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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 04, 2002 1:12 PM  
**To:** Schiarizza, Paul EM:EX  
**Subject:** Fox Property - Age Dating?

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Hi, Paul. Last week when I was talking to Rich Friedman about something, he mentioned that he had an "imprecise" age date from the sample you submitted about a year and a half ago from the Fox VMS property on the Coq. Hwy. He couldn't find any (good) zircons; but the info is 'consistent' with a Late Triassic age. Cheers.

**Tom**

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**Craigmont Mines, Merritt**- has completed the construction of the first level of the new Lower Tailings dam. As builts are being prepared for submission to the Ministry.

**Fox Property (Gitennes)**- City of Merritt has applied to Municipal Affairs Ministry for a boundary extension to tax this "mine". Discussions with Municipal Affairs regarding their response.

**First Nations**- 2 dozen Native youth have occupied local BCAL offices since Wednesday a.m. calling for cessation of all sales and licencing of Crown Lands until Native land claims are settled. The Province was successful in obtaining an injunction yesterday, but the Natives are refusing to leave and RCMP are powerless to enforce the injunction without an Enforcement Order. The Province was to apply for an Enforcement Order this a.m.. Arthur Manuel, Chair of the **Shuswap Nation Tribal Council**, and Chief of the **Neskonlith Indian Band**, is calling for the Province to revoke of the Licence of Occupation for Sun Peaks Resort, and rescind approvals for Cayoosh Creek Ski Resort.

**Xaxli'p First Nation (Fountain Indian Band)**- have withdrawn from the BC Treaty process following a vote by Band membership.

**Bruce Madu**- recently announced his plans to get married this fall. Congratulations Bruce! Sorry ladies- Bruce's eligible bachelorhood has come to an end.

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**From:** Gitennes [info@gitennes.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2001 2:10  
**To:** Jerry Blackwell  
**Subject:** Gitennes News Release

**NEWS RELEASE****Fox Property – Blacktop Results and Follow-up Plans**

**Vancouver, April 20, 2001 - Gitennes Exploration Inc. (TSE-GIT)** has completed its review of the eight-hole drill programme at the Blacktop Prospect. The Blacktop is a zone of zinc-copper massive sulphide mineralization located along the Coquihalla Highway between Merritt and Kamloops, BC.

The eight holes were drilled from five set-ups located on grid lines 1+00 N, 0+00, 1+00 S and 4+00 S. The holes tested the mineralization down-dip to vertical depths of 20 to 70 metres below surface. Strong alteration and some short intercepts of massive sulphide were encountered. All holes intersected a west-dipping reverse fault above the mineralized intervals. The fault has both dislocated and smeared sulphide mineralization into bands and clasts suspended in a paste of highly altered rock flour and gouge. Company geologists note that the sulphide clasts are identical to the high grade mineralization exposed in the Coquihalla road-cut. The extent of the sulphides smeared around in the fault zone suggest that a significant-sized body of holes mineralization was cut by the fault. One hole (F0-02) returned a notable intersection:

| From...to... | Length | Zinc    | Copper | Silver   | Gold    |
|--------------|--------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| 52.6 –53.3 m | 0.7 m  | 16.50 % | 1.18 % | 87.4 ppm | 450 ppb |

All other holes intersected sulphide-bearing fault breccia over intervals of 4 to 20 metres, but have fewer high-grade clasts than seen in hole F01-02. Zinc grades in the holes are low (up to 1.25 %)

The Fox Property remains an important opportunity for Gitennes and the Company intends to intensify its exploration campaign. A preliminary structural analysis suggest that further drilling is warranted north and west of the discovery area with the objective of testing for mineralization within a potential offset of the favourable horizon.

Field work can begin in mid-May, and will include detailed geological mapping and additional geophysical Work will be conducted simultaneously on several other Fox Property prospects (such as the "401" copper-gold zone), as well as over several high-priority geophysical and geochemical anomalies.

For further information contact:

Jerry Blackwell

President

The Toronto Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the information herein.

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**From:** Jerry Blackwell[SMTP:jerry@gitennes.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2001 3:07 PM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Gitennes News Release

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**From:** Gitennes  
**To:** Jerry Blackwell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2001 2:59 PM  
**Subject:** Gitennes News Release

**NEWS RELEASE**

**Fox Update**

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Company geologists report that no major mineralized intersections have been visually identified, but as yet, no assay results have been received. The target horizon depth was reached in all holes, and revealed a favourable and intensely altered rock sequence with an associated assemblage of clastic massive sulphide-style mineralization within and around a well-developed fault and breccia zone. A principal sulphide mass is the likely source of the clastic sulphides, however more work will be required to define the source.

