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**Permitting**

We only had 2 MX NoWs filed this week. One MX permit issued.

Spent a lot of time researching the permitting and bonding history of the Tillicum Mine. A new company wants to explore the property. We seized a \$40,000 reclamation security that was posted in the name of the previous operator but there is some confusion as to who's money was posted. We will be asking for additional security to support the latest work program.

(Lapin Barite Project) Rock Creek Minerals never reached a settlement with the land owner as advised by the mediator. The case is now going to arbitration later this month.

**Geology**

1) Minerals South - Major activity this week. Program book essentially publication-ready by late Friday. Logistics ready to take over as main preoccupation.

2) Client/public assists: approx. 10 (8 phone or e-mail and 2 visits).

3) Monitoring: Firestone Ventures has dropped the option on the Amazing Grace, but claim holder Bruce Doyle states there is another company interested.

Drilling activity on the Tillicum Mountain property proposed (AMT Incorporated).

**Health and Safety**

Quiet on the safety front (no DO's)

Office work and some time for a personal emergency. Turned out okay.

**Other**

-Open House scheduled for this Thurs. (20th) in Fernie re the Cline Proposal. Still no permit application submitted. Expecting this application in later November. Opponents (from Montana) rallying support to attend the open house. RB planning to attend and .....listen.

-Presentation planned for Saturday to reps of the Kootenay Credit Union. Update on mining/exploration activity in Region.

-Roca (Max Moly) permit in final phase. Should be in today or tomorrow.



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Still using the old spreadsheet until we work out some technical problems acquiring YTD numbers for permitting stats. (I note that the new spreadsheet has no stats on DO's. Perhaps the sheet should be changed to reflect this 'important' stat. Comments?