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From: Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2006 8:24 AM
To: Lefebure, Dave EMPR:EX
Subject: Davidson Assays

Stockwatch today: Blue Pearl announced intersection "Lower zone", 300m BELOW its existing 43-101 resource, of 48.8m @ .46% MoS2. Currently on 6th hole of planned, 6-hole u/g drilling program; have now increased program an additional 12 holes. [Stock has been/is going wild].

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Yorkie-Hardy Apples
- chat with Dan Poirier
→ First Associates +
Canaccord funded
\$10M in Feb-March

Glacier Gold Feb. 6/04
Rod Sattinger (Trans
Pacific Mining) advised
Hudson Bay Mtn. (Glacier Gold)
for Gold vein potential
(net MoS2)

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From: Wojdak, Paul EMPR:EX
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2005 11:41 AM
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Subject: Northwest Region Oct 7 2005

Highlights & Issues

Davidson open house/ public meeting attended over 180 people. Presentations by Ken Collison (Blue Pearl), Roger Tailleux (EAO), Shane Uren (Rescan). Opposition to the project was more evident by questions than at earlier public meeting. A draft of the Terms of Reference for the project will be open to public review in November.

Trespass access trail - DWF and AJP accompanied Conservation Officer on aerial reconnaissance of a 21 km non-permitted access trail that originates from placer access on Little Dease Creek, north of Dease Lake. Complaint originated from MoF, purpose of trail unknown, investigation anticipated.

Tahltan-EA Workshop - Planning for Oct 22-25 event in Dease, Iskut and Telegraph - this will be a major event.

Gateway - Enbridge's proposed \$2.1 billion double pipeline project, crude oil export and condensate import between Edmonton and Kitimat (or Prince Rupert). To carry 400,000 bpd of oil-sands oil in 30 inch pipe and 150,000 bpd of condensate in 16 inch pipe. Field studies in progress 2005, targeted construction period 2008-2010. Met with AMEC consultant working on impacts on mining industry (eg workforce, contract/equipment availability, highway truck traffic). Open house in Smithers, Oct 28, Native Friendship Centre.

Urgent outstanding Issues - Red Chris permit, Contracts for Turnagain reclamation and RG help, office space, hiring new staffing.

Environmental Assessment a) Metal Mines

Galore - Project Report anticipated Feb 2006. Proposed mill rate is now 65,000 tpd.

Klappan - Collection of baseline data in progress. EAO led various agencies (Prov and fed) on overview flight of 70 km access road proposed from Bell 2. EMPR did not participate.

Kutcho - No news to report.

Morrison - After 1 year delay, Pacific Booker deposited security to allow geotech drilling to proceed. Company under new management.

Red Chris - Mines Act permit required, outstanding issues to resolve.

Ruby Ck - Adanac Moly collecting engineering and environmental data for Project Report

b) Aggregate

Swamp Point (Portland Canal) - Project report anticipated in Oct.

Permitting

No new NoW's this week.

Davidson - Blue Pearl has hired SKR Consultants (local group, Ron & Regina Saimoto) and Pidherny Contracting to replace McElhanny and VIHAR. This covers engineering on the access road (run-off / sediment control and slope stability) and baseline water sampling. Discharge from the adit is 5 litres/sec and is elevated in Mo and As. Blue Pearl has nearly completed planning of its u/g definition drill program (5000 - 6000 m from about 6 stations spaced 50 ft apart). Most equipment is at the portal except for u/g fans which will arrive next week and allow u/g work to begin (see photo). The Public Liaison Committee, set up as Permit condition, has grown hugely. Next meeting not scheduled yet. Committee comprises

- Glacier Gulch Water Group (John Knight, Kathy Wilke)
- Hudson Bay Mtn Neighbourhoods (Morgan Hite, Claudia Schuchow)
- Community Resource Board (Rosemary Fox)
- Lake Kathryn Protection Society (Alison Candela)

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Subject: Northwest Region, Sept 2 2005

General

Joint EA - MEMPR Workshops in Dease Lk and Iskut (Sept 10-12) cancelled by Tahltan reps.
Fortune Minerals applied for an injunction to remove the Ealue Lake road blockade erected by dissident Tahltan. If granted, this will enable access to Klappan coal (and other) properties.
Frances Sharpe - student employee ended employment Aug 31 to return to UBC
Fall drilling projects: Golden Eagle and Snake Ck (Atlin district), Cassiar and Eaglehead (Dease area), Granduc, RDN and Clone (Iskut-Stewart district), Natlan (Hazelton area). Second phase drilling at Turnagain and Lucky Ship (Houston area). Major drilling programs continue at Galore, GJ (Kinaskan), Schaft, Kerr-Sulphurets.

