

Storage seems desirable. More discussion on this problem and a Branch  
are needed.

North Vancouver Island team members met to discuss completion of  
project summary report.

\* The GSC plan to complete aeromagnetic survey coverage of the  
Toodogone area next summer.

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#### OTHER BUSINESS

\* the proposed Kootenay project partnership progress: SEDEX Mining has  
funding identified; Derek Brown will follow this up to involve other  
partners when he returns from vacation. We propose that he travel to  
Cranbrook for the new geophysical release to facilitate the process (WJM to  
initiate paperwork needed).

\* AMPEX Mining (Whitehorse) requested unpublished fluid inclusion  
data from Engineer Mine. As they hold the ground, info requested was sent.

Engineer

AMPEX will form a company with trading stock to handle their  
interest in the old Engineer Mine and other property in area. Plans are to  
dewater lower levels of Engineer mine this spring and to increase  
production. No comment on tpd expectations.

\* Larry Lutjen is working old showings that we rediscovered in 1989  
across Tagish Lake from Engineer mine. He reports good (opt) Au assays over  
"considerable" strike lengths. We believe that Larry is a prospector's  
assistance grant recipient.

#### PERSONNEL

\* Scientific Development: GAC-PAC luncheon talk Tuesday Feb. 18 was  
entitled: "Earth Science Views of Coral Reefs: Cities Under the Sea" by Dr.  
Robert Ginsburg of the University of Miami.

#### UPCOMING:

\* Don MacIntyre asked to speak at Minerals North meeting in Houston in  
May.

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