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Nipple Mtn.

HIGHLIGHTS:

L & D Petch Contracting Ltd. - field visit on 11/01 with S. Rothman and C. Zoobkoff to visit the **Nipple Mountain quarry**, and several other sites in the Kelowna area. Petch (soon to be renamed the **Kettle Valley Stone Company**) has put in a lot of effort on marketing, particularly in the US. They have mined about 4000 tonnes since last Nov. from Nipple Mountain. This attractive buff-tan dacitic ash is sold as flagstone (up to \$300Cdn/tonne, FOB-Kelowna), ashlar (\$255/tonne), landscape rock and boulders (\$45/tonne). It is apparently very popular in the construction/landscaping market in Washington and Oregon. Petch also sells 10-15,000 tonnes per year of "**Rainbow Granite**" (mainly as landscape rock and boulders) from the **Canyon Quarry**, at Kelowna. This rock is actually part of the Okanagan gneiss. Petch and West Coast Granite Products are working together on the **Leopard Claims**, and will soon collect several large boulders of syenite for testing as cut and polished dimension stone. This attractive, pinkish grey, coarse-grained rock will get the provocative name "**Ebony Ice**".

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Shuswap Stone Products - Terry Burke is in the process of setting up a stone yard in Salmon Arm. He is marketing a tan granite, a pink monzonite, marble, slate and several other local rocks. He is the proud owner of the large rock saw and splitter which were previously at Kingfisher Marble.

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Cam-Gloria (Teck Exploration Ltd.) - 7 holes drilled for 836 metres on this intrusion-hosted gold prospect near Adams Lake. Since Teck is a large company, they have no need or reason to release the results. If they make the next option payment and extend the option it will be a good sign.

Ladybug (Cross Lake Minerals Ltd.) - Dissapointing results reported ("anomalous values but no significant assays") from the recent drilling for zinc near Shuswap Lake.

Exploration Review Talk - compiling information and working on presentation materials.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Ladybug (Cross Lake Minerals Ltd) - Drilling of 5 holes (about 300 m) has been completed on this interesting new zinc-silver-lead-copper prospect located north of the village of St. Ives, and about 5 km west of Shuswap Lake. Three separate zones (two of which were "blind" geophysical-geochemical targets) are now confirmed to contain sphalerite mineralization. Assays are awaited. (Note: PAP support to Dave Pipe in 1995 and Leo Lindinger, who discovered the main showing in 1998.)

Cam-Gloria (Teck Exploration Ltd.) - No assays are available yet, but drilling of 4 of 8 holes have been completed on this exciting intrusion-hosted gold prospect located west of Adams Lake. Trenching, drilling, mapping, prospecting and VLF geophysics indicate that the mineralized zone is actually considerably wider and longer than previously thought. (Note: discovered by follow-up of an anomalous GSB till sample from 1997; PAP support to Camille Berube in 1998.)

Goldstrike (aka Bizar; Cassidy Gold Corp.) - Currently drilling on the second hole of a 3-4 hole program on this new gold-bismuth-copper prospect hosted in metamorphic rocks, located near Blue River. This is essentially wildcat drilling as very little surface work has been done. (Note: PAP support to Leo Lindinger who discovered the showing in 1998.)

Aumax (Gold-Ore Resources Ltd.) - Excavator trenching was underway this week on this new silver-gold prospect located near Lillooet. Mineralization was uncovered in outcrop in one place, although several of the "showings" were found to be large boulders in till. Additional soil sampling and geological mapping is probably necessary. (Note: this property was recently optioned from Gary Polischuk who was supported by a PAP grant this year.)

BTE (Rio Algom Exploration Inc.) - Drilling of one hole to start shortly on this "blind" grassroots porphyry copper target located SW of Williams Lake. The area is covered by till and and Tertiary basalt.

Poet Claims (Cleve Lowry, prospector) - field visit on 10/21 with Al McNutt (Rio Algom Exploration) to this very interesting zinc prospect at Adams Lake (MF 82M057). Coarse grained buff and grey sphalerite occurs in silicified limestone of the Tshinikan member (Early Cambrian). There is no galena and only very rare traces of pyrite and chalcopyrite. Mineralization can be traced for over 300 m in outcrop and float. One drill hole from the early '80's hit 1 m of sphalerite but was not assayed. Unfortunately, the best outcrops are on the beach! A tough location to develop a mine.

