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horizon is actually a sill and have discarded the sandstone Cu model. They were disappointed with the results and will probably not be back.

- FORS
- Consolidated Ramrod Gold Corp. on June 23rd was working on hole number 26 of the ongoing drill program at the Fors property in the Moyie Lake area (82G/5W). At that time they were bringing in a percussion drill to drive casing through the very thick overburden being encountered in current holes. This project still shines as the most encouraging possibility ever tested of finding another Sullivan type sedex deposit in the Aldridge Formation. The company is following a strong NE geophysical/structural trend connecting the original discovery zone on Fors with the Vine property (EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL). The trend is oblique to the Moyie Fault and the two trends intersect north of Vine. The thicknesses of breccia and basinal muds are increasing toward the Vine and intense alteration is continuing throughout. CRG has drilled two more holes on the Vine with more to come; the Fors and Vine projects have essentially blended into one very attractive target area.
  - The Geological Survey Branch's East Kootenay Base Metal ("Creston") project crew have established a field base at Yahk from which they will be mapping the geology of 82F/1 and 82G/4 and peripheral areas at a scale of 1:25,000 until about mid-August. The work will also include geochemical sampling and specific deposit studies (including Fors and Leg) throughout the Purcell camp.
  - In the Southeast Coal Field, Fording Coal is in full production at the Fording River Mine with leaner staff. They have an exploration budget of \$750,000 for 1993, of which about 1/3 has already been spent on deep drilling (600 m.+) in the North Greenhills area. Other drilling this year will be in the Henretta Ridge and Eagle Mountain areas.
  - At Fording's Greenhills Mine, mining has resumed with a much-reduced staff, complete electrification of the operation and much larger shovels and trucks. A 1993 exploration budget of \$500,000 will be devoted to