Core logging, sampling and analysis of the core are in progress. It will be two to three weeks before results are received and collated, at which time the Company will announce the results. In the meantime Gitennes is preparing for renewed exploration after the spring thaw.

For further information contact:

Jerry Blackwell

President

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2001 7:51 AM  
**To:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Gitennes News Release

Right, Mike. Jerry gave me a 'hint' last week. Will discuss at KEG. We should still look at core with Jerry +/- Gerry to select sample(s) for age dating, and perhaps some lithochem. Tom.

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**From:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2001 3:17 PM  
**To:** Smyth, Ron EM:EX; Adams, Rick EM:EX; Ludwig, Allan EM:EX; Madu, Bruce EM:EX; Britton, Jim EM:EX; Bobrowsky, Peter EM:EX; Mehr, Eugene EM:EX; Seguin, Joe EM:EX; Horton, Russ EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Gitennes News Release

This just arrived. Not great news. The presence of "clastic" massive sulphides suggests that the mineralization may be transported, and that there is still hope that the source can be found. Exploration is never easy!

Mike

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**From:** Jerry Blackwell[SMTP:jerry@gitennes.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2001 3:07 PM  
**To:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Cc:** Morgenthaler, Lyle A. EM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Gitennes News Release

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**From:** Gitennes[SMTP:info@gitennes.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2001 3:37 PM  
**To:** Jerry Blackwell  
**Subject:** GITENNES NEWS RELEASE

**NEWS RELEASE**

**Private Placement Financing - Fox Drill Update**

**Vancouver, March 7, 2001 - Gitennes Exploration Inc. (TSE-GIT)** has raised \$133,000 by means of a non-brokered private placement. The Company has issued 350,000 units at a price of \$0.38 per unit. Each unit consists of one share and one common share purchase warrant. Each share purchase warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one common share within 24 months at a price of \$0.45. The unit offering has been placed with two directors of the Company. Proceeds of the financing will be used for general corporate expenses.

Gitennes is pleased to update shareholders concerning the Fox Property drill programme. The required permits have been received. A preliminary drill programme totaling 1000 metres should commence by mid-March. This drilling will test the Blacktop Prospect and a 500-metre long geophysical anomaly that may be the concealed extensions of the zone. The Blacktop Prospect is a new discovery of high-grade zinc-copper massive sulphide mineralization located in a road-cut along the Coquihalla Highway between Merritt and Kamloops.

For further information contact:

Jerry Blackwell

President

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**From:** Gitennes[SMTP:info@gitennes.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2001 4:16 PM  
**To:** Jerry Blackwell  
**Subject:** Website update

We wish to advise our Shareholders that a Powerpoint slide show on the Fox property is available at [www.gitennes.com](http://www.gitennes.com)

The presentation will be of most interest to geologists and other exploration professionals.

You may access this presentation by clicking on the Fox presentation button on the home page.

We also wish to announce that Gitennes will host a booth at the PDAC in Toronto on Sunday, March 11 and Monday, March 12, 2001. The booth number is 2400 and is hosted jointly with Platinova Resources.

See you there!

Ilianne Robredo

Gitennes Exploration Inc.

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**High-grade VMS-style**

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**Geology**

**Digging through fill to find outcrop.**

**Michael Moore & Kris Raffel**

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2001 10:56 AM  
**To:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Forword to Exploration and Mining in BC

Right on! Thanks, Mike. You might just mention to your colleagues that industry is/will be watching this project very closely, as you can expect. Great opportunity at KEG. Tom.

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**From:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2001 10:52 AM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Forword to Exploration and Mining in BC

Good question - the permit was issued today (the application was filed on Jan 23). As usual, the delay was lack of response to the referral from MoE and native bands. The MoE delay (no response after 6 weeks) is particularly galling because they don't seem to give mines act referrals a priority. They are so busy doing grizzly bear, caribou, endangered species, protected area, drinking water and other initiatives that they don't seem to have time to process permits! I would guess that GIT should be drilling in a week.

