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ROBB LAKE EXPLORATION - Vestor Explorations Ltd. of Edmonton, Alberta, under the direction YIELDS IMPORTANT TARGETS of Anthony Rich, P.Geol, president and John A.Greig, P.Geol, secretary-treasurer, has made an important zinc discovery in the

Robb Lake area of B.C. Analyses recently received from a geochemical sampling program completed late in the summer on the ground north of Redfern Lake, defined a very strong and continuous lead-zinc anomaly. The anomaly which is located on a plateau extends for a proven length of 7,200 feet and averages greater than 1,000 feet in width. The area is covered by light overburden. Boulders of obvious local derivation collected on surface were found to contain zinc mineralization. Boulder samples were assayed for zinc giving results of 3.8%, 12.6% and 14.2% zinc.

The extent and location of this zinc-lead anomaly combined with knowledge of the local geology would strongly suggest that the mineralization is associated with a specific series of beds, that is the mineralization is stratigraphically controlled. Hence there is the possibility of continous layer-like mineralization extending to depth.

The property is 100% owned by Vestor. Plans are now being formulated for a comprehensive program to begin in spring of 1973. Participation by a number of major companies is under consideration.

The Robb-Redfern Lake area is where Texas Gulf Sulphur and Barrier Reef Resources Ltd. worked a major lead-zinc discovery last season. Zinc & lead mineralization on both Vestor & Texas Gulf preprinties occurs in Middle Devonian carbonate rocks which are analogous to Pine Point area, N.W.T. BRITISH COLUMBIA OIL LANDS LTD.

SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPT	diference exception to part of the second se	1971	E.G. Battle has reported that the operations of
Sale of Oil	\$78,320	\$54,616	the company for the six months ended September 30,
Sale of Gas	4,709	2,343	1972, showed considerable improvement over those
Interest earned on short-			of the corresponding period of 1971. The increased
term deposits	12,203	5,504	earnings primarily result from an upward adjust-
Total Revenue	\$95,232	\$62,463	ment in the company's participating interest in
Field Oper. Exp.	7,737	3,181	the Mitsue-Gilwood Unit No.1 in Alberta.
General & Admin. Exp.	7,619	8,696	Panarctic Oils Ltd. has completed Drake Point
Depletion	22,658	17,429	B-44, the second follow-up well to the Drake
Depreciation	3,781	3,028	Point gas discovery on Sabine Peninsula of Melville
NET EARNINGS	\$53,437	\$30,129	Island. This well, located eleven miles south-
Earnings Per Share	5.6¢	3.2¢	east of the original discovery and six miles east-

after drillstem testing 5.5 MMcf per day. The company owns a 3.15% interest in these wells.

-south-east of the Drake Point F-16 first followup well, was recently completed as a gas well

FOR THE RECORD

Bev-Cal Mines Ltd. president E.B. Krueger has reported that on the Kamloops property at Frogmoore Lake, B.C., large magnetic and geochemical anomalies were detected and an induced polarization survey is now in progress.

Beaumont Resources Limited official E.B. Krueger has reported acquisition of a property near Princeton, B.C., and an underwriting which provides \$50,000.

Work is presently underway on the property. Survey grids and geological mapping have been completed and a magnetic survey together with geochemical soil sampling are presently under-way.

Consolidated Silver Butte Mines Ltd. option due 21Nov72 has not been exercised by Canarim Investment Corporation being that on 150,000 shares at 25¢ each by 13July72 agt., amended 22Sep72 and now cancelled.

Spartan Explorations Limited has had 100,000 shares taken down at 13¢ each by Jones, Gable & Co. Ltd. being the option due 19Jan73 under a 7Nov72 agt.

The subsequent option on 200,000 shares at 18¢ each remains due 19Apr73. Silmil Explorations Inc. by Oct3172 agt. has had 200,000 shares underwritten at 20¢ each by

Canarim Investment Corporation. Dison International Ltd. shares were delisted 22Nov72 by Vancouver Stock Exchange, the shares having been suspended for over 6 months and the company having been

unable to provide satisfactorily audited financial statements as required by the Exchange. Silver Christal Natural Gas & Minerals Ltd. has called a special meeting of shareholders for 9:00 a.m., Nov.30,1972, in the President's Room

of the Bayshore Inn, Vancouver for the purpose of considering a resolution calling for the sale of 500,000 treasury shares at \$1.00 per share to a related company, Arrow-Can Natural Gas Ltd. At present there are 1,360,000 shares issued of the 3,000,000 shares authorized to Silver Christal Natural Gas. The funds from the sale would be used to pay current liabilities. The following are directors of both Silver Christal and Arrow-Can: Bernard Ouellette, Therese Y.Pallard, and William Lankester.

