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Northwest Geology Oct 31 2003

Correction to last report- Mary-Ann Poirier is Executive Director of the Old Fort band office, not Chief of Fort Babine band.

Thorn - Cangold and Rimfire announced a significant drill intersection from the Oban breccia zone from their 8 hole (875 m) program- i.97 g/t gold, 190 g/t silver, 1.3% lead and 0.77% zinc across 14 meters. Thorn is located 125 km south of Atlin.

Foremore - Roca Mines reported assay intercepts from drill holes at the SG and BRT zones 50 km NNW of Eskay Creek. At BRT, 15.9 meters of banded semi-massive to massive pyrite was intersected in the best of 7 holes drilled below the surface showing of laminated pyrite-sphalerite-galena. A 2.3 meter interval graded 7.9 g/t gold, 22.6 g/t silver, <0.1% copper, 0.1% zinc. The good news is drilling revealed the zone is associated with a 40 meter thick pyritic felsic tuff unit, a horizon worthy of follow-up. Results at SG were mixed, 4 drill holes returned lower grade intercepts than surface channel cut samples-

- 2.0% Zn. 0.6% Pb, 10 g/t Ag, 0.13 g/t Au over 3.46 m (channel)
- 6.7% Zn, 2.3% Pb, 43 g/t Ag, 0.11 g/t Au over 1.82 m (channe)
- 3.5% Zn, 2.0% Pb, 30 g/t Ag, 0.17 g/t Au over 1.62 m (channel)
- 1.6% Zn, 0.9% Pb, 8 g/t Ag over 1.0 m (drill hole 1)
- 2.0% Zn, 0.4% Pb, 6 g/t Ag over 1.1 m (drill hole 2)

Difficulty in taking a representative surface sample of the gently dipping mineralized horizon is a possible explanation of the discrepancy in results.

Taurus - Navasota Resources drilled 13 holes (1950 m) on this bulk tonnage gold prospect near Cassiar.

Louise Lake (93L 079) - This copper-gold porphyry prospect 30 km west of Smithers was staked by <u>Bernie Kreft when previous claims</u> lapsed. The prospect has an estimated geological resource of 50 million tonnes of 0.3% Cu, 0.3 g/t Au.

Bob Creek International Surator have deferred drilling to next year because the database for the property is incomplete.

Two(2) key Royalstar 1990 drill holes were not filed for assessment. Bob Creek is located south of Houston.

Homestake Ridge - Bravo Venture Group plan a more extensive drill program in 2004 on this property 30 km south of Stewart. The company is encouraged by a drill intercept of 9.8 g/t gold over 3 metres in a quartz-pyrite stockwork and breccia at the contact of the Goldslide intrusion.

GJ (Kinaskan) - Airborne EM-mag survey completed in late October. Drill program anticipated in 2004.

Red Chris - bcMetals Corp. will begin a detailed feasibility study in January 2004, based on data collected during its \$4.3 million, 4-drill, field program, scheduled to conclude about Nov 10. Preliminary contact has been made by the company with the EA office, to re-enter the approval process.

Galore - SpectrumGold issued a press release on initial drilling results, featuring a spectacular intercept of 1.52 g/t gold and 1.16% copper over 164.4 meters in the core of the deposit. Hatch Engineering will complete an economic assessment and resource estimation by mid-2004.

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Northwest Geology, Oct 3 2003

Tulsequah Chief - New sulphide lens recognized from a new drill hole and re-interpretation of two previous holes that yielded modest intercepts in 1989 and 1990. The latest hole had an 8 metre intercept in the new lens. An earlier (spectacular) in fill hole will upgrade the existing resource. It was viewed by the MLA task force and returned 1.7% copper, 1.08% lead, 5.29% zinc, 3.17 g/t gold and 100 g/t silver over a nearly true width of 37 metres. The upper 10 m graded 3.2% Cu, 12.6% Zn, 6.4 g/t Au, 200 g/t Ag.

Homestake Ridge - Bravo Venture Group drilled 11 holes on this highly mineralized area 30 km south of Stewart:

- 5 holes on the Homestake showing (103P 216), on crown granted claims
- 1 hole on Silver Crown showing (103P 082)
- 1 hole on Fox-Gold Reef (103P 093)
- 1 hole at south end of the Dilly vein (named by Teck Cominco in 2001 and not listed in Minfile)

2 holes on the rhyolite/argillite contact (Eskay Creek target)

Results of the first 4 holes (at Homestake) were announced, showing wide intervals of low grade gold, e.g. 0.72 g/t Au over 43 metres.

Kalum - News release by Eagle Plains Resources describing 8 target areas on their gold project north of Terrace. Most are high grade veins but some have bulk tonnage potential. Lots of promising results, drilling next year seems to be certain but prioritizing targets will be difficult.

Del Norte (104A 161 and new showing) - Falcon withdrew from drilling this Lateegra-Teuton property due to safety concerns. The site is steep and at the margin of a wasting icefield. Apparently, falling rock (gravel to boulder size) occurs semi-continuously and the drill crew considered the walk between camp and the drill site to be an unacceptable risk.