Mike

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2001 10:38 AM  
**To:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Forword to Exploration and Mining in BC

Whatever. P.S. Any idea when (this week?) Gitennes will receive its NOW permit? Alot of folks in industry are asking and are starting to 'take it out' on your office for any delay. Appreciate if you can enlighten me as to status before I leave for PDAC at end of week. Thanks, Tom.

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**From:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2001 10:18 AM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Forword to Exploration and Mining in BC

Tom, thanks for that. As for claims, I checked the titles website again and got a different number. According to it, the number of claim units staked during 2000 was 27,958, and the number of units recorded was 28,028. I think I will change the sentence to say "Over 28,000 claim units were recorded during...."

Mike

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2001 9:38 AM  
**To:** Houle, Jacques EM:EX; Lane, Bob EM:EX; Wilton, Paul EM:EX; Wojdak, Paul EM:EX; Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Cc:** Smyth, Ron EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Forword to Exploration and Mining in BC

Mike:

- 1) Foreward - missing (not attached) - if you'd like me to check - pls. resend
- 2) BC Expl'n Exp. Est. - i) Expl'n Review ~ \$30M (ONLY includes fieldwork expenditures). [cf. NRCAN/MEM 'official' estimate of ~\$35M (depending on what happens with Bull River. Suggest

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2001 9:21 AM  
**To:** 'John M. Moore'  
**Subject:** RE: Roundup poster

Thanks, Tom.

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**From:** John M. Moore[SMTP:moore@saltspring.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2001 8:57 AM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Roundup poster

Yes, Tom a few of the mineralization and associated chert and barite would be welcome. Please see below for my fax number.

Thanks, John

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**To:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX <Mike.Cathro@gems2.gov.bc.ca>; 'John M. Moore' <moore@saltspring.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 17, 2001 7:54 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Roundup poster

John, if you need to borrow any of my samples from my office, please let me know and we can do so. I am expecting additional assays for As, Sb, Hg and Se today. Do you have a FAX number? See 'ya next week. Tom.

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> **From:** John M. Moore[SMTP:moore@saltspring.com]  
> **Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2001 10:39 PM  
> **To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
> **Subject:** Re: Roundup poster  
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> Hi Tom:  
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> I will include you in the authorship and would be delighted to incorporate  
> any new data you have, if it turns up over the next couple of days. We  
> should definitely have some samples on hand.  
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> Cheers,  
>  
> John

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2001 1:53 PM  
**To:** 'John M. Moore'; Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Cc:** 'Parm Dhesi'  
**Subject:** RE: Roundup poster

Sure, that's fine, Mike. FYI - I will also have assays for As, Sb, Hg, and Se (tomorrow) which I could pass on to you as soon as I get them, if you wish. The GSB display in the lobby of the Hyatt will also include a few shots/specimens from Fox. See 'ya soon. Tom.

**From:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2001 11:25 AM  
**To:** 'John M. Moore'  
**Cc:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; 'Parm Dhesi'  
**Subject:** RE: Roundup poster

Hi John, You should probably add Tom Schroeter's name to your Fox poster since the two photos (chert and highgrade) and the associated assays are from his work. I can lend you some specimens from Fox to have with the poster.

By the way, I think Bill McMillan is coming around and will help lead a field trip in the Nicola Group near Merritt for the KEG conference April 3-6. Would you also be interested in helping to lead this trip? We can discuss over a beer next week!

Tom, I trust it is ok to include your photos/assays on this poster?

**Mike**

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**From:** John M. Moore[SMTP:moore@saltspring.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2001 12:57 PM  
**To:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Subject:** Roundup poster

Hi Mike:

I am faxing you my proposed outline of the Fox poster for your comment. By way of explanation, it is to fit into a 4x8 area. The title and authorship are: GEOLOGICAL SETTING OF VMS MINERALIZATION IN THE NICOLA GROUP, SUSSEX LAKE, BC by John M. Moore, Aaron Pettipas, Mike Cathro, Philippe Erdmer and Kenneth L.

Daughtry. The map is 92107 (Mamit Lake sheet), one of the four Ashcroft SE sheets that I am in the process of updating at PGC. Suggestions for the 4 photos (from you) are:

- P1: Fox cut
- P2: Fox chert
- P3: Fox high-grade
- P4: Fox EM survey.

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2000 4:12 PM  
**To:** Schiarizza, Paul EM:EX  
**Cc:** Lefebure, Dave EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fox discovery

Paul, thanks for keeping me informed. If you're traveling through Vancouver during the week sometime - suggest you stop in and look at some rocks (I sent copies of photos to Ron Smyth - maybe you've seen them?). have a good time - look forward to your updates/comments. Tom.

