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Prospectors Assistance Grants:

- **Mikkel Schau (P.95)** - has completed staking the PIE claims over a PGE target near Mt. Hall in S. Vancouver Island, and has been working around the old Cowichan Copper (Blue Grouse) property; will begin work around Shoen Lake in N. Vancouver Island targeting PGE's; property visits to both areas still pending, but tentatively planned for September-October.
- **Anton Nijhuis (P.71)** - has attracted interest in his "Scholarstone" weathered limestone pieces, from a Seattle-based group who are building a US\$9 million classical chinese garden, which requires pieces of various sizes to complete the facility; G. Simandl has provided useful comments to Anton, who is probably ready to seek permits to bulk sample and/or mine from his N. Vancouver Island claims; a property visit to his claims is still pending, but tentatively planned for September-October.
- **Murray McClaren (P.11)** - has abandoned his original VMS target model (based on the former Holden Mine in Washington State) and re-directed his efforts towards Gabbroic Cu-Ni-PGE deposits in the same area around Harrison Lake, where he has located ultramafic float with layered chromite, chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite; he may run into the same target areas as David Haughton (P.7), has managed to visit the former Giant Mascot Mine already, and is planning to do some staking shortly; looks like another visit required here!
- **Arne Birkeland (P.50)** - 6 samples taken during property visit on August 15 were sent out for multi-element analyses, including Pt-Pd.
- **David Haughton (P.7)** - visit to former Giant Mascot Mine near Hope with David, R. Pinsent and T. Schroeter planned for October 5-6.

Other Clients:

- **Michael Renning** - visited the Blueberry Property near Pemberton with Michael on September 1; consists of anastomosing, sub-parallel, narrow, gouge-filled, pyritic shears in silicified mafic volcanics, the shears which allegedly contain up to 4 opt gold; 2 GPS-located samples were taken and sent out for multi-element analyses to confirm this potential new occurrence, which lies just south of, and trends NE towards, the regional, NW-trending Owl Creek Fault.
- **Robert Duker** - received samples via A. Randall from new porphyry copper prospect recently staked by Robert and partner Daryl Clark on central Texada Island; consist of coarse-grained, massive quartz diorite with sheeted pyrite-chalcopyrite-bornite veins; tentative visit planned for October 3-4, with T. Schroeter.
- **Robert Beau Pre** - tentative 2 day visit to Valentine Mountain property north of Victoria planned for the week of September 25, accompanied by Robert, and geological consultant Andris Kikauka.
- **Cliff Rennie** - tentative day trip planned on September 14 to Mt. Washington property near Courtenay with Cliff and G. Carriere to review property geology and status of reclamation of former exploration workings.
- **Efrem Specogna** - tentative visit to possible PGE targets on Kit Kat property near Cowichan Lake, S. Vancouver Island planned sometime in September with Efrem and D. Lefebure.

Ministry Items:

- **Strathcona Park** - visit planned with B. Reid, K. Emery and R. Quilter on September 12-13 to review field status of selected former exploration/mine sites located within the park.

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Prospectors Assistance Grants:

Deer Bay

- **Arne Birkeland (P.50):** Exiting geochemical results received from selected grab samples taken August 15th from the Main Zone on the Tofino area Deer Bay Property (Tofino Nickel - Minfile 092F029), including 1 sample which yielded +10% Cu, 2 g/t Pt and 11 g/t Pt from a 2 m. thick semi-massive sulphide zone with 50% pyrrhotite+chalcopyrite+magnetite; the in-situ metal value for this sample at today's commodity prices is at least US\$475 per ton; elevated values of Ni,Co,Cr,Ag,Au also observed, suggesting a possible gabbroid-associated model rather than flood basalt-associated model for PGE-bearing mineralization.
- **Ed McCrossan (P.35):** Ed visited Nanaimo office on Sept.18, and a visit was arranged to the former Island Copper Mine site for him through former Mine Manager, Brian Welshman; Ed will be working in the Tahish Inlet area over the next 2 weeks looking for epithermal, skarn and porphyry targets; tentative visit planned during next work period later in the year.
- **Mikkel Schau (P.95):** Mikkel visited the Nanaimo office on Sept.18, and a joint visit was planned to the Mt Hall PGE target area on Sept. 22, and a tentative visit was planned to the Schoen Lake PGE target area in October.
- **Murray McClaren (P.11):** Planned visit on October 5 to this alleged new gabbroid Cu-Ni+/-PGE discovery near Harrison Lake; Murray's analyses pending at this time, but should be available for review by the data of the visit.
- **David Haughton (P.7):** Joint visit to Giant Mascot with David, Robert Pinsent and Tom Schroeter scheduled for October 6.

