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Sent: Friday, September 29, 2000 10:54 AM
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 9/29/2000

New
Discovery
NAVAN

HIGHLIGHTS:

Vista/Navan (Leo Lindinger, PAP) - field visit on 9/27 with Trygve Hoy (GSB) who agrees the geological setting of the high-grade zinc-lead mineralization is similar to the Ruddock Creek deposit, 23 km to the east. After we left, Lindinger found a new showing, named Jazs (for "just another zinc showing"), in a roadcut approx. 3 km south of the Navan showings. Mineralization has now been found in outcrop in four main areas along a 4.5 km long trend, and is still open to the north and south. A junior company has optioned the property and will announce the acquisition once additional staking is completed (early next week?). A large program of soil sampling, mapping, and prospecting is being planned. (CONFIDENTIAL)

Jim Gillis - Cassidy Gold

Tulameen Coal (Pacific West Coal) - 5000 tonne bulk sample planned for October (CONFIDENTIAL).

OTHER:

KEG Golf Tournament - Approx. 46 people signed up for dinner and/or golf for tomorrow.

Hope (Tom Illidge/Warner Gruenwald) - brief field visit on 9/25 with Illidge to this Cu-Zn-Au-Ag prospect (MINFILE 92JNE169) near Bralorne/Hurley Pass, which was discovered in 1997. A recent trench at the No. 1 showing exposes sheared greenstone with heavily disseminated pyrite, significant sphalerite/chalcopyrite and narrow rhodonite veins. At the No. 2 showing about 150 m to the NW, garnet-magnetite-epidote skarn contains sparse copper mineralization.

Gold Bridge Field Trip - on 9/25-26 I attended the first part of this Geological Survey Branch field trip led by Paul Schiarizza. It was an excellent trip and a very good opportunity to learn more about the complicated geology and mineral deposits of this important gold district.

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Sent: Thursday, October 08, 1998 9:21 AM
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Subject: Hope Claims (Gruenwald Report)
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Mike, while in Kamloops on the "Little Fort" fieldtrip, I had a good discussion and was shown samples from the newly-discovered HOPE claims (between Pemberton and Godl Bridge) by Werner Gruenwald. It sounds like the property is somewhere near the border of your district and ex-Roberts'. Werner mentioned that he had already spoken to you and given you a report he had recently written. He meant to ask you to SEND us a copy of his report. Could you so kindly oblige? Also, any update from your visit (yesterday?) to the newly discovered "Bizar" property? Guess we're not meeting in Kamloops? see you in Victoria - any chance of attending MEG (note: need reservations this year - FAX thru Christy). Cheers, Tom.

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Mike, thanks for the updates. Re-Hope visit - I told Werner that both Robert and I would like to visit later this fall (can we team up?). As for "Bizar", I will treat info with confidence (FYI-I have a list of 7 other NEW discoveries, and I'm hoping when the RGs respond to my formal request for input into the 1998 Annual Review that a few more will appear) Cheers, Tom.

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Hi Tom,

The Hope claims are in my region, near Hurley Pass. It sounds like an interesting prospect and I plan to go there this fall with Werner.

As for Bizar, I went there yesterday. It has some Pogo like qualities but is VERY RAW - only a few samples taken so far. There is a stockwork of quartz-sulfide veins in micaceous quartzite and quartz muscovite-biotite schist (Shuswap metamorphics, lots of pegmatite in the area; Cretaceous intrusions about 1 km away); veins occur over perhaps 20 m by 5 m and then the outcrop dies out. It is hard to know how big it might be - it looks pretty small now but who knows? It is also hard to say what the avg. grade would be over the whole outcrop. It is very hard to sample. Individual veins have high gold values (>1 opt) and Bi to 4300 ppm. To me it looks like a bulk tonnage target rather than a high grade deal. What is scary is that the RGS gold in the area is quite flat (7 ppb in nearest creek) and all of Leo's moss mats came back dead.

Please don't talk it up. Leo is currently planning some more staking and he doesn't want anyone to know about it yet.

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