

Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

From: Houle, Jacques EM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2002 12:00 PM
To: Hall, Ted EM:EX
Cc: Carriere, Greg EM:EX; Randall, Alf EM:EX; Reid, Bruce EM:EX; Taje, Eddy EM:EX; Wishlow, Wayne EM:EX; Jakobsen, Dorthe SRM:EX; Cathro, Mike EM:EX; Lane, Bob EM:EX; Terry, David EM:EX; Wojdak, Paul EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; Lefebure, Dave EM:EX; Grant, Brian EM:EX; McArthur, Gib EM:EX; Simandl, George EM:EX; Ryan, Barry EM:EX; Webster, Ian EM:EX; Logan, Jim EM:EX
Subject: Houle Weekly Report for August 16-23
Sensitivity: Confidential

Industry Activity:

- **Babcock/Naim Sayward Area Cam-Doc Cu Skarn Project Update:** Site visit completed on August 20 to the Cam-Doc (MINFILE 092L180) Cu Skarn showing along the Adams River south of Sayward with owner Hunter Babcock of Courtenay and 2 partner/relatives; riverbank exposure 2.5m wide and 15 m long of sulphide-chlorite-quartz zone has 2 short adits from 1950's, and appears open along strike to the SE; no recent work has been done on the property, and Boliden-Westmin Myra Falls Operation geologists have been unofficially looking at the property as a potential supplementary source of Cu-Au ore, since their grab sampling yielded up to 3% Cu and 8 g/t Au; 2 selected outcrop grab samples containing 60% sulphides including up to 25% chalcopyrite + bornite were taken for reference and possible analyses, and information and advice provided to the prospectors.
- **Northern Continental/Eagle Plains Harrison Lake Area Abo Gold Au-quartz Vein Project Update:** Letter of intent completed August 20 whereby Northern Continental Resources Inc. is to acquire an interest (50 to 100%) in the Abo Gold Property (MINFILE 092HSW092) from Eagle Plains Resources Inc. for cash, shares and exploration expenditures; the property hosts inferred resources of 2.2 million tonnes @ 3.2 g/t Au above sea level in one of at least 4 known intrusive-related quartz stockwork zones; Eagle Plains completed a multi-parameter airborne geophysical survey in 2001 after acquiring the property by staking the claims late in 2000; contact established with Frank Callaghan, President of Northern Continental, regarding 2002 plans for the property, which have yet to be established; site visit tentatively planned on the week of September 3-6 with Mr. Callaghan and Godfrey Walton, VP Exploration.
- **iTech Capital Corp. Holberg Inlet Area Hushamu (Expo) Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au Project Update:** iTech Capital Corp. has acquired the assets of Jordex Resources Inc., including the Hushamu (MINFILE 092L240) developed prospect, which hosts combined resources of 173 million tonnes @ 0.34 g/t Au, 0.27% Cu and 0.009% Mo; geologist Michael Moore, discoverer of both the Blacktop (MINFILE 092ISE191) and Raven (MINFILE 092E066) occurrences in 2000, is working for iTech on this project.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Bella Coola GSB/GSC/Client Visit August 26-30 Update:** Plans made to drive to/from Bella Coola Aug. 26/30 to visit prospector Dan Epp's properties in the Bella Coola area Aug. 27, ground truth RGS anomaly sites Aug. 28-29, and to host an open house for local residents on the evening of August 29 including sale of RGS CD's; departure from Nanaimo planned for late August 25, returning late August 30.
- **GSB Mineral Deposit Profile Review for PGE-bearing Mineral Deposits:** Collaboration ongoing with North Vancouver-based geological consultant Murray McClaren to establish an appropriate mineral deposit profile for B.C. to capture the Giant Mascot Cu-Ni-PGE deposits in the Harrison Lake area, probably based on one or more of the USGS Mineral Deposit Models; this work may also set the stage to establish a profile for deposits in the Port Renfrew/Jordan River area once more information is known about them as well; interaction with G.S.B. personnel, particularly Graham Nixon, will be essential.
- **Southwest Region Assessment Report Relocation Project Update:** Notice of release of reports received from Iron Mountain, allowing pickup of 3 pallets of assessment reports from their Burnaby facility to occur anytime, but space in Nanaimo has not yet been established; relocation tentatively planned for early September.

Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

TGS → RE
- Nanai

From: Houle, Jacques EM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2002 3:43 PM
To: Hall, Ted EM:EX; Carriere, Greg EM:EX
Cc: Randall, Alf EM:EX; Reid, Bruce EM:EX; Jakobsen, Dorthe SRM:EX; Wishlow, Wayne EM:EX; Taje, Eddy EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; Cathro, Mike EM:EX; Lane, Bob EM:EX; Terry, David EM:EX; Wojdak, Paul EM:EX; Lefebure, Dave EM:EX; Grant, Brian EM:EX; McArthur, Gib EM:EX; Simandl, George EM:EX; Ryan, Barry EM:EX; Logan, Jim EM:EX; Webster, Ian EM:EX
Subject: Houle Weekly Report for August 10-15, 2002
Sensitivity: Confidential

Industry Activity:

① Mineral Hill

Clearview Mineral Resources Corp. / Tri-Sil Minerals Inc. Sechelt Area Mineral Hill & Sechelt Carbonate Wollastonite/Garnet Skarn and Cu/Zn Skarn Projects Update: 2002 drilling program core review and property visits completed August 12-13 with Rudy Riepe, President of Tri-Sil Minerals; In February 2002, 5 core holes totaling 705 meters were completed on 2 target areas of the Mineral Hill property (MINFILE 092NW052,-053): Minesite Zone - 305 meters in 2 holes, and Skidder Zone - 400 meters in 3 holes; the \$60,000 program was funded by Clearview Minerals who are earning a 50% interest in the Mineral Hill property from Tri-Sil Minerals, and expect to spend a total of \$100,000 on the property in 2002 targeting primarily industrial minerals; MH-02-03 was one of the more interesting holes from the Skidder Zone and intersected 16m. @ 45% garnets and 45% wollastonite (visual estimates) from 69-85m., 7m. of faulted hydrothermal breccia from 85-92m., and 0.5m. @ 0.345g/tAu, 17.8g/tAg, 0.835%Cu and anomalous Zn,Co,As,Ni in a silicified and epidotized zone from 93.7-94.2m.; \$30,000 is planned to target metallic minerals on the Sechelt Carbonate property (MINFILE 092GNW031,-035,-048) in 2002; the combined properties cover a 15 km strike length of sheared Jurassic/Cretaceous volcano-sedimentary roof pendant on the Sechelt Peninsula immediately north of Sechelt; a summary report by geologist Kevin Murphy indicates the combined properties host inferred mineral resources of 600,000 tonnes @ 52% wollastonite, 2 million tonnes @ 50% garnet, 54 million tonnes calcitic marble, 95 million tonnes dolomitic marble, 400,000 cubic meters of sand and gravel, abundant exposures of massive gabbroic dimension stone, limited exposures of black/green serpentinized rock suitable for carving, plus unspecified potential for metallic mineralization including Cu, Zn, Ag, Au, and PGE's; 12 samples of various styles of mineralization were taken from the property for slabbing, microscope work and possible analyses.

② Sechelt Marble

Cam-Doc

Nairn/Babcock Sayward Area Cam-Doc Cu Skarn Project Update: Site visit planned for August 20 with prospector Jack Naim of Courtenay to visit Cam-Doc (MINFILE 092L180) Cu Skarn showing; one of Boliden-Westmin's Myra Falls Operation geologists have visited the property recently as well.

OK

Stewart Powell River Area OK Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au Project Update: Boliden-Westmin's Myra Falls Operation is looking at the OK North (MINFILE 092K008) and OK South (MINFILE 092K057) Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au developed prospects.

Government/Ministry Activity:

+ IMS

- **Dimension Stone Compilation for Clients:** MapPlace compilations primarily for SW BC were completed using the Exploration Assistant and issued to dimension stone clients who had requested assistance to locate specified commodities as follows:
 - **Hard Sandstone for Don Fraser of Huckleberry Stone Supply (Burnaby):** Cedar/Yellow Point area south of Nanaimo suggested as prospective for hard sandstone on Vancouver Island, based on position along strike with Newcastle Island, Thetis Island and Booth Bay (Saltspring Island) quarries, all of which historically produced hard, high-silica sandstone.
 - **Rhyolite for Neil Finley of Mountain High Properties (Whistler):** Area 50 km east of Whistler straddling the SW and SC regional boundary suggested as prospective for rhyolite, but most of the known exposures are located in the Stein Valley and Mahatl Creek Parks of the SC region, with a small exposure of rhyolite available east of Lilfoet Lake in the SW region.
 - **Dacite for Jim Cairns of Stellar Stone (Whistler):** Area 50-75 km NE of Pemberton suggested for dacite in 2 clusters, 1 near Gold Bridge (SC region) and the other near D'Arcy (SW region), most of which appear available.