PGEs

Other Clients:

- **Debbie - Boliden:** Visited underground workings on the Mineral Creek and Linda Zones via the Yellow Creek adit, and the Mac? Vein via an old adit from Mineral Creek, on September 21, accompanying Greg Carriere, and 3 Boliden representatives; Boliden is aiming to divest itself of the Debbie Property (Minfile 92F 079), which has gold mineral inventory in several veins, as well as VMS potential; previous intentions to develop custom shipping opportunities (ie. Lara Property) for the Myra Falls Mine have been terminated by Boliden; Boliden recently dismissed all of its Exploration Geologists, including the Land Manager, from its Toronto corporate office (with the exception of Bill Fisher, VP Exploration) as part of its cost cutting measures.

Blueberry

Michael Renning: Disappointing geochemical results received from the Pemberton area Blueberry Au-quartz vein occurrence, with the highest value in 2 select outcrop grabs from anastomosing, silicified shears in the Main Zone yielding 1.1 g/t Au, not the 10's of opt Au obtained by Michael from gouge material from the same spot.

PGEs

- **Robert Duker & Daryl Clark:** Visit scheduled on October 3-4 to this alleged new porphyry Cu-Au-Mo discovery at central Texada Island, along with Tom Schroeter.
- **Rick Strong & Jim Dyck:** Approval issued by MEM to Rick and Jim to proceed with excavation of probable pit source of Cu-rich float on this gabbroid-associated Cu-Ni-PGE target project near Jordan River; tentative visit planned week of October 23.
- **Valentine Mountain - Beau Pre Exploration:** Tentative visit previously planned to this dormant Au-quartz vein target project near Victoria during week of September 25 postponed to week of October 23.
- **Derek Hamilton:** Jordan River area dimension stone property visit tentatively planned for week of October 23.
- **Comox Valley Record - Bruce MacInnis:** Public data package sent to newspaper reporter investigating

B.C. localities? Please let me know, or contact Efreem directly at (250) 753-7819.

Sunro • **Commerce Resource Sunro Property:** Made contact with principals Mike Peak and David Hayman of Commerce Resource Corp., who have purchased the Sunro Property near Jordan River, S. Van. Isle, through the reverted crown grant disposition program; they intend to visit the Nanaimo office and the property in the near future, and are planning a possible underground exploration program at Sunro in late 2000; Jim Miller-Tait has apparently been retained to assist Commerce Resource with exploration work at Sunro.

• **METC - Flow-through Shares Regulation Changes:** Forwarded documentation regarding recent changes to the federal income tax regulations allowing METC to be passed onto flow-through share subscribers (thanks for the note, Ron!) onto clients with immediate interest: SYMC (Macktush Property, Central Van. Isle.), Beau Pre Exploration (Valentine Mtn. Property, Southern Van. Isle.), and Vezina Mining and Power (Cous Creek Property, Central Van. Isle.); will continue to forward document packages to clients individually as required.

Blueberry • **Renning Blueberry Property:** Committed to visiting this undocumented quartz gold vein occurrence NW of Pemberton with prospector/owner Michael Renning on September 1; a representative bulk sample along a 5' length of this narrow (5 cm wide) vein has allegedly yielded over 50 g/t Au; it is associated with a felsic rock and a structure which may be related to the Owl Creek Fault; prospecting is currently in progress.

