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A small diamond drilling program will commence in late April-early May on the GM zone, a porphyry copper-gold target outlined by coincident IP and copper geochem anomalies. An expanded exploration program (2-year, \$1.5 million), that would further evaluate the GM zone as well as investigate the possible southeast extension of the Granite Lake zone, and the area between the Gib. North and Gib. West zones, will be proposed to Boliden management. (visited April 8)

EXPLORATION MONITORING

Aspen. Examined this budding dimension stone quarry, located 1/2 hour west of Windy point, just off the Philips FSR. Messrs. Humphries and Bellevance have begun to drill off several large blocks of talus. Limited marketing of the stone, a Cretaceous coarse-grained pale pink granite, has resulted in generally positive feedback. "Gentlemans agreements" with a plant in Washington and West Coast Granite in Delta are in place for preliminary processing and test marketing. The rock is quite attractive and contains about 50% k-feldspar, 15-20% grey quartz, 10% biotite >> hornblende, 5-10% plagioclase in a finer grained grey groundmass that makes up 15% of the rock. (visited April 7)

Kemess. Royal Oak has announced a \$450,000 exploration program to explore ground north of and adjacent to its Kemess North deposit and the Riga claims, located about 20 kilometers north of Kemess. These areas host several known porphyry copper-gold prospects, as well as copper-gold skarn mineralization and epithermal gold showings.

Indata. Clear Creek Resources completed a 10-hole diamond drilling program on the Albert Lake zone, a porphyry copper prospect just west of Albert Lake, on the Indata property. The best intersection was from hole 4 which averaged 0.20% Cu and traces of molybdenum over 145.2 metres. Hole 9, drilled 120 metres to the southwest intersected 58.3 metres grading 0.18% Cu.

Thor-Marmot. San Telmo Resources will mobilize to its Thor-Marmot property, 16 kilometres south-southeast of the Kemess mine, in late May to begin a modest diamond drilling program.

Copper King, Queen, CJ, CP, CA and CK claims, Gibraltar area. United Gunn Resources plans an extensive soil geochem survey on claims that adjoin the Gibraltar mine.

Mount Burden. Westmin (Boliden) has submitted a NoW to drill 8 holes targeting Zn±Pb Mississippi Valley Type mineralization (Poco, Coral and Coral#2 minfile showings) near Mt. Burden north of Peace Reach.

OTHER

Lack of the George Cross Newsletter hampers efforts to responsibly monitor exploration activity in the region.

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