

Skeena Mining Division (QCI)

Cimadoro:

Doromin Resources has reported the results of Pb/Pb analyses on two samples from the main massive sulphide showing at Deena Creek on Moresby Island. The samples were collected and submitted separately by two major companies. Both sets of data plot precisely in the middle of the Myra-Mt. Sicker cluster on a lead-lead plot, strongly inferring a correlation with Paleozoic mineralization on Vancouver Island. Also, the GSC has confirmed the existence of Permian fossils in newly-discovered chert-limestone-argillite strata west of the Cimadoro property (Confidential Until Roundup). This development indicates the existence of an interesting new exploration target on the Queen Charlotte Islands as well as a geological situation worthy of further research.

B) ISSUES AND TRENDS

- a) with the possible exception of Minnova at Lara, big budget programs in the Sicker belt of Vancouver Island may all be history in 1991.
- b) The North Island copper belt remains very active through the winter but almost all of the money is being spent by one junior company (Moraga) and several affiliated smaller companies - their press releases are usually very informative but are promotional and should be examined carefully and critically.
- c) Westmin Resources has recently reported a major reduction in gross revenue, in large part due to poor operating results at Myra Falls - the resulting net financial loss may impact on the perceived long-term viability of the Myra Falls Operations (surprise closure like Sullivan?) and on their ability to finance exploration.
- d) Shielagh Pfuetzenreuter has transferred to MINFILE effective December 1st-after two and a half years, the southwest district office has reverted to being a one-person office. Shielagh had made a very real contribution to the operation and productivity of this office; her organizational talents were largely responsible for the success of the Sicker Workshop, IAGOD Field Trip #12, and the 1989 Advanced Prospecting Course, among many other things.