A number of the interests of Silver Christel Natural Gas were reviewed in GCNL No.161, page two, August 21,1972. The main interest is in Medicine Hat, area where Arrow-Can is a partner.

partner. Geneva Resources Ltd., Ronrico Explorations Ltd. and Viking Mines & Petroleums Ltd. share trading was suspended for 15 days from 21Nov72 by B.C.Sec.Comm., the companies having failed to file required quarterly reports. NO.226(NOVEMBER 23,1972) + GEORGE CROSS NEWS LETTER LTD. + TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION +



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### CROWS NEST INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

SIX MOS. ENDED JUNE 30	1972	1971	1
Net bf. Writeoffs	\$1,553,222	\$ 371,138	1
Other Income	373,598	414,172	1
Deprec'n & Depl'n	539,971	522,725	1
Income Taxes	449,642	84,384	1
Extraord. Item	*390,236	-	1
NET INCOME	\$1,327,443	\$ 178,201	1
P/Share	Ş1.78	24¢	1
Working Capital (Def.)	\$ 806,008	\$(1,516,027)	1

Earnings of Crows Nest Industries Limited in the first half 1972 surpassed even the record annual earnings of \$1.59 p/s for the entire year of 1971. President M.B.Pepper attributes the achievement chiefly to an excellent market for the company's lumber production, combined with a continuation of controls over operating and administrative costs. He says that, at the present rate of expected cash generation, the firm should \*Income tax reduction arising from loss carry- be nearly debt-free by the end of 1972. Out forward. \_\_\_\_\_ of cash flow, some \$800,000 will be spent on

the current mill expansion program, financed in part by a federal government Regional Development grant. Lumber production levels should be increased by 50% by yearend. Management continues efforts to maximize efficiency of the Elko, B.C., sawmill complex. A one week strike by the IWA members of the Southern Interior interrupted production in mid-July. The settlement reached, resulting in wage parity with coastal woodworkers by June 1974, will have a significant upward effect on already high cost operations.

Cash payments received from Kaiser Steel continue to be a significant source of revenue and carry on until February 1973. Earnings from interests in various Alberta oil and gas fields represent an important part of income. Additional income is regularly derived from sales of many of the company's miscellaneous assets.

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Kopan Developments Limited has been renamed Jordesco Resources Limited and its issued shs. have been consolidated on the basis of 1 new share for each 5 old shs. and Kopan share certificates are now exchangeable for Jordesco certificates at National

Trust Co., 510 Burrard St., Vancouver. Donald E.Smith, president, reports that the company's acquisition of the concessions in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has been completed in every detail (for which, see GCNL 130, 122 and 120(72). Jordesco has established an office in Amman, Jordan, preparatory to starting oil exploration and other ventures under the concession agt. Mr. Azzam Malhas is resident geologist in Amman working under the direction of J. Schafer of Schafer Engineering, Dallas, Texas.

Edina Resources Ltd. offering of 300,000 shs. at 10¢ each by 27Jul72 prospectus was registered 8Aug72 with B.C. Securities Commission.

Vestor Explorations Ltd. (of Edmonton) reports acquisition in Robb Lake area, NE B.C., of 100% interest in a number of separate claim groups totalling 244 claims and of 50% in 40 claims with Matrix Explorations Ltd. (also of Edmonton) owning the other 50%. Geological mapping, prospecting and geochemical sampling of the properties is underway.

Vestor's president A.Rich, P.Geol., says the firm has been active in the area for some time and the 244 claims were staked by company geologists to cover key parts of certain Middle Devonian carbonate formations in which, to the south, zinc-lead discoveries have been made by the joint venture group Texas Gulf/W.R.Grace/Barrier Reef Resources. Assays of some rockchip and float samples taken while staking Vestor's claims revealed anomalous concentrations of zinc. On the claim group N of Redfern Lake a number of barite showings were discovered, says Mr. Rich, noting that barite is often associated with zinc-lead deposits of the type sought.

Silbak Premier Mines Limited annual meeting will be held on 29Aug72 at 11 a.m. at 608-355 Burrard St., Vancouver. Directors are nominees for re-election: A.E.Bryant, president(owning 31,891 shares); G.H.Davenport (4,500); H.Lyle Jestley(1,075); E.B.Papenfus (3,800); and L.P.Starck(nil). Mr.Bryant notes that on the company property at Stewart, B.C., during the period of Granby Mining's option(now terminated) their induced polarization survey revealed several anomalies including a large one on Bell claim 3842 on which 15 holes totalling 5310 feet revealed only small sections containing significant

mineralization. The company is investigating the "glory hole" area where there remains a good possibility of further high grade ore and, in particular, a place where high assays were obtained in 1971. He notes that when the firm previously mined highgrade ore on the property, the gold price was \$35 an ounce and now it is nearly \$70. At 31Mar72 current assets were \$5,383 and current liabilities were \$19,456 indicating working capital deficit of \$14,073. Of 4,000,000 shares authorized, 2,810,000 were issued (unchanged at 7Aug72) including 1,059,467 owned by Selukwe Mining & Finance Co. of London, England.

Northern Tungsten Mines Ltd. offering of 360,000 shares at 25¢ per share by 11July72, prospectus was registered 10Aug72 with B.C.Securities Commission, Solicitor is George Neumann at 534-789 W.Pender St., Vancouver.

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