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**From:** Schiarizza, Paul EM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2000 3:25 PM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fox discovery

Hi Tom;

For your info, I'm travelling to Merritt tomorrow (Nov 1), and looking at the Fox and area on Thurs and(?) Fri with Mike Cathro. Not sure what I can add, but it'll be nice to see it (I guess I'm a Quesnel terrane person now!!! so gotta keep abreast of these things).

I'm going to book a room at the Merritt Motor Hotel

Cheers,

Paul

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2000 1:24 PM  
**To:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Subject:** Fox Discovery  
**Sensitivity:** Private

Mike, nice little update in your weekly. Would appreciate being informed of activities related to this project. As you can appreciate there's a lot of interest/questions coming through this office. Keep up the good work. Tom.

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**From:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2000 12:50 PM  
**To:** Adams, Rick EM:EX  
**Cc:** Britton, Jim; Brown, Derek; Lefebure, Dave; Ludwig, Allan; Madu, Bruce; McArthur, Gib; Payie, Garry; Schroeter, Tom; Houle, Jacques; Lane, Bob; Wilton, Paul; Wojdak, Paul  
**Subject:** Cathro Weekly to 10/27/2000

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Fox (Gitennes Exploration Inc.)** - In the last week the company has completed hand trenching and recce geophysical surveys on this exciting new Zn-Cu-Pb-Ag-Au showing located 8.1 metres west of the paved surface of the Coquihalla highway, 20 mins north of Merritt. One IP line was completed but a second was stopped short when the RCMP and Ministry of Highways advised the crew that they were not allowed to drag their wires across four lanes of freeway traffic. Nevertheless, both IP lines show a decent chargeability anomaly dipping to the west, and a Genie EM "rover" survey shows a weak conductor that is traceable for at least 250 m, considerably longer than the 120 m exposed in the road cut. Hand pitting several hundred metres south of the showing is attempting to trace the showing in that direction but is being hampered by a 1 m thick layer of imported rip rap which covers the bank. A \$60K helicopter EM-Mag survey, at 150 m line spacing, is being flown this week by Fugro of Toronto (formerly Geoterrex-Dighem etc.). Next, Gitennes would like to establish a grid and run a full IP survey, with the baseline located in the median strip between the northbound and southbound lanes! The Ministry of Highways has concerns about safety.

Staking by competitors appears to have slowed down, perhaps because people are beginning to realize the size of Gitennes' claim block and their head start. So far Gitennes has recorded 227 claim units (approx 5600 Ha) and additional staking is still underway. Not all the other players will become evident for a while because of the delay in recording claims and finalizing deals. During my last visit on 10/23, several representatives of Toronto and Vancouver-based junior companies were on site and said they are negotiating with Gitennes to joint venture portions of the property. In addition, **Goldcliff Resources** has added claims to their "S" property to the north, and 42 units have been staked nearby by a private group made up of **John Kerr, Warner Gruenwald and Robert Montgomery**. On Swakum Mountain, 8 km SW of Fox, the large "How" claim group controlled by **Ahura Mining** is slated to lapse next Wednesday, November 1. Ahura has been working on this property recently so perhaps they will file assessment work prior to the forfeit date. One of the most obvious targets in the belt, the "LD" showing (92ISE052) at Iron Mountain near Merritt has been staked this week by **Lloyd Addie**. The LD does not appear to have been drilled before despite hosting baritic massive sulphides with anomalous Cu-Zn-Pb-Ag-Au values and a sizable Ba-Zn-Pb-Cu soil anomaly. Other baritic massive sulphide showings at Iron Mountain (e.g. Comstock) are on the "Diane" claims controlled by **Lexam Explorations** of Toronto but this property has been dormant for several years. I will try to prepare a compilation of the Nicola belt for Round-up, in conjunction with GSB. In addition, Paul Schiarizza and I have tentatively planned a field visit next week to review the regional geology and controls on mineralization.

