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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2000 8:35 AM  
**To:** Conte, Rick EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ore in tide water - salvage ??

Thanks, Tom.

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**From:** Conte, Rick EM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2000 8:33 AM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: ore in tide water - salvage ??

Tom, see following info regarding the ore in Anyox tidal waters.

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**From:** Lieutard, Denis EM:EX  
**Sent:** February 18, 2000 16:11 PM  
**To:** Torrance, Jim STC:EX; Conte, Rick EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ore in tide water - salvage ??

Thanks Rick...that's clear...so am I,  
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**From:** Conte, Rick EM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 18, 2000 4:03 PM  
**To:** Lieutard, Denis EM:EX; Torrance, Jim STC:EX  
**Subject:** ore in tide water - salvage ??

I called the Receiver of Wrecks and was told that they have responded in writing to BCALC in Smithers. BCALC has done some digging on behalf of Mr. Grantham, the applicant.

What the RoW stated to me is as follows:

- cargo is deemed to be part of the wreck
- an application can be made to salvage the wreck
- once the application is made, a one year clock starts to run, within which RoW tries to find the last known owner of the wreck (barge and cargo)
- if owner is found, then arrangement is worked out between the salvage applicant and the owner, if no owner, then Coast Guard will make the decision as to salvage or leave the wreck be.

Given the above information I recommend that we stay clear of this. I think the applicant will have enough of government by time he ever gets his hands on any of the ore.

Comments??

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**From:** Wojdak, Paul EM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 10, 2000 8:43 AM  
**To:** Bergen, Wally EM:EX; Cathro, Mike; Lane, Bob; Wilton, Paul  
**Cc:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; Burchett, Esther; Flynn, Doug; Good, Bryan; Graff, Bruce; Hanson, Daryl; Kennedy, Wesley; Kenschuh, Elaine; Malott, Mary Lou; Pardoe, Jill; Price, Bill; Anderson, Duane; Brown, Derek; Lefebure, Dave; McArthur, Gib; Smyth, Ron  
**Subject:** Weekly report, March10, 2000

**Queen Charlotte Islands-** visited on March 6-8, great weather- drier than average winter and tennis players were out enjoying the sunshine in Masset. Too bad the contract to complete the priority RGS work was not undertaken. Met with Haida argillite carvers Lawrence Knowles and Myles Edgars. Unfortunately could not connect with Christian White. Knowles is young and ambitious, wanting to carve in a variety of other mediums. He showed me Tow Hill basalt which he has carved successfully. We reviewed potential for marble based on Sutherland Brown's map, most sites could not be accessed during this short visit. Knowles has family origins in Masset but grew up in Prince Rupert and Stewart. Has some familiarity with mining through employment at Catear (actually got paid too!). Also met with Dutes Dutheil, a rock hound, amateur geologist and mineralogist who makes/sells jewellery at "Crystal Cabin". Both Dutheil and Knowles have the necessary background/skills to represent mineral interests in a future LRMP, but they may not have the inclination. Will try, over time, to develop their support/interest in LRMP participation.

**Kalum LRMP-** provided industry rep, Jim Mulvey, with material on Terrace area potential for intrusive-related gold deposits.

**Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 1999:** Knoll and Zymo papers sent to Bob Lane for publication. Mine reserve data forwarded to Lane. Begin work on foreword.

*Anyox* Claims update

Staked- Granby Mining (Steve Buchan) has acquired a large ground position at Anyox and will conduct a variety of deep penetration geophysical surveys over the Hidden Creek ore zone.

**Jade (78 units) Kit (74 units) Kin (76 units) and Silver (76 units)** claim blocks staked by John Hajek and partners in vicinity of Kitsault River - Kinskuch Lake. Area covers the Hazelton/ Bowser contact and incorporates or surrounds many high grade silver showings- appears to be an Eskay target. This mini-staking rush (see also Rose, below) happened in December and probably was inspired by the Eskay Creek workshop in late November and Nick Massey's compilation.

**Rose (76 units)** staked by Andrew Bennett west of Kitsault River to surround Crown Granted claims on Minfile 103P 030, 168, 173 and LaRose - 103P 170. Geology and mineralogy (As, Sb, Au, Pb, Zn and spectacular Ag) strongly suggests an Eskay Creek target.

