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**From:** Pinsent, Robert EM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2000 8:26 AM  
**To:** 'David R. Haughton'  
**Cc:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Giant Mascot Trip

Hi, David.

I spoke to Tom regarding a July date to visit your property on Cogburn Creek. We are both in-and-out of the office in July but have a few days free the week of 17th-21st. Would it be possible to arrange a one day visit on Tuesday, 18th July? I imagine we would hope to meet you somewhere (Harrison Lake perhaps) mid-late morning, visit the property and then return that evening. Does this sound workable for you?

I would prefer to leave Giant Mascot until September. Homestake should have finished its reclamation by then and be more amenable to a visit.

Robert

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**From:** David R. Haughton[SMTP:dhaughto@inetex.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2000 10:18 PM  
**To:** Pinsent, Robert EM:EX  
**Subject:** Giant Mascot Trip

Greetings Robert,

Thanks for your reply to my letter to Tom. I was a bit surprised to receive the dates from Tom as I thought we were just going to leave it until the end of the field season but I guess he is trying to work out his schedule. When he wrote I saw no problem with his dates. But if you can not make it to the Giant Mascot that is not desirable.

Since both you and I have a special interest in the Giant Mascot mine, if the date is not suitable for you, it would not be suitable for me. I believe that Neil would feel the same way. Besides you are the main contact with Sharon Meyer!

Jacques is interested in coming up to Harrison Lake while I am in the field. It might simplify matters, if you could come up at the same time and I could show you the Geology and the scenery (Old Settler is spectacular). That might simplify matters as I could better fit into logging truck schedules while I am working out of the camp especially with only two or three (three if Tom wanted to come?). Neil may be visiting me at Cogburn at a different time. Besides you and Jacques could drop into the Cogburn Creek camp and I could show you my maps, rocks etc. We could then fit in the Giant Mascot Trip at the end of the field season. Let me know what you think about that. If you agree with what I have suggested possibly you could let me know if just you and Jacques would be coming or if Tom would accompany the two of you. I will be home until July 10.

I had originally intended to start at Harrison Lake around July 1 but a small emergency has appeared at home here to which I must attend. Therefore, I will not be at Harrison Lake until July 10 and I will stay to the end of July or later depending on what we find.

I will contact Jacques during the field season and also phone you. At any rate I am sure that we can work out a date that suits your schedule. I will send a note to Tom saying that we should change the dates so that you can make the trip and suggest that I will be in touch with him later. Any suggestions? I have enjoyed our discussions and your support in the past and would not enjoy the trip if you could not make it :)

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**Subject:** Harrison Lake Trip

Greetings Robert,

Your proposed trip to Harrison Lake on 18th of July with Tom sounds terrific. I will put it on my calendar. By then we (my partner= daughter Miranda & I ) should be well settled at Lakeside Pacifics camp and be familiar with their routines.

Some brief instructions to find the camp. After leaving Harrison Hot springs follow the paved road from Harrison Hot Spring north along the east side of Harrison Lake to the turnoff for Sasquatch Provincial Park. Take the left fork which is a rough gravel road and follow it for approximately 23 km until you reach Lakeside Pacific's dryland log sorting yard on the shore of Harrison lake at Cogburn Creek. You can not miss it. Drop in and we will be watching for you

I will be able to show you the following:

Map of General Geology of the area ( an update from what you have seen previously.)

Locality on claims where we found disseminated Ni bearing sulphides in Hornblendite.

Area with hornblendite mineralized float, a bit of a walk along an old logging road (your option).

General strategy of evaluating area near the hornblendite with anomalous magnetic values (possible peridotite).

Old Settler mountain which forms a segment of the ultramafics associated with Giant Mascot. Precambrian metadiorite, Menger's Yellow Aster formation?

Area of altered peridotites.

Some interesting flow textures at site of target area drilled by Ni Syndicate circa 1974.

Plus good outcrops of typical metasediments of the area.

Finally I could give you a brief demonstration of Jason my ore dog.

Bring a fist size sample of sulphide bearing rock so it does not have my scent on it and we will see if he can find it if you hide it.

Your advice regarding Homestake sounds wise. A visit to Giant Mascot in September is fine with me.

I will pass your date for Harrison Lake on to Jacques and Neil. If that date is not ideal for them I can arrange another time for each of them that will fit their schedule. But there is a good chance that they will be okay with the proposal.

I will phone you Robert before July 18th so that we can confirm details.