Environmental Assessment

Metal Mines

Davidson - Baseline studies at discussion stage
Galore - NovaGold collecting data to prepare Project Report, anticipated late 2005/ early 2006
Klappan - Collection of baseline data delayed by road blockade
Kutcho - EA site visit Sept 7-8. No EMPR staff available.
Morrison - Slow progress by company toward Project Report
Red Chris - Cabinet approval given; Mines Act permit required, outstanding issues tbr
Ruby Ck - Adanac Moly collecting engineering and environmental data for Project Report

Aggregate

Bear River (Stewart) -
Sand Hill (Kitimat) - exempt from EA; application for Mine Permit under review by AJP.
Swamp Point (Portland Canal) - Project report anticipated in Oct.

Permitting

Notices received Aug 15-Sept 2 (3 week period): Mineral 14, Placer 3, others 0
Total Permits/ approvals issued (to Sept 2):
Mineral - 117 Coal - 1 Placer - 55 Aggregate - 8

* Davidson - DWF and PJW inspected progress on re-opening the access road. Work in progress. Procon, the underground contractor is on standby.

Regional Geology

Terrace Project (GSB) - PJW and Frances Sharpe visited Aug 17-19

Health & Safety -

Ruby Ck U/g Placer - Cave-in reported (in early Aug) while work crew was off-shift, mining program terminated. No recent D/O's.

Next Week

Sept 5-9 - DWF at Mine Rescue competition in Fernie
Sept 7-8 - Skeena RMC / BCYCM / Wetsuwet'en Minerals workshop in Smithers, PJW presentation on historic and current exploration, mining and reclamation in W. territory
Sept 9-10 - PJW field visits, Schaft, Galore, RDN, Turnagain, Kutcho, Silver Coin (Kansas)
AJP in the office, normal duties

Upcoming

Sept 12-14 - AJP at interagency meeting re Atlin small hydro on Pine Ck

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From: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2003 10:20 AM
To: Bob Lane; Mike Cathro; Terry, David EM:EX; Bruce Graff; Doug Flynn; Bellefontaine, Kim EM:EX; Dave Lefebure; Duane Anderson; Errington, John EM:EX; Grant, Brian EM:EX; Guthrie, Shelley EM:EX; Lewis, Jim E EM:EX; Malott, Mary Lou SRM:EX; Marshall, James EM:EX; Mihalyuk, Mitch EM:EX; Nelson, JoAnne EM:EX; Rick Conte; Tom Schroeter
Subject: Northwest Geology, June 19 2003

Kalum - Field day with Eagle Plains Resources on June 17. Crew of 6 are assessing known showings and doing detailed silt geochemistry. With Tim Termunde (company president), we visited Kalum Lake (103I 019), Martin (103I 020) and Burn (103I 211) prospects and discussed exploration strategies.

Columario (103I 077)- Examined prospector Jim Mulvey's gold vein property near Terrace on June 16.

Glacier Gulch - Fundamental Resources (Grant Anderson, Bill Pfaffenberger, John Kalmet) visited MEM office to discuss their plans for this moly deposit near Smithers.

Uduk Lake - Epithermal gold-silver prospect 70 km south of Burns Lake, has been optioned by Southern Rio Resources from Atna Resources. Southern Rio will compile existing data to determine an exploration program.

Epithermal Gold in Nechako plateau - Prospector Fred Critchlow came into the Smithers office directly from staking 160 units south of Fraser Lake. Following up gold anomalies in GSC's recent (1998 release) till sampling program (OF 3687), Critchlow has found new silicified fault-vein structures that may be gold-bearing. Provided list of potential optioners and facilitated meeting with Hans Smit of Grayd Resources.

Clone - Lateegra Resources Corp. has optioned this gold property 20 km southwest of Stewart from Teuton Resources and Minvita Enterprises, and plan a \$200,000 exploration program this season.

Minister Neufeld's Tour - Arrangements made for July 11 trip to Huckleberry mine.

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2003 7:59 AM
To: XT:Chapman, John Leader Mining International Inc EAO:IN
Subject: RE: Yorke-Hardy Deposit - Unity Project Report

Thanks, John. I've had some 'preliminary' discussions with John Kalmet and he's coming in to see me this am. I just wanted to be sure re- Unity report (good report).

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-----Original Message-----

From: John A. Chapman [mailto:jacms1@sprynet.com]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2003 4:07 PM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: RE: Yorke-Hardy Deposit - Unity Project Report

Tom,

No problem in showing the data to others - we (Goldrea - former Verdstone) are no longer involved. John Kalmet has been using my report as a basis of further study for a group out of Victoria. John has talked to me a couple of times about it and seems to think, as I did, that it has positive merit.

