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MONTHLY REPORT - September, 1994

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EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

BRALORNE An anticipated 5000 foot drill program has begun at Bralorne on the Peter vein. Avino Mines submitted an application to the Mine Development Review Board earlier this summer for plans to reopen Bralorne Mine.

RAINBOW Teck is nearly finished with an 8 hole, 5000 metre drill program on the Rainbow property in the Iron Mask batholith. The objective was to follow-up on earlier encouraging drill results, and try to test the continuity of mineralization found in a drill hole with 61.5 m of 0.7% Cu and 14 m of 0.4% Cu with a 3.5 million ton, 0.65% copper reserve to the northwest. As part of an IPP program, Teck is conducting joint research with the GSC to evaluate the effectiveness and suitability of enzyme leach soil sampling on this type of deposit.

BONAPARTE Princeton Mining Corporation has completed 9870 feet of drilling at Ingerbelle East, with encouraging results. The purpose of the AMEP funded drill program is to further delineate (and hopefully enlarge) a previously defined geological reserve of 21 million tons of .35% Cu. One hole near the southern edge of the proposed pit intersected 156 feet of 1.24% Cu.

BONAPARTE Claimstaker Resources began shipping stockpiled ore from the Bonaparte property to the smelter at Trail. They report assays from this stockpiled material averaging .81 oz/ton Au. Additional bulk sampling is also underway. Claimstaker recently acquired the Blackdome property, and have begun work there as well.

SUNDAY CR. Canmark International Resources Inc. reported that Phoenix Engineering has completed a pre-feasibility study on a 1000 tonne per day mining operation at their Sun zeolite claims south of Princeton (See previous monthly report for details on the geologic resource.). They "anticipate" filing an application for a 10 000 tonne bulk sample in the near future.

Approximately 5000 feet of drilling has been completed at Valerie Gold Resources Ltd./Sulton Mineral Inc.' Cone Hill porphyry Cu-Au gold property near Fish Lake. Unfortunately, the drilling thus far has identified a sub-economic deposit.

Fairfield Minerals reported that they expect to produce 25,000 oz of gold from 10,000 tonnes of ore at the Elk Property in 1994. Further underground exploration is planned for mid-October,

Liquid Gold Resources has begun work on the Brett Property near Vernon.

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Subject: Weekly Report to 9/16/96

*My talk is ready for the CIM District 6 meeting this Friday.

*Eagle Bay info session Wed @ 7pm.

*Eagle Bay field trip Thurs @ 8:30. Meet @ Y5 Motel, Barriere.

*Blackdome prelim. expl. results released. Trenching on the north end of the #2 vein indicate at least a 35 m length grading 19.8 g/t Au and 93.3 g/t Ag over an average width of 1.27 m. Trenching and sampling now underway on the Giant vein and raising is proceeding on the #11 vein on the 1870 level. Eight drill holes completed to date.

*Crow-Rea moly project (Verdstone/Molycor). Released more narrow, shallow intercepts from the Webb's site zone. On hole 110! Incredible persistence considering the results.

*Hed copper-moly project (Verdstone/Molycor). Released poor to middling results for first 3 percussion holes on this prospect near Summerland.

*Mad Property (Watson Bar Creek area). A new company, First Point, headed by Peter Bradshaw and Ron Britten, is apparently going to option this interesting gold property from BHP. It is located directly NW of Stirrup Creek Gold's Second Creek property. Rudi Durfeld told me that someone has also been staking in the area.

*Au-Wen (Merritt area, George Resource Co. Ltd.) 1637 m drilled in 16 ddh this year. Generally mixed intercepts over narrow widths, although DDH 1 hit 6.55 m grading 16.58 g/t Au.

*Bralorne. International Avino Mines Ltd. announced a financing to raise \$1.5 m for mill renovation and other corporate purposes. If it is completed, this deal should give the project a good boost.

