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Received (21 Prospector applications from Victoria, plus 1 delivered in Smithers, for evaluation.

Canarc resources has an agreement with Gladiator Minerals for exploration of the Big Onion porphyry copper prospect near Smithers, and on the margin of the Babine Recreation Area. Canarc will be operator. They will re-establish an untested IP anomaly and possibly drill it. Am looking into status of amendment of the No Staking Reserve boundary that was recommended by the Bulkley LRPMP. The company was amazed to learn of the positive development on the land use front.

Boliden proposes to drill-test the Sail property in the Cry Lake area. This is a GRASSROOTS volcanogenic massive sulphide target in Paleozoic rocks that was staked immediately prior to the 1996 RGS release and has been brought along with very modest programs in '96 and '97. Suggests a welcome aggressive approach by Boliden.

Bren-Mar will drill about 10 holes (5000 ft) on the Turnagain Nickel property, beginning in early May. Apparently the money is in place. Last year's drilling program was delayed until fall due to difficulty in funding.

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