John

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX [mailto:Tom.Schroeter@gems6.gov.bc.ca]
Sent: April 4, 2003 11:46 AM
To: XT:Chapman, John Leader Mining International Inc EAO:IN
Subject: Yorke-Hardy Deposit - Unity Project Report
Importance: High

John, what is the current status of this 'proposal'? I have a 'client' coming into discuss the Glacier Gulch/Yorke-Hardy molybdenum property with me. You very kindly gave me a report on the "Unity Project", dated March 24, 1999. I realize this is CONFIDENTIAL (Proprietary). Or - is there a possibility of some 'synergy' here (i.e. contact with you)?

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TOP
to meet with SK, Mon. Apr. 7/03
to discuss project
→ JK acting on behalf of Fundamental Resources
(based in Victoria)
- principal-mining of U.V.I.C.
- looking @ high grade of ~6 MTE @ .6% Mo
(total ~22 M T @ .4% Mo)

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From: Ringstad, Norm EAO:EX
Sent: Monday, June 21, 1999 12:42 PM
To: Bergen, Wally EM:EX; 'John A. Chapman'
Cc: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: RE: Unity Project Update - Thompson Creek

Thanks for the update.

From: John A. Chapman[SMTP:jacms1@sprynet.com]
Sent: Monday, June 21, 1999 12:17 PM
To: Ringstad, Norm EAO:EX; Bergen, Wally EM:EX
Cc: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: Unity Project Update - Thompson Creek

Gentlemen,

Today we received a letter from Bruce Wright, Business Development Manager, Thompson Creek Metals Company advising Verdstone and Molycor that Thompson Creek would not be pursuing involvement in the Unity Project.

We are still talking to Imperial Metals and considering a reduced tonnage, higher grade option, delivering between 500 and 1000 tons per day of Yorke-Hardy ore to Huckleberry.

I will keep you informed of our plans for the Unity.

Sincerely,
John Chapman

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From: John A. Chapman[SMTP:jacms1@sprynet.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 1999 8:40 AM
To: Ringstad, Norm EAO:EX; Bergen, Wally EM:EX
Cc: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; John Fisher
Subject: Unity Update

Gentlemen:

We are awaiting final word from Thompson Creek regarding their interest in Unity. Endako has completed their technical review and has submitted it to their Denver office for marketing, financing and executive review. We expect to hear back the end of the first week in June.

Imperial Metals have expressed an interest in a Unity ore backhaul to Huckleberry. However, they are busy working on a new ten year plan with consideration of lower than expected metal prices, for the Japanese financiers. This activity is nearly all consuming for Imperial management at this time. Hence, they have allowed me to approach Arrow directly regarding the backhaul and we expect to be able to sit down with Imperial in early June to review the Huckleberry onsite process capacity for the moly circuit.

If these discussions fail we still intend to attempt a small financing and then push forward with a feasibility and permitting for a stand alone operation, subject to there being some certainty that there is a direct fast-track line to permits.

I will keep you informed of any new developments as they occur.

Best regards,
John Chapman

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From: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Sent: Friday, March 05, 1999 9:30 AM
To: Cathro, Mike; Lane, Bob; Pinsent, Robert; Schroeter, Tom; Wilton, Paul; Bergen, Wally; Burchett, Esther; Daniel, Catherine; Ennis, Sandee; Flynn, Doug; Good, Bryan; Graff, Bruce; Hanson, Daryl; Konschuh, Elaine; Malott, Mary Lou; Pardoe, Jill; Price, Bill
Cc: Anderson, Duane; Brown, Derek; Lefebure, Dave; McMillan, Bill
Subject: Weekly report, March 5, 1999

Eskay Creek plans to produce 95,000 tonnes of direct shipping ore and 60,000 tonnes of milling ore this year. Metal production is estimated at 291,950 oz of gold and 10,756,000 oz of silver. The company is considering expansion of the mill. This would lower production cost and enable mining of lower grade ore, such as 21C zone. 21C is to be evaluated by a bulk sample and detailed drilling from underground development now in progress.

Glacier Gulch Yorke-Hardy moly deposit (Hudson Bay Mtn)- Development as a high grading operation being considered by Verdstone and Molycor, by direct shipping to Endako at a proposed 2,000 tons per day.

Endako milled ore from the low-grade stockpile during December and January, supplementing pit ore and lowering production cost. Milling is about 70% pit ore and 30% stockpile. Stockpile grade is better than expected and averages about 0.057% Mo. Recovery is also better than expected.

Trimetals Resources propose to drill the Owl Lake moly showing northwest of Endako.

Sent "Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide Deposits in the Hazelton Group, Babine Range" to Bob Lane for publication in *Exploration in B.C.* after editing by John Newell. Thank you Daryl Hanson and Bruce Madu for work on diagrams. Proofed final layout of Northwest Region mine and exploration review (1998). Good work Bob!

Notices of Work: Mineral 4, Placer 16. Number of mineral notices is very low.