Ministry Items:

- **Strathcona Park Mineral Claims:** Reviewed existing Minfile and Map Place information on mineral claims for which possible compensation is pending, and which are scheduled to be visited in mid-September.
- **Ministerial Performance and Repositioning:** Completed review of April 2000 Performance Plan, and completed PowerPoint presentation of ideas, to be selectively forwarded for preliminary comments / feed back.
- **Texada Island Compilation:** Completed preliminary review of existing hard copy information on Texada Island, with more yet to do prior to a tentatively planned return visit in September-October.
- **Sea to Sky Geohazard Study:** No progress.
- **Vacation:** Requested and received approval for 4 days' vacation August 28-31.

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Prospectors Assistance Program:

- **David Pawliuk P.16 PGE Exploration, Zeballos Area:** Visit made to Dave Pawliuk in Zeballos on June 13, 2001 in conjunction; 2 claims staked consisting of 23 units completed prior to the awarding of the grant; detailed stream sediment sampling and reconnaissance prospecting in progress; abundant, highly friable, homblendite float located in project area.
- **Arnd Burgert P.4 Lorax Cu-Zn-Au-Ag VMS Project, Powell River Area:** Visit planned to this 1998-99 discovery deferred from early July to late summer due to persisting snow conditions.

Mineral Exploration Activity:

- **Newmex Privateer Au Project, Zeballos Area:** Visit made to surface grid area and underground workings of Privateer project on June 12-13, 2001; visited and sampled partially overgrown surface exposures at Golden Gate - MINFILE 092L005 and mineralized limestone in a creek bed exposure near Hidden Valley - MINFILE 092L007 with prospector Norm Ewin of Zeballos on June 12; visited and sampled new underground exposures and toured old mine workings on 1100 Level at Privateer (MINFILE 092L008) with Adolf Aichmeier of Newmex and prospector/geologist Dave Pawliuk on June 13; Newmex is seeking funds to complete tailings dam work, underground exploration decline and surface exploration gridding/soil sampling/geophysics/mapping this summer; concept of exploring for both vein and replacement gold deposits looks very positive, pending sample results, with obvious similarities to Wells-Barkerville gold camp.
- **Laffey/Aichmeier/Chabot/Ewin King Midas Au Project, Zeballos Area:** Consortium funded by logger/pro prospector Michael Laffey of Port McNeil has staked 5 claims consisting of 56 units along Zeballos River northeast of Zeballos, covering numerous old MINFILE quartz vein/skarn occurrences: King Midas No.1 Vein - 092L020, North Fork - 092L021, Goldspring - 092L039, King Midas Contact - 092L216, King Midas Trail - 092L217, King Midas Copper - 092L225; about \$25,000 is planned for preliminary exploration work in 2001.
- **Guardsman Resources Blueberry Au Project, Pemberton Area:** Notification received from Michael Renning of Guardsman for prospecting/soil sampling planned during late June in area uphill and northeast of prior work.
- **Demontigny Mont 2 Au Project, Bamfield Area:** Site visit tentatively planned for June 21-22 to visit Paul Demontigny's project area near Bamfield.

Ministry Activity:

- **MMS Use by Regional Geology:** MMS system now being utilized for property visits by the Regional Geologist only for those with mine numbers, with entries completed retroactive to April 1, 2001.
- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2000:** Request issued to other regions for extra copies of the current publication for the Nanaimo Office; positive response received from Brian Grant (Victoria) and Mike Cathro (Kamloops).
- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2001:** Comments being received from Regional Geologists to Dorthe's draft template and instructions for both Part A and Part B articles; need to finalize template/instructions fairly soon for distribution to authors.
- **BCIT Request for Britannia Mine Data:** Request received from geology professor Rob Stevens of BCIT for geological and mining data from the Britannia Mine for use in project work by students.
- **Victoria Office/Lapidary Room Visit June 18:** Visit planned to cut rocks and visit geological personnel at the Jack Davis building in Victoria on Monday, June 18.

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