**Panorama Ridge (Goldcliff Resource Corp)** - Field visit with Len Saleken and Grant Crooker to this newly staked 28 unit property, located 3.5 km east of the Nickel Plate mill site near Hedley. New roads and active logging activity have exposed a very impressive 500 m long gossan. This area is not mentioned in MINFILE although numerous old trenches and adits are present. Several large excavator trenches were dug in the mid 1980s by Placer Dome, one of which averaged 0.68 ppm Au over 45 m, including 6 m grading 1.33 ppm Au. Mineralization consists of disseminated and fracture controlled pyrite in strongly silicified sediments (Hedley Fm?) and narrow dikes or sills. Float of pyroxene skarn and massive pyrite are also present. No drilling appears to have been done and the property would appear to be an excellent bulk tonnage gold target. Exploration work will probably have to wait until next spring.

**OTHER:**

Compiling list of exploration projects, spending and drilling for exploration review talk and for comparison with Schroeters list.

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2000 11:15 AM  
**To:** Lieutard, Denis EM:EX; Conte, Rick EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Merritt staking

This is no surprise to me. We're well aware of the Iron Mtn. potential. Thanks for keeping me up to date. Tom.

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**From:** Conte, Rick EM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2000 11:07 AM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; Lieutard, Denis EM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Merritt staking

Tom and Denis, some more good news for you.

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**From:** Smith, Don EM:EX  
**Sent:** October 27, 2000 11:05 AM  
**To:** Turner, Jim EM:EX; Conte, Rick EM:EX; Kennedy, Wesley EM:EX  
**Subject:** Merritt staking

Mike Cathro just informed me that Lloyd Addy has been staking in the area of Iron Mountain and is quite surprised that no one else has been in this area, as this is the same rock type that extends down from the showing North of Merritt. Iron Mountain is on 92I 2E, just South of the rest area at the junction of the Coquihalla and the connector. I note the Addy has recorded the Massive #1-4 and the LD #1-4. so far. Mike thinks we could have more action in this area. I will probably visit the area next week.  
Don

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2000 1:23 PM  
**To:** 'Blackwell, Jerry'  
**Subject:** Fox  
**Sensitivity:** Private



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Jerry, an updated/revised version. I'll be dropping off a bunch (34) of photos, including close ups of samples I've had cut. I've got half of samples (17 total) in for assay - will forward to you when rec'd - Nov. 6th? Great lookin' rocks - drop by sometime (I'm off on holidays on Nov. 7th). Lots of activity up there! Cheers, Tom.



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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2000 3:36 PM  
**To:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Van. MDO (GSB): Oct. 15-21/00  
**Sensitivity:** Private

Thanks, Mike - will do. Tom.

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**From:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2000 3:26 PM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Van. MDO (GSB): Oct. 15-21/00  
**Sensitivity:** Private

Tom,

1. If possible, could I get copies of your photos from the recent trip to Fox?
2. Your map-place map looks good. My only comment is that not all of the shown in green is western volcanic facies - some is actually central or western (check map by Moore) - you could just change the legend if the proper linework is not available.
3. for your interest, the prospect is 35 km from the Afton mill, and about the same distance (straight line anyway) from HVC and a little less from Craigmont.
4. We're hearing that Eureka, Northair, Goldcliff and numerous individuals are out staking. Just about every available staker is out working right now. Teck hasn't returned my call nor email requests for a tour of Red Hill.....

**Mike**

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**To:** Adams, Rick; Andrew Whale; Bob Lane; Brian Grant; Christy Cattermole; Dave Lefebure; Denis Lieutard; Derek Brown; Duane Anderson; Ed Beswick; Finvers, Majja; Fred Hermann; Gib McArthur; Graeme McLaren; Jacques Houle; Jim Lewis; John Errington; Karen Koncohrada; Larry Jones; Mike Cathro; Paul Wilton; Rick Conte; Robert Pinsent; Ron Smyth; Ted Hall; Wally Bergen  
**Subject:** Van. MDO (GSB): Oct. 15-21/00  
**Sensitivity:** Private

**1) Priorities For Coming Week:**

- a) **Exploration Tracking/Monitoring/Trends:** Data accumulation and preliminary stats in progress. ['Deadline' for input by RGs + Ryan + Simandl - Oct. 27th].
- b) **FOX Discovery:** process (assay/photograph/etc.), discuss and 'promote' this exciting new discovery!
- c) **Roundup Executive Meeting (26th).**
- d) **BCYCM Awards Committee Meeting (26th).** CIM Luncheon Meeting (26th): "Mining's Role in the New Economy" by Steven Dean, Pres., Teck Corporation.

