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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for August 11-18, 2000

**Prospectors Assistance Grants:****Arne Birkeland (P.50) Tofino Nickel - Tofino Area:**

Visited Deer Bay Property (formerly Tofino Nickel) NE of Tofino with A. Birkeland on August 15; Gabbroic Cu-Ni-Au-Pt-Pd mineralization at Main Showing (092F 029) mapped and sampled, consisting of small trenches in steep outcrop with 1-2 meter thick by 20-25 meter long exposure of semi-massive chalcopyrite-pyrrhotite-magnetite-violarite-millerite-pyrite in amphibolite, with blebs of chalcopyrite in a dalmationite footwall unit up to 5 meters thick; Arne is conducting a magnetic survey and geological mapping over the 4 claim group, hoping to define drill targets and to gain external funding for same.

**Anton Nijhaus (P.71) Scholarstones - N. Vancouver Island:**

Notified by A. Nijhaus of preliminary success in finding deposits of Scholarstones in northern Vancouver Island, consisting of naturally eroded and weathered limestone fragments in or near karsts in the Quatsino Formation; he is also having some success in tapping into established markets for the stones, and plans a trip this weekend to Seattle to display stones and meet wholesalers; Anton is suspecting that proximity to shales, and the addition of iron possibly due to proximity to intrusions, may be important factors in creating the correct rock for erosion and weathering to produce scholarstones.

**Other Clients:****Efrem Specogna - Dragon Property - Gold River Area:**

Visited Muchalat Creek area of the Dragon property with Nanaimo-based prospector E. Specogna, and Boliden-Westmin exploration geologists Sean McKinley and Dean Crick on August 14; possible Myra Falls type Sicker Group rhyolite outcrop was mis-identified by Efrem, and is actually an Island Intrusion granodiorite; overlying ultramafics targeted by Efrem for PGE mineralization are completely unmineralized; no samples were taken.

**Bob Duker - New Porphyry Mineralization at Texada Island:**

Contact received from Vananda-based prospector R. Duker, who is staking a new Porphyry Copper-Gold-Molybdenum target in central Texada Island (confidential pending completion of staking); advice provided on mineralization, alteration and geophysical signatures to look for; Texada Island is extremely favourable for this style of deposit, for which Echo Bay and Freeport conducted previous work in the 1990's, but without apparent success.

**Lawrence Vezina - Cous Creek Copper Skarn Deposit - Port Alberni Area:**

Contacted by Nanaimo-based prospector L. Vezina who has re-staked the Cous Creek Prospect (092F 360) after losing it more than 15 years ago; provided geophysical data from 1983 to us which has never been filed for assessment; has completed prospecting and manual trenching in 2000, and intends to gain external funding for drilling later this year.

**Mike Renning -Blueberry Gold Prospect - Pemberton Area:**

Tentative plans made with Vancouver-based prospector M. Renning to visit this property in late August.

**Ministry of Energy and Mines Projects:****Sea to Sky Geohazard Study for Mines Branch:**

Little progress made due to other priorities.

**Myra Falls Mine Lynx Pit Becherer Zone Study for Mines Branch:**

Completed preliminary review and issued observations on underground potential of Becherer Zone portion down-plunge and west of the proposed open pit portion; identified possible undefined western limit to the