Fording Coal

882936

Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

From: Terry, David EM:EX

Sent: Friday, May 31, 2002 12:54 PM

To: Whale, Andrew EM:EX

Cc: Berdusco, Ricci EM:EX; Campbell, Karen EM:EX; Cathro, Mike EM:EX; Downie, Arlene
EM:EX: Elkins, Paul EM:EX: Grant, Brian EM:EX: Greve, Dave MSRM:EX: Houle, Jacque

EM:EX; Elkins, Paul EM:EX; Grant, Brian EM:EX; Grieve, Dave MSRM:EX; Houle, Jacques EM:EX; Jones, Larry EM:EX; Lane, Bob EM:EX; Lefebure, Dave EM:EX; McArthur, Gib EM:EX; Roach, Dennis EM:EX; Rosentreter, Rieva EM:EX; Ryan, Barry EM:EX; Schroeter,

Tom EM:EX; Simandl, George EM:EX; Smolik, Valerie EM:EX; Wojdak, Paul EM:EX;

Wuschke, Steven EM:EX

Subject: D.A. Terry Report, May 31, 2002

Regional Geologist Activity:

- Land Use Referrals
- Exploration activity monitoring
- Viewing Lone Peak core
- Gold in BC write-up

Mineral Exploration Activity:

AuByrd: Solitaire Minerals Corp. has acquired an option on the AuByrd 1-3 claims (CONFIDENTIAL - No Press Release yet) that tie on to the southern end of the Crowsnest Au property in the Flathead Valley which GoldRea recently optioned from Eastfield Resources. The property overlies a prominent airborne magnetic anomaly along trend to the south of mineralized syenite on the Crowsnest property.

DA Vent: Klondike Gold have finished their first drill hole on the DA Vent property, located along the Lumberton Road near Cranbrook. The hole was intended to test the LMC at between 2000 and 3000 feet depth, however, the hole encountered a thick gabbro sill near its base. The LMC was intersected (Confidential) below the sill and the hole was shut down at 3700'. No results of the drilling have been released. Plans are being made to carry out more drill testing on the Cool Vent (Yahk) and Golden Egg (Perry Creek) properties, commencing sometime in the next few weeks. A NoW for 2 holes totaling 800m on the Golden Egg/Prices Pit property in the Perry Creek drainage has been received.

Chauncey Ridge: Fording Coal has submitted a NoW for 10 drillholes totaling 4320m on its Chauncey Ridge coal licence.

Kena: A NoW has just been received from Sultan for 8,000m in 50 holes to be drilled from 44 sites on their Kena Au project southwest of Nelson. Work is planned to start in the near future.

Lone Peak: Golconda Resources has just finished drilling hole 5 on the Lone Peak property. No results have been released from the drilling to date. The next phase of work on the program will involve extending the current logging road on Lone Peak to access the area with gold bearing quartz veins hosted by the Spar Lake quartzite unit on the south side of mountain for drill testing.

Vowell Creek: Jasper Mining Corp. has engaged Global Securities Corporation to raise between \$800,000 and \$1,500,000 by way of a public offering prospectus. Much of the money will be used to conduct further exploration work on their Vowell Creek property west of Castledale.

David Terry

David A. Terry, Ph.D., P.Geo.
Regional Geologist, Kootenay Region
#201-100 Cranbrook Street North
Cranbrook, BC V1C 3P9
Tel: (250) 426-1658 Fax: (250) 426-1652
David.Terry@gems2.gov.bc.ca

Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

VBS-) RG-

From:

Lane, Bob EM:EX

Sent:

Friday, March 09, 2001 9:48 AM

To:

Brian McBride; Brian McGrath; David Morgan; David Pow; Ed Beswick; Ed Pittman; Ken MacDonald; Romona Blackwell; Jacques Houle; Mike Cathro; Paul Wilton; Paul Wojdak; Dave

Lefebure; Derek Brown; Gib McArthur; Larry Jones; Robert Pinsent; Ron Smyth; Tom Schroeter

Subject:

Lane Weakling Report

Lane Weekly Report for February 26 to March 9, 2001.

Exploration Monitoring

25 Notices of Work received to date for mineral exploration projects in the region.

Mount Polley. Drilling immediately north of the proposed Springer pit by Imperial Metals has resulted in discovery of the North Springer Extension. The zone was discovered by shallow percussion drilling and followed up with 3 (so far) diamond drill holes. The zone follows the same northwesterly trend as the other zones and has produced some very encouraging results (i.e. 115.5 metres grading 0.629% Cu and 1.59 g/t Au. Further drilling will determine the dimensions of the zone; its size and shape will have implications on the development of the Springer pit scheduled to begin later this year. The new discovery will hopefully add reserves to the approximately 4-year mine life. Work continues.

Bonanza Ledge. International Wayside has completed the first drill of 2001 on its Bonanza Ledge high-gold prospect near Wells. This hole was drilled to test the down-dip extension of the BL zone intersected in hole BC2K-31 (80.7 feet averaging 0.290 opt Au).

Baker Mine. Sable Resources plan to mine approx. 5,000 tons from the A vein this year—the gold-silver ore is located on the rim of the current open pit. The company also plans to conduct more diamond drilling and IP in the vicinity of the A and B zones.

Fording has made their presence felt in Tumble Ridge. They apparently have moved office equipment into the Quintette admin building, ceased all decommissioning of the wash plant and purchased 18 houses. This may be confidential(?).

An article in the VALLEY SENTINEL newspaper (Robson valley/McBride area), written by Brian Cooms, seriously overstates the likelyhood for the development of a silica mine on the Alroy property (near Loos). The promotional piece would make even Frank Callaghan proud!

Office-based Activities

Prospectors Assistance program conference call (Mar. 7). Discussed numerous issues including the redefinition of what constitutes an acceptable "prospecting/field day" and timing for 2001-02 program

Final minor editorial changes made to Industrial Minerals extended abstract—thanks to Janet Holland for all her help in making corrections and formatting the document.

Prepared updates of slides for KEG talk.

Supplied GSI Inc. (consultant for CTC) with information on mineral wealth and mineral industry activity in the Cariboo Tribal Council area-of-interest for purposes of an under Economic Development Study. Answered request for information on mineral wealth and industry activity in the Northern Rockies Regional District.

Other