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Subject: Houle Weekly Report for June 7-13, 2002

Industry (Mainly Prospector) Activity:

- **Dan Epp Bella Coola Area Bella Coola Chief (MINFILE 093D009) Cu-Ag-Au Project Update:** Dan has been making progress staking more claims to fully cover the area of reverted crown grants around the Bella Coola Chief, where he obtained grab samples results up to 6.8% Cu under his PAP grant program in 2001; The Bella Coola Chief is listed as a showing, but has been developed by adits, trenching and drilling so perhaps should be considered a prospect, but the mineral deposit type is as of yet undetermined; Dan has also staked his new tungsten-copper showing in the Talchako Valley, where he obtained grab sample results up to 263 ppm W and 826 ppm Cu last year; a site visit is contemplated for August, both to visit Dan's 2 project areas, and the GSB/GSC Bella Coola TGI project crew, including Larry Diakow, as well if appropriate.
- **Jack Nairn Sayward Area Cam-Doc (MINFILE 092L180) Cu Skarn Project Update:** Jack contacted the office regarding this property held by himself and acquaintance Hunter Babcock, which hosts multiple Cu Skarn zones with averaged chip samples from one zone of 1.27% Cu and 11.85 g/t Au over 2.3 meters width and 57 meters length; a site visit is tentatively planned with Jack sometime this summer.
- **Efrem Specogna Gold River Area Dragon/Fly/Elixir/Kukutt (MINFILES 092E072,-019) Project Update:** Efrem has been looking for just about every mineral in his Dana mineralogy handbook on this property, the latest being Scheelite (calcium tungstate), radioactive minerals and even diamonds (that would be nice...); the office scintillometer has been provided to him on a weekend loan, and samples are reviewed with him as he finds them and brings them in.
- **Bob Duker (Northstar Mines) Texada Island Imperial Quarry (MINFILES 092F394,-522) Project Update:** Bob Duker on behalf of Northstar Mines has been monitoring new sulphide mineralization exposed at the Imperial Quarry during waste stripping operations, and indicated that a site visit might prove interesting; this multi-commodity relationship between the 2 companies is a model for what could be going on elsewhere on Texada Island; site visit tentatively planned sometime this summer.
- **SYMC Port Alberni Area Dauntless (MINFILE 092F168) Cu Project Update:** Herb McMaster indicated that plans are being made to mobilize trenching equipment via barge over Alberni Inlet to the Dauntless Cu vein occurrence, possibly this week; consultant Dave Pawliuk of Nanoose has been doing some much-needed geological work for SYMC.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Malaspina College Geological Presentation June 19:** Much progress made on geological presentation on Vancouver Island Mineral Deposits being prepared for geology students from Mexico visiting Malaspina and touring the island June 19-22; in preparation for the presentation, excel tables were made of all developed prospects, past producers and producers on Vancouver Island, primarily using MINFILE data, of which a copy is attached; the data was sorted by District and by Year, and provides some very interesting summary statistics, such as reserves plus resources exceeding historical production for most commodities, including: gold, molybdenum, lead, zinc, iron and even coal! The presentation will be used for a future Vancouver Island Exploration Group (V.I.X.) presentation, sometime this summer.



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Subject: Houle Weekly Report for September 27 - October 3, 2002

Industry/Client Activity:

