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Subject: Houle Weekly Report for February 8-19, 2003

Industry/Client Activity:

- **Minland Resource Campbell River Area Cap Bacon (MINFILE 092F256) / White Iron & Mink Cu/Zn/Au/Ag/Fe Skarn Projects:** Field visit undertaken on February 11 with Dan Berkshire and Joe Paquet of Minland Resources to 3 properties west of Campbell River, two of which host undocumented (new) sulphide showings: Cap #1-4 on map sheet 092K04W, and White Iron #1-2 & Mink #1-2 on map sheet 092F13E; The other property Bacon #1-4 covers 4 MINFILE occurrences: Bacon Lake 092F256 prospect, and Rock 092F038, Upper Campbell Lake 092F097, and Sumpter 092F124 showings;
 - Cap covers a logging road cut with a banded tuffaceous breccia with clasts apparently replaced by hematite, garnet, epidote and silica with up to 25% combined sphalerite and chalcopyrite whisps (is it a meta-exhalite or a skarn?)
 - White Iron & Mink cover a logging road cut with a flat-lying magnetite-pyrite horizon with alleged elevated gold values hosted in probable Karmutson volcanics
 - Bacon covers a large iron skarn with pyrite-gold pods in resampled old trenches containing reported gold values up to 9 g/t over 2 meters plus associated pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, erythrite and cobaltite hosted by Karmutson volcanics in proximity to Quatsino limestone

Four grab samples of mineralized outcrop taken from the occurrences which were cut and examined, some or all of which will be analyzed for multi-elements over the next couple of weeks.
- **Arne Birkeland Quatsino Sound Area Lamare Lake (MINFILE 092L328-329) Porphyry Cu/Mo/Au/Zn Project:** Arne Birkeland recently staked 38 units to cover these porphyry showings in Bonanza volcanics on northwest Vancouver Island.
- **Northstar Mining/Imperial Limestone Texada Island Limestone Au and Dude Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au Projects Update:** Field visit planned February 20-21 to Texada Island to visit alleged limestone Au occurrence in Mg-rich horizons of Quatsino Limestone at Imperial Limestone Quarry (MINFILE 092F394), and to the Dude porphyry showing covering Tex (MINFILE 092F276).
- **Beau Pre Exploration Victoria Area Valentine Mountain (MINFILE 092B108) Au-Quartz Vein Project Update:** Visit planned February 24 to Victoria office of Beau Pre Explorations Ltd. to review 2003 work plans, and to Sooke to review the KDS Micronex gold recovery plant.
- **Northern Continental Harrison Lake Area Abo (MINFILE 092HSW092) Au-Quartz Vein Project Update:** Surface diamond drilling, road and underground adit rehabilitation work is planned to commence in late February in order to generate some drilling results by PDAC time during the second week in March; site visit planned sometime during March.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Nuu-chah-nulth Treaty Lands Referral:** Provided geophysical review and commentary on Nick Massey's sub-surface mineral value assessment of numerous small parcels along the west coast of Vancouver Island for Aboriginal Affairs; an amazing number of RGS Hg anomalies was noted by both Nick and I; magnetic topography is also striking in the area.
- **Southwest Regional Geology Issues:** Meeting with GSB and Mining Division managers held in Victoria on February 13; items discussed included succession duties, allocation of materials, plus a subsequent meeting with Dave Lefebure on mineral deposit profiles; the Malaspina University College Geology Dept. will take the rock and geological libraries, but not the assessment reports.
- **Vancouver Island Exploration Group Update:** VIX meeting held at Malaspina in Nanaimo on February 18, attended by about 25 people, with slide show presentations by Arne Birkeland talking about Tofino Nickel (MINFILE 092F029) and by Bill Child talking about Stonemasonry; future meetings planned on March 11 at North Island College in Campbell River (Myra Falls talks), April 1 at Malaspina in Nanaimo (Dan Jepsen of BCYCM), April 29 at Malaspina in Nanaimo (Tom Schroeter/George Simandl).

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Subject: Houle 2-Week Report for January 25-February 7, 2003

Industry/Client Activity:

- **Beau Pre Explorations Victoria Area Valentine Mountain Au-Quartz Vein Project Update:** Samples results from the D Vein exposed in the Discovery West Zone trench were released recently by Beau Pre Explorations Ltd., including 3 contiguous samples across a 1 metre wide zone which yielded a weighted average of 11.376 g/t Au; the Discovery West Zone is located 600 meters west of the Discovery Zone, a developed prospect on the Valentine Mountain Project (MINFILE 092B108).
- **Clearview Minerals/Tri-Sil Minerals Sechelt Area Mineral Hill/Sechelt Carbonate Wollastonite-Garnet-Carbonate-Cu/Zn Skarn Project Update:** Rudy Riepe, president of Tri-Sil and project manager for Clearview, reports plans in 2003 for a combined \$400,000 exploration program at Mineral Hill (MINFILE 092GNW052,-053) and Sechelt Carbonate (MINFILE 092GNW031,-035,-048); details of work plans are pending.
- **Mipoz Geological Port Alberni Area Debbie Au-Ag-Cu Quartz Vein Project Update:** Michael Becherer has transferred the project to his consulting company, Mipoz Geological Ltd., for the Debbie (MINFILE 092F079,-152,-343,-445,-458) Project acquired recently from Boliden Ltd.; privately-funding exploration work is planned initially.
- **(New) Minland Resources Campbell River Area Bacon Lake Fe, Au Skarn and Thunder Mountain (New) Projects Update:** Field visit planned February 11 with Dan Birkshire, president of Minland Resources to visit Bacon Lake (MINFILE 092F256,-097,-124,-038) Au-rich Fe Skarn project, and new Cu? occurrence at Thunder Mountain.
- **Dr. Avi Staiman Hornby Island Manganese Project Update:** Correspondence established with Dr. Avi Staiman of Hornby Island who is trying to understand the reason for elevated Mn levels in groundwater around Tribune Bay at Hornby Island.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Cordilleran Roundup - 2003 Update:** Attended National Instrument 43-101 Short Course and Cordilleran Roundup January 26-30, including poster session duties January 27, and ministry booth duties January 29-30; excellent show all-around, and much optimism was displayed amongst attendees regarding higher metal prices and increased exploration activity starting in 2003, even in the SW Region, and maybe even some major companies.
- **Exploration and Mining in B.C.-2002 Update:** Completed final proof edits of Part A for the Southwest Region; most other Part A papers are now submitted for publishing, and Part B papers should be submitted by February 10; the proposed Discordant Magmatic Ni-Cu-PGE Mineral Deposit Profile by McClaren, Metcalfe and Houle for Part B will probably be deleted or reduced to an appendix of McClaren and Metcalfe's Pacific Nickel Complex paper; Dave Terry is in the process of selecting an appropriate photo for the cover, and has submitted the Foreword for publishing; Janet Holland's has received layoff notice and may not be able to complete publishing of EMBC-2002, but we will deal with that if it happens; no ministry contract for printing will be done this year, since External Relations Branch has decided to pay for services by corporate charge card (much easier!)
- **Land and Water B.C. Referral Evaluation for Wind Farm Sites by Stothart Power Corp. on NW Vancouver Island:** Completed mineral potential evaluation for 8 possible wind farm sites on behalf of MEM and MSRM.
- **Southwest Regional Geology Succession Issues Update:** Meeting planned in Victoria February 13 with Andrew