Ashcroft Quarry (IKO Industries) - complaints about "inadequate consultation" coming from a local native band threaten to delay this important project.

Christopher James Gold Corp - strange news release (10/18/99) saying that exploration is about to begin on the Brassie Creek, Silver Lake and Big Kidd properties, despite the fact that drilling is actually finished at Brassie and Big Kidd. The directors seem to be out of touch with the field staff!

Eco-Tech Laboratories Ltd. - John Laitin, manager, advised that Eco-Tech, based in Kamloops, will no longer be doing mineral analyses and assaying after December of this year, but will focus on environmental work. The reason is the slowdown in the mining industry and the lack of business. John and 4 or 5 other employees will lose their jobs. This is an unfortunate loss because Eco-Tech has been a very strong supporter of the Kamloops

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Highland Valley Copper - news reports that the mine could stay open if an agreement can be reached with the union and BC Hydro by May 13th. Some workers are looking for new jobs and others are looking forward to a prime-time (summer) vacation. Copper price over \$0.73/lb, but short term forecast is for it to drop due to the continued rise in inventories.

Prospectors Assistance Program - began grading 45 proposals; conference call to discuss awards is set for May 21. The quality is very high this year, probably because of the shortage of exploration funds and jobs in the industry. Lots of Pogo-Ft Knox proposals, and maps prepared on the Map Place.

Exploration outlook for 1999 - the Regional Geologists are forecasting \$22-26 million in spending (vs. \$40 million in 1998). Our Region should be the same as last year at \$3-4M. The good news is staking and grassroots prospecting activity for Pogo-Ft Knox gold targets.

Lillooet LRMP - Madu, Britton and myself met with Teresa Durfeld, UBC geography grad (and Rudi's daughter) who is putting together a pre-emptive, alternative land use plan on behalf of the Chamber of Mines. They will be looking for buy in from other groups, such local government and other resource users.

Cam-Gloria - C. Berube has signed the final option agreement with Teck, who will drill 6 holes or so in late May-early June. Berube has staked an additional 228 claim units in the area, on a different target.

Pellaire (International Jaguar Equities) - met with Andy Smith, President, who explained their upcoming field plans. Funding of \$150,000 has been raised for field work on the Northwest Copper target, and an airborne geophysics survey is currently being flown. Jaguar has leased a Knelson concentrator and plan to process a stockpile of high grade gold ore (with 40% recovery) sitting at the Pellaire adit. Revenue would go to additional drilling at Pellaire or Chita (Cu-Mo-Au) targets.

CIDA-PERU Pogo-Ft. Knox proposal discussed in Victoria with Lefebure, Logan and Jackaman in Victoria on April 28. Enhanced proposal to be sent to F. Hermann next week.

Outreach - arranged for an early June field visit to a drilling project at Aspen Grove for a teacher and six high school students from Cache Creek. Also gave him contacts for potential visits to Craigmont, Lafarge, Eco-Tech lab, C2C Mining and Ashcroft quarry projects.

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Folks,

I just spoke with Randy Farmer, regional exploration manager of Teck regarding their plans for the Cam-Gloria property near Adams Lake. Camille Berube has signed the final option agreement and Teck will soon issue a cheque and finalize the deal. (Confidential - Teck must pay \$10,000 on signing, make additional annual cash payments, and complete \$1 million in work within 5 yrs to gain a 100% interest, subject to an NSR royalty). **Teck is planning to drill about 6 holes beginning in late May or early June.** They may also do some trenching and soils.

Randy said it is now OK for us to mention the option agreement in public, and to use the property/showing as a successful case study for till geochemistry and the PAP program. I also took the liberty of explaining to him the guts of the 1999 GSB mapping/geochem orientation project, including the Baldy work. He is supportive and willing to allow sampling etc on the property, subject to looking at the results etc. prior to publication.

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