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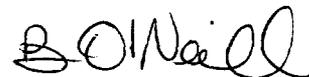
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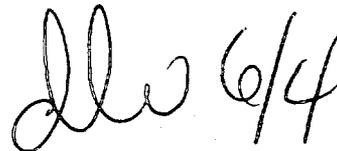
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Yours very truly,

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SVB Project Airborne Geophysics Underway

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A newly developed ground electromagnetic sensor, known as the SQUID B-field sensor, will be used in conjunction with the Crone 24-bit time-domain electromagnetic system on selected areas of the property where there are known high grade massive sulphides. This technology was developed specifically for Falconbridge Limited and has been successful at discriminating high conductance nickel bearing sulphides at much greater depths relative to conventional time-domain electromagnetic technology. The objective of the survey is to locate larger bodies of high grade massive sulphide associated with steeply dipping feeder systems beneath the relatively flat lying olivine gabbro sills. The SQUID system will also be used to locate more accurately any MegaTEM and AMT electromagnetic anomalies. Weather permitting, the AMT and SQUID surveys are expected to begin by mid to late June.

Any high priority anomalies will be selected for diamond drilling. The 2003 program is being carried out by Falconbridge Limited. Falconbridge can earn a 50% interest in the entire South Voisey Bay Project by spending \$23 million on exploration over a five-year period. Falconbridge had spent approximately \$2.3 million by the end of 2002 and is required to spend an additional \$1.7 million in 2003 to maintain its option.

The Donner/Northern Abitibi Joint venture property owned 48% by Northern Abitibi is one of four blocks in the South Voisey Bay Project.

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