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2000 1:47 PM  
**To:** Smyth, Ron EM:EX; Brown, Derek EM:EX; Lefebure, Dave EM:EX; Schiarizza, Paul EM:EX; Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Cc:** Adams, Rick EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fox discovery

Mike, I agree! I am deluged with requests for information. FYI - I have 19 samples cut (thanks to help from Headquarters) - one-half of each sample (actually only 17 samples) has been sent for analyses (assaying); the other half is being "ooed-and-awed" by a cast of ?. The MDO will continue to track the staking rush (as we did for the Cariboo Rush), while providing industry with up-to-date maps (informally). I have had discussions with Drs. McMillan, Preto, Carter and Panteleyev recently - they're pretty 'pumped', too! If MEM can come up with an age date by Roundup, that would be FANTASTIC! Pls. keep me informed. Cheers, Tom.

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**From:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2000 1:37 PM  
**To:** Smyth, Ron EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; Brown, Derek EM:EX; Lefebure, Dave EM:EX; Schiarizza, Paul EM:EX  
**Cc:** Adams, Rick EM:EX  
**Subject:** Fox discovery

Folks,

Due to the Fox Zn-Cu-Pb-Ag-Au VMS discovery, a significant staking rush and area play is shaping up in Nicola belt in the Princeton-Merritt-Kamloops area. By way of example, the gov't agent in Kamloops ran out of claim tags last Thurs, the agent in Merritt sold 200 tags on Fri, and we hear the Vanc. Titles office is getting low! There are numerous staking crews out working right now.

It would be great if, in time for a **Round-up talk/Fieldwork article**, we could pull together some descriptive info on this discovery, and if possible, get a **DATE** on the host rocks and/or mineralization. The area is mapped by John Moore (OF 1990-29) as Central Volcanic Facies of the Late Triassic Nicola Group (Quesnel Terrane), however, because of the presence of felsic volcanics, it is much more likely that it is part of the Western Volcanic Facies. It is possible that this part of the Nicola could be similar to the felsic-mafic volcanics in the Ashcroft area, which were recently re-dated as Early Triassic and similar to the Kutcho Assemblage (and therefore Sitlika, ref. Childe, Schiarizza).

Of course, a paper/talk would require close cooperation with Jerry Blackwell of Gitennes and probably John Moore (GSC-SFU), P. Erdmer, K. Daughtry, B. Thompson etc. whose mapping this year has been focused on the Nicola Horst, immediately to the east of prospect. Ideally, the GSC will quickly publish whatever info they have from Moore's Nicola Horst work, but perhaps there is something GSB can do to ensure/augment this publication? If a U-Pb date of felsic volc rocks is contemplated, it would also require cooperation and fast tracking by Jim Mortensen at UBC.

Time is of the essence because of the elevation and snow. I plan to go down this week to begin a careful description. I am also beginning a review of the southern Nicola belt (Princeton-Kamloops) with an emphasis on Zn, Ba, Pb occurrences and other signs of stratiform mineralization.

Let me know if you think dating is possible, how I can help, and if it would be possible for Paul S. or one of the other mappers with experience in these rocks to come up for a short evaluation.

**Mike**

Mike Cathro  
Regional Geologist, Kamloops  
BC Ministry of Energy and Mines

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— Kamloops

**From:** Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2000 3:17 PM  
**To:** Adams, Rick EM:EX  
**Cc:** Britton, Jim; Brown, Derek; Lefebure, Dave; Ludwig, Allan; Madu, Bruce; McArthur, Gib; Payie, Garry; Schroeter, Tom; Houle, Jacques; Lane, Bob; Wilton, Paul; Wojdak, Paul  
**Subject:** Cathro Weekly to 10/20/2000

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Fox (Gitennes Exploration Inc.)** - A very exciting discovery of massive sulphide zinc-copper-lead-gold-silver mineralization has been made on the Coquihalla highway midway between Kamloops and Merritt. Assays of up to 33.26% zinc, 3.22% copper, 0.86% lead, 144.7 g/t silver and 1.06 g/t Au have been returned from outcrop grab samples and boulders. The mineralization is exposed in outcrop, subcrop and rubble in the highway roadcut (3-4 m from the pavement!) over a strike length of about 100 meters. The thickness of massive sulphide is about 1 to 1.3 m however the base is not exposed. This is overlain by 1 to 3 metres of chert, barite and disseminated sulphides (2-4 metres total thickness). Gitennes optioned the property from geologist/pro prospector Michael Moore and the property has now grown to 65 square kilometres (approx 250 claim units) with more to be finished. Much of the nearby area is not claimed and a staking rush is reported to be underway with at least 5-6 other groups or individuals active.

