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Subject: Houle Multi-Weekly Report for December 21, 2002 to January 24, 2002
Sensitivity: Confidential

Industry/Client Activity:

- **Beau Pre Exploration Ltd. Victoria Area Valentine Mountain (MINFILE 092B012,-075) Au-Ag Quartz Vein Project Update:** Bob Beaupre, company president, reports that Beau Pre has posted a \$9,000 reclamation bond with the Ministry in preparation for a bulk sampling program designed to feed the KDS Micronex plant, which has yet to be installed on site; prospecting work and planning for a proposed 'deep' (2, 150m. hole) drilling program are in progress.
- **Cliff Rennie Ladysmith Area Lady (MINFILE 092B029,-033) Magnetite-Hematite-VMS? Project Update:** Cliff Rennie, president of Better Resources, researched and staked these developed prospects which are categorized in MINFILE as Algoma Iron Formation, on his own behalf; Cliff is targeting distal VMS potential (Sedex?) potential of these occurrences hosted by the cherty sediments of the Paleozoic Sicker Group; Dani Alldrick of the GSB has provided some timely and appreciated technical assistance to Cliff on this project, as has Jan Peter of the GSC who previously mapped in this area.
- **Emerald Field Resources Port Renfrew Area Pearson (MINFILE 092C025,-68,-91,-92,-141,-142,-147) Magmatic Ni-Cu-Co-PGE Project Update:** Al Mowatt, president of Emerald Field, indicates that the company is going public, and has spent just about \$100,000 in 2002 on the project; he also released a summary report by Sean McKinley (ex-Boliden-Westmin) on the project, who provides compelling indications for the potential of layered magmatic Ni-Cu-Co-PGE mineralization existing near the cluster of Fe/Cu skarn occurrences on the project area.
- **Barry Hanslitt Port Alberni Area various (MINFILE 092F078,-167,-285,-444,-565) Au-Ag-Cu Quartz Vein Projects Update:** Barry Hanslitt, prospector from Nanaimo, has staked several MINFILE occurrences within the Paleozoic Sicker Group rocks exposed east of Port Alberni and is planning to drill some of the occurrences this summer.
- **Michael Becherer Port Alberni Area Debbie (MINFILE 092F079,-152,-343,-445,-458) Au-Ag-Cu Quartz Vein Project Update:** Michael Becherer, consultant from Black Creek, has finally secured the Debbie Project from Boliden-Westmin and filed a notice of work application to begin surface and underground exploration this summer.
- **Leader Mining International Inc. Hope Area Cogburn (MINFILE 092HSW041,-81) Magmatic Mg Project Update:** Leader reported the status of the feasibility study components as of Dec.23; expenditures in 2002 are reported at about \$1.7 million and the feasibility study is anticipated to be complete by March, 2003 for a total cost of about \$2 million.
- **Northern Continental Resources Inc. Harrison Lake Area Harrison Gold (MINFILE 092HSW092) Au Quartz Vein Project Update:** Northern Continental have filed a summary report by consulting geologist Barry Price to the securities commission, in anticipation of a public offering to raise exploration funds for 2003; they plan to undertake surface drilling and preliminary underground work, for which notices of work are expected shortly from Godfrey Walton, VP Exploration.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2002 Update:** Progress is on schedule for the annual publication, with all Part A manuscripts now through the editing process, and Part B manuscripts starting to get to editor Bill McMillan; Janet Holland of the GSB expects to return to her position (from the Minister's office) by February 3, in time to desktop EMBC (hopefully); the printing contract with TPH of Vancouver is being processed by the External Relations Branch; some Part B papers have been deleted by the authors due to lack of time to prepare; the publication is still on track for completion by March 7 in time for PDAC in Toronto.
- **Cordilleran Roundup - 2003 Update:** All posters and handouts are complete for the poster session on January 27, including the Southwest Regional Review poster, 2 Ni-Cu-PGE Staking Areas posters (Port Renfrew - Sooke area and Harrison Lake - Hope area) and handouts; Southwest Region EMBC paper handouts, Gold Opportunities in

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Subject: Houle Weekly Report November 1-7, 2002 ...

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- **Emerald Field Resources Port Renfrew Area Pearson Magmatic Cu-Ni-PGE Project Update:** Perry Heatherington of Emerald Field reports fieldwork consisting of prospecting, silt/rock sampling and geochemistry/petrography continuing, with airborne geophysical program still planned for late 2002; project manager being selected (names confidential); field trip anticipated late in the year or early in 2003; major exploration project with expenditures of \$500,000 still projected.
- **Newmex Zeballos Area Privateer Au-Ag Quartz Vein Project Update:** Project Manager Adolf Aichmeier optimistic of modest underground mining and milling program to proceed in late 2002 (~\$20,000), with support of new management group at Newmex.
- **Imperial/Northstar Texada Island Vananda Limestone Quarry / Sediment-hosted Au Project Update:** Both Ed Liebich of Imperial Limestone and Bob Duker of Northstar Mining report findings of significant gold and pyrite associated with Mg-rich limestone units within the Triassic Quatsino Formation (Carlin type Au?) within the Imperial Quarry; bulk sampling ongoing, with minimal expenditures planned.
- **Saxony Kliniklini River Area Redbreast Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au Project Update:** Adrian Hobkirk of Saxony reports completion of \$30,000 field program at Redbreast project in October, with prospecting and sampling completed, and geochemical results pending.
- **International Silver Ridge Pemberton Area Jon Au-Ag-Cu Skarn Project Update:** Jon Perrett of International Silver Ridge reports commencement of 1600m. drilling program at the Jon Project on November 6th; field trip planned in late Nov.
- **Garex Harrison Lake Area Magmatic Cu-Ni-PGE Projects Update:** Property map still pending from George Nicholson of Garex; tentative field visit to prospecting sites deferred to November 13-14; airborne geophysical survey still planned shortly.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Vancouver Island Exploration (VIX) Group Update:** Next meeting planned for December 4, 2003 with 2 presentations by 3 guest speakers: Ray Lett, Dani Aldrick and Mikkel Schau as per the flyer attached.
- **Southwest Region Exploration Statistics Update:** Compilation of preliminary 2002 statistics for projects and mining operations in the SW region completed for B.C. Mineral Exploration Review - 2002, and forwarded to the other Regional Geologists.
- **Nanaimo Regional Office Status Update:** Notification of planned closure May 31, 2003 of the Southwest Region Mining Division office in Nanaimo, termination of 7 of 9 positions (including the Regional Geologist position), and transfer of 2 positions to the Victoria Office.

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Visiting Port Renfrew area in 2 weeks. Sounds interesting - on the 'ground' floor.

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From: Ed Schiller [mailto:eschille@shaw.ca]
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hi tom

what can you tell me about the new discovery of ultramafic rocks at Pt. Renfrew by a guy called Gary Pearson Apparently he has some PGE's
Muskox is having a presentation on the muskox intrusion in vancouver on thursday I might make it down.
thaks ed

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Date: Monday, November 04, 2002 10:55:56 AM
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Yup, I'm here all month, except tomorrow (5th). C'mon over! China was a real adventure/eye opener!

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