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Lane Weekly Report for May 20 - 24.

EXPLORATION MONITORING

Cariboo Gold Quartz. International Wayside Gold Mines is purchasing the remaining half of the Cariboo Gold Quartz property from partner Mosquito Consolidated Gold Mines. In the deal, International Wayside also will acquire 100% interest in the Island Mountain and Mosquito Creek gold properties, both located near Wells.

Cutoff (Trout), Holy Cross and Laidman. Phelps Dodge has submitted NoW for programs on three gold properties in the Nechako Plateau. A 7-hole diamond drill program will test the vein system on the Laidman property.

<sup>50uf</sup> Tass. Lucero Resources plans a prospecting, mapping and soil geochemical sampling program on the Tass 1-9 claims, west of Bear Lake.

STAKING

April staking in the region included: 98 two-post claims in the 93H/04E by International Wayside Gold Mines; 48 two-post claims by Murray Morrison that cover the Noble chalcocite-quartz vein showing south of Fort St. James; additional staking in the Nina Lake area by Gary Lee and partner Dave Hayward, and; 18 two-post claims in the Mt. Olson area (93N/12W, 13W).

OTHER

Applied Mine Technologies, partner Gold City Mining and International Wayside Gold Mines have entered into a Geoscience Partnership Agreement with the Geological Survey Branch to support a project in the Wells-Barkerville gold camp in 1997 and 1998. Chris Ash (GSB) will be the project leader.

Bob.

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these targets in late September. Details and assay results have not yet been released.

Laidman and Holy Cross. Geoff Goodall has begun a two-week exploration program focusing on these two gold prospects located in the Nechako Plateau area south of Vanderhoof

Prospectors Assistance Program (Confidential)

AA Robin Day. Final report submitted; CA signed with major company.

Sheran Paterson. Program completed and final report reviewed and returned to Victoria

Ron McArthur. Ron returned to the site with possible optionee.

Lorne Warren. Lorne and assistant returned to JM prospect area for completion of grid and soil and rock sampling program-snow is likely hampering their attempts to complete grid work.

Other Activities:

**RG Conference Call:** Discussed series of issues including status/level of exploration in each region and highlights projects, Exploration and Mining in BC volume, future of Prospector's Assistance Program, etc

**RG/GSB Conference Call:** Reviewed RG issues with GSB management and focused fair bit of discussion on upcoming BC Mineral Exploration Review.

**NEDO/Japan.** Spent a hectic, but very worthwhile two weeks in Japan largely sponsored by NEDO (New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization), a Japan government-funded agency for the development of oil-alternative energy technologies. As one of four visiting speakers, I presented a paper entitled "The Western Canadian Coal Industry with a Focus on New Developments in British Columbia". The other speakers were from Queensland, New South Wales and Indonesia.

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