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From: Cathro, Mike EM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 09, 1999 9:18 AM
To: Adams, Rick EM:EX
Cc: Britton, Jim; Brown, Derek; Lefebure, Dave; Madu, Bruce; McArthur, Gib; McMillan, Bill; Pinsent, Robert; Schroeter, Tom; Lane, Bob; Wilton, Paul; Wojdak, Paul
Subject: Weekly Report to

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Alaska-Yukon trip was a great success. Key deposits visited included Ft Knox mine, Ryan Lode, Dolphin, Cleary Hill mine, Hi-Yu mine, Pogo, Brewery Creek mine, Dublin Gulch, Wayne, Scheelite Dome, and Clear Creek. Regional grassroots exploration activity for Pogo type deposits is very strong in eastern Alaska and western Yukon south of the Tintina fault (i.e. Klondike goldfields and the areas to the northwest and southeast). We met or heard of recce crews from Teck (2), Kennecott (2), Kinross, and WGM. The geological setting of this prospective belt is high grade metasedimentary rocks intruded by Cretaceous intrusions: nearly identical to the setting we have in the Shuswap Metamorphic Complex. We noted numerous similarities between the two areas and our optimism regarding the prospective nature of the Shuswap is stronger now. A more complete summary of mineralization and geology will be forthcoming.

* Bizar (Cassidy Gold): soils, prospecting and claim staking underway on this Pogo-type target located near Blue River. At least two new gold-bismuth targets discovered so far. (CONFIDENTIAL)

Deception Mountain (93A/2) - Dave Ridley (PAP grantee) and Dave Blann are prospecting for Ft Knox-Pogo targets in this poorly mapped area near Boss Mountain mine. They are finding the right rocks and sniffs of mineralization. I will visit Ridley on Monday. (CONFIDENTIAL)

Brassie Creek Cu-Zn-Au-Ag (Christopher James Gold Corp) - Notice of work for 7 ddh for this skarn prospect on the north side of the Guichon Cr batholith near Wallachin. Hopefully this will be followed by drilling at Big Kidd.

* JH2
McKinnon Cr (Weymin Mining Corp) - Small work program of mapping, channel sampling and possibly packsack drilling is planned for the Locojo showing, located on high peaks to east of J&L deposit.

Mike

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2001 8:37 AM
To: Cathro, Mike EM:EX
Subject: J & L Property

FYI - Duncan McIvor, Geographe Corporate Advisory Limited informed this morning that Geographe is within a month of 'finalizing' the paperwork with the ESTATE owners to 'dispose' of the assets of this property. He mentioned they are having some problem with getting all the info from the previous owner, Weymin Mining (Geoff Trafford). So - feel free to 'promote' the pending 'availability' of this project (I will monitor from here). Hope you had a great holiday and upcoming KEG field trip tomorrow. P.S. Good comments re- MEM Planning (Dream) Team. Tom.

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2004 2:15 PM
To: 'Brad Marchant'
Subject: RE: Claim Fee Payments

Brad -Need to talk/deal with someone in our Mineral Titles Branch (tel. 604-660-2672). Congratulations on acquiring property and good luck.

Tom

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-----Original Message-----

From: Brad Marchant [mailto:bmarchant@bioteq.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2004 1:24 PM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: Claim Fee Payments

Hi Tom

Bactech (Toronto) has entered an option agreement to purchase McKinnon Creek (Revelstoke) from the estate that currently owns the claims. How does Bactech make claim payments on behalf of the estate while the option agreement is in place and before title transfer?

Cheers
Brad

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From: Cathro, Mike EM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2003 5:21 PM
To: Anderson, Duane EM:EX; Booth, Richard EM:EX; Conte, Rick EM:EX; Errington, John EM:EX; Grant, Brian EM:EX; Hermann, Fred EM:EX; Lefebure, Dave EM:EX; McArthur, Gib EM:EX; McKillop, Greg EM:EX; Pardy, Jamie EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; Simandl, George EM:EX; Webster, Ian EM:EX; Wilcox, Allan EM:EX; David Terry; Lane, Bob; Wojdak, Paul
Subject: Semi-Weekly Report to 10/17/03

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Afton (DRC Resources) - "Pre-feasibility study" released showing >20% internal rate of return, 3.7 year payback and 17.5 year mine life based on an underground block cave operation at 9000 tonnes per day, with a \$150 million initial capital cost and \$191 million in on-going capital. The company clarified the study as a "scoping study" shortly afterwards, at the request of provincial regulators, because it does not meet the requirements of NI 43-101. The main problem was the inclusion of inferred resources in the mine plan. Company has been drilling 800 m long holes beneath the Pothook pit, using 2 drills with rumours of good results. Company is still considering a winter underground program, and is rumoured to be completing a \$20 million financing.

