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CONNOR
- The Miner River Resources/Eagle Plains Resources JV (i.e. Tim Termuende) has optioned an 18 unit claim, called Connor, from Bruce Doyle of Nelson. It is located on Connor Creek about half way on a straight line between Nelson and Castlegar and covers Minfile occurrence 082FSW303 (Root). Silicified Ymir Group sedimentary rocks near the contact of the Mid Jurassic Bonnington pluton contain stratabound semi-massive to massive pyrrhotite zones up to 8m thick and assaying up to 92.4 g/t Au, 0.2% Co, and 0.34% Cu. 1997 logging has exposed several new sulphide zones which returned values up to 5.7% Zn + significant Pb, Cu, Co, Ni, and Au. An aggressive program is promised in 1998 to include mapping trenching and drilling.

- The same companies have optioned a second property from Bruce Doyle on McPhee Creek about 15 km SSW of the Connor (CONFIDENTIAL). A press release to announce this second acquisition is still being prepared. The McPhee claims appear to occur within the Bonnington pluton but are described by Tim and Chuck Downie as containing a thick zone of massive Au-rich pyrrhotite which has been traced for one km! The zone contains a number of old adits and shafts of which there appears to be no record. These claims were optioned recently by Phelps Dodge. It completed a geochem. survey and then dropped the option. I visited this property about 4 years ago shortly after Bruce staked it and saw a lot of massive pyrrhotite float alongside the road. He has found the bedrock occurrence and the old workings since.

Black Crystal
Steve has passed on a Notice of Completion from IMP Mineral Park etc. etc. reporting completion on Christmas eve of drilling at the Black Crystal graphite prospect on Hoder Creek west of Slocan. A total of 891 metres of core drilling was completed in 22 short, vertical holes.

CARAMELIA
Notification was received from John Chapman that drilling by Big Blackfoot Resources on the Caramelia (Camp McKinney) gold project was due to start on January 7th. A total of 3000m of drilling and some trenching are planned.

SIDLEY
Guy? Chapman has also reported that ranchers Dale and Larry (maybe the same guy?) Lehman recently completed two core holes on the Sidley Group of claims which straddle Hwy.#3 just west of Anarchist Summit, on private pasture land. Previous rc drilling was reported to have intersected two 10-foot sections running greater than 0.35 o/t Au in silicified and pyritized Anarchist Gp. rocks. "Intervals of 20 to 30 feet" of similar altered rock are reported from the current drilling, with assays pending.

Paul-Mike
- Dia Met Minerals/Canadian Mountain Minerals/ Goldtex Resources (Chuck Fipke) have issued a press release indicating that they plan to conduct a seismic survey on their Paul-Mike property, located on private agricultural land immediately east of Wasa Lake. The target is Sullivan type sedex mineralization at the base of the Middle Aldridge Fm. Surface surveys in 1997 located "favourable geochemical and geophysical anomalies in the vicinity of a drill hole from which abundant lead nodules (?) were

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