

be a big player in the region in '98, particularly as result of drilling success at Duncan mine and extensive ground acquisition in the southern part of the Kootenay Arc around Salmo.

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Managed this week to break through some of Stanfield & Assoc.'s security blanket and learned that they did in fact complete some drilling on the Aspen feldspar prospect SW of the Bull River mine. Four holes of large diameter core drilling were completed for a total of 367m. The holes were all immediately beside '96 exploration holes and were drilled just to collect a composite bulk sample for market tests.

- At the Bull River mine, the exploration decline, at the Christmas break, had reached "3 level", 915 metres from the portal, and drifting had begun to establish drill stations on that level. Drilling will start soon on 3 level and the decline will be extended to its full target length (1500m) at "5 level" where the bulk sampling and more drilling will be done.

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