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**HIGHLIGHTS:**

Drilling began this week on the Red Hill Cu-Zn-Pb-Au-Ag VMS prospect near Ashcroft (Teck Exploration) and the Hefley Creek (DH claims) alumina prospect (Lafarge Canada). The latter is an anorthosite deposit which is optioned from prospectors Bill Hall and Dave Duguay. Lafarge has done mag/VLF surveys over the area and will drill nine 10 m holes to see if the deposit is appropriate for use as a source of Ca and Al in the Harper Ranch cement plant.

*KNEB (new)*  
Cominco has staked 52 units (KNEB claims) in the Monashee Complex northeast of Cottonbelt (82M/10E). The claims cover the "CB 16-2" Cu-Fe occurrence (MINFILE 82M241) and extensions of the Cottonbelt Pb-Zn-Ag stratigraphy. J. Britton and I both had discussions with Ken Pride of Cominco regarding the land use status of the area.

Blue River Calcite - LuVerne Hogg (C2C Resources) has re-acquired title to this property. Despite having filed a plan for exploration and small scale test mining this year, it was discovered that C2C had inadvertently let their claims lapse, and they were re-staked by prospectors Bill Hall and Dave Duguay. C2C has purchased the claims for a small amount of cash and everyone is happy!

Ladybug (82M/3) - PAP grantee Leo Lindinger has a tentative deal to option this Ag-Pb-Zn property located NW of Shuswap Lake to Cross Lake Minerals, a VSE company headed by Hank Ewanchuk. Legal work is yet to be finalized. Cross Lake would spend a minimum of \$30K on the property in the first year. Shuswap-style mineralization is hosted in calc-silicate bearing, metamorphosed carbonate, and siliciclastic rocks of probable Lower Paleozoic age.

Bizar (82M/14E) - Lindinger has also optioned his "Biz 1" claim to Cassidy Gold Inc., a VSE-listed company run by Jim Gillis and based in Kamloops. Cassidy must spend \$500K over four years (\$50K in the first year) to earn a 100% interest, subject to a 2% net smelter return. The claims are located about 1.5 km west of Tum Tum Lake in the Upper Adams River drainage, and about 15 km northeast of the village of Avola on the Yellowhead highway. They were staked in October under a PAP grant to cover an unusual, newly discovered, high-grade gold-quartz vein showing hosted by quartzite and mica schist/gneiss of the Shuswap Metamorphic Complex. I took two chip samples across a narrow vein with the following results:

WIDTH	Au ppm	Ag ppm	Cu ppm	Bi ppm	Mo ppm	Te ppm	W ppm	Co ppm	Ni ppm
5 cm	11.69	2.2	1939	769	30	5.9	60	318	292
20 cm	56.9	5.4	3423	38	13	1.3	18	151	140

Arsenic, antimony, lead, zinc, mercury, fluorine, and tin values were not anomalous. Although the veins discovered to date are narrow, no soil sampling and only limited prospecting have been done in the area. There is potential for a both high grade veins and stockwork or sheeted vein bulk tonnage deposits. Numerous intrusions of pegmatite and mid Cretaceous granitic rocks occur in the general area, which combined with the metal signature (particularly Bi, Mo, Te, W), suggest a setting similar to Pogo, Alaska (Teck/Sumitomo, 9.98M tons @ 0.52 opt Au) or Ft Knox, Alaska (161.8M tons @ .025 opt). The Bizar discovery strengthens the argument for grassroots prospecting for intrusion-related gold in the little-explored Shuswap rocks. Interestingly, it is near the north edge of 82M mapsheet and the next mapsheet to the north (83D) has never had an RGS survey.....

Mike