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EXPLORATION:

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 - Lafarge Canada Inc. released plans to spend \$130 million upgrading its cement plant in Richmond. The plant will produce 1.0 million tonnes of cement using limestone from Texada and coal from Quinsam (rather than natural gas, as before).

Quinsam
 - Quinsam Coal Corp has submitted plans to bulk sample and then develop the "242 block" at the south end of the coal lease. It will also drill the area for structure and to upgrade parts of the 3.5 million tonne reserve from probable to proven.

Brandywine
 - La Rock hasn't released assy results from the third hole at Brandywine. However, the core looks to have good shear-hosted gold mineralization, notwithstanding the company's reference to VMS potential!

Debbie
 - White Hawk Ventures has optioned the Linda claims from Westmin Resources, consolidating its hold on the "Debbie" property near Port Alberni. The company plans to high-grade the Debbie 900 zone and the Linda Vein at the south end of the Mineral Creek adit.

LAND-USE:

- RPT (finally) saw a map of the areas Lower Mainland RPAC intends to recommend for protection. No major surprises but some odd choices and bizzare boundaries. Agency input (expect for MOF who were instructed to find wood) limited to discussion on inclusion or exclusion of "pot" farms (biodiversity & cultural heritage v resource extraction). LUCO was responsible for negotiations that have not adequately covered off all our issues.

- IAMC has instructed RPT to prepare for the "Sea to Sky" LRMP (Soo Forest District and TFL #38). Rolf Schmitt drew the short straw and will be on the IPT. Welcome Friend!



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BRANDYWINE PROPERTY MCKENZIE ZONE

A diamond drilling program is being conducted on the McKenzie Zone of the Brandywine Property, 30 kilometers north of Squamish, B.C. The purpose of the program is to test coincident geophysical and soil geochemical anomalies previously identified by Placer Dome Inc. The soil geochemical gold anomalous area covers approximately 100 hectares and has a strike length of more than 1200 meters.

To date, two holes have tested a small portion of this extensive anomaly. Hole MC96-1 encountered predominantly sheared, silicified and carbonized granodiorite containing inclusions of altered andesite; no significant mineralization was intersected.

Hole MC96-2, situated 1300 feet (400 m.) east of MC96-1, encountered massive pyrite bands and thinner pyritic laminations within dacite tuffs. The sequence of felsic and intermediate volcanics are favorably altered and intruded by granodiorite. The best intersection assayed 0.325 oz./ton (11.14 gms/tonne) gold and 1.36 oz./ton (46.63 gms/tonne) silver across 2 feet (true width). Results suggest that the property has the potential for hosting a volcanogenic massive sulphide type deposit.

Presently, Hole MC96-3, situated 820 feet (250 m.) north of MC96-2, is testing the northward extension of this anomalous trend.

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