

Chairman, Awards Committee
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Dear Sir,

Re: Nomination of Rob Carne, Bill Wengznowski, Doug Eaton (Archer Cathro and Associates) for H.H. "Spud" Huestis Award.

Archer, Cathro & Associates (1981) Limited is Yukon's premier exploration consultant. Over the past 40 years, Archer Cathro has earned a reputation as one of the most highly regarded exploration organizations in western Canada. In 1998 the now retired company founders, Al Archer and Bob Cathro, were honoured with receiving the H.H. Spud Huestis Award. The new guards at Archer Cathro, Rob Carne (now retired from Archer Cathro), Bill Wengznowski and Doug Eaton have continued with the high standards and success rate set by the founders. The Archer Cathro exploration team has continued to use its database and years of experience in Yukon geology to generate numerous exploration targets. The company has become involved in the management of several junior companies most recently the Strategic Exploration Group of Companies and has facilitated the development of a portfolio of projects that have formed an incredible pipeline of projects that has come under option or joint venture by other junior and senior mining and development companies. The amount of exploration dollars that this group has attracted and spent in Yukon no doubt exceeds \$100 million and in future years will continue to be a significant contributor to the Yukon economy.

This group has been credited or involved with several discoveries in Yukon, including the Tsa Da Glisza emerald project, Casino porphyry deposit, Marg volcanogenic massive sulphide deposit, Blende lead-zinc deposit, Division Mountain Coal, Carmacks Copper, Wolverine deposit, Wellgreen Ni-Cu deposit and most recently what could well turn out to be by far the most significant find the Tiger Au deposit and Osiris Au occurrence on the Rau property. The Rau property discoveries are in the early stage of exploration with Osiris only being found this past exploration season. The discovery was made through the efforts and knowledge of Rob, Bill and Doug and the Archer Cathro team which allowed them to quickly recognize the significance of their find. The discovery is a story that highlights the value of hard work and knowledge that is required to be successful in the business of mineral exploration.

Sincerely,

Subject: Spud Huestis Award

I would like to express my support for the nomination of Archer and Cathro and the ATAC group, in specific Rob Carne, Bill Wengenowski, Doug Eaton, Graham Downs, for the Spud Huestis Award this year.

For over fifty years the Archer and Cathro group of explorationists have demonstrated unequalled innovation, diligence, and imagination in their mineral exploration and development techniques. Of late they have been devoting those same qualities to remediation and reclamation projects, once again assuming the lead role in assuring that mineral exploration leaves no footprints on the lands of the Yukon. The group continues to make new discoveries and re-model known occurrences with world leading insight and enthusiasm.

In my opinion Archer and Cathro epitomises the spirit of the values recognised by the coveted Spud Huestis Award of Excellence.

Chair of the Awards Committee
H.H. "Spud" Huestis Award
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re.: Support of Nominations for the Spud Huestis Award.

It is my understanding that Doug Eaton, Rob Carne and Bill Wengzynowski have been nominated for the above mentioned award on the occasion of the 2011 Cordilleran Round-Up.

These three geologists have continued a tradition of excellence in mineral exploration that started with Al Archer and Bob Cathro, when they formed the original firm of Archer Cathro and Associates (A/C) in 1965.

I have known Doug Eaton since 1975, when Doug was working as a field assistant and prospector for A/C and before he returned to University to study geology. Even then his enthusiasm and dedication to his work was obvious. In the 70ies and thereafter Doug was very much involved in finding and prospecting for the Wernecke Breccia Pipes when A/C was the operator for a Joint Venture that Chevron Minerals participated in. Over the decades that I have known and intermittently worked with Doug he has developed and worked as a highly successful exploration geologist, dedicating his life's work and career almost exclusively to the Yukon, even at times when the industry was at its lowest (hand-cobbing high grade silver ore at the Sadie Ladue mine in the Keno Hill district). As a professional Doug has shrewdly and intelligently applied every tool and technique available to the explorationist, be it geology of ore deposits, geochemistry, geophysics and physical tools were appropriate and most effective or diagnostic of the type of mineralization he looked for.

Rob Carne has had a similarly long career with Archer Cathro & Associates (1981), working on a great variety of deposit types and earlier in his career gaining prominence as an expert in shale hosted mineralization, both in Yukon and British Columbia. However, both Doug and Rob have worked on almost a complete spectrum of deposit types. He too has dedicated most of his professional life to the Yukon, even sharing the highgrading experience at the Sadie Ladue with Doug (and Al Archer as the lead hand) .

I learned to know Bill Wengzynowski later through my involvement as an independent Director of ATAC Resources Ltd., when Bill was already President of Archer Cathro & Associates (1981), continuing and leading the next generation in upholding its tradition. A/C is the manager and operator for the ATAC exploration programs.

Bill is credited by his peers with the discovery of the Isis and Osiris mineralization, the first as truly of the Carlin Type recognized outside of Nevada. This discovery has stimulated an enormous impetus to mineral exploration in the Yukon.

Observing Bill's professionalism in the field myself, he struck me as truly in the mould of Archer Cathro excellence in all aspect of exploration, be it dedication, knowledge, organisation and a leader of people.

The list of first discoveries by the group is long and spans the spectrum of deposit types. The millions of Dollars raised and spent by this group predominantly in the Yukon have been of great importance to the Yukon over the decades.

I whole heartedly support the nomination of this group for the Spud Huestis Award.

With best regards,