

EXPLORATION AND MINESITE ACTIVITY

Red Chris positive pre-feasibility study completed based on 90 000 tonnes per day. Pending Teck Corp. decision to take over as project operator American Bullion will conduct a 30 hole drill program.

Clone airborne EM survey completed by Teuton Resources. Last year's ground survey showed the gold zone consists of a parallel magnetic low and high. A \$1.4 million exploration program including 5 000 metres of drilling will start about June 10.

Eldorado claims south of Snip, reported by prospector Dave Javorsky to have been optioned by a Netolitzky company. Javorsky's work on the property leading up to the option was supported by PAP.

Golden Bear exploration will comprise:

- Bear Main waste dump- reverse circulation drilling
- Kodiak B- infill drilling
- Ursa- 200 m of condemnation trenching, 150 m of exploration trenching, 4 RC holes
- West Project- Limestone Creek fault (2 holes), Ridge zone (4 holes, possible trenching), Mid zone (3 holes, trenching) and South zone (8 holes, trenching).

Atna Resources, flush with its Yukon success, will conduct small drilling programs on four northwest B.C. properties. Pitt/Trinity (103H 066) and Horsefly (103H 014 in the Ecstall belt) are VMS prospects on the north coast, White Bull (94L 008) is a sedex target in the Kechika belt and Blunt Mountain (93M 099) north of Hazelton is a silver-gold vein in the hornfels aureole of a Bulkley stock.

Corey drilling is underway on the Bench zone which is now clear of snow. This year Kenrich Mining is managing their own program rather than hiring Canamera. Drilling will move up to the TV zone as snow conditions permit. A multielement geochem anomaly will also be drill tested. It links the TV zone with a significant gold intercept on the Springer-Cove property to the north. The Cumberland (104B 011) massive sulphide showing in Sulphurets canyon will be re-drilled, based on re-interpretation of its stratigraphic position (Eskay correlative, rhyolite/ mudstone contact) and structure (east instead of west dip). An airborne mag/ radiometrics survey will be conducted on the eastern part of the property.

Canamera Geological are conducting exploration of their own claims in the **Eskay** camp, at **Hearts Peak** (104K 084) an epithermal vein to hot spring gold target and the **Bing** (104K 035) porphyry prospect.

Nu-Lite Industries, affiliated with Kenrich Mining, will explore **Keystone** (104J012), a gold target in a listwanite zone on the Thibert Creek thrust north of Dease Lake. Placer mining in the 1930's is reported to have exposed gold in quartz veined argillite below the altered ultramafite.

At **Foremore** (104G 148), after a 3 year delay, Cominco will drill an 800 metre 'Hail Mary' hole through a glacier aiming for a VMS target.

Red Mountain surface drilling is underway and permitting in progress to extend the decline .

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