application submitted by Run Savelieff.

• Watt Sumas Mountain Area Matrix 1 Property: 10,000 tonne dimension stone bulk sample notice of work application submitted by Paul Watt.

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- Mountain High Jervis Inlet Area Brian Property: 500 cu.m. dimension stone sampling notice of work application submitted by Neil Finley.
- Omya Port McNeil Area Bonanza Property: 5 hole, 500 m. limestone diamond drilling notice of work application submitted by Howard Brown.

• Homegold Holberg Inlet Area Hushumu Property: 8 hole, 330 m. silica diamond drilling notice of work application submitted by Jo Shearer.

Ministry Projects:

- Mid-Island Geoscape Project: Coal Mining Panel compilation completed; copy posted in boardroom for comments.
- Technical Liaison Committee: Meeting for T.L.C. (for Geological Survey Branch) set for May 3 in Vancouver; J.Houle to attend and to complete Regional Geologists' Report, including comparison to Ontario Resident Geologists Program at the suggestion of Ron Smyth; prior contacts in Ontario program contacted for information; draft report to be issued early next week to Regional Geologists for comments.
- U.B.C.M. Regional Meetings: Meeting set for May 9-11 in Harrison Hot Springs; J.Houle / D.Jakobsen to coordinate attendance and displays/handouts on behalf of Southwest Region Mines Branch.
- Harrison Lake Area Staking Rush Update: Updated map in Corel for staking rush east of Harrison Lake; over 1000 claim units staked in 2000/2001 in this area targeting primarily gabbroid intrusion-associated Cu-Ni-PGE mineralization north and west of the past producer Giant Mascot Mine.
- 2000 Assessment Report Review: Reviewed 15 assessment reports from late 2000 submissions; forwarded to Vancouver.
- 2001 Exploration Activity Forecast: Commenced compilation of 2001 Exploration Activity; major projects (> \$100,000) are expected to at least double in number from 2000 level of three, which was an all-time low.

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