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- Three NOW for claims southwest of Cultus Lake. Test pitting roadside slide areas in and around around Nesakwatch Creek and Tamahi Creek. Minor bulk sampling. Looking for gold. 24Oct.

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- Prospecting plus 5-10,000 tonne sample from old test pits for metallurgical work. Monument Gold Zone. Hozameen fault area east of Spuzzum (Work by Jo Shearer) (22Dec96).
- Company will purchase 60% of property. Drill program proposed plus production of recoverable reserve planned. CS 14Feb).
- Quartz vein with free gold on Siwash Creek amenable to bulk mining. Some ownership complications. Open pit bulk sample this year? Jo Shearer 27 Apr.
- Ready to post bond. Extensive vein runs 0.2-0.3 oz/tonne, contains 15,000 oz readily accessible gold. Problem with siting of mill off-claim on old crown grant. Probably will go ahead. Test sample for Cominco. JonStewart 8May
- Deal announced. 60% Minestar, 40% KLS Investment. Reviewing data from 3900ft drilling and 20 trenches. Permits have been obtained for 10,000 tonne open-pit bulk sample. Drill program planned to extend reserves. CS5June.
- Visited 20June. Jon has \$3-4 million worth of Aquarius/Longbar data from 1977. Vein in sediment 50 m west of serpentine belt which underlies Bigjon lake. Massive white quartz vein with minor flattened sediment frags and central partition down axis (hematite/carbonate alteration near contacts but no wall-rock alteration. Contains trace sulphide (pyrite, arsenopyrite) at south end. Fine specks of free gold in altered sulphide crystals and concentrated along contacts. Vein >2.0 m to 5.0 m. Vertical. Very discordant to unaltered sediment (black shales/siltstones) in south but concordant in the north. Best grades near "felsic dyke". This is probably massive andesitic (resembles Spider Peak volcanics?). It parallels the vein for some distance & is cut by quartz carbonate pyrite veins (mineralized?). Note a narrow V high-grade vein actually lies on the contact in the central part of the deposit. Grade drops off to north except along contacts where locally abundant arsenopyrite and very high grades. Note albite and rare arsenopyrite. Vein exposed in pass between Hidden and North Siwash Creeks. Easy access by drift from lower level.
- Plans to extract 9000 sample from southern two sections of vertical vein system (50 & 98 m long). Crush rock to 2" on site and either (1) impact crusher mill (200 t/d) to 100 mesh and collect gold using "Superbowl" gravity separator (90% recovery) shipping tailings to Tilsbury Cement or (2) ship directly to Cominco at Trail. Processing cost around \$10.00. Superbowl cost around \$60,000. Still needs impact crushers. Also plans a

\$3,000 metres drill program starting with 4 holes in northern sections of the vein - budget \$350,000.

- May move mill up to site and process up there. Not likely this fall. Fall drill program possible but not certain. 5Sept.

- Minestar restructured. Harrison "white silica" bunker sand main project. Dan Cardinal President and CEO. Jon Stewart still involved. Not yet through ASE approval system. 3 mineral properties earmarked for aquisition, needs \$700,000. CS17Oct.