The Fox mineralization appears to be associated with a felsic volcanic centre within the predominantly intermediate-mafic volcanics of the "western volcanic facies" of the Late Triassic Nicola Group. Luckily, the area has been well mapped by Moore et al (BCGS Open File 1990-29) and adjacent areas of interest were mapped by Preto, McMillan and others. Previous exploration for massive sulphides in the Nicola Group has been minimal even though other small massive showings are known, particularly in the Merritt-Princeton area. In addition, porphyry copper exploration has been quite thorough. This discovery should result in an good area play with staking and exploration focusing on felsic volcanics, barite-zinc-lead-copper showings and sericitic alteration zones in the Nicola. The area of interest should include the Nicola belt between Princeton-Merritt-Kamloops and Manning Park-Ashcroft, but could also include areas to the north (e.g. Little Fort) and east (e.g. Falkland, Brenda areas) where other possible massive sulphide showings are known. (visited on Oct. 15 with Gerry Blackwell of Gitennes, Tom Schroeter, Jim Mustard of Haywood Securities and Gerry MacArthur, consultant.)

SW!  
Spire Goldstream (Imperial Metals Corp.) - A significant copper-zinc massive sulphide discovery was also reported by Imperial Metals this week, and it is possible that a staking rush could develop here too. The discovery is located 7.5 km SE of the Goldstream mill on the Spire claims, optioned from prospector Craig Lynes. The massive sulphide is reported to have a true thickness of 3 metres and channel samples have returned results ranging from 0.28 to 2.31% copper and 0.40 to 2.25% zinc over 0.35 to 1.0 sampling intervals. Drilling of 5 holes is expected to begin this week.

**Afton (DRC Resources Corp)** - reported that a drilling progress report was received from J.J. McDougall and Associates. It concludes that "the drilling has established the presence of a substantial primary hypogene copper zone below and beyond the open pit bottom. The mineral zone, still open in all directions including to surface, is a northeast striking tabular body with an average dip of -70 degrees southeast. It measures in excess of 213 m in strike length, up to 137 m in width and extending to a depth of at least 313 m below pit bottom, with no indication of narrowing along strike or down dip. A preliminary tonnage estimate of the mineralized zone tested to date indicates at least 25 million tons averaging 2.5% copper or 3% copper equivalent."

**EXPLORATION NEWS:**

Lac La Hache Ann North (GWR Resources Inc.) - Now drilling on hole 2000-24. This hole was viewed yesterday in Lac La Hache and appeared to be in propylitic alteration with low grade mineralization, peripheral to a prophyry centre.

**OTHER:**

**Regional Geologists field meeting** - excellent tour of Bonanza Ledge discovery of International Wayside at

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2000 9:39 AM  
**To:** Brown, Derek EM:EX; Lefebure, Dave EM:EX  
**Cc:** Smyth, Ron EM:EX; Lett, Ray EM:EX  
**Subject:** Cut Rocks - FOX Discovery  
**Sensitivity:** Private

Gentlemen, I have a couple of dozen rocks from the new, exciting "FOX" discovery, north of Merritt. I haven't had time to get them cut (i.e. Vancouver Petrographics out in Langley), but was wondering - if I bring them with me tomorrow, is there someone (new/old YEP student?) who could cut them (they're all labelled for cutting) over an hour? I will be tied up at the GSB Review talks plus other meetings during the day and will not have time (unfortunately). I spoke with Ray Lett this morning and found out that he will not be there tomorrow, but would be willing to give someone a quick 'training' session on the saws today. If nobody is available - so be it - will wait 'till next week and deal with it here. thanks for any assistance. If someone would be available, please have him/her contact me today to set up a meeting place tomorrow morning and time. Cheers, Tom.

Tyler (Mitch M. assistant) very kindly cut rx.  
Note: - No 'answer' to above e-mail before TGS  
left office on Thurs. @ 4pm  
- Dave Lefebure suggested Tyler @ coffee  
break (10am) on Fri. (GSB Reviews)

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2000 10:18 AM  
**To:** Payie, Garry EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: New Discovery!  
**Sensitivity:** Private

Will give you a 'map' tomorrow. Tom.