David

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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for August 4-10, 2000

**Prospectors Assistance Grantees:**

**David Haughton (P.7) - Harrison Lake Area:**

Field program completed, with substantially more sulphide-bearing pyroxenite-hornblendite showings found both SW of and west of the Discovery Creek showing on the Jason claims; self potential survey yielded 2 significant anomalies east of Discovery Creek; all very encouraging!

**Ed McCrossan (P.35) - Tahish Inlet:**

Work deferred until September due to client work this summer; plans to commence in September, beginning with visits to Island Copper and Privateer - a good start!; will assist to arrange and/or accompany on tours.

**Arne Birkland (P.50) - Tofino Area:**

Confirmed upcoming visit on August 15 to former Tofino Nickel property, now called Deer Bay Project; Notice of Work pending for mechanical exploration work by grantee.

**Other Clients:**

**Efrem Specogna - Dragon Property, Gold River Area:**

Confirmed plans to visit Muchalat Creek area Sicker Group rhyolite showing on the Dragon Property along with Boliden exploration geologists Sean McKinley and Dean Crick (and Efrem) on August 14.

**Pacrim Information Systems - Yew Property / Bolivar Mill, Texada Island:**

Press release issued August 8 regarding bulk sampling of gold ore from Yew pit to be processed at the Bolivar Mill; several mineralized rock samples cut for further analysis.

**Jo Shearer Apple Bay Geyserite Project, Coal Harbour Area:**

Public meeting tentatively scheduled for this project on September 13 at Coal Harbour; attendance by Mines Branch personnel has been suggested by Jo as desirable.

**Other Work:**

**Boliden-Westmin Myra Falls Mine - Lynx Pit Study:**

Requested by Mines Branch staff to review possible sterilization of deepest ~35,000 of ~70,000 tonne total inventory in Lynx open pit deepening project due to proposed backfilling of the pit with tailings after extraction of upper ~35,000 tonnes; the question seems to be whether the lower mineral inventory has been deemed uneconomic due to poor ground conditions or other mining challenges (valid), or due to tailings scheduling problems (possibly solvable); additional data pending from Mine Geology staff, who support this review process by the Mines Branch.

**Sea to Sky Region Geo-hazard Study:**

Additional references received and reviewed for this ongoing study on behalf of Mines Branch staff; Geological Survey Branch experts are either in the field working on the Sea to Sky Aggregate Potential Mapping Project, or on vacation at this time; there is much existing data to assimilate and to compile for this study.

**Strathcona Park Minfile Study:**

Compilation of existing minfile occurrences in the park to be completed prior to planned tour with Mines Branch

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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for June 16-29, 2001

### Prospectors Assistance Program:

- **Mikkel Schau P.91 Vancouver Island PGE Project Update:** Kringle claim staked to cover the Cu skarn occurrence discovered in 2000 along Highway 19 near Sayward, which yielded 2.17% Cu; additional sampling completed on Flan claim staked in 2000 to cover Epithermal Au occurrence on Schoen Creek, which yielded 61 g/t Au; tentative visit to Flan and Kringle planned August 15.
- **David Haughton P.6 Harrison Lake PGE Project Update:** Work on Jason claims planned July 1-27 may include contract ground geophysical work by Geotronics; tentative visit to Jason planned July 9-12.
- **Murray Halliday P.75 Hope PGE Project Update:** Prospecting ongoing, with Murray spending time on tenured ground and yet reluctant to commit to staking claims of his own; possible pegmatites located; tentative visit to Hope area occurrences planned July 9-12.

