

Surface mapping and trenching will also be carried out on the Shore and Gossan Hill zones. 104B

Road construction continues at a feverish pace between Bowser Lake to Knipple Camp (21km) and then over the knipple glacier to Brucejack Lab.

Although published reserves for the West Zone are in the neighbourhood of 1.5 million tons grading better than 11 g/t Au and 720 g/t Ag, continuity is proving a problem. A more realistic 'proven' figure might be 500,000 to 600,000 tonnes of similar grade. Nevertheless, there is a nice mine here, just the size remains a question.

GOLDWEDGE³ - Catear Res.¹ (MI-104B-105)

On July 20th we visited the surface and underground workings at the Goldwedge property, which incidentally is surrounded on all sides by claims belonging to the Sulphurets project. This fact certainly provides a size constraint on the proposed operation. Eric Ostensoe very kindly toured us around. Electrum and native gold occur in quartz veins within quartz-sericite altered zones, similar to the setting on the adjacent Sulphurets property. The Golden Rocket Vein which trends 020° and dips 85°W is hosted by fragmental andesitic volcanics and crosscuts the schistosity. Gangue minerals include sericite, pyrite, green 'talc', and minor barite. Ed Krushkowski, owner, has previously hand mined approximately 300 tonnes of high grade ore. The underground workings (decline) have progressed to approximately 45 metres below the elevation of the portal. The Glory Hole of the Golden Rocket vein is located at elevation 1565m (5135 ft.).

At the time of our visit there were 17 people on site, concentrating mainly on tune-off of the mill where testing of a 10,000 tonne bulk sample was in progress. Two large Wifley tables were being used. It is hoped to run the mill at 108 tonnes per day for the duration of the test. The drift average was reported at 28.3 g/t Au with gold recovery estimated at 80% on the gravity circuit. Additional gold values will be collected using a flotation system which will increase recoveries to about 97%. Estimated operating costs will be \$530 CDN an ounce (~\$400 US).

Another zone, the Gold Ridge Zone, has been located underground and appears to trend at right angles to the Golden Rocket Zone.

PREMIER - Westmin Res.

While driving down from the Tide Lake airstrip we observed all the surface activity at the Premier Project (see Photo No. 153).

BRITANNIA - Furry - Clipper Ck. area (No MI)

On July 26th I visited the Britannia property which is under active exploration by Minnova. Tour guides were Colin Burge and Paul Baxter. Paul Wilton and his crew (Sheila and Ann Marie) were also present.

The Furry Creek valley and the Clipper Creek valley (very special permission required to work in Greater Vancouver Regional District Watershed) contain the strike extension of the Britannia Mine Sequence which hosts the former Britannia ore bodies. Some 50 million tonnes of copper ore was mined from the Britannia