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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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## MINING and DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

QR. Operating at approx. 1400 tpd! Mining has not yet begun in the Midwest underground zone, however development is progressing very well. Once underground mining commences <u>higher grade</u> ore from the development will be <u>blended</u> with lower grade Main zone ore. Mining is continuing at the Main Zone open pit with gold grades in the 3-4 g/t range.

## EXPLORATION MONITORING

Akie. Ecstall Mining president Chris Graff has (not yet) raised the neccessary funds for the \$1 million Akie exploration drilling program. Its possible that this project may not proceed this year.

Bear (Drift claim). International Skyline will be conducting a <u>5-hole diamond</u> drilling and mapping program on its porphyry Cu-Au prospect just west of Bear Lake.

Chaco Bear. Imperial Metals is very bullish on their Cu-Ag-Au porphyry-related prospect, also located west of Bear Lake.

Domin. Estimated expenditures are expected to be in the \$300,000 - \$400,000 range. Gold City Mining has submitted a NoW that includes up to 20 ddh, trenching, mapping and sampling.

Jean. A 30-hole, \$500,000 program is planned for <u>Continental Coppers Jean Cu-Au</u> porphyry prospect, located approx. 10 km south of Tchentlo Lake. Ragnar Bruaset will be the project geologist.

Welbar. Gold City Mining Corporation has divided their Welbar property into 7 project areas. From NW to SE they are the Coulter, Downey, Richfield, Williams, Angus, Mariner, and Cathedral projects. The collective exploration budget for these projects is about \$1 million.

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Minfile descriptions for two new occurrnces in the Goat River area were

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