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EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Wayside

* **Wayside:** A joint venture project operated by Wayside Gold Mines Ltd. and Brigadier Resources is continuing with an underground drilling program below the 9th level of the old mine. As of Mar. 17th 15 holes have been drilled; the program is testing down-dip extensions of the Notman and Main veins. Intersections on the Notman vein have returned discouraging results, with very narrow widths and little or no gold. Intersections on the Main vein show good carbonate alteration associated with 3000 - 5000 ppm arsenic anomalies and up to 1-2% disseminated arsenic. The best assay so far is 0.289 oz/t Au over 3 feet (true thickness is less than 1 foot). Remaining values are in the 0.01 - 0.05 oz/t range. Chris Sampson reports a trace of visible gold (contrary to a recent press release of v.g over 20', which Sampson states is untrue). The 1993 project budget is expected to total about \$340K upon completion. Funding is by flow-thru.

Peach

* **Miracle/Murphy/Peach:** Lac la Hache area; GWR Resources Inc. reported encouraging (but modest) copper intersections (eg 0.22% Cu/14m) associated with substantial amounts of magnetite and associated native copper. Mineralization is reported to be associated with the western contact of the Takomkane Batholith, where monzo-dioritic rocks intrude Nicola volcanics and sediments. The company believes it has Craigmont-type copper-iron skarn mineralization on the Peach property, near Spout Lake and alkalic Cu-Au porphyry mineralization on the Miracle/Ann claims to the south. The drilling program resumed in Jan-Feb/93. Recent reports indicate "visible" magnetite with minor sulphides over width of 15 to 50 metres. The company geologist (David Dunn) reported in the order of 70 metres of massive magnetite, with 20 cm of massive chalcopyrite. GWR has recently acquired an option on the adjacent Ann claims from Ophir Copper Corp. To date they have drilled 11 holes. Plans are for up to 4,000 feet of ddh on the Peach and 4,000 feet on the Miracle, if funding can be raised. A field visit may be possible in April.

* **Pacific Talc Ltd.** plan to test-market an additional 30 tonne bulk sample of talc ore from the Boston Bar deposit. Last year the company completed a number of bulk sample process tests to produce paper filler pigments. This year the objective is to test the material in commercial plants in the Pacific Northwest. All current work is part of a feasibility expected to be completed by early summer. "Preliminary" reserves are reported to be 8.2 million