Bralorne (Bralorne-Pioneer Gold Mines) - construction of tailings pond (approved in 1996) is underway. Cost is \$500,000 according to previous estimates. Mining of 6000 tonne bulk sample planned for this winter to feed mill start-up.

J&L - prominent engineering/environmental company called to scope out permitting issues to explore and develop this polymetallic deposit north of Revelstoke. Client is unknown.

Elk (Almaden Minerals) - 4000 m drill program well underway with two drills. Expected to be complete by Oct 31. Company consultant is scoping out permitting issues for a 150 tpd gravity-flotation mill and underground mine.

Big Kidd (Christopher James Gold) - 5 ddh completed on alkalic porphyry Au-Cu prospect located east of Merritt.

Lodestone Mountain (Sargold Resources) - 15 holes planned on magnetite deposit south of Tulameen.

Rainbow (Abacus Mining) - located next to Afton, SW of Kamloops. A 3D IP survey is underway and will be followed by about 2500 m of drilling (Nov) in 800 m long holes to test beneath the Rainbow Cu-Au deposit. Project and company are benefitting from renewed interest in alkalic porphyry deposits due to Afton, Red Chris and Mt. Polley results.

Panorama Ridge (Goldcliff Resources) - drilling underway on gold skarn near the Nickel Plate mine.

Wood (Green Valley) - drilling to test IP anomalies on property south of Afton.

Bonaparte (North American Gem) - trenching and drilling to begin shortly on vein gold prospect north of Kamloops.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Horsefly-Mt. Polley airborne geophysical survey. Fugro survey completed on Sept. 29th. Bob Lane and I have spent 4 days following up anomalies in the field, in preparation for upcoming publications. Timing was excellent given the discovery of the NE zone at Mt. Polley, which is covered by the Imperial Metals partnership survey. Radio interview about the survey was replayed several times on Cariboo Radio. Data release planned for March 31, 2003, however, we have asked the GSC to look into expediting the publication for Round-up (unlikely), to take advantage of excitement around Mt. Polley.

CIM South-Central Branch Conference (Sept 20th) - presented talk on exploration highlights to a crowd of about 70 people.

MX tour (Oct 16th) - led an "exploration and mining 101" educational tour to the Elk property for four Kamloops-based MSRM land use planners. I believe they have gained a better appreciation of mining and exploration practices, and hopefully it will allow them to better incorporate minerals issues into their plans.

Lillooet LRMP - rumours of cabinet briefing notes being prepared, and behind the scenes discussions. Upcoming decision?

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TS → JH

From: Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX
Sent: Thu, April 27, 2006 10:21 AM
To: 'craigb@csbplats.com'
Subject: Re: McKinnon Ck

(JH)

Hi Craig. I, not aware of any recent actions re-ownership, post BacTec's bail out. I,ve always like the project. Of course now with much increased commodity prices, it looks even moe attractive. FYI- I'm fianaly visiting copanies in Denver, jst prior to the SEG 2006 Conference in Keystone. Let me knoiw if you need any followup. Cheers, Tom

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From: Craig Bow
To: Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX
Sent: Thu Apr 27 07:18:11 2006
Subject: McKinnon Ck

Gooday Tom

Trust you are well. Just wondering if you know anything about this southern BC project? Lost track of it after BacTec went under. Would appreciate any references, or ideas as to current ownership

Best regards

Craig

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From: Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX
Sent: Fri, April 28, 2006 6:27 AM
To: Cathro, Mike EMPR:EX
Subject: Re: McKinnon Creek?

Thanks

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From: Cathro, Mike EMPR:EX
To: Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX
Sent: Thu Apr 27 17:15:34 2006
Subject: RE: McKinnon Creek?

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No idea Tom re: ownership or status of Bactech. We have a minor reclamation issue to deal with this summer. Assume property has reverted to previous owner

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From: Schroeter, Tom EMPR:EX
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Subject: McKinnon Creek?

Mike - current status? Ownership, bonding/reclamation 'hangovers', recent interest (since BacTec bailout)? I have a 'serious' enquiry from south of the border. Any other 'insights'? Thanks, Tom