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Permitting

Received 2 MX Notices of Work. One application to amend a S&G permit.

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One application was from a company called Anglo-Canadian Uranium Corp. for work in the Beaverdell area. I mistakenly assumed that they were going to be exploring one of the known uranium occurrences in the Beaverdell area. It turns out that they are exploring a skarn for gold. (I got Fred's advice on the provinces position on uranium exploration prior to contacting the company. He could probably use an update on this matter).

We received an independent technical review of the excessively loud November 7th blast at the Kabatoff Quarry in Castlegar. The recommendations contained in this report were included as permit conditions in an amended permit which authorizes the resumption of blasting operations.

We received a nasty letter from the Okanagan Indian Band regarding a referral that was sent out to them on September 13, 2005. This is in an area of overlapping land claims with the KKTC. The KKTC responded with no concerns and the permit was issued on September 21, 2005. It will require some response when I get back.

Geology

1) Compilation of exploration statistics, results and other information (for "Exploration and Mining in BC 2005"). This generates numerous phone calls and e-mail exchanges. High level of cooperation amongst our clients - generally very glad to help and appreciative of the interest shown in their programs and projects.

A conference call with other RGs, Tom Schroeter and JoAnne Nelson concerning EMBC2005 was held on Tuesday. We are aiming to have our first draft (text, tables, figures, photos) ready to take to Victoria the week of December 5. This also includes input to tables and maps in Tom's Exploration Overview article, as well as Open File 2006-1, the provincial summary map of mines and selected exploration projects.

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2) Klondike Gold/Golden Chalice have wrapped up their Sullivan-target deep drilling program for this year. They drilled 4 holes this year, on the Pakk, Payday, Panda and Irishman. Total drilling over 2400m, total expenditures >\$470,000. Sullivan horizon intersected in all four holes, three of which were extensions of holes started in 2004. Interesting results, including presence of sulphides, obtained on three of the four holes, but certainly no new Sullivans have been found. The Panda and Irishman drill holes confirmed the existence of the Panda sub-basin, and, together with earlier drill data, suggest the direction they need to go to locate the actual mineralizing vent. That may or may not lead to a new deposit.

3) The single most active exploration player in the region is Elk Valley Coal - they have been overshadowed by Hillsborough and Cline Mining, but they will spend close to \$2.75M, between Fording River, Line Creek and Coal Mountain.

4) Client/public assists: approximately 7 (5 phone or e-mail, 2 visits).

Health and Safety

Inspection of Elkview Operations, inspection of the Olson Lake Pit, visit to Greenhills to review the fatality investigation.

Only one DO last week at Line Creek.

Other

Inspected Standard Mill (Slocan) with owner. Chemicals to be removed (immediate), building requires security (immediate), grounds to be cleaned up (late spring/early summer '06)

Complaints from workers at FRO explosives manufacturing facility. Dealing with Explosives Branch on determining problem/solution.

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Subject: Weekly Report - Nov. 6th/98

- As of yesterday AM, Rick Walker reported that 8 souls had registered for the Industrial Minerals Workshop to be held here in Cranbrook over the next three days. The course will go ahead with lectures on Saturday and field visits on Sunday & Monday. I'll be sitting in on the lectures and helping with the field activities.

- Miner River Resources has issued a press release reporting that Kennecott has completed a program of five drill holes totalling 1853 metres at the Findlay property 35 km NW of the Sullivan mine. "The most significant mineralization" was encountered in hole #5 near Tourmalinite Ridge. "Laboratory analyses of drill core (type, grade and extent of mineralization) are expected to be completed by the end of November." It's further reported that Kennecott staked 46 contiguous claim units over prospective formations adjoining the property **SUBSEQUENT TO COMPLETION OF DRILLING.** (Read between the lines folks!).

- On the Irishman property Kennecott limited its drilling to a 340 metre extension of the 3rd hole of the 1997 program in which a 2.5 metre intersection of high grade massive sulphides had been intersected. The objective of the '98 drilling was to test a re-interpreted position of the Sullivan horizon. Results have not been reported but Kennecott is dropping its interest in the property.

- Abitibi Mining Corp. has announced plans to start drilling immediately at the Clair property (optioned from Cominco) about 20 km west of Kimberley. A 2000 foot hole is planned to test the Sullivan horizon. Drilling will then move to its Yahk property where a program of three holes totalling 7500 feet is planned.

- Ascot Resources has cut back on its drill program at the "Smoker vent" prospect west of Moyie Lake. Two short holes will be attempted this year with a longer hole to follow in the spring. 100% interest in the property has now been acquired from the "Supergroup" (Pighin, Anderson, Klewchuk, and Craig Kennedy & sons).

- (All of the above programs are targetting Sullivan type sedex mineralization).

Kaslo Silver
- Cream Minerals has acquired some additional funding for its Kaslo Silver high-grade Ag/Pb/Zn prospect on Keen Creek and will resume drilling at the Bismark and Cork South zones next week. It has also applied for a permit to recover 500 tonnes of heavily mineralized broken ore located below the Province mine workings, to be processed through the soon-to-be-permitted Ainsworth mill.

Blu Star
- In the Slocan Valley, Anglo Swiss has announced discovery of a new sapphire showing, called Sapphire Hill, very close to the Blu Moon sapphire showing. Hand processing of a 20 kg boulder apparently yielded an incredible 6000 carats of good quality crystals, most displaying strong asterism (i.e. star sapphires). Early indications are that this discovery could triple the company's total sapphire resources. Samples are being shipped to Sri Lanka for heat treatment testing.

Placer
- Also in the Slocan Valley, I collected three buckets of Slocan River gravels from three widely spaced sites on claims adjoining Anglo Swiss's sapphire property where two individuals report finding several large rubies. Apparently there is a remarkable transition occurring right at the claim boundary between the two properties whereby the corundum crystals are all sapphires on one side and all rubies on the other! The ruby finders have