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Subject:

Cathro Weekly to Oct. 4, 2002

Elizabeth Gold Project (J-Pacific Gold Inc.) - toured this drilling project on 9/30 in blowing snow with consultants Wamer Gruenwald and David Shaddrick. The property is located at 7200 ft elevation in the Shulaps range north of Lillooet and hosts several mesothermal gold-quartz veins. Underground development was done in the '40s by Bralome-Pioneer and in 1990 by Blackdome, however, very little drilling has been done over the years. Sampling of the west vein in the upper adit by Blackdome returned narrow but erratic high-grade results such as 349 g/t Au over 1.3 m. This mineralization was examined in the workings, which are in good shape, and consists of ribboned quartz veins with traces of sulphides (Py, Mo). J-Pacific's drilling is mainly targeting the near-surface and down-dip extensions on the main and west vein. Two holes remain in a 16 hole, 1500 m program. The project is about 45 km from J-Pacific's Blackdome mine/mill, and could perhaps ship ore for custom milling, if tonnage can be developed and some road improvements made.

Ample-Goldmax-Dave (Gary Polischuk) - Gary reports that this promising Lillooet-area gold property was optioned last week to a "domant company in the Hunter Dickenson Group". No news release yet.

Sunrise-Snow (Leo Lindinger) - on 10/3 I toured this thin (0.5-2.0 m thick) polymetallic VMS or Sedex prospect near Cleawater. Three distict centres of mineralization (Sunrise, Snow and Redtop) occur along a 3 km strike length. Host rocks are quartz-sericite schist, marble, greenstone and phyllite of the Lower Cambrian Eagle Bay Assemblage. Much of the massive sulphide is pyrite/pyrrhotite, however local zones of Zn-Pb-Ag-Au and Cu-Pb-Zn-Au-Ag enrichment occur.

Au-Wen (Lateegra Resources) - results of 6 holes reported for this Cu-Au property located east of Merritt. Anomalous values only.

Tulameen-Coalmont Field Trip - Twenty-six people have signed up for tomorrow's trip to the Basin Coal and Tulameen Platinum projects.

Industrial Minerals write-up - reviewed this section of BC Minex Review for George Simandl.

Exploration projects table and forecast - provided to Tom Schroeter for first draft of BC Minex Review.

Lillooet LRMP - provided Jim Britton of MSRM about a dozen photos/slides of exploration and development projects, to spice up the final report. An announcement on the LRMP is expected within a few weeks. Also provided mineral potential maps of Spruce Lake to Randy Farmer of Teck Cominco at his request. Odd timing, but an unattributed, uncaptioned 1998 photo of myself and Rudi Durfeld (Lillooet Mining Committee) has appeared in an article on Sustainable Development in the fall 2002 edition of the BCYCM "Mining Review" magazine. The photo was taken at the Brass Tags gold occurrence near Spruce Lake. Bruce Madu has kindly doctored the photo to fit a J.R.R. Tolkien theme, but I'm not sure who is supposed to be Frodo and who is the troll....

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Subject: South Central Region to May 31, 2002

FYI:

Elizabeth Gold Mine (J-Pacific Gold Inc.) - J. Pacific has negotiated an option to purchase this high-grade gold prospect in the upper Yalakom River area, NW of Lillooet. It consists of several Bralorne-style mesothermal veins developed by underground workings between 1940-59. Multi-ounce gold values have been returned from surface and underground sampling. The property is located 30 km from the company's Blackdome mine and mill complex, although a road connection between the two properties would need to be improved.

Orphan Boy Resources- news release indicating they have entered into a letter of intent with Imperial Metals to purchase Imperial's wholly owned subsidiary, Bethlehem Resources (1996) Corporation, as part of the company's Big Bend metal project. Bethlehem's principle asset is the 1,000 tonne per day Goldstream mill located 75 kilometers north of Revelstoke.

Tulameen Platinum (Bright Star Ventures) - field work has begun under the direction of Tom Richards. Prospecting, geological mapping and sampling will begin on Grasshopper Mountain, and a road will be built into the South Olivine Mountain area.

Korea Resources Corp. - Met with Dallas Davis, In Sik Kim and Chai Sung-Keun regarding Afton Cu-Au deposit and other copper projects in BC. This group is interested in equity or partnership interests in advanced copper zinc and coal projects. Gave them a list of BC deposits with copper resources and recommended they look also at Goldstream Cu-Zn and Lorraine Cu-Au projects which they were not aware of.

Unstaked MINFILE Occurrences Project - Madu and Cathro continue work on assembling data to create a list of unstaked mineral occurrences in BC. Awaiting up-to-date mineral titles layer from GSB/MSRM and Crown Grant info from Revenue/MSRM. Their intention is public release of a database (in Excel, DBF formats) which would raise awareness of the opportunities, and prompt staking by industry.

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