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Beekeeper. Visited and examined diamond drill core from the recently completed 7-hole, 1100-metre drill program. Much of the core is K-spar altered fine to medium-grained monzonite to syeno-diorite. Subparallel qtz-py veinlets cut (post-date) host rock that contains sparsely disseminated cpy. Assays are not yet available.

Fawn. Equity Engineering has completed a 7-hole, 613-metre diamond drill program on the Giver zone on behalf of Craven Ventures, a private company that is earning an interest in the property from Western Keltic Mines. The drilling tested the Giver zone at 150 metre intervals along its east-west trend. The moderately south-dipping epithermal vein system was intersected in several holes.

JD. AGC Americas Gold Corp. has submitted their NoW for this years exploration program on the JD property. A diamond drill program consisting of approximately 30 holes will test for the strike extensions to the Finn epithermal gold zone. AGC also plans to complete 10 ddh on the AL epithermal gold property and 5 ddh on the Moose property (Porphyry Pearl prospect).

Lloyd-Nordik. Twelve diamond drill holes, totaling 2035 metres, have been completed so far this year on the Western zone, a possible extension to the Lloyd 2 zone. Assays released so far indicate a low grade (0.1 to 0.2 % Cu and low Au grades) system.

Mac. Spokane Resources has completed 2590-metres of diamond drilling in 10-holes on the East Contact zone of the Camp deposit. Assays are pending.

Mount Sydney Williams. First Point Minerals has optioned the Mount Sydney Williams from Ursala Mowat. Property work is expected to commence in June and will include a grid based rock and drill core sampling program to test for a leachable nickel deposit.

QR. Kinross Golds 1997 exploration program will include mapping and soil sampling on the south side of the Quesnel River and will focus on the siltstone-basalt contact. The company will also investigate the east side of the property for skarn-propylite alteration.

Tsacha. Teck Exploration has filed a NoW for a 10-15 hole diamond drill program on its epithermal gold prospect in the Tommy Lakes area, Nechako Plateau.

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Homestake will be conducting a reconnaissance program looking at the southern end of the Bowser basin and will be based out of Lovell Cove (east side of Takla Lake).

Participated in GSB-RG conference call. The GSB will be conducting several programs in the NE-C region in 1997 including: bedrock mapping in the vicinity of the Kemess South mine; a partnership program with Intl Wayside and Gold City Res. looking at gold vein systems in the Wells-Barkerville area, and; a Regional Geochemical Silt sampling (RGS) program in the Mesilinka mapsheet (94C). The latter will hopefully stimulate exploration in the region--an area with significant potential for Au-enriched porphyry, skarn and vein deposits (west of the trench) and massive sulphide deposits (east of the trench).

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10,000 tonne bulk sample this year. The company is currently assaying core and drawing up cross-sections from diamond drilling (conducted by ?) in the early 1980s on the Huestis zone, which lies between the Rainbow and Sanders zones. Underground drilling on the new zone is expected to proceed. The Pinkerton zone is currently being drilled from work stations on the 1200 level and drilling from surface on the Sanders zone continues.

The company was encouraged by the positive reception it received from a Cariboo Gold Quartz Mine Rehabilitation Committee meeting held on September 17.

Soup. Vital Pacific has completed a 9-hole drill program on their Au-enriched magnetite skarn and remobilized, structurally hosted gold mineralization. The best results of the program were from 2 holes drilled to intersect mineralized structures on the Gulley zone. A 100 intersection in hole 96-1 averaged 0.16 opt Au and a 20 intersection in hole 2 graded 0.2 opt Au. Vital Pacific apparently has raised additional funding for a second phase of drilling and will be sending a work crew back to the property asap. Jane Howe, project geologist (on contract from Discovery Consultants), is in the process of putting all the data together.

Wolf. Lucero has completed a nine hole diamond drill program on its epithermal gold property in the Nechako Plateau area. Most of the drill assays were not encouraging; the best intersection assayed 5.05 gpt Au and 34.3 gpt Ag over 1.52 metres. No further work is planned for this year.

Fawn. Western Keltic mines has optioned the property to Craven Ventures. The deal calls for Craven to spend \$200,000 on the epithermal gold property this fall. Plans are to drill approximately 8 holes and conduct additional geophysical and geochemical surveys.

Rainbow. Abitibi Mining Corp. is currently drilling a Cu-Au porphyry system on the Christina Jean and CJ 1 - 10 claims (on option from Dave Forshaw), located in the Phillip Lakes area west of Mackenzie. Drilling follows a recently completed I.P. survey.

PM. A 25-hole, 3400 ft percussion drill program was recently completed on the PM copper-moly porphyry target, located in the was

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Compiled handout for BHP porphyry tour group that will briefly stop in at our office on Sept. 30.

Continued with mineral exploration tracking and expenditure estimate for the region.

The organizing committee for the CIM Annual General Meeting (Vancouver) has turned down our offer to organize a fieldtrip to central interior porphyry deposits, citing poor attendance on similar tours at the last few CIM conventions.

Wrote up draft outlining the economic significance of 3 new mines coming on stream in north-central BC for publication in local newspapers.

Continued work on co-authored chapter on geology and mining for book entitled Simon Frasers New Caledonia.

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