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*Zeballos*  
**Compilation of Newmex Minerals Inc. Privateer Mine (092L 008):**

Completed review and compilation of available digital data on the Privateer Mine in the Zeballos District on Vancouver Island; the geochemical signature (elevated values of Ag, Au, As, Cu, Pb, Zn, Cd, Sb, Bi, B, Hg, Se, Te) from quartz vein ore samples taken on May 9, 2000 is suggestive of Porphyry-Skarn-Epithermal mineralization, which is consistent with the geological setting of the Zeballos District; letter sent to A. Aichmeier of Newmex with geochemical results from samples, and some ideas for future exploration as well.

*Bingo (new)*  
**Visit to Robert Campbell's (PAA P.40) Shawnigan Lake Area Project:**

Spent June 20 with R. Campbell and partner G. Henricksen at and around the Bingo Prospect (092B 077), a Au-Ag Quartz Vein showing in graphitic schists along the Survey Mountain Fault near the intersection of the San Juan Fault; they have systematically resampled and traced the vein system over 1 km in logging road cuts; I suggested to continue prospecting along strike towards an area with no Minfile occurrences but with several significant RGS Au anomalies across the San Juan Fault; possible staking is planned for September pending the results from the sampling, and following other commitments for the prospecting partners in Quebec.

*Sunro + DS*  
**Visit to Rick Strong's (PAA P.23) Jordan River Area Project:**

Although unsuccessful in obtaining PAA funding this year, Mr. Strong and partner Jim Dyke will proceed to excavate a former rock quarry along a logging road which allegedly yielded spectacular Cu mineralization (both as massive sulphides in gabbro and in very rich quartz veins) in boulders found along roads near the quarry; they have staked the DS claims (16 units) over the area, and plan to stake additional claims prior to excavating; the day was spent with them visiting outcrop exposures from recent logging activity, as well as tracing the mineralized boulders along the roads; the boulders look similar to but much better than anything seen at the nearby Sunro Mine (092C 073) during my visit in April; I suggested that they submit a Notice of Work Application for not only the quarry excavation, but also for additional trenching nearby to be determined; also requested to be notified upon successful excavation of the quarry for a site visit, which could be very exciting.

**Exploration and Development Activity Poll:**

At the request of Tom Schroeter, I began polling via telephone all known clients in the SW Region to determine what exploration and development activity has been completed so far, and what is planned for the rest of 2000; this exercise should be completed by late June or early July.

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