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- Dennis confirms that no exploration projects have commenced field activities yet but a few are imminent (e.g. Rio Algom will commence camp construction on the South Findlay project next week and drilling will start shortly after - total 2100m, 4 holes).

*Midfork* - Other activity expected in the Findlay block (Chuck Downie's "North Sullivan Camp") include 1500m, 3 holes drilling by Eagle Plains on North Findlay (still looking for new JV partner), more mapping and one 1000m drill hole by Kennecott at Greenland Creek to test new, large zinc-in-soil anomaly and 1500m drilling by Ascot Resources on Midfork claims.

*McNeil CK.* - The only confirmed drilling plans so far in the rest of the Sullivan sedex play that I'm aware of are one 600m hole by National Gold Corp. on McNeil Creek property (optioned from Sedex Mining but originally a PAP project of Frank O'Grady) and two short holes by Eagle Plains on its Bohan property near the head of Arrow Creek.

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*Kaslo Silver* - Once again it appears that the Lang Group of companies will be responsible for most of the major programs in the West Kootenays. Cream Minerals, at the Kaslo Silver project on Keen Creek, plans to recover a 10,000 tonne bulk sample from the Silver Bear high-grade (Ag) graphitic shear zone and another from underground at the Cork replacement Ag-Pb-Zn zone. The latter sample is contingent on the results of a preliminary modest surface drill program and on rehabilitating and extending the u/g workings at the former Cork-Province mine. The hope is that both samples can be processed at the Ainsworth mill.

*Kona* Sister company, Sultan Minerals, will be aggressively exploring its recently optioned Kena bulk-tonnage gold prospect south of Nelson with mapping, further sampling of old unsampled core, geochem/geo-whiz surveys and about 10 trenches and 6 drill holes. It also plans to complete its trenching and drilling test of the large Wilson Creek soil anomaly at the Jersey-Emerald property, a program aborted last season due to a dispute over road access across private land.

*Jersey-Emerald* Another Lang company, Emgold Mining Corp, has optioned the Rozan pluton-hosted gold prospect, also south of Nelson, from Eric and Jack Denny and are planning a small initial program of mapping, soil and rock geochem. and trenching.

- No staking to report yet as follow-up to the Mt. Skelly open file release at KEG. Eagle Plains, among the first to grab a copy of the release, decided not to stake but will recce the area later in conjunction with work on its nearby Bohan project (Confidential of course). I'll check the maps next week to see if anything is recorded in the first 20 days or so.

- So far 19 PAP grant applications have been received for review, and a few more are en route from another regional office to which they were mis-mailed. There may still be some late arrivals to come from Victoria. This compares to a total of 27 applications reviewed in 1999. This task will be a major time sump for me for the next two weeks.

- Presently fine-tuning my talk and poster for the East Kootenay Chamber's Cranbrook Workshop on May 6 & 7. There's been no opportunity to do any upgrading or changes, so it'll be basically the same as done at Kamloops and Calgary earlier this month.

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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 targeting Sullivan type sedex mineralization).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

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