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Subject: Southwest Region Update - November 14, 1997

ISSUES:

* The owner of the Stave Lake Road Quarry has indicated that a new operator will be re-activating the quarry in the next 2 or 3 weeks, in the wake of the favourable decision by the BC Court of Appeal. Local residents are counting on a recently adopted amendment to the FVRD soil removal bylaw to prohibit the ongoing operation of this quarry.

* Regional District of Nanaimo have agreed to consider a temporary industrial permit application for the Pacific West Coal waste dump re-processing project, however the lengthy review process and uncertain outcome may result in abandonment of the project.

* In response to pressure from the mortgage holder on the Hillbank Pit, regional staff are preparing to invite quotes for remediation work to address public safety concerns under M.A. Sec. 17; costs could range as high as \$50,000.

* The vacancy of the Land Use Geologist position in Land Use Section, effective today, seriously erodes the ministry's ability to participate in land use planning processes in the Southwest Region. The need for a Land Planning Officer in the region has never been so desperate.

FYI:

* Imperial Metals Corp. have asked for a meeting with the LMMDRC to present a development proposal for the Giant Copper property, in preparation for submission of a project application under the Environmental Assessment Act in 1998.

Ted Hall
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Subject: Giant Copper

I would like to get out to Giant Copper again this month. I will give them a call next week and see about timing. We will have to pack a lunch unless we want the third degree by the powers that be.

I haven't heard back on all the property expenditures but I hope to get back to that next week too.

Robert

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EXPLORATION:

- Garibaldi Granite and Pender Capital Corp. plan to open a "state of the art" stone processing facility in Squamish. The JV will spend \$1.0 million on the project that will process material from local quarries.
- Imperial Metals Corporation has submitted a NOW for an airborne geophysical survey over the Giant Copper property and for 5,000 feet of drilling from five sites. The holes will test the AM breccia and the Invermay area which has, until recently, been off-limits.
- La Rock Mining Corp. has submitted a NOW for 6-8 ddh on claims surrounding its mining lease. The holes will test structures to the east of Dave's Pond.

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LAND-USE:

- IAMC met to discuss process issues, owls, mitigation and LRMPs.
- RPAC still hasn't signed off on a "protected area" recommendation. There is a "fragile consensus" but there is still a considerable amount of behind the scenes discussion on boundaries and mitigation issues. The committee has a (final?) meeting scheduled for Monday 1st April (April Fool's Day).
- Commented on High Falls Creek (Squamish District) Access Management Plan.
- Commented on Silverdaisy Higher Level Management Plan. The only remaining issue is between BCParks and MOF. The former don't think that logging should be allowed, although there has been no decision to that effect.

OFFICE:

- Meeting in Nanaimo to discuss Southwestern Region Business Plan. Provided information and text for Southwestern Region Business Plan.

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with (SB) (Van.)