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## PROGRESS REPORT

Re: Equity Silver Mines

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The projects are moving along quite well here. The Gnat Pass camp has been set up along the Dalvenie Crown Grants access road at the 1200 metre elevation, and from here both Gnat Pass claim groups can be accessed.

On the lower Gnat Pass claim group, (Dalvenie CG's) 27.3 line kilometres of grid been completed on a 1000 metre baseline centred over the main showing and oriented 017 degrees. Half of the grid has been picketed. Linecutting was required on all west grid lines and a few low elevation east grid line (the bush growth is similar to the gnarly crossgrowth encountered on the Nie claims last season), and should be completed by July 10. Mapping and sampling has been conducted over the grid. A total of 40 rock samples have been collected.

The EDA is working well. Jim Creek has been operating erratically, but Hawaii is steady and providing mode 1 EM coupling with the main showing shear. Cutler and Annapolis are being used interchangeably for mode 2 EM coupling with possible splays to the main shear. 22.2 line kilometres of mag and VLF-EM have been completed.

Bulk heavy mineral sampling was conducted on the Sheslay Project on July 5 by myself and Mike. Lightning fires are keeping all helicopters in the area busy, but we managed to catch a ride with Frontier Helicopters between forestry flights. Three samples were collected from the property 1 HMC stream, 1 HMC talus, and 1 rock sample. Thick bush, and time constraints prevented a full traverse of the property.

Equity Exploration is conducting a reconnaissance exploration program on the west slopes of the Sheslay River adjacent to the Hank 55 claim.

Preliminary exploration on the upper Gnat Pass claim group (west of the Troy porphyry Cu property) has located exposures of altered volcanics with disseminated sulphides in sections of a 675m trench running north-south. A rock sample of the altered volcanics has been taken. A baseline will be

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established along this trench. Thick overburden and underbrush covers most of the property.

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