understanding was I would write a report only if, in my consideration, the property would have interest to junior mining company.

This report is only a summary report for my own purposes, and does not constitute the type of report Mr. Halstead requested. It is based on a brief field visit made with Mr. Halstead on 1-2 June 2005.

## Acknowledgments

I would like to thank Mr. Halstead for choosing a local geologist to assist him in his quest of finding a lode gold situation on upper O'Donnel River, specifically the Dale claims.

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<sup>1</sup> Sack, Patrick J., Mihalynuk, Mitchell G., (2003). Proximal gold-cassiterite nuggets and composition of Feather Creek placer gravels: clues to a lode source near Atlin, B.C.

<sup>2</sup> Sneddon, D.T., (2003) Exploration Report on claims Dale 1 Through 3, 2003 Field Program, Atlin Mining Division, British Columbia. Includes other attachments on placer investigations.