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**Subject:** Prince George Update to Oct 6/00

**Highlights:**

Willow  
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**Pine Valley Coal:** Preparations underway to begin construction for trial coal shipment this winter. First steps include construction of sediment control works.

**Gold City Industries Ltd:** Dominion Creek. Public presentation to an audience of about 25 Thursday night in PG on their Cariboo mineral exploration projects. Gold City is a company interested in mining high-grade gold-silver deposits. Good follow up by the local paper.

**Kemess:** Powerline deactivation/road reclamation work continuing. EP attempting to schedule inspection with Tsay Keh Dene next week.

**Historic Mine Survey:** Ken MacDonald visited some underground past producers as part of Lisa Barazzoul's intern program to review ARD/ML concerns at abandoned mines. Sites included Takla Silver, Bralorne Takla, Snowbird, Cariboo Thompson, Cariboo Hudson, Jim, Snowshoe, Midas, Saddle, Warspite, Canusa, BC Shaft, Island Mtn. and Cariboo Gold Qtz. MOF Quads borrowed or this work couldn't have been conducted.

**Gibraltar:** Working on getting back into production next spring. Longer term hydro-met initiative being discussed.

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**Cheni:** Toodoggone bridge removed. Road deactivation and reclamation south to the Sturdee continues.  
(Kemess using Sturdee for 7-10 days while they resurface the Kemess strip.)

**FYI:**

Fall colors!!! (and some white stuff).

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**From:** Lane, Bob EM:EX  
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**Subject:** Lane Weekly

Lane Weekly Report for August 14 - 22, 2000

**Exploration Activity in the Northeast-Central Region**

not VMS  
(no volcs. → shale)

**Carruthers.** Phelps Dodge has completed a 6-hole, 950-metre diamond drill program on their Carruthers VMS property near Johanson Lake. Drilling targeted the projection of a narrow polymetallic horizon, that was exposed in cliffs near the ridge crest. Host rocks are (tuffaceous?) graphitic mudstones, siltstones and fine-grained sandstones of the Triassic Dewar Formation (Takla Group).

**Kemess.** Kemess Mines Inc. has completed a 7-hole, 1700-metre diamond drill program on its Kemess North deposit, 6-7 kilometres north of the Kemess south deposit. A visit to the property is planned for early September with Schroeter.

**Lustdust.** A total of 28 holes (>3000 metres) were drilled on Alpha Gold's skarn-manto prospect, located north of Tsayta Lake. Drilling focused mainly on extending some of the known copper-gold skarn zones that occur within Cache Creek Group limy tuffs and argillites, including some limited areas north of Canyon Creek. Assay results are eagerly awaited for this project.

**Sustut Copper.** Visited Doublestar Resources staff with Paul Wojdak on August 16-18, examined diamond drill core and briefly toured the North and Southeast zones. Project geologist Nils von Fersen, Doublestar President Alan Savage and a number of consultants were at the site during our visit. The company has completed its program of 22 infill diamond drill holes, totaling about 1900 metres, on the Southeast zone of the Sustut Copper deposit, located about 370 kilometres northwest of Prince George (45 km south of the Kemess gold-copper mine). This years drilling, together with past drilling by Falconbridge, will provide data for the zone on approximately 50 metre centres. The company will be trying to upgrade the existing reserve for the zone with the intent of developing a starter pit there if economics prove favourable. Although at an early stage, Doublestar is reviewing development options for the property. Mineralization consists mainly of disseminated chalcocite, bornite, chalcopyrite and native copper within tabular zones parallel to bedding. Host rocks are dominantly green volcanic conglomerates, grits and sandstones of the Upper Triassic Moosevale Formation of the Takla Group. Permeability of these rocks played a significant role in formation of the stratabound zones. Three zones, Southeast, Southwest and North, drilled by Falconbridge in the early 1970s, comprise the property's total resource of 54.4 million tonnes grading 1.25% Cu.

**Tsacha.** Randy Farmer (Teck) has confirmed that drilling will not proceed this year on the Tsacha gold vein prospect, near the Blackwater River, southern Nechako Plateau. Junior company Corona Gold had been earning an interest in the property by funding the exploration conducted in 1997 and 1998.

**Dominion Creek.** Gold City Industries has begun a 3-4 week prospecting, geochemical sampling and geophysical surveying program on its gold-silver prospect along the Isaac Lake fault, north of Bowron Lake Park.