- **SYMC Resources Port Alberni Area Dauntless Cu-Ag Vein Project Update:** Site visits completed September 27 and October 3 via boat from Alberni Inlet to new access road built to old adit sites (MINFILE 092F168) 150m above sea level; recent trenching has exposed 0.5-1m. thick quartz-chalcopyrite-bornite veining in sheared Kamutson basalt along a 100m strike length of one of apparently several parallel veins; several photos and 2 select vein grab samples taken for cutting and analyses; further road construction and trenching to resume after repairs to backhoe, along with mapping, sampling and diamond drilling to begin within 2 weeks; expenditure estimates revised upwards to \$100,000 for 2002, but will probably be higher.
- **Hazelwood Construction Nanaimo Area Duke Point Sandstone Quarry Update:** Site visit completed October 2 to quarry site near the Duke Point ferry/seaport terminal where exceptionally hard (high quartz content) Nanaimo Group sandstone is being quarried, sized and crushed for multiple applications; there appears to exist a NW-trending band of high-quartz sandstone extending from Thetis Island to Newcastle Island and through Cedar and Duke Point, a distance of 30 km; owner/operators Jack and Sid Whittaker of Duke Point Quarry (MINFILE 092GSW085?) were "connected" with Don Fraser of Huckleberry Stone Supply of Burnaby who is looking for exactly this type of product; other research work in progress on behalf of Duke Point Quarry owners.
- **Krivensky/Watt Port Alberni Area Crystal Au-Quartz Vein Project Update:** Analytical results obtained from select roadcut grab sample of thin, shallow-dipping quartz-sulphide vein in a Jurassic? diorite dike cutting Paleozoic? Sicker Group volcanics taken in early September from prospectors Richard Krivensky's (50%) and James Watt's (50%) Crystal claim (near Rodeo MINFILE 092F217); sampling yielded beyond detection limits >10% Zn and >100g/t Au, as well as 1.5% Cu and 219 g/t Ag, and anomalous Pb, Co, Cd, Bi and Hg; Richard has not done much work on this claim, but has been investigating placer gold potential at his Seth Claim just downstream, so the analyses were good news for him and may encourage more bedrock-oriented work.
- **Epp/Lenci Bella Coola Area Gyll and Milica Cu-Ag-Au Quartz Vein/Stockwork Projects Update:** Analytical results obtained from selected outcrop grab samples from Gyll Property located along the Talchako River 60 km SE of Bella Coola and staked to cover quartz-sulphide stockworks in amphibolite/migmatite breccia of unknown dimensions; sampling yielded up to 2.5% Cu and 2.5 g/t Au, along with anomalous Zn, Sr, V and Cr, but low Pt and Pd; these claims were staked as a result of the 2001 PAP program, but results are far better than anything previously obtained and therefore constitutes a bona-fide new discovery for 2002; Analytical results also obtained for selected outcrop grab samples from Milica Property covering the Bella Coola Chief showing (MINFILE 093D009) where quartz-magnetite-biotite-sulphide veins yielded up to upper detection limit >10% Cu, 0.4% Zn, 182 g/t Ag, and anomalous Pb and V; appropriate mineral deposit profiles for both showings are unclear, but they appear to have characteristics and signatures of both veins and porphyries; data forwarded to clients along with suggestions.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Exploration Activity Forecast Update:** Preliminary forecast for Southwest Region forwarded to Tom Schroeter for provincial compilation.
- **Future Activity Update:**
 - MapPlace workshop in Victoria on October 9
 - MDRU talk on Ertzberg in Vancouver on October 15
 - Whistler and/or Hope area trips October 16-18, 22-24
 - Vancouver Island Exploration Group talk in Nanaimo on October 30

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- Epp's Gyll property covering ^{new} ~~new chalcopyrite-sphalerite stockwork~~ zone hosted by brecciated gneiss intruded by a quartz diorite stock at confluence of Gyllenspeth Creek and the Talchako River; this area is surrounded by sites of anomalous values in various metals from the recent RGS release, and is immediately west of Tweedsmuir Park.
 - Lenci's Foghorn property adjacent to Wildrose Resources Keen (MINFILE 093D007) showing along Noosegulch Creek, covering a 1m. thick, vertical quartz-feldspar-sericite-sulphide dike on a cliff face, which is undercut by a flat-lying shear zone containing possible asbestos.
 - Epp's Milica property covering the Bella Coola Chief (MINFILE 093D009) showing SE of the Saloompt River, covering a network of stacked, flat-lying, quartz-sulphide-biotite-alunite? veins along a north-facing slope; historic adits caved, but rock dump still intact and original legal survey reestablished (both from 1900's); GPS readings confirmed mis-location of legal survey and therefore MINFILE by over 1 km.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Bella Coola GSB/GSC Open House Visit Update:** Open house for local residents was held at the Bella Coola Inn on the evening of August 29, organized by Dorthe Jakobsen (MSRM), hosted by Brian Grant and Larry Diakow (GSB) Jim Haggart (GSC) and Jacques Houle (MD), and attended by about 25 local residents.

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