Drilling in progress at Tulsequah, Taurus, Red Chris, Galore, Eskay, SIB, Turnagain, Copperline, Thorn

Drilling proposed or about to begin at New Polaris, Bob Creek, Foremore, Endako, Bennett

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Subject: Northwest Geology to Feb 7 2003

Kalum (103) 019) - Eagle Plains Resources staked 489 units west of Kalum Lake on gold related to a Cretaceous granite. Seven high-grade gold showings occur on the magin of the stock, which forms a pronounced magnetic anomaly. Recognition of geologic setting and gold potential was made by Bernie Kreft doing research in the Smithers Mines office. Eagle Plains will review the project with several major companies.

Bob Creek (93L 009) - Royal County Minerals staked 64 units on this gold prospect south of Houston. Previous drill intercepts include wide intervals of bulk tonnage grade (eg 1.57 g/t Au over 21 m) and more narrow widths of high grade (eg 23.7 g/t Au over 3 m). Mineralization is in strongly altered volcanic rocks, similar to Equity Silver.

Kinaskan (GJ, 104G 034) - International Curator Resources will merge with Royal County Minerals, a move that will rationalize some 600 claim units in an important copper-gold porphyry district (20 km SW of Red Chris) under one operator. Segmented ownership impeded exploration in the past. The merger will bring together strong technical expertise (Ron Netolitzky - Snip, Eskay Creek, Brewery Creek) and important international financial ability (Lundin group).

Joss'alun - Copper Ridge Explorations is optioning 42 units staked by Tenajon Resources Corp. This includes nearby claims Tenajon acquired based on RGS and magnetic anomalies, both surveys also attributed to the Province.

Seel (93E 105, aka Lean-To) - Grayd Resources optioned this 104 unit porphyry prospect 6 km south of Huckleberry mine from prospector Rupert Seel. The target is a porphyry copper-gold deposit in a different type of intrusion than at Huckleberry.

Turnagain (104) 014) - Canadian Metals Exploration have filed a Notice of Work for an additional 30 drill holes (15,000 m) and more IP surveying on its bulk-tonnage nickel-cobalt-PGE play. Grades of 0.2 - 0.3% Ni have been reported over the length of 300-400 metre holes. Although this is within the range of background values of nickel for ultramafic rocks (in silicates), the company states the values reported are sulphide-nickel determined by aqua regia extraction. Bench scale metallurgical tests give 63-84% nickel recovery in a sulphide concentrate. Canadian Metals will focus upcoming drilling on 10-50 metre thick zones grading 0.35-0.6% Ni, 0.02% Co and 100-900 ppb Pt + Pd. Turnagain is characterized as a zoned complex by the BCGS but the company purports it to be a layered ultramafic complex. If true, this would be a major revision to potential for a deposit formed by magmatic segregation of nickel sulphide. It may be more likely that silicate nickel was converted to sulphide during serpentinization.

Red Chris - Battle for control of this copper gold deposit continues between American Reserve Energy Corp and American Bullion Minerals.

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NW Region Report to May 11, 2001

MINING

On April 19, 2001, 3:15 pm, the Endako mine pit southeast slide zone reactivated with a slide of approximately 20,000 tonnes. The slide has been monitored continuously since the previous major slide of April 2000. Movement and ravelling had increased significantly over the previous few days, coinciding with the spring thaw. On the day of the slide the south haul road was closed off to traffic at 10:00 am due to increasing indications of movement. There were no injuries and minor equipment damage.

EXPLORATION

Don Barker with the Red Chris property has contacted the office seeking information regarding building relationships with First Nations. Contacts have be established between Don and the Aboriginal Relations Branch and also the assistance of the regional office as been offered. This project is "on again, off again" but seems to have the potential to become something. Maybe over the next few years???

Prospector Assistance- Evaluated 20 applications for Northwest region out of Provincial total of 102 applications. Strong proposals including two by highly rated Yukon prospectors. Final decision next week, but it looks as though there will be 10 grants for the region.

Morrison Property- Drilling program to start soon. Pacific Booker's intent is to re-drill the entire deposit (16,000 m total) to provide better definition of gold grade. Exploration northwest of the deposit is not clearly a priority in their current program.

Exploration drilling programs are proposed in the Ecstall belt (Chris Graf), Albert Creek (again) in the Silvertip area and Maroon Mountain (north of Terrace) but funding to carry these out is quite uncertain. To date the only fairly assured drill programs are Eskay area (Homestake), Chisholm Lake (Hunter-Dickinson's Continental Resources) and RDN (Newmont & Rimfire).

Staking Activities:

Superstition zone, 2 km south of Equity Silver's Southern Tail zone staked by John Barakso. The target is an underground deposit on an extension of the ore zone.

Paul Wojdak visited the <u>Silver Sleeper</u> claims near Houston, <u>staked</u> by <u>Ed and Gerry Westgarde</u>. A <u>silver-copper</u> showing previously trenched and drilled by <u>Equity Silver Mines</u> but not described in <u>Minfile because work not filed for assessment</u>. Some new(?) mineralized float may help the Westgardes to interest Hunter-Dickinson, which is working on their <u>nearby Chisholm Lake</u> property.

Kechika (94L 017) -rare earth carbonatite staked by Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. (Xeno claims, 96 units)

Bob Creek- epithermal Au-Ag target (Equity-type) south of Houston staked by Gary Belik.

FIRST NATIONS

Paul Wojdak will be joining Victoria staff next week to meet with the <u>Tahltan First nation</u> regarding general background information for coal bed methane.

GENERAL

Bryan Good attended the Western Safety Conference in Richmond on May 7 and 8. Bryan was impressed with the

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