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**From:** Payie, Garry EM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2000 9:55 AM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: New Discovery!  
**Sensitivity:** Private

Tom,

Regarding the new Gitennes massive sulphide property on the Coquihalla. Do you have a precise location so that I can add it to MINFILE. I have already checked the Press Release on the Gitennes web site.

Garry

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**From:** Jones, Larry EM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2000 9:11 AM  
**To:** Payie, Garry EM:EX; Owsiacski, George EM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: New Discovery!  
**Sensitivity:** Private

Garry/George

We should keep an eye on this significant discovery and code it when public info comes available. Looks like it might generate activity in the area. After all we could use a new mine next to the Coquihalla highway.

Larry

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**From:** Smyth, Ron EM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2000 3:26 PM  
**To:** Jones, Larry EM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: New Discovery!  
**Sensitivity:** Private

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2000 10:01 AM  
**To:** Smyth, Ron EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: New Discovery  
**Sensitivity:** Private

At my suggestion (and Jerry Blackwell's concurrence), I invited Mike to join us on the property visit earlier this Monday. Mike came for the morning and headed to Wells afterwards. He also telephoned me this morning to ask for a copy of the Release, which I immediately faxed to him. Tom.

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**From:** Smyth, Ron EM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2000 9:09 AM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: New Discovery  
**Sensitivity:** Private

Thanks Tom. I assume Mike Cathro is plugged into this.

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2000 7:50 AM  
**To:** Smyth, Ron EM:EX  
**Cc:** Hesketh, Joan EM:EX; Curtis, Ross EM:EX  
**Subject:** New Discovery  
**Sensitivity:** Private

As a follow-up to yesterday's e-mail, please check: [www.gitennes.com](http://www.gitennes.com) for Oct. 17,2000 News Release on this exciting project. Tom.

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2000 1:21 PM  
**To:** Alldrick, Dani EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Rash of VMS discoveries ( ? )

Working on one now. Tom.

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**From:** Alldrick, Dani EM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2000 12:29 PM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Rash of VMS discoveries ( ? )

Hi Tom,

Thanks for clearing this up.

I will be away from the office on Friday (in Vancouver as it happens).

If you can easily make a photocopy of the map to leave with me, I would be keen to see it.

Thanks again.

Regards,

Dani

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2000 12:20 PM  
**To:** Alldrick, Dani EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Rash of VMS discoveries ( ? )

Dani - these are the SAME properties. I will have a map and samples when I'm in Victoria on Friday - EXCITING! Tom.

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**From:** Alldrick, Dani EM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2000 12:14 PM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; Cathro, Mike EM:EX  
**Subject:** Rash of VMS discoveries ( ? )

Hi Fellows,

Can you help me ?

I've read about a new VMS discovery near Merritt called "Kent" (TGS weekly report), and another one near Merritt called "Fox" (Gitennes press release).

Are these the same properties / prospects ?

.....or are we dealing with an epidemic here ?

Thanks,

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2000 3:23 PM  
**To:** Smyth, Ron EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: New Discovery!  
**Sensitivity:** Private

No - this is a MASSIVE SULPHIDE target (no previous Minfile number). Tom.

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**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Cc:** Brown, Derek; Lefebure, Dave; McArthur, Gib  
**Subject:** RE: New Discovery!  
**Sensitivity:** Private

Thanks Tom.

Is this a vein?  
Is it the same showing as the old Clapper Prospect 092ISE 135 ?

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2000 2:15 PM  
**To:** Smyth, Ron EM:EX  
**Cc:** Hesketh, Joan EM:EX; Curtis, Ross EM:EX  
**Subject:** New Discovery!  
**Sensitivity:** Private

**ALERT [CONFIDENTIAL until Press release - tomorrow?]**

**Where:** NTS 092I07E, 27 KM north of Merritt, right along the Coquihalla Highway! (west bank). [i.e right in our own back yard - exactly what underfunded exploration companies will want/need to hear]

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2000 3:05 PM  
**To:** Smyth, Ron EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Cc:** Curtis, Ross EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: New Discovery!  
**Sensitivity:** Private

Great news update!  
Thanks

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**Sensitivity:** Private

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**Sensitivity:** Because of its proximity to the Coquihalla ighway (i.e. right next to it), our Kamloops office will need to 'help' out the proponent.

**Bottom Line:** A New Discovery that will make people take notice - in BC!

Tom.