

## REPORT OF RICHARD MARSH

*Assayer and Chemist, of Rossland, B. C.,  
upon the property of*

### THE SILVER BELL MINING COMPANY.

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DEAR SIR: Having, at your request, examined the ledge and surface indications on the property of the Silver Bell Mining Company, I have to state as follows:

This property is located in what is termed the south belt of the Rossland mineral district and is south two miles from the town of Rossland.

A number of prominent and valuable mines of this district are in this belt, among which may be mentioned the Homestake, Crown Point, Mayflower, Lily May and Curlew, the last two being within three-fourths of a mile from the Silver Bell group.

The line of the Red Mountain railroad is not more than one-half mile distant on one side and the tracks of the Columbia and Western are about the same distance on the other side.

The rock formations are principally syenite and diorite. These are cut by several veins of quartz showing galena, lead carbonates and iron pyrites.

The main ledge has a course or strike nearly east and west through the claims and is traceable by bold outcroppings and surface indications. The apex has been exposed by the removal of loose soil and rock for a considerable length and for a width of from ten to twenty feet. As far as can be judged from this the walls of the lode are diorite, the prevailing formation of the district. The entire full width of the lode has not been