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MEMORANDUM

LOGGING OF THE Cu Ni DIAMOND DRILL CORE

On visiting Zeehan accompanied by Mr. K.L. Evans, I collected the maximum cores possible from the drill sites for bringing to Hobart. The cores collected by me then, were only a fraction of the cores drilled by the Department for Montana Silver Lead N.L. at the Cuni Prospect.

Mr. F. Blake came from the North West Coast via Launceston on the 13th December, 1956. He collected the Cu-Ni cores that were at Launceston and brought them to Hobart that day.

In all, excluding the present drill hole in progress, the total footage of the holes M6 to M12 drilled at the Cuni Prospect, is 1267'. Todate, I have not logged any core from the 161' hole M6, however, for the remaining total footage of holes M7 to M12 of 1106', only 301 feet of core were recovered.

Hence it is not surprising that despite the small number of boxes (approximately 11) that Mr. Blake brought from Launceston this accounted for all the rest of the core drilled. This explains also the contradictory statement of 1 Mr. Clarke of all the core having been sent to Launceston, and 2 Mr. Manson's indirect telephone message via the drill store-keeper that there was only a small amount of core in Launceston.

There is still a lot of unmarked core at Cuni North which could possibly be the core from M6.

Thus the final statement of the logging is:-

- M6 - none logged
- M7 - )
- M8 - )
- M9 - ) All core accounted for,
- M10 - ) All logged by Department
- M11 - )
- M12 - ) In progress, logged to 60'
- M13 ←

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