



Jordan River

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SOUTH-CENTRAL DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT

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DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Chu Chua
* **Adams Lake Area** Minnova Inc. is in the process of completing approximately 4,000 metres of drilling in 9 holes on the **Chu Chua** property. The work has been focused on the north and south extensions of the main Chu Chua horizon. Results seem to indicate that the zone dies out very quickly to the south; but to the north and at depth, significant silicification has been cut, suggesting that the system still has potential in these areas. Drill core for this and other properties will be displayed on Minnova's company field trip, Oct 21st.

* East of **Adams Lake**, the Minnova drilled 15 holes for 2100 metres on the **Plateau** property (Mosquito King, Spar, Boler Ck). Targets were well spread out and are related to geophysical anomalies outlined along predicted sulphide horizons.

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* **Jordan River** First Standard Mining Ltd. has completed surface exploration work, focused mainly on Frisby ridge. Company personnel stated that the results of drilling carried out in 1990 increased reserves potential on property by 2 or 3-fold. Current published reserves are at 2.6M tonnes @ 5.1% Pb, 5.6% Zn and 35 g/t Ag. The company believes there is potential for 10M tonnes or more.

J+L
* **J & L** Cheni and Equinox have taken a 30 tonne bulk sample from the Main Zone of the J & L deposit for metallurgical testing. Although the results of this year's \$3.4M u/g exploration project has been very encouraging, with major increases in reserves, Cheni has been experiencing cash problems with the Lawyers property and have shut down the J & L project for the interim. The feeling is that another drill program will be undertaken later this fall or winter. (See July91 monthly for details).

ELK
* **ELK** Fairfield Minerals Ltd. is continuing with a further 8,000 feet of drilling on the **Siwash North** zone. Approximately 18,000 feet were completed by early Sept. The vein structure has been intersected in every hole and is now continuous for over 2600 feet along strike and, in shoots, for 835 feet down dip. Intersections at the west end of the system, near the Nicola contact, are narrower, but with gold grades > 1 oz/t. Fairfield's objective is to increase drill-indicated reserves by 60-100% with this year's work. NOTE: Fairfield recently announced that it plans an underground exploration and development program for spring 1992. See attached news release.

Watson Bar
* **Clinton** Commonwealth Gold Corp. has commenced drilling the **Watson Bar** (Second) property, 15 Km SE of Blackdome. Approx. 7500 feet of drilling are planned with a budget of \$400K. Commonwealth optioned the property from Cyprus Canada Inc.

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