### Mineral Exploration Activity:

- **Paul Demontigny Bamfield Mont 2 Property Update:** Visit completed with Paul and Steve Demontigny on June 22 to Bamfield area including Mont 2 Property, which covers sporadic pyrite-chalcopyrite mineralization in variably altered quartzites of the Paleozoic/Mesozoic Westcoast Complex near Jurassic intrusions exposed in forestry roadcuts and quarries; Au quartz veins are being targeted, but the region and the property appear highly permissive for porphyry Cu-Mo-Au, and epithermal Au-Ag targets based on field observations and data on MINFILE's 092C 082,-083; 6 selected outcrop grab samples were taken for multi-element analyses; Paul Demontigny was a P.A.P. applicant in 2001, but was not selected for a grant.
- **Chris McInerney Bamfield AXMN Property Update:** Visit completed with Demontigny brothers on June 22 to AXMN Property located 10 km north of Mont 2 Property; narrow, vertical qtz-py-cp vein in Jurassic Bonanza volcanics exposed in a forestry pit was sampled (2 samples) for multi-element analyses.
- **Homegold Powell River Duck Lake Kaolin-Germanium-Gallium Property Update:** Notice of Work submitted for a small drilling program to obtain samples from the Lang Bay developed prospect MINFILE 092F 137; approval pending.
- **Commerce Resources Jordan River Sunro Cu-Ni-Au-Ag-PGE Property Update:** Dave Heyman and Len Gal of Commerce Resources to visit Sunro Mine MINFILE 092C 073 with Mines Branch personnel, and possibly to the Nanaimo Mines Branch Office on July 5-6; nominal assessment work planned for Sunro Property consisting of rock sampling and geochemistry.
- **Strong/Dyke Jordan River DS VMS? Property Update:** Visit planned with Nick Massey to trenched occurrence on July 4; assistance provided to Rick Strong in selecting a contract geologist to help plan and undertake field work at DS.
- **Bill Child Thetis Island Stonemasonry Update:** Visit completed to Bill Child's Thetis Island Stonemasonry Workshop sites and Nanaimo Group sandstone quarry sites on June 27; geology advice provided for teaching video: Stonemasonry 101 in progress; two minor dormant quarry sites visited and sampled (neither in MINFILE), both exploiting probable De Courcy Formation sandstone outcrops; anticline identified in the field confirmed in MapPlace suggests potential extension of good sandstone material south of one of the existing quarry faces; variations in "good" and "bad" sandstone appears determined by quartz content >75%=good and biotite content >15%=bad; Introduction to Stonemasonry video provided by Bill filed in Nanaimo Office library.

### Ministry Activity:

- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2000:** Extra copies of the current publication received from Victoria and Kamloops (thanks!) forwarded to selected clients by Eddy Taje, and to regional staff who had yielded their copies to the Malaysian delegation.
- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2001:** Regional Geologists keen to use Dorthe's draft template and instructions for both Part A and Part B articles; Part B authors to submit abstracts by January 1, 2002 and completed manuscripts by February 1, 2002; style and abbreviations guidelines in digital format yet to be located, but a copy of

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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for July 28 to August 2, 2001  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

**Prospectors Assistance Program:**

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• **David Haughton P.6 Harrison Lake Area PGE Project Update:** Site visit completed on July 30 to Jason claims, where David has delineated the self potential anomaly to an area of 250m by 350m located east of the Jason Showing (MINFILE 092HNW076) and east of East Creek; max-min, vlf and magnetic geophysical surveys completed by geophysicist David Marks, with the interpretation and report pending; although no outcrop is visible within the anomaly area, prospecting has yielded multiple float samples with up to 10% sulphides (including pentlandite) in quartz-pyroxene-garnet rock; two float samples were sent for analyses; initial field work completed on July 29, with possible follow-up pending receipt of geochem., geophysics results.

Sable

• **Murray McClaren P.53 Harrison Lake Area PGE Project Update:** Site visit completed on July 31 to area north of Sable claims where Murray and assistant Paul Metcalf have located disseminated sulphide (pyrite, chalcopyrite, molybdenite, magnetite) mineralization in a locally brecciated quartz diorite body near the Scuzzy Showing (MINFILE 092HNW072); two bedrock samples were sent for analyses; field work is planned for August-September on this and a new area of Ni-Cu-Pt-Pd mineralization.

**Mineral Exploration Activity:**

- **Newmex Minerals Privateer Zeballos Area Au-Ag Project Update:** Newmex has placed the Privateer Mine on care and maintenance, and are looking for a funding partner for future exploration; about \$10,000 is required to complete the proposed surface exploration program near the Golden Gate past producer (MINFILE 092L005) where recent sampling of old surface trenches yielded up to 25 g/t gold and 1% copper in quartz-sulphide veins located 3 km south of the Privateer Mine (MINFILE 092L008); recent underground sampling of quartz sulphide veins in the mine yielded up to >100 g/t gold, 48 g/t silver, 1.8% lead, 4.4% Zn; Newmex has also acquired rights to the past producers Prident (MINFILE 092L009), White Star (MINFILE 092L010), Zeballos Pacific (MINFILE 092L011), Mount Zeballos (MINFILE 092L012) and Van Isle (MINFILE 092L038).
- **Demontigny Bamfield Area Mont2/AXMN Au-Cu-Mo Project Update:** Geochemical results received from these properties visited in late June; no significant results obtained from variably sulphidic samples taken from road cuts; more prospecting, preferably beyond existing claim boundaries, is clearly required by this 2001 PAP applicant working in an area of excellent multi-element RGS anomalies.

