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Lane Weekly Report to March 15, 2002

### Exploration News

Rubicon Minerals Corporation has optioned its **Axelgold** property, located in the Axelgold Range 55 km N of Talka Landing, to Wheaton River Minerals Ltd. The property is dominated by an alkalic(?) porphyry system of probable Cretaceous age that intrudes structurally complicated volcanics, sediments and carbonates of the Cache Creek and Takla groups. Rubicon will be operator for the initial \$1 million in exploration expenditures, \$350,000 of which is to be spent this field season. A 2000-metre phase one diamond drilling program is scheduled for July, 2002.

Eastfield has completed a two-hole, 430-metre diamond drilling program on the Lower Main zone at its **Lorraine** Cu-Au property located in the Swannell Ranges northwest of Germansen Landing. Both holes were dominated by syenite with lesser pyroxinite. Assay results are pending. Program proceeded with little difficulty, despite difficult terrane and sub -30 degree temperatures. A second phase of drilling is anticipated for the early-mid summer.

### Conference Plans

Approval for attendance at **Calgary MEG** (April 23-25) has been granted. Posters reviewing Northeast-Central Region Mining and Exploration Highlights and Copper-Gold Porphyrys in the Toodoggone and Nation Lakes areas will be displayed.

### Staff Changes

Brian McGrath (MRO) is departing for the greener(?) pastures of industry. He will be sorely missed.

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