*Alpine (92I/04W, Kwoiek Creek area). Heligold Canada Inc. NoW for 6-8 ddh.

Mike

TGS → Bralorne

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Neil, congratulations on this publication. Well done! Any chance of getting a SLIDE copy of Your Photo 5.1 (Panoramic view of the Bralorne mine and townsite)? Also, any chance of receiving a 'freebie/complimentary' copy of the Paper?
Thanks, Tom

"Yes" NC hah

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*Nickel Plate Mine to close officially on Oct 25. We need to discuss the preservation of maps/sections/drill logs with them sometime soon. *

*Prospecting Course. Tentatively planned for Jan-April 1997 with Robin Whiteaker the primary lecturer and coordinator. KEG will subsidize Robin's wages to about \$700 so as to keep the fees down. I'm still working out the details with UCC.

*Prosperity. Thank you note sent along with request for a project update talk for KEG monthly talks or conference.

*Brassy property (near Wallachin). Ab Ablett advised that IP work is underway on this Craigmont-like Cu-Au skarn target. Optionee is Christopher James Gold Corp (Brian Higgs). Hope is to drill in new year.

*Pellaire. Oct 10 news release gave details of grades of raises completed this year. 5 raises range from 0.82 opt Au over 4.2 ft to 1.76 opt Au over 4.5 ft. A raise extension above the fifth raise averaged 4.5 opt Au over a width of 4.68 ft and a length of 32 ft. These are good "direct-shipping" grades - if the whole shipment is in this range. The company expected to begin trucking an estimated 2160 tons of ore by Oct 15. The road will be kept open for 3 wks to allow the bulk sample to be trucked. I wonder how the snow will affect their plans.

*Reliance (Menika Mining Ltd.). Drilling on hole 9 at 600 ft according to Joe and Eric. I wonder if Mr. Boitard will bother assaying the core on this project.

*Bralorne. Now for surface mining on the Cosmopolitan Crown Grant (near the Love Oil adit I believe; surface trace of Peter vein). A trench 10 m by 100 m by 10 m deep will be dug. This will enable the company to begin milling this year.

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Rick,

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT NEWS:

*Banbury (Hedley). Teck Exploration has optioned this skarn Au property and will evaluate the bulk tonnage potential, beginning with trenching - no NoW received yet. (Scott Smith). This could be an active camp with Northpoint planning 28 holes on the WP claims nearby.

*Shear-Big Kid - Delay in financing of Christopher James Gold Corp. Ron Wells is cooling his jets.

*Bralorne - financing a problem - may delay production. Good results reported from assaying of surface bulk sample taken from Peter vein last Dec. Company is considering another adit in this area.

*Getty West (Transvaal) - Generally poor results released from 11 holes drilled in this area. In other news, Vic Preto has been appointed as a Director of Getty Copper Corp.

*Pellaire - TGS reports that Int. Jaguar has raised \$225,000 - more will be needed for the big program they have planned.

OTHER:

*Worked on Watson Bar paper this week. Provided G. Ray with list of references for his upcoming field study.

*Eagle Bay till crew in field, working out of Sun Peaks. Field orientation with Ray Lett tentatively planned for next week.

*Southern Okanagan field trip planned for July 2-3-4 (Kamloops staff).

*Ladner-Bralorne field trip planning underway. (Sept. 22-26). Trying to get approval to visit Ample Goldmax. Space will be very tight due to limit on numbers for underground tours at Ladner and Bralorne. Participation will probably be by invitation.

*CIMM BC Mines Tour (Eskay-Snip-HVC-Myra) planned for Jan 30-Feb 3, 1998. Worked on confirming logistics (bus, hotels, meals, mine) of Kamloops portion.

*KEG Prospecting Course - working on details of course to be taught by R. Whiteaker and KEG members at UCC (Oct 1-Nov 26, 1997). Should be about \$75. We need to get notice ready for UCC catalogue. More advertising is budgeted for this course.

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