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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for July 14-27, 2001  
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**Prospectors Assistance Program:**

- **Mikkel Schau P.91 Schoen Lake Area PGE Project Update:** On July 26, visits were made to two new non-PGE occurrences discovered and staked by Mikkel over the past year while searching for PGE-rich sulphide cumulates at the base of the Triassic Karmutson volcanics in the Schoen Lake area of Northern Vancouver Island; the Flan Au occurrence discovered and staked late in the 2000 P.95 program was visited and sampled; it consists of a very thin quartz-carbonate shear with pyrite+gold bearing diatant zones which last year yielded 2 opt. Au from a bedrock grab sample in a forestry roadcut, capped by a flat-lying silica pyrite (low sulphide epithermal?) zone of unknown size with disseminated pyrite; the Kringle Cu occurrence was also discovered last year but staked in 2001, and is a spectacular skarn zone exposed the Highway 19 roadcut near Sayward; it consists of magnetite-marble breccia with small pods of massive pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite and bornite close to a feldspar porphyry stock; both new occurrences were sampled, photographed and located by GPS for MINFILE.
- **Dan Blower P.68 Philips Arm/Knight Inlet Polymetallic Project Update:** Preliminary exploration completed on some target areas, but unexpected staking by others has taken place over many of the Knight Inlet area targets and MINFILE occurrences; a tentative site visit is planned pending helicopter availability from Cambell River for 1-2 days at the end of the project on Aug. 12-13.
- **Gary Thompson P.14 Jordan River Area PGE Project Update:** Preliminary exploration completed, including ground geophysics (self potential), geochemistry and prospecting; additional work planned in August-October, pending other contracts.
- **David Haughton P.6 Harrison Lake Area PGE Project Update:** Site visit planned for July 30 to Jason claims, where David has delineated the self potential anomaly to an area of 250m by 350m.
- **Murray McClaren P.53 Harrison Lake Area PGE Project Update:** Site visit planned for July 31 to Sable claims and vicinity, where Murray and assistant Paul Metcalf have located a new area of Ni-Cu-Pt-Pd mineralization.
- **Jeffery Bucove P.15 Leech River Area Au Project Update:** Continuing to prospect upstream along Criss Creek and its tributaries using moss matt sampling and concentrate panning techniques; thanks to Ray Lett for technical assistance provided to Jeffery.

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**Mineral Exploration Activity:**

- **Northstar Mining Texada Island Dude Cu-Au-Mo Project Update:** Contact received from geological consultant Barney Bowen who has been retained by Northstar to review the economic potential for porphyry type mineralization on the Dude Property.
- **Homegold Resources Nimpkish Lake Area Smiley/White Limestone Project Update:** Notice of work submitted by Homegold for small scale, shallow diamond drilling programs targeting white limestone on two separate claim blocks.
- **Homegold Resources Apple Bay Kaolinite Project Update:** Notice of work re-submitted by Homegold for small scale, shallow diamond drilling program targeting kaolinite potential peripheral to the silica target area previously tested by holes and test pitting.

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**Ministry Activity:**

- **Regional Geologists' Meeting at Harrison Hot Springs:** Planning completed, venue booked, and memos issued for 2 days of field excursions and a 1 day meeting during October 16-18 at Harrison Hot Springs.

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### Prospectors Assistance Program:

- **David Haughton P.6 Harrison Lake Area Jason PGE Project Update:** David is currently negotiating an option agreement for his Jason claims with a Vancouver-based exploration company; if successful, this will nicely culminate his 3 year commitment as one of the first explorationists into the Harrison Lake PGE play, including discovery of MINFILE 092H076.
- **Dave Pawliuk P.16 Zeballos-Nimpkish Area PGE Project Update:** Dave has requested and been given approval to expand his project area northward towards the Nimpkish Lake Area, where similar PGE indicator element regional geochemical survey anomalies exist for followup work, but with better access than was available in the Zeballos area.
- **Jeffrey Bucove P.15 Leech River Area Au Quartz Vein Project Update:** Jeffrey's fieldwork is completed, and he is completing his project report; moss mat, stream sediment and bedrock geochemical results are modest, but vector towards a linear north-south structure which will require additional future prospecting, and possibly trenching.
- **Murray Halliday P.75 Hope Area Spanky PGE Project Update:** Murray completed and submitted a preliminary report on his project, including staking of 22 units in the American Creek area; Murray applied for but was refused an additional \$2000 advance on his PAP grant to continue his project; he will be able to continue prospecting and staking, but will need to pay for (and receive) his analytical results after he submits his project report and receives his final payment.
- **Arnd Burgert P.4 Powell River Area Lorax VMS Project Update:** Site visit still planned at the end of the current fieldwork program on or about October 3-4.
- **Paul Demontigny P.70 Bamfield Area Au Quartz Vein Project Update:** Notification received from Victoria that no additional grants will be awarded to replace those forfeited; Demontigny was duly notified, and remains interested, but unable to complete any work in his project area.

