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Subject: Weekly Report - SE - Oct.10 -16

Permitting

We only had 2 MX NoWs filed this week. One MX permit issued.

Spent a lot of time researching the permitting and bonding history of the Tillicum Mine. A new company wants to explore the property. We seized a \$40,000 reclamation security that was posted in the name of the previous operator but there is some confusion as to who's money was posted. We will be asking for additional security to support the latest work program.

(Lapin Barite Project) Rock Creek Minerals never reached a settlement with the land owner as advised by the mediator. The case is now going to arbitration later this month.

Geology

1) Minerals South - Major activity this week. Program book essentially publication-ready by late Friday. Logistics ready to take over as main preoccupation.

2) Client/public assists: approx. 10 (8 phone or e-mail and 2 visits).

3) Monitoring: Firestone Ventures has dropped the option on the Amazing Grace, but claim holder Bruce Doyle states there is another company interested.

Drilling activity on the Tillicum Mountain property proposed (AMT Incorporated).

Health and Safety

Quiet on the safety front (no DO's)
Office work and some time for a personal emergency. Turned out okay.

Other

- Open House scheduled for this Thurs. (20th) in Fernie re the Cline Proposal. Still no permit application submitted. Expecting this application in later November. Opponents (from Montana) rallying support to attend the open house. RB planning to attend andlisten.
- Presentation planned for Saturday to reps of the Kootenay Credit Union. Update on mining/exploration activity in Region.
- Roca (Max Moly) permit in final phase. Should be in today or tomorrow.



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Still using the old spreadsheet until we work out some technical problems acquiring YTD numbers for permitting stats. (I note that the new spreadsheet has no stats on DO's. Perhaps the sheet should be changed to reflect this 'important' stat. Comments?)

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Subject: Weekly Report - August 15-22

Permitting

We received 5 MX NoW. Issued 4 MX permits. Referred out 3 applications.

Rock Creek Minerals received a ruling from the Arbitration and Mediation Board setting out the terms and conditions for access on privately owned land (Joe Falkowski's) to allow the removal of a 10,000 tonne bulk sample of barite. This concludes a 14 month dispute between the land owner and the company.

Geology

- 1) Three days vacation (Aug. 15 to 17)
- 2) Public/client assists: approx. 9 (5 visit, 4 phone/e-mail)
- 3) Routine monitoring and field-visit arranging.
Trips planned for next week: Pakk, Swift-Katie and Sandon Camp

Health and Safety

Visit to Elkview to review dangerous intersection.

Worked on Western regional.



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Subject: D.A. Terry Report, Friday September 19, 2003

Kootenay Mineral Exploration Activity Update:

- Exp'n
- Coal drilling and exploration expenditures are forecast to be significantly down from last years figure in the Elk Valley. The 2002 estimate is \$1.2M (compared to \$2.84M in 2002 and \$4.83M in 2001). The coal geologists cite the merger and formation of the Fording Canadian Coal Trust as the reason behind the significant decrease in drilling budgets and they are hopeful this trend will be reversed next year. JM exploration expenditures will be down as well but metal exploration expenditures are forecast to increase significantly again (at present up about 56% to \$4.7M). At present total Exploration Expenditures for the Kootenays are estimated to be \$6.0M - \$6.5M - down slightly from \$7.08 in 2002.
 - Klondike Gold Corp. now has two drills going in the Panda-Payday basin area southwest of Cranbrook. One is continuing to deepen the hole at the north end of the basin, to the east of SMC95-1, halted due to the forest fire situation in mid-August. The other is a new hole in the southern part of the basin in the Irishman Creek area. The Fran hole passed through the LMC this time - no results are available yet.
 - Chapleau Resources Ltd. have resumed drilling on the Zinger property, at the headwaters of Perry Creek, in the Heart Lake area, and are constructing a road to reach the ridge in the Gold Run Lakes area on the southern part of the property. Drilling is also planned on the Jackleg property east of Wasa
 - After raising more than \$2M, Gold City Industries Ltd. are mobilizing in the Greenwood Camp and plan to complete 3-4 holes on the Lexington property to tighten up the resource model, as well as to collect samples for metallurgical/environmental purposes. The Grenoble/Main Zone on the property has a reported mineral resource of 94 923 tons grading 0.297 oz/ton (10.2 g/t) Au and 1.49% Cu. After completing this they will move to the Winnipeg-Golden Crown property where they will drill 30-40 short holes to expand near-surface and along strike resources. In 1990 a study of the property indicated the presence of a mineral resource of 37 100 tons grading 0.999 oz/ton (31.07 g/t) Au (uncut) or 0.536 oz/ton (16.67 g/t) Au(cut) and 1.12% Cu. At the same time a trenching program will be carried out on adjoining properties (JD etc.)
 - Mosquito Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd. has received an option payment of \$450K from IWA which they state will be used in part to fund exploration on their Tillicum Gold project southeast of Nakusp.
 - Tuxedo Resources Ltd. are planning on a drill program on their Franklin Camp property to follow up on results of the trenching program carried out earlier this summer. No results have been released to date on this. Apparently the company has had some trouble getting diamond drillers.
 - Jasper Mining Corporation has released results from its drill program on the Vowell Creek project southwest of Golden. To date 2900m in 17holes have been completed. The main purpose of the program is to test for extensions to the vein and replacement type mineralization at the past-producing Ruth Vermont Mine on the north side of Vermont Creek. A number of polymetallic intersections are reported in the News Release. An example of one of the better intercepts is from Hole 3/Interval#8 which assayed 1.49 g/t Au, 0.21% Cu, 2.62% Pb, 3.21% Zn, and 275.5 g/t Au over 5.41m. Drilling has just resumed with between 5 and 10 more holes planned.
 - Sedex Mining Corp. is commencing a trenching program on its MW property southeast of Kimberley to follow up on a number of rock geochem and geophysical targets. The property exhibits little bedrock exposure however widespread anomalous gold values, associated with limonitic alteration and elevated BM, have been attained from prospecting samples in a 3km by 2km area. The property is structurally complex and lies just to the west of the Cretaceous Reade Lake Stock, a prominent aeromagnetic anomaly. Quartz veins on the property have assayed up to 10 g/t Au and several ounces silver.
 - Sultan Minerals Inc. has reported on the results from the trenching program carried out earlier in the summer on their Kena Gold project near Nelson. While most of the trenches returned sub-economic gold values, a chip sample from trench 03TR-7 assayed 35.26 g/t over 4m (including an interval assaying 66.83 g/t Au over 2m) The company plans to carry out further mapping to constrain structural controls on gold mineralization followed by a diamond drill program.
 - A JCP company has completed 217m of drilling in 12 holes on the Lapin Barite project south of Bridesville. The widest intercept was 10m of barite (average of 5-6m). Further drilling and bulk sampling is planned for later in the year.

David Terry