**Lapsed-** all MRX claims related to the emerald play 2 years ago in the Horserranch Range east of Boya Lake.  
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**From:** Wojdak, Paul EM:EX  
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**Cc:** Burchett, Esther; Flynn, Doug; Good, Bryan; Graff, Bruce; Hanson, Daryl; Kennedy, Wesley; Korschuh, Elaine; Malott, Mary Lou; Pardoe, Jill; Price, Bill; Anderson, Duane; Brown, Derek; Conte, Rick; Lefebure, Dave; McArthur, Gib; McLaren, Graeme; Schroeter, Tom  
**Subject:** Weekly Report, June 16, 2000

*Fore more*  
**New Staking- Foremore** (104G 148) prospect in the Iskut district allowed to lapse by Cominco, staked by Lorne Warren and John Mirko. Target is undiscovered source of high grade VMS boulders, which lies under a glacier.  
*Anyox* **Anyox-** another 145 units acquired by Steve Buchan, Granby Mining Corp. Enormous claim block, 400 square km (20 by 20 km). But there appears to be little money to work the ground, proposed geophysical survey by Delta Geoscience has been scaled back.

**BCYCM Open House** coming to Smithers on June 29 at Hudson Bay Lodge. New approach by the Chamber in explaining to communities why they pulled out of land planning tables. Bruce McKnight, Sally Howson and Linda Dandy will be here.

*Cassiar* **Cassiar-** At June 14, 1100 tonnes per day mill-site stockpile is being processed to produce 54 tonnes of AK, AX and AY (?) grades of chrysotile fibre (represents 4.9% recovery). The AZ grade (short fibre, lowest grade) circuit is expected to be on-line imminently. Recovery of AZ grade is difficult and uncertain. Therefore output is unknown but is "guessed" to increase the total to 60 tonnes per day (5.5% recovery). Value of the various grades is indicated to be:

AK	\$1000 per tonne
AX	\$ 890 per tonne
AY	\$ 600 per tonne
AZ	\$ 440 per tonne

Summer ore-haul is scheduled to begin by July 1, to build next winter's stockpile. Part of this year's strategy is to up-grade the material better by doing more on-site screening prior to hauling. The planned source of ore is,

- Talus ore: 290,000 tonnes to be screened to 150,000 tonnes
  - Tramline ore: 50,000 tonnes to be screened to 45,000 tonnes
  - 2 inch rejects: 100,000 tonnes, screened to 25,000 tonnes
- Total to be trucked and stockpiled = **220,000 tonnes**

Talus, tramline spillage and 2 inch reject represent 4 million tonnes of surface material left over from the previous operation. Talus ore (the largest component) is near the toe of the Cirque dump and was examined with mine geologist Lesley Hunt. Air photo interpretation suggests a sharp distinction between "talus ore" and argillite waste-rock. Good grade areas appear light gray on the photo due to a surface mat of naturally washed fibre. On the ground the boundary is more complex, a highly variable amount of waste argillite is mixed with chrysotile-bearing serpentinite and loose fibre, a rough average is 25%. Recovery of talus ore from the dump is further complicated by ice lenses.

**Fireside Barite-** Inactive, visited to solidify previous observations in order to do report for *Exploration in BC*. Property is underlain by gently west-dipping, orange weathering limy shale and siltstone, probably the Kechika Formation. These rocks are cut by dikes of biotite-hornblende gabbro, probably correlative with gabbro sills(?) mapped 40 km to the southeast by Fil Ferri and crew in the northern Kechika trough. Two of the three sub-vertical, structurally controlled barite vein deposits are closely associated with gabbro intrusions. Veins are typically 2 metres, but locally up to 10 metres wide, and comprise up to four parallel or bifurcating structures. The northerly trending Moose vein has been mined (seasonally) from a shallow open pit and was reclaimed in 1999. Open pit mining of the northeast trending Bear vein began in 1998, but may be deferred in 2000. The NNE trending Beaver vein has not been developed. At one locality near the Bear vein, siltstone beds in a thin-bedded siltstone/shale sequence contain rich concentrations (10-30%) of diagenetic(?) barite. Possibly, the role of the gabbro intrusions was to mobilize and redeposit this stratabound barite. Although the gabbro is virtually non-magnetic, simple geophysical methods should be able to discriminate between shale and gabbro to derive