### Mineral Exploration Activity:

- **Beau Pre Exploration Sooke Area Valentine Mountain Au Quartz Vein Project Update:** Flowthrough funded program of \$150,000 being secured and planned for deeper drilling in the Discovery Zone area at Valentine Mountain; test milling program of blasted trench material also being planned using the 40 tpd KDS Micronex device to be located on site; N.O.W.'s pending for both programs anticipated to commence in late 2001.
- **SYMC Resources Port Alberni Area MacTush/Dauntless/JJJ Copper Project Update:** Private placement program being secured and planned, of which a portion is earmarked for exploring/developing a number of high grade copper occurrences along the Alberni Inlet, including Dauntless (MINFILE 092F168) and JJJ (MINFILE 092F140), with a view to some form of future milling scenario based at the MacTush site; N.O.W.'s pending for all this work; additional disseminated bornite mineralization has been located by recent prospecting near the north end of the MacTush property.
- **Inspiration Mining Port Renfrew Area Jasper VMS Project Update:** Funding (flowthrough?) program of \$700,000 being secured, of which \$200,000 will be earmarked for surface exploration in late 2001; tentative field visit planned during surface geochemical program in October with Arne Birkeland, and hopefully also Nick Massey and Tom Schroeter of the G.S.B.
- **John Kozic Pemberton Area Coyote Cu-Au-Ag Project Update:** Field visit scheduled for September 24 to visit this project area; MapPlace and MINFILE data is sketchy for this area, located in 092JW042 along the south side of the Pemberton River almost directly across the river from Guardsman Resources' Blueberry Au Quartz Vein Project visited in 2000.

### Government/Ministry Activity:

- **2001 NEDO Conference Portion in Victoria, Quinsam, Vancouver - October 9-11:** Planned tour by Japanese

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**Subject:** Re: Lawyer for Option Review

Dear Tom,

Dave is on a field trip this week but he phoned tonight and I gave him your message. He said he will write you on Monday when he gets back. Thank you for the lawyers' names, addresses and phone numbers.

Sincerely  
 Katherine Haughton

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

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**To:** 'David R. Haughton'  
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**Subject:** RE: Lawyer for Option Review

Glad to hear things are moving along - make sure everything is on the "up and up". Some possibilities:

- 1) Davis & Co. Tel (604) 643-2907. Doug Buchanan
- 2) Fasken Martineau DuMoulin Tel. (604) 631-4721 Stewart Angus or Peter Stafford
- 3) Lang Michener Tel. (604) 691-7464 Brian Abraham [START HERE}
- 4) Lawson Lundell Lawson & McIntosh Tel (604) 685-3456 Chris Baldwin [THIRD Choice?]
- 5) Scott Bissett Tel (604) 683-1102 Graham Scott [SECOND Choice]

Hope this helps - Good Luck. Pls. keep me informed. Cheers, Tom.

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**From:** David R. Haughton [mailto:dhaughto@inetex.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 07, 2001 7:37 PM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** Lawyer for Option Review

Greetings Tom,

I am now in the process of negotiating an option on the Jason Claims in the Harrison Lake to Hope Ni Belt. Specifically, I have been carrying on discussions with John Versfelt of International Millennium Mining Corp. leading to a letter of understanding and an option agreement. He has agreed to cover lawyers expenses for the amount of \$1000 for review of the option.

Unfortunately, I have not had experience in this area. I checked with Vic Preto and he knows of no lawyers in Victoria with such expertise. However, Vic said that you might know of a good, reasonable lawyer in Vancouver who could review the option. Do you know of anyone who you would recommend? If you do I would appreciate the name and other contact information.

John Versfelt has optioned property from the Nicholsons and I believe that he has ground near Old Settler Mountain and the North Forks area. I had contacted Leader, Teuton, Santoy and finally George Nicholson who directed me to John Versfelt. The consortium is intending to fly the area with airborne EM and have been doing geochemical sampling this summer. I have not heard yet of any finds but they are just in the early stages.

Looking forward to your response Tom. So far I have not signed anything so I am sure you understand that I would appreciate that no mention be made of Johns name or Co. until the option is signed. I will let you know how the option works out.

Best Wishes

10/11/2001