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issues

Highland Valley Copper- all members of the basal aquifer dewatering Project Committee now recommend referral to Ministers for certification, except the Nicola Tribal Association and DFO. NTA maintains the scope of the review should be expanded to include the entire 40 year mine life, and any impacts on FN. NTA also maintains consultation efforts by the EAO and HVC are merely information sharing, and do not constitute consultation or accommodation of FN's interests. EAO to meet with NTA next week in further efforts to resolve. DFO maintains that HVC must guarantee minimum flows once they commence discharging water. EAO and HVC response is: the risk of no discharge following commencement is extremely low, however, available ground water is a function of climate and weather beyond HVC's control, and it is unreasonable to require HVC to guarantee that which they do not control. EAO is awaiting DFO's final response. May go to Ministers with a non-consensus recommendation. Must be finalized before August 1, as no further opportunity for deadline extension exists.

FYI:

Craigmont Mine- subsequent to the overtopping and erosion of the tailings dike, and construction of a dike plug, MEM has authorized resumption of operations based on recommendations by Klohn Crippen.

Lillooet LRMP- 33 protection, recreation and tourism groups have initiated a lobbying campaign entitled "South Chilcotin Rainshadow Wilderness. It Took 60 Years to Make This a Park. One Cabinet Meeting Could Change That." Their ad encourages writing MLAs, Minister Hagen and Premier Campbell in support of the previous government's decision on the land use plan.

Trans-Canada Highway - The National Post reports that the Federal government is considering a \$10-15 billion dollar plan to four-lane the TCH right across Canada. Given that about half of BC's two-lane TCH falls in the South-Central region, this would be a huge boon for the local mining and construction industry, especially suppliers of cement, aggregate and asphalt.

Red Lake (Western Industrial Clay Products) - attempting to become house-brand pet litter supplier for Walmart USA. This would be a big market and very positive for the company. WICP is having little success developing a market for their "Jeonardite"-based potting soils, however, they will continue to produce humic and fulvic acids from leonardite. BC's hydroponic gardening industry represents a large market for those acids.

Elk (Almaden Minerals Ltd.) - A \$350,000, 4000 metre drilling program is underway on this property located near the Elkhart exit on the Okanagan Connector. The "Deep B" zone (currently 12,200 tons grading 2.93 oz/ton Au) of the Siwash North vein and the WD vein (16,700 tons grading 1.55 oz/ton) are the main targets, although two holes were drilled on a new target in the Bullion Creek area. The total resource/reserve on the property is 123,000 tons grading 1.153 oz/ton.

Au-Wen-Mal (Lateegra Resources) - As of July 15th, 2 holes had been drilled on the Malechite 1 skarn Cu prespect hosted by the Nicola Group east of Aspen Grove. Eight to 12 metre-wide skarn beds consist of chalcopyrite with magnetite, garnet and epidote. At least one more hole will be drilled on this prospect prior to moving the drill to the Wen gold prospect for 3 more holes.

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Cathro Weekly to 6/21/02

HIGHLIGHTS

Lillooet LRMP - Plan is apparently going to Cabinet for decision next week, or at an Open Cabinet meeting about July 10th.. Cathro prepared briefing notes on four issues: Protected Area Options, Cayoosh Goats WMA, Implementation Issues, and a Proposed Cap on Future Mineral Alienations. Considering another on Access Issues

EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

Hit Group - Cassidy Gold Corp. has optioned this gold vein prospect (MF 92HNE053) from geologist Adam Travis. Lecated in the Aspen Grove area north of Princeton, previous chip sampling returned an average of 12.3 g/t Au and 119 g/t Ag over a strike length of 109.7 m and an average width of 1.4 m, Only two drillholes have partially tested the zone. This property lies a few kilometres south of the Sadim gold prospect where Toby Ventures Inc. began drilling in early June. Further to the north on the AU property (AU-Wan prospect, 92HNE144), Lateegra Resources Corp. has begun geological mapping prospecting and gridding in preparation for geophysical surveys and drilling later in the month. This gold-silver-copper property is optioned from Commerce Resources Corp.

Kero - Cassidy Gold Corp. has also option this high-grade gold vein prospect (MF 82ESW209) from geologist Adam Travis. Located north of Keromeos, the property has a small adit and one large vein structure which received 1366 m if drilling in 34 holes in 1993.

Golden Lode Bright Star Ventures Ltd. has optioned this high-grade gold prospect (MF 92HNE186) located <u>northeast of Princeton</u>. Gold occurs with <u>magnetite and chalcopyrite</u> in a quartz vein. An airbome geophysical survey is planned.

Ann (GWR Resources) - Drilling is about to begin on this alkalic porphyry copper-gold propsect locate east of Lac La Hache. GWR recently announced a \$160K financing.

Miner Mountain (Nustar Resources/Frontier Minerals) - Drilling of 1200 to 2000 metres is about to begin on this porphyry copper-gold-palladium target near Princeton.

Interest in Gold Prospects - Provided copy of our *Properties for Option List* to Michael Townsend of Solitaire Minerals Corp. Also provided info and MapPlace advice to geologist Charlie Greig who is considering staking a gold prospect in the Okanagan.

Request for an interview from reporter Cam Fortems (Kamloops Daily News) who may do an article on the increasing interest in gold.

Upcoming - In field next Tues-Wed with Suzanne Paradis of the GSC (Barriere-Adams Lake area)

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Rocca Acquires Domain Names --- Exploration Update

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Rocca Resources Ltd. Acquires Domain Names -- Exploration Update

Following the announcement of the acquisition of the website, www.siegesoft.com, there has been unprecedented interest in the site. This sudden increase in traffic has overwhelmed the capacity of the current server; the Company has taken immediate steps to increase the speed and capacity of the server and anticipates the improved connections to be implemented within a few days.

For a limited time, the public is invited to sample our privacy software for **FREE**. For access, click the "Register for Free" link found to the right of the "GO" button at www.siegesoft.com.

SiegeSoft.com provides a solution to the increasing problem of the monitoring of movement and tracking of personal information on the Internet. Its main aim is to help the public utilize the Internet without having personal and confidential information made available to data collectors and/or marketers.

Rocca Resources Ltd. (the "Company") is able to confirm that the Company has registered a number of domain names "privatesurfing.com", "surfingprivately.com", "surfingprivate.com", and "searchprivate.com". These domain names will be utilized in conjunction with our SiegeSoft.com acquisition to build a major world-wide privacy portal.

Exploration Update: Aubyrd, Comm, Commerce, Au Properties

The Company is pleased to report that exploration of its AuByrd, Comm, and Commerce properties in southeastern B.C. will commence shortly. In total, the properties encompass 124 claim units. At the AuByrd, Comm and Commerce properties exploration will consist of geologic mapping, reconnaissance heavy mineral and stream sediment sampling, and prospecting as a follow-up to previously identified gold anomalies.

Following exploration of the companies properties in southeastern B.C., field crews will be mobilized to the Au Property near Merritt. Exploration will consist of follow-up geochemical surveys over the known gold and copper occurrences.

The AuByrd Property covers a significant portion of a large aeromagnetic anomaly which underlies the Crowsnest Property discovery of Eastfield Resources and International Curator Resources. It is believed that this anomaly may represent the center of an alkaline plutonic system. Prior exploration of the Crowsnest Property reportedly outlined a large system of alkalic intrusives where about 35 grab samples of magnetite rich, intrusive breccia averaged 8 g/t gold with values as high as 630 g/t. The anomalous rock samples were collected from an area measuring some 1400 by 250 meters, where an extensive gold in soil anomaly (greater than 50 ppb) is defined.

The COMM and Commerce Property are underlain by rocks of the Purcell Series, a Proterozoic aged assemblage of clastic sediments, dolomites, and andesitic lava flows; which have been intruded by Cretaceous alkaline plutonic rocks. Previous reconnaissance type exploration in the area outlined three major types of mineralization:

- 1) copper-silver within quartzites and redbeds of the Helikian Grinnell Formation (Redbed Type Copper, e.g. Konkola, Zambia, 421 mt @ 3.06% Cu, Dzhezkazgan district, USSR, 400 mt @ 1.54% Cu);
- 2) gold and silver associated with Cretaceous intrusive rocks, with reported gold values of over 34.28 g/t gold; and
- 3) copper sulphide bearing quartz carbonate veinlets crosscutting the Grinnell and Siyeh Formations.

The property covers an approximately 1000 m by 3000 m aeromagnetic anomaly which may outline the core of an alkaline intrusive suite. In 1991 a regional stream geochemistry survey (RGS 27) was released, which identified significant gold anomalies from most major drainages originating within the COMM and Commerce claims.

The recently acquired Commerce Property covers a similar suite of rocks as known to occur at the COMM Property. Here, prior exploration has reportedly outlined approximately 125,000 tonnes of material with approximately 1.25 % copper and up to 16 g/t silver (1985; Energy, Mines, and Resources Canada; Mineral Bulletin MR 223). Mineralization consists of bornite, chalcocite, and chalcopyrite within sandstone, shale, and dolomite host lithologies.

At the Company's Au Property, exploration in 1996 has included diamond drill intercepts of 6.55 m with 16.5 g/t gold and 52.5 m with 1.03 g/t gold and 0.95% copper, on the flank of a larger mineralized copper-gold system.

On Behalf of the Board:

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