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**From:** Wojdak, Paul EM:EX  
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**To:** Bergen, Wally EM:EX; Bill Price; Bruce Graff; Bryan Good; Daryl Hanson; Doug Flynn; Elaine Konschuh; Esther Burchett; Jill Pardoe; Mary Lou Malott; Wesley Kennedy; Bob Lane; Jacques Houle; Mike Cathro; Terry, David EM:EX  
**Cc:** Anderson, Duane EM:EX; Brown, Derek EM:EX; Conte, Rick EM:EX; Lefebure, Dave EM:EX; McArthur, Gib EM:EX; McLaren, Graeme EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** Report to June 26

**Anyox-** Met with Granby Mining's consultants John Perry and and Bernie Dewonck (Coast Mountain) regarding proposed exploration. Large ground position but program contingent on funding.

**Westgarde** (Chisholm Lk) - Hunter Dickinson Inc. want a partner to drill this porphyry copper prospect, located 60 km southwest of Houston. Visited on June 19 and discussed with Darrel Johnson . Strong IP anomaly (1 by 1.5 km in size) coincident with a new logging road exposure of chalcopyrite-pyrite-secondary biotite veining in Bulkley granodiorite stock and biotite hornfels. Disappointing news that HDI needs a partner, they are looking for PGE projects.

**Teck field crew** passed thru Smithers en route to 3 months of geology/prospecting on new Eskay-VMS claims at Homestake Ridge and Illiance River, south of Stewart. How long has it been since there was a program like that?

**Huckleberry-** IP survey between East zone and Tahtsa Reach. Drilling planned.

**Silvertip-** Geophysical survey (AMT) about to begin.

**Ashwood Praxis-** CSS Exploration will follow up airborne EM anomalies with geology/prospecting by Grant Hendrickson and Charlie Greig by Eskay-VMS targets.

**Dease Lake RGS-** Pacific Western Helicopters report no advance bookings for July 5. (only helicopter based in the area)

**Prospectors (PAP)** - Visits planned to Jim Hutter, John Hope, Peter Ross, Egil Livgard, Bernie Kreft.

**John Field Elementary school** (Hazelton) - participate in Careers day, June 22.

**Smithers Exploration Group** - Presentation on anticipated exploration activity at Hilltop.

**Smithers Exploration Golf Tournament and field trip** - Planning in progress. Major sponsors confirmed.



Golf poster 2001.cdr

→ Maggie - to print.

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2000 7:34 AM  
**To:** 'Jan Taylor'  
**Subject:** RE: copper

I've got a book (111 pages) entitled "ANYOX-The Town That Got Lost", written by Pete Loudon with a foreward by Denny Boyd. It was published in 1973 by Gray's Publishing Ltd., Sidney, BC. It's a wonderful book! You should be able to get it at the bookstore. You might also get it at the Geological Survey of Canada bookstore at 605 Robson St. Give them a call at 666-0271. Good luck, and happy reading. Tom.

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**From:** Jan Taylor[SMTP:jtaylorr@home.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2000 5:42 PM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** copper

I am trying to locate a book with limited information, can you help. It is about a place called anyox (not sure on spelling) and I think it is by an author named Collins. My husband saw something on this briefly and I am trying to locate it for his birthday.  
any suggestions??  
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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Tue, November 28, 2006 10:37 AM  
**To:** 'Erika Paradis'  
**Subject:** RE: Old Anyox mine

Yes, Erika - there are other sources. In particular, the regional offices (in this case - Smithers (used to be Prince Rupert) collected and kept such maps. You would have to ask our (current) Smithers office whether and/or where such maps may be. Maps may also be located in the Government Annual Reports. There may also be some reproductions in the nice book "Anyox - The Town That Got Lost". I will have a look around my offices before Christmas to see if I can locate any.

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-----Original Message-----  
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To: Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX  
Subject: Old Anyox mine

Dear Mr. Schroeter,

I am looking for maps or drawings of the old Anyox/ Hidden Creek mine area. I searched the Ministry's website (MININFO, LIBRARY, etc), but could not find anything. Are there archives or other sources that may contain the above information?

Thank you for your time.  
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