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**Client Activity:**

- **Newmex Privateer Au-Ag Project, Zeballos Area:** Contact received from A. Aichmeier that both surface and underground exploration projects will proceed in 2001 with approved budgets; Newmex has also acquired a 70% interest in Sulphur Corporation of Canada Inc. from an affiliated company, which should assure future cash flow from operations to Newmex; Newmex also has a new website (<http://www.newmex-minerals.com/>) which has some data on the Privateer Project.
- **Commerce Resources Sunro Cu-Ni-Co-PGE Project, Jordan River Area:** Contact established at KEGS in Kamloops with Dave Heyman and Ikkee Battle of Commerce, who are focusing primarily on the Blue River tantalum-niobium project in 2001, but will visit and undertake preliminary work only on the Sunro Project; a corporate brochure was recently obtained from Commerce, who also have a website (<http://www.commerceresources.com/s/Home.asp>) which has some data on the Sunro Project; the project summary compares the mineral deposit model for Sunro to Lynn Lake (Manitoba) and Voiseys Bay (Labrador) deposits.
- **Chapman/Carlson Cogburn Cu-Ni-Co-PGE Project, Harrison Lake Area:** Data package received on CD from John Chapman; including a property summary report and miscellaneous other PGE data; copies available from John Chapman (604-536-8356); the Cogburn Project is being marketed for option or joint venture at this time.
- **Santoy Resources Emory Creek Cu-Ni-Co-PGE Project, Harrison Lake Area:** Data package received from booth at KEGS, which includes link to website (<http://www.bmts.bc.ca/san/>); preliminary exploration is planned for 2001.
- **Harrison Lake PGE Staking Update:** New claim maps were obtained from Mineral Titles in Vancouver, and show continued new staking activity east of Harrison Lake; an update to the compilation map in Core1 to be completed.
- **Eagle Plains Harrison Gold Project, Harrison Lake Area:** Contact established at KEGS with management team of Eagle Plains, consisting of Tim Termuende and Chuck Downie, who visited the Harrison Gold property on April 2; preliminary work being planned for 2001.
- **Cream Minerals Raven Cu-Zn-Au-Ag Project, Nootka Island:** No significant mineralization allegedly found during field inspection of airborne geophysical anomalies completed in early 2001; future plans for Raven undisclosed at this time.
- **Priority Ventures Dove Creek Coal (Bed Methane?) Project, Courtenay Area:** Notice of Work submitted and referral notices issued for coal exploration drilling project; contact established with management team at KEGS, consisting of Neil Swift, Bill Nichols and Gwyneth Cathyl-Bickford; a corporate brochure was obtained from them, which describes their "Vancouver Island Natural Gas Play", and identifies their website (<http://www.priority-pvs.com>).

**Ministry Projects:**

- **KEGS Conference, Kamloops, April 3-4:** Clockwork-organized, well-attended conference; southwest regional poster display received little attention, assumed due to superior nearby displays by prospectors, but southwest regional presentation well-received; mining companies very quiet; many prospectors are counting on Prospectors Assistance Grant Program to be renewed in 2001; coast hockey team played hard and well,