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**Subject:** Exploration Update for Northeast-Central BC to October 3, 2003

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**Mount Polley.** Imperial Metals has reported excellent assay results from its first 3 holes drilled into the Northeast (or Wishbone) zone, located approx. 1.5 km from the Bell pit. Hole 1 intersected 57 m of pervasively K-altered hydrothermal breccia that averaged 2.54% Cu & 1.15 gpt Au. Hole 2, a -60 degree hole drilled from the same set-up as hole 1, intersected 76.5 m grading 0.74% Cu & 0.34 gpt Au. Hole 3, a -60 degree hole collared ~25 m north of holes 1 & 2, intersected 193.5 m grading 1.33% Cu & 0.44 gpt Au. Eleven holes have been drilled to date on a close-spaced pattern to allow for block modeling of the deposit. Copper grade of the new discovery is much higher than average ore grade of the Cariboo, Bell or Springer pits and gold grade is at least as high. At this early stage the zone is open in all directions. Drilling continues and clearing of the area has begun.

**AI.** Bishop Resources announced high-grade gold intersections from its close-spaced drilling program on the high-sulphidation Bonanza zone. Highlights include: 5.8 m grading 27.85 gpt Au in hole A03-07 and 13.7 m grading 17.45 gpt Au in hole A03-09. The company is in process of raising funds to support future exploration on the property, including a possible winter IP program.

**Bonanza Ledge.** International Wayside Gold Mines Ltd. has received verbal approval to proceed with its 10,000-tonne underground bulk sample on the high-grade gold Bonanza Ledge zone. Mobilization of equipment to the site will begin asap.

Also in the Wells-Barkerville Gold Belt: PG office has received NoW applications from Williams Creek Exploration Ltd. for a 5-hole drill program on its Westport property (adjacent to International Wayside's Bonanza Ledge project) and from International Wayside for a 15-hole program on the nearby Myrtle property (on option from Gold City Industries).

Peace River Coalfields. Received NoW applications for drilling programs at Perry Creek and Burnt River properties of Western Canadian Coal Corp.

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**Subject:** Prince George Update to December 14/01

**Issues:**

**Pine Valley Coal:** Ongoing mediation regarding compensation for blast damage from the second blast Feb. 2001. Contractor (North American) expecting to mobilize first week in January for next season's mining campaign. Exploration program wrapped up for the year. Regional permit review complete and draft permit sent to Reclamation Section for final touches. Lack of follow up by company on permit conditions for ARD may hold up issuance of the permit. PVC anxious to obtain permit to satisfy investors/partners and to assure the contractor work is permitted. ("Due Diligence Issue?")

**FYI:**

**Wolverine Coal Project:** Screening of application to the Environmental Assessment Office for a project approval certificate is underway. A two stage process is anticipated for this \$100 million capital project anticipated to have some 300 employees. The project is about 20km west to Tumbler Ridge and contemplates a 1.5 to 2 million tonne/year open pit met coal mine. Some studies are underway to determine the viability of starting up a small underground mine (market sample?) while the EA is proceeding. Detailed feasibility on Wolverine Project is expected by March 2002 with first coal production by late 2003 or early 2004.

*Cariboo Gold etc.*

**International Wayside - Cariboo Gold Project:** Report baseline studies have been compiled and that they are intent on re-entering the Provincial EA process early in the new year.

**Mt. Polley:** Proposing research into economic leaching potential at Mt. Polley. Have requested confirmation of "Class B hazard" classification under WCB first aid requirements. 11-15 employees conducting met work, road maintenance, and office duties.

**Burnt River:** Western Canadian Coal announced at the Canfor - Chetwynd Public Advisory Committee meeting last week that they expect to apply in February for permits to begin mining at the Burnt River Project. Issues identified by the environmental stakeholder included; connecting road access issues related to conservation and habitat; grizzly bears; caribou and bull trout. Production (<250,000 tonnes/year) is contemplated for late 2002.

**Kemess:** Considering going to a left hand traffic pattern.

**Geologist Visits:** Mr. McGrath was the hit on December 6, for a Grade 5 class at Sacred Heart School in Prince George. Keeping up our commitment to community outreach, improving the public perception of mining and thus public acceptance of mining in British Columbia is applauded. His presentation was a highlight of the class's study of Mining in Canada.

**Placer:** Ken MacDonald completed 2001 reclamation project report. NOW tally for placer to 06/12/01 = 369 NOC's = 97 At \$ 270 gold this is a lot.

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**Issues:**

**Gibraltar Rock Services:** Investigating improper blasting procedures and improper transportation of explosives at local quarry. Will more than likely suspend the blasting ticket of manager for two months.

**FYI:**

**Burnt River:** Project proponent has decided to submit the project to EA, proposing production of 750,000 tonnes per year of raw coal. An updated description for this coal project will be brought to NEMDRC on Tuesday February 26. Meeting with Hasler residents slated for February 26th has been canceled. Principal issue is the rail load out at Hasler, which will be included in the EA. Western Canadian Coal has also submitted a NOW for 1,500 meters of drilling in the project area.

**Kemess North:** Northgate Exploration Ltd has submitted a Notice of Work for a 50 hole diamond drill program, 35,000 meters of drilling, estimated value \$5,000,000. One half will be in the resource area and the balance to delineate additional resources.