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1) PACIFIC COMOX RESOURCES LTD. drilled a deep diamond-drill hole down the axis of the Jenner Stock, at Harrison Lake, (92H/5; 92HSW 092) in order to assess the depth extent of a, flatlying, free gold-bearing quartz vein system.

It drilled through fresh diorite and zenolithic metasediments containing numerous, narrow (0.5 to 2.5 cm), quartz-pyrrhotite-carbonate-sericite-chlorite veins to a depth of 326 metres and then hit a 12.2 metre wide, barren but intensely silicified, fault zone prior to re-entering fresh, vein-mineralized, diorite. The veins system died out at a depth of around 410 metres. The Company stoped the hole at 448 metres. It is now drilling a second hole into a geochemical anomaly to the north of the stock.

Pacific Comox intends to redrill the top 300 metre section of their original hole with a large diametre rotary rig. The cuttings should provide large enough samples for reliable gold grade determinations.

A preliminary review of data, on site, suggests that, although the gold is "free" and visible, it is relatively fine-grained and evenly distributed throughout the vein

system. The veins contain crumbly quartz that commonly form breakage points in the core. It seems likely that a high percentage of the gold would report to a fine fraction with only a modest amount of grinding. It may be possible to achieve a good recovery without the cost of a fine grind.

2) Westmin Resources Ltd. has announced this year's exploration plans for it's Myra Falls Operation (92F/12E; 92F330). The Company will spend \$3.0 million on 670 metres of underground development; 43,000 metres of underground (definition) drilling and 6,000 metres of surface drilling. In other matters, the Company has entered into a lease agreement with a contractor to mine a 7,500 tonne, "highgrade", bulk sample from it's Debbie Gold 900 Zone (92F/2E; 92F079), near Port Alberni. The sample would be shipped to Premier Silback for processing. The contractor has received the necessary permits but has yet to secure financing for

3) Crew Natural Resources Ltd. has made a formal proposal to BHP (Canada) Ltd. regarding the custom milling and beneficiation of ore from it's Red Dog property (92L12/W; 92L200), near Holberg. It hopes to sign a "letter of intent" over the next few months and implement the technical programmes required to meet the "terms of reference" conditions set out by Mine Development Assessment Branch. The field programme will include infill drilling and a variety of environmental studies.

4) Canadian Crew Energy Corporation is involved in a joint venture formed to explore the possibility of building a 60,000 Kw power plant at Meager Creek. The Company will be looking for exploration and development permits. It may have problems as part of the "hot-spot" is in the Upper Lillooet River (PAS Category 3) "Study Area".

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