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Ace (Barker Minerals)

- Lewis Doyle has amended last years NoW that includes a drilling program rescheduled for late October.
- early November 1998!
- program calls for 5 to 10 holes (between 1200 and 2000 metres)

Pine (Stealth)

- second phase of diamond drilling halted before any serious progress was made
- Homestake is reviewing all available data for the property for possible acquisition

OTHER:

- possibility of additional spending in the region (and elsewhere in B.C.) because of flow-through funds that must be spent before the end of the year
- attended 'Industrial Minerals in Canada' short course in Vancouver (Oct. 22-23); well attended (>150); excellent province-by-province review of industrial minerals scene; picked updated information on Crownite diatomite (Dialite '906' Venture) and Giscome Rapids kaolin (Daren Resources) properties
- preparation for NE-C Exploration Review in Victoria next week
- CIM Evening Lecture notices, Branch newsletters and sponsor acknowledgment letters written and mailed/faxed out-thanks to Jan, Tish and Nancy for all their hard work!

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- CIM Evening Lecturer is Bill Diment; he'll be speaking on the Klondike Gold Rush, November 4 (Tumbler Ridge), November 5 (Prince George) and November 6 (Williams Lake)

Bob.