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Subject: Houle 2 Week Report for November 18-29, 2002

Industry/Client Activity:

- **Boliden Campbell River Area Myra Falls Cu-Zn-Ag-Au Mine Update:** Exploration budget of \$600,000 planned for 2003, which is positive news after the \$0 exploration budget of 2002.
- **SYMC Resources Port Alberni Area Dauntless Cu-Ag-Au Vein Project Update:** Herb McMaster on behalf of SYMC recently staked 40 additional mineral claim units north of and contiguous to the Dauntless Project (MINFILE 092F168, etc.) to cover the Devil's Den showing (MINFILE 092F551); SYMC has also recently engaged Nanoose-based geological consultant Dave Pawliuk to conduct geological mapping and compilation on the combined Macktush (MINFILE 092F012, etc.) and Dauntless Projects (finally!)
- **Newmex Minerals Zeballos Area Privateer Au-Ag Vein Project Update:** First press release issued November 18 since resignation of former directors and officers; contact initiated with new corporate management and continued with former project manager Adolf Aichmeier, who has submitted a \$1.7 million underground exploration proposal at Privateer (MINFILE 092L012, etc.)
- **Southern Pacific Port Renfrew Area Hemm Marble Project Update:** Company has committed to \$100,000 development program on Hemm marble occurrence (NTS 092C069 but not in MINFILE) by 2003, which may or may not commence this year; the property is optioned from geological consultant Tim Henneberry of Maple Bay for \$0.50/ton mined up to \$25,000, and \$0.10/ton mined to a maximum of a further \$200,000.
- **Candorado/Trade Winds Harrison Lake Area Pal/Alp Ni-Cu-PGE Project Update:** Candorado has optioned an 80% interest in the Pal/Alp properties to Trade Winds Ventures for cash, shares and commitments; \$8,000 was spent on exploration in 2002 by Candorado on the two properties located along the western margin of the Harrison Lake-Hope ultramafic belt.
- **Northern Continental Harrison Lake Area Harrison Gold Au-Ag Project Update:** No fieldwork completed to date, but stock options issued in anticipation of a public offering to raise exploration funding for programs beginning in 2003 at the Harrison Gold (Abo) Project (MINFILE 092HSW092).
- **Clearview Sechelt Area Mineral Hill Wollastonite-Garnet Skarn Project Update:** As expected, Clearview issued a revised press release rescinding the "economic resource potential" previously announced for the limestone occurrence on the property, replaced by the statement that "no mineral reserves exist on the property"; Clearview also reported visual estimates of wollastonite-garnet skarn mineralization in drill core from the early 2002 program, including one intercept containing up to 66.48 meters @ 50% wollastonite and 50% garnet; \$400,000 in flowthrough funding has been raised in part for exploration on the Mineral Hill Property.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Discordant Magmatic Ni-Cu-PGE Mineral Deposit Profile Update:** Collaboration continuing with consultants Murray McClaren and Paul Metcalf towards establishing a workable profile, as part of a Part B article for E.M.B.C.-2002; copies provided to Dave Lefebure and Graham Nixon of GSB for technical feedback; Murray and Paul to involve Robert Pinsent in overview article for introducing and justifying the new mineral deposit profile.
- **Regional Geologists Review in Victoria - November 19-21, 2002 Update:** Excellent annual meetings held in Victoria both with GSB and other MEM personnel, including very up-beat but poorly attended presentations by Regional Geologists on November 21.
- **Technical Liaison Committee Meeting in Victoria - November 28, 2002 Update:** Good discussions held at bi-annual T.L.C. meeting, including excellent presentations by G.S.B. personnel; future geoscience funding uncertainties for G.S.B. and G.S.C. overshadowed technical discussions; Mike Cathro to replace Jacques Houle as T.L.C. representative for the Regional Geologists at future T.L.C. meetings.
- **Regional Geologists Advocacy Update:** Documenting and prioritizing of current functions and proposed future role for the Regional Geologists within the new Ministry Service Plan, including physical measurement of files and materials used by Regional Geologists and exploration industry clients; Discussions initiated with External Relations Branch in joint marketing efforts.