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Subject: Weekly Report to 9/16/96

*My talk is ready for the CIM District 6 meeting this Friday.

*Eagle Bay info session Wed @ 7pm.

*Eagle Bay field trip Thurs @ 8:30. Meet @ Y5 Motel, Barriere.

*Blackdome prelim. expl. results released. Trenching on the north end of the #2 vein indicate at least a 35 m length grading 19.8 g/t Au and 93.3 g/t Ag over an average width of 1.27 m. Trenching and sampling now underway on the Giant vein and raising is proceeding on the #11 vein on the 1870 level. Eight drill holes completed to date.

*Crow-Rea moly project (Verdstone/Molycor). Released more narrow, shallow intercepts from the Webbsite zone. On hole 110! Incredible persistence considering the results.

*Hed copper-moly project (Verdstone/Molycor). Released poor to middling results for first 3 percussion holes on this prospect near Summerland.

*Mad Property (Watson Bar Creek area). A new company, First Point, headed by Peter Bradshaw and Ron Britten, is apparently going to option this interesting gold property from BHP. It is located directly NW of Stirrup Creek Gold's Second Creek property. Rudi Durfeld told me that someone has also been staking in the area.

*Au-Wen (Merritt area, George Resource Co. Ltd.) 1637 m drilled in 16 ddh this year. Generally mixed intercepts over narrow widths, although DDH 1 hit 6.55 m grading 16.58 g/t Au.

*Bralorne. International Avino Mines Ltd. announced a financing to raise \$1.5 m for mill renovation and other corporate purposes. If it is completed, this deal should give the project a good boost.

*Alpine (92I/04W, Kwoiek Creek area). Heligold Canada Inc